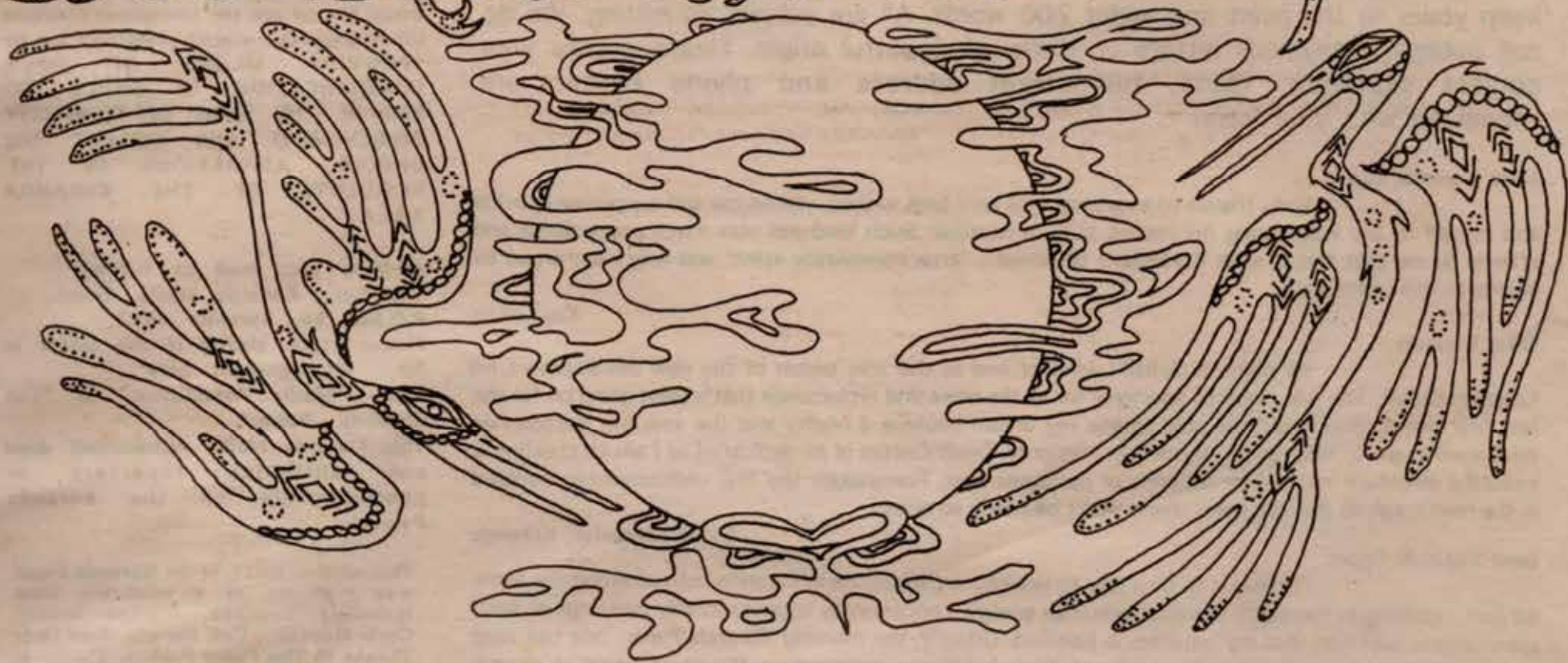


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## WHAT NOW?

*The Pottery Gallery has closed its doors. Both the past and future of this humble abode on the corner of Barang Street and Rob Veivers Drive seem misty: different reports say it was built anywhere from the early 1900s to the 1950s and the owner says its future is "yet to be determined".* (photo: Robin Dods)

## CONGRATULATIONS WE ARE 70!

Yes we are.... the 70 Editions of THE KURANDA PAPER. No doubt you've been intrigued over the years as to where we get all the amazing 'tid bits' of information to put in the Paper. Actually we get them in as contributions. Kuranda residents have written, drawn, photographed, and participated in the production of the Kuranda Paper - YOUR Paper for nearly every month for 6 years!!! - amazing isn't it. Have YOU had a pressing thought or two you'd like to get into print? Pop it into the Greenhouse, (next to the Anglican Church Coondoo St.) with your name & Ph. number - It's as easy as that!



# COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Many thanks to everyone who sent best wishes, visited me and supported Querida and myself in any way during my recent stay in hospital. Such kindness was much appreciated and affirms to me that this is what Kuranda is all about - 'true community spirit' and why I am proud to belong to this community.

Kay Loftes

Dear Kuranda,

My name is Sohail Laghaifar and as the sole owner of the new development on Coondoo Street, The Ark, I wish to apologise for all the noise and disturbance that's been going on for the last few weeks. Soon you'll be able to see my dream become a reality and the amazing galleon I've envisaged begin to take shape. My builder/designer, Denis Coates is as dedicated as I am to creating a beautiful structure inspired by galleons of centuries past. Fortunately the fine craftsmanship involved in the next stage as the ship takes shape won't be nearly so noisy.

Sohail Laghaifar, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I believe it to be a pity to see two organisations in Kuranda both covering the same subject, resulting in the waste of valuable human energy. I occasionally attend monthly meetings of both associations, so I feel that my criticism is justified. Often in the monthly Kuranda Paper, one can read just how ARK and the Kuranda Environment Association are reporting on the same items. A recent example was where ARK and the Environment Association both had "Cassowary Conservation" and "Traffic Management" on their agendas. It is my belief that this community needs both an environment association and a ratepayers group, therefore I would suggest that the Environment Association concentrate on matters relating to the environment, leaving the Association for Regional Kuranda to look after the village and the ratepayer

C.T. Stevens, Punch Close, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Coondoo St has been greatly improved by the opening of "New To You" and the "Green Shop" - both delightful stores with a good entrance. I noticed the testimonial to Oliver Gilkerson is on a table at the Green Shop - Oliver was a councillor who gave us hours of devoted service so please register your name on the testimonial. Oliver spent months of searching and investigating (until he) finally found a library site for Kuranda. Marjorie Spear, Black Mountain Rd.

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## KURANDA Spring Fair

### WE NEED YOU! 1997 KURANDA SPRING FAIR

When you are on to a good thing, why change it? Because of the huge success of the Kuranda Spring Fair a similar program is planned for this year and you are invited to participate in the celebrations on Saturday the 6th of September 1997. We are calling on people and organisations for support, so that we can create what we believe will be a fun-filled day for everyone. You can play your part by either, sponsoring an event such as the fireworks or games in the park, offering prizes for the winners of competitions or a cash donation. The fair is planned to commence with the grand parade and lead into the soap box derby and other activities in and around Centenary Park. Clubs, businesses and charities are invited to set up stalls in the main street the same as last year and expressions of interest for these can be directed to Kay Loftus at the Shire office week days before noon. To facilitate ongoing entertainment, a stage will be set up mid street with a variety of local and visiting performers to entertain into the evening. Cafes and restaurants are asked to consider later closing for this day. All support will be gratefully appreciated and recognition will be given for these donations wherever possible. We see these festivities primarily as a celebration for and by the Kuranda community and feel that your participation will be of benefit to this festive occasion. For all those who participated last year we thank you for your kind support of the Kuranda Spring Fair, we really appreciated your assistance and hope that you will show your support again this year. To register your involvement, or to receive further information, please contact the undersigned or Kay Loftus at the Kuranda office of the Mareeba Shire council. Yours faithfully, Peter English, Committee member. Phone: (070) 937260

Planning is underway for the 1997 Kuranda Spring Fair and your help is needed to make the event the success which it was last year.

WHEN- Saturday, September 6, 1997  
WHERE- Kuranda Village Centre  
WHAT- Grand Parade, Opening Ceremony, Soap Box Derby, Stalls, Rides, Street Entertainment, Competitions, Games in the Park, Village Concert, Art Display, Evening Entertainment.

Many hands are required to help with organisation, to co-ordinate events, with the production of street decorations. to assist on the day or in any other way possible. Not only will you be making an important contribution to this community event but you'll have great fun in the process.

If you can help in any way -

\*Register your interest with Kay Loftus at Council office, phone 939185 or Peter English, phone 939395

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS AND BUSINESSES

The 1997 Kuranda Spring Fair will provide a great opportunity for Kuranda's Clubs and businesses to:-

- \*Raise funds through stalls, competitions, sales, raffles. . . . by whatever imaginative means you can think of.
- \*Promote itself in the community by participating in the Grand Parade, setting up an information desk, organising or sponsoring an event. . . . and in any one of a hundred other ways.
- \*Help the community by participating in events, coordinating activities, giving a donation. . . . by providing whatever other assistance you can. Don't wait. Contact the organising committee with your expression of interest and ideas now.



# ARK

## ASSOCIATION for REGIONAL KURANDA COMMUNITY INC.

Residents and Ratepayers Association - established 1990  
PO BOX 573 Kuranda 4872

ARK meets every third Wednesday 7pm  
at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Rd.

NEXT MEETING: August 20th 7pm ALL WELCOME

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held prior to the August ARK monthly meeting at 7pm Wednesday August 20th 1997. Positions to be filled are: President, Treasurer, Secretary and four Committee Members. All Kuranda residents are urged to join/ rejoin ARK and stand for Committee: especially if you consider your area needs more attention. ARK is a non profit community organisation with a strong regional focus and seeks to work for and with the people of the Kuranda region for a positive environmental, social, economic and cultural future for all. Nomination forms available from The Secretary, PO Box 573 Kuranda. NB: Only fully paid up members can nominate, second, stand or vote for positions. Membership is \$10 per year (\$5 concession) and forms are available from the above address, at meetings or at the Green House Environment Shop.):

### COMMUNITY ARCHIVE FUNDING

\* GOOD NEWS!! ARK has been successful in obtaining funding through the Reef Casino Community Benefit Fund for the collection and storage of archival materials for the Kuranda Community Fund. This funding covers the purchase of lockable filing cabinets and stationary. The Mareeba Shire Council has supported in principal the establishment of a community archive as part of the proposed library complex on Thoree Street (incorporating the former Grogan house next to the Council car park behind St Saviours Church), recognising the enormous value such material can hold for residents, visitors, students, artists, scholars, researchers etc etc. There is a wealth of materials regarding Kuranda held elsewhere which would be returned to Kuranda if a permanent facility can be established. History is made up of many things, some of which can appear insignificant at first glance. If in doubt: don't throw it out - pass it on. Residents with materials which they wish find a new home for should contact The Secretary ARK on 937 487 to arrange for collection and storage. NB: A public meeting to discuss the library will be held on the Thoree Street site on Saturday 16th August at 3pm. See notice this page for more details.

### NOT ANOTHER MEETING !.....

It is of great concern that attendance at meetings across a spectrum of issues and organisations important to the community has dropped. For instance at the recent public meeting held to discuss the River, there were more Tableland irrigators and public servants present than Kuranda residents. There are a lot of pressures affecting our area and our community. Awareness is vital if we are to cope with them. Please be an active participant, give your time and take a stand.

This issue of the Kuranda Paper is short on space, so the remainder of the ARK column highlights a number of very important public meetings to be held in Kuranda during August and draws your attention to the need for everyone to keep informed and support the many community groups and initiatives which keep Kuranda alive.

ARK also extends an special invitation to anyone with concerns and interests in the future of the Kuranda area to attend our AGM and general meeting on August 20th as we go into our eighth year.



### MAIN ROADS MEETING

#### FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON BLACK MOUNTAIN ROAD INTERSECTION AND KENNEDY HIGHWAY CROSSING

Further discussions on a project to upgrade the Kennedy Highway Intersection with Black Mountain Road and options to provide a safe Highway crossing for Kuranda High School students will be the focus of a public meeting being convened by the Association for Regional Kuranda Community Inc (ARK) on 13 August 1997, 7pm at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Road

Departmental officers will attend the meeting to provide feedback on progress made with planning and design on these projects since initial community input was sought at an earlier meeting this year. The Department said community involvement at the earlier meeting had been very useful in establishing community priorities and issues for further investigation by Main Roads. State and local government representatives will also attend the meeting.

State Government funding has been provided for the Black Mountain Road project and a 50% State Government subsidy will be provided to the Mareeba Shire Council for a highway crossing to protect the safety of students attending the Kuranda High School now under construction and due to open its doors next January.

### KURANDA LIBRARY & ARCHIVE MEETING

On site Thoree Street  
SATURDAY AUGUST 16th 3pm

Shire Librarian, Mayor and Council Staff attending  
~ latest plans & design concepts~  
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COMMUNITY FACILITY  
URGED TO ATTEND

### INFORMATION EVENING

## KURANDA HIGH SCHOOL

CWA HALL 6PM August 6th

for more information

please contact

Member for Barron River

Lyn Warwick MLA

PH: 38 2800



As reported in last months Kuranda Paper, well known marketing and development consultants Stephen Le Page & Company have commenced work on developing a long term marketing and promotion plan for the Kuranda Village. Kuranda Village Promotion Program {KVPP} Co-ordinator Michelle Bell-Turner said " the project is well underway with industry interviews and visitor satisfaction surveys currently being undertaken. The data currently being collected will establish where Kuranda is currently positioned in the tourism markets and then provide a clear picture of where we can look to further enhance our position."

To help complete this stage of the project, Le Page and Company have asked the residents and businesses in Kuranda to participate in a public meeting to present and discuss their ideas and visions for the future direction of the Village. Stephen Le Page, lead consultant said " the meeting will be a brainstorming workshop which will offer an open and non-judgemental forum for individuals and groups to present their views. It is important that we gain a clear understanding in residential and tourism terms, what the people of Kuranda are willing to forego, put up with, pay etc for a more secure commercial ( tourism) future."

KVPP co-ordinator Michelle Bell -Turner agreed " the public meeting will provide an ideal opportunity to look at key issues facing the Village. In order to develop Kuranda to suit the needs of the community as a whole, there is recognition at all levels that the way forward requires a unified professional approach to both product development and to marketing ".

The public meeting will be held on Saturday August 2nd 3pm at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort. Refreshments will be served prior to the opening of the meeting. RSVPs for catering purposes to Michelle on 937 593 no later than July 30th.

The Kuranda Village Promotion Program is sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry, Mareeba Shire Council, the Business Community of Kuranda and the Mareeba (Shire) Regional Development Organisation. The Program seeks to revitalise the village of Kuranda through community consultation and participation. For further details please contact Michelle Bell-Turner on phone/fax 937 593.

### KURANDA VILLAGE PROMOTION PROGRAM

Kuranda Residents and Businesses:

Want to know more about local tourism?

Have you ideas for improving tourism to and in our Village?

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### PUBLIC MEETING

Saturday August 2nd 3PM

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## TIPS OF THE MONTH For Win95

### Create a Rescue Diskette

In Win95, as in Win3.1x, installation of new applications sometimes renders your system unbootable. To help in these situations, create a bootable "rescue" floppy disk. Insert a diskette that's either blank or contains nothing you need. Select Start/Settings/Control Panel and double-click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. Click on the Startup Disk tab then click on Create Disk. When Win95 is done, make the disk read-only, label it and test it to be sure you can boot your computer from it. To be extra safe, make two boot disks.

### Your Disk Toolbox

Most of us use the Start menu to find ScanDisk, Disk Defragmenter or Backup. But there's a better way. In My Computer, right-click on a drive, (eg. C:) and select Properties. Click on the Tools tab. Here you'll get information on the last time you performed each operation, with launch buttons for each. **Please remember** to defragment the drive that stores your temporary Internet files, at least once a week if you spend more than two hours per day on the net.

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**ALEX  
and  
THE GREAT CABLEWAY CAPER**

by Alex and Buck Richardson

**BOOK LAUNCH**

Made Here Kuranda Arts Cooperative official opening  
Saturday 26 July 10am - noon  
Poetry and Pasta at Monkeys BYO Restaurant  
Sunday 27 July from 6.30pm

In early January this year 7 year old, Alex Richardson came to Kuranda to visit his grandfather, Papa Buck. For Alex it was the first time away from Mum on his own. Papa Buck soon found out what it was like to be 'mum' in the school holidays- on call 24 hours a day. The two 'boys' soon got into some cooperative ventures. Locally there were walks to Surprise Creek, the Falls and the giant Penders; a morning at Davies Creek; an Alex designed T-shirt; and Alex 'helped' Papa Buck do his market stall. Alex is an avid reader and enjoyed his bedtime stories, the latest Paul Jennings *Gizmo* and Roald Dahl's *The Twits* in particular. Alex and Papa decided to write their own story.

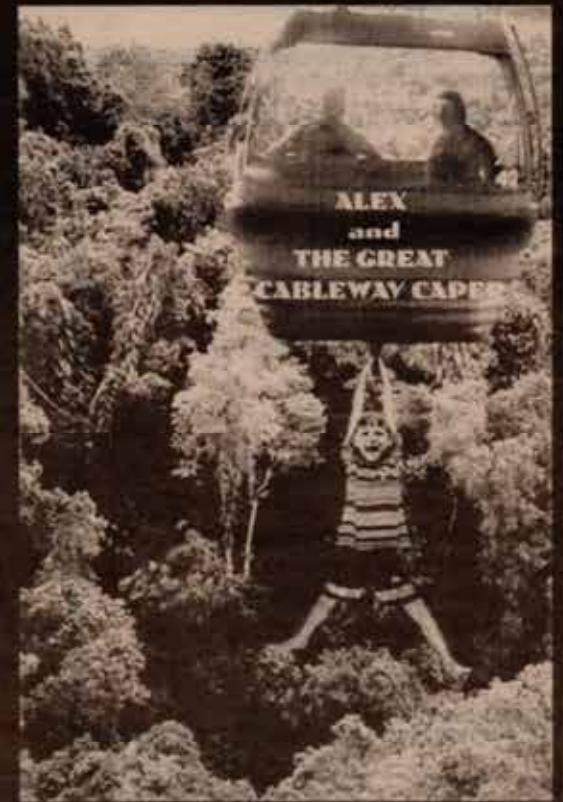
The germ of the idea for **ALEX and THE GREAT CABLEWAY CAPER** emerged after a ride on Skyrail. There followed some stick-figure sketches of the antics

Alex might get up to in the **CAPER**. Then the photo shoot including some special facial expressions. Alex went home to Canberra and Buck pulled the book together.

Buck showed the **CAPER** to some friends, both adults and kids, and was encouraged to publish. More edits and a final tizzy of the photomontages and the book was ready to print.

Buck will have a book signing, 10am - 12noon at the official opening of Made Here Kuranda Arts Cooperative on Saturday 26 July and again at Poetry and Pasta Monkeys BYO Restaurant Sunday 27 July from 6.30pm.

(Skyrail is in no way associated with the publication of **ALEX and THE GREAT CABLEWAY CAPER**.)



by Alex and Buck Richardson

**HERITAGE AND INTERPRETIVE TOURISM COURSE**

by Leonie Baird

Fifteen of our local Djabugay students have begun training in the Heritage and Interpretive Tourism (HIT) course. The course is based at the Kowrowa Community Hall. The course is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Kuranda area. The course is being run by the Far North Queensland Institute of TAFE, with support from ABSTUDY, KMKM Corporation and elder Mr Enoch Tranby. The course is about working with the tourism industry as guides, and to support new or existing Aboriginal tourism projects. The course includes many field trips. The students also have to complete some practical work experience. The course began in mid-June and will finish in early October. Anyone who is interested in joining the course, or who would like to offer work experience, or would like more information, can contact KMKM (ph: 939296, fax 939298) or the Site Coordinator Rob Macalister (ph./fax 550014).



**ASSOCIATED CAIRNS ENTERTAINERS**

Cairns has been the home and working place of many in the entertainment and musical industry who until now have not had the opportunity of speaking with a unified voice. Entertainers and musos are essentially small businesses and need to be able to control their own destinies as other small businesses. A new association named **Associated Cairns Entertainers** has now been set up to permit the members of the entertainment industry to address for themselves co-operatively the challenges of small business as an entertainer. The objects of the Association seek such goals as providing maximised job opportunities and working conditions, making members aware of appropriate rates of pay and to provide a contact point between the industry and members. As Cairns is the centre of much tourist activity it follows that there is a healthy demand for the services of entertainers and musicians of many styles and cultures.

The association will be holding a general meeting at **THE NEST at 8pm sharp on Monday 28 July, 97**. Interested persons and potential members need to come along to become involved. Mr Chris Santos, the owner of THE NEST has generously provided the Association with the meeting venue which is convenient and central. Membership is being solicited at this time so that the Association can become genuinely representative of the entertainment industry. The executive of the association has been elected from a wide range of local people who have talents not only in the entertainment industry but also experience and expertise in business.

The people holding office are:

- \* President - Robin Smith a Cairns solicitor
- \* Vice-President - Giuseppe Vizzone, musician
- \* Secretary - Claire Towner, entertainment consultant
- \* Treasurer - Marie Grande, manager-entertainer
- \* Co-ordinator/Publicity Officer - Nik Smith, manager and entertainer

The Association has plans to offer a range of useful services to its members including,

- \* A standard simple contract
- \* Discount of 10% with Fernandez Music
- \* Opportunity to showcase talents of members
- \* Business seminars and workshops
- \* Own advertisements in association's local directory
- \* Bulk discount insurance
- \* Bulk travel and personalised service

Other benefits are foreshadowed for the future but it is very much for the members who are in the industry to set the agenda for future projects and goals.

**Mr. Hooker Bear**



**COUP FOR CARTOONING**

In a coup for Australian cartooning, the Federal Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, Dr David Kemp, has agreed to be the official patron of the National Primary Schools Cartooning competition. The Cartooning Competition, sponsored by national real estate group L.J. Hooker and the cartooning industry's professional body, the Australian Black and White Artists Club, was launched in 1993. Since then, more than 30,000 primary school children have participated in the Competition and the associated learning curriculum which comprises an instruction video and teacher's resource kit. Announcing his patronage, Dr Kemp said the practice of cartooning has a long and proud history in Australia and our cartoonists have an enviable reputation around the world. "The National Primary Schools Cartooning Competition is a valuable program that will encourage young Australians to contribute to the development of a strong domestic cartooning industry," said Dr Kemp. This year, Mr Mike Mabbutt of L.J. Hooker, Kuranda is sponsoring students from Kuranda State School in the competition. He is proud to be associated with such a prestigious event, the importance of which is recognised by the Federal Minister for Education. "Cartooning is such an important learning vehicle for children., It not only develops competence in drawing and creative thinking, but it also is a means of developing skills in other important areas, such as computing technology, graphics and the presentation of ideas and information," said Mike. Schools in the Mareeba Shire wishing to receive information about the National Primary Schools Cartooning Competition should contact Mike Mabbutt of L.J. Hooker, Kuranda on telephone 939050.



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**KURANDA LANDCARE GROUP**



Well, it's that time again! The annual general meeting of Kuranda Landcare will be held at the Rainforest Resort, 7.30pm on Wednesday 13 August.

We will have lots to discuss as we should soon know the outcome of our submission, jointly with Kuranda Environment Association, for National Heritage Trust funding. The work we hope to achieve is the preservation and rehabilitation of an alternative Wet Tropics corridor around Kuranda.

If successful, there will be many different jobs needing to be done, each covering a wide variety of skills. One of the beauties of the people of Kuranda is that, collectively, they have more skills than James Cook Uni!!

There will be the need for consultation, negotiation, documentation, planning, organising, planting, mulching, watering and all the other jobs associated with a project of this size.

There has not been a great deal of planting activity recently but some of us have been working hard behind the scenes.

It will be a pleasure to see all your familiar faces and hopefully some new ones on 13/8.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call on 930 284  
Harvey Lovewell, President.

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PET AGAINST THE GRIEF THAT LOSS CAN CAUSE**

-an important message for all pet owners from  
Dr Andrew Easton BVSc MRCVS

Pets are family members. Over two-thirds of Australian homes have at least one pet, and a majority of those who don't will get a pet when their circumstances permit it. Australia is a nation of pet lovers - we just can't resist their unconditional love and the satisfaction of our basic need for company and the urge to nurture that we get from our pets. When a pet disappears it is a family tragedy, often more traumatic than the death of a pet due to old age or disease. Whilst this is most upsetting, at least the family knows what has happened. Pets disappear for a number of reasons:

1. Certain breeds, and especially un-desexed pets, simply do a bolt when a family member, visitor, or contractor leaves the gate or door open. Thunder storms or when the family is away are the other prime times when pets "do a runner".

2. Pets are stolen. Sometimes they are stolen to keep, because they are inherently beautiful and friendly or very valuable. Malamutes, Staffordshire Terriers and Burmese cats are classic examples. Others are stolen for re-sale for profit - some breeds cost over a thousand dollars and are in great demand.

3. Pets are removed. Neighbours who dislike a particular pet simply up-lift them, remove their tags and either take them to a remote pound or release them far from home. Frantic owners contact local pounds and vets to no avail. Anyone who visits a pound will see happy, well adjusted pets who obviously had families who are on "death row" waiting to die if no-one takes them.

A significant number of callers to the Pet Loss Hotline are seeking grief support not because their pet has died, but just because it has disappeared. Separation is grief. In most instances of escape, and in all instances of theft or malicious removal, all tags and external identifiers are removed or fall off. That is why we and others who recognise the effects of pet loss are recommending that owners have their pets microchipped. A microchip is a computer chip that is placed under the skin of a pet between the shoulder blades. It is a quick and simple procedure very similar to immunisation and can be done by any vet. There is no need for anaesthetic and it is no major trauma to the pet. The chip, which has a unique number that is one of 70 trillion possible combinations, remains in place and is totally inactive and causes no reaction in the pet. A tag saying the pet is microchipped is attached to the collar. There is no point stealing a microchipped pet because the microchip is a unique, unchangeable, irremovable form of identification for the life of that pet. All lost pets coming to our surgery are scanned - when the radio signal from the scanner hits the microchip it flashes back its unique number and the Australian Animal Registry can be phoned (24 hours) and the owner contacted quickly. Every day around Australia microchips are bringing pets home to their owners. No pet is immune to the possibility of loss, theft or relocation and the best form of protection is a microchip. The bottom line is that pets do frequently go missing, most are never seen again, and this causes anguish and grief. It's too late to microchip them once they're gone, so why not do yourself and your pet a favour and have it microchipped. It is the best protection you can give yourself and your pet against the loss or theft of a family member. For further information please call us at Kuranda Veterinary Surgery on 070 937 283.

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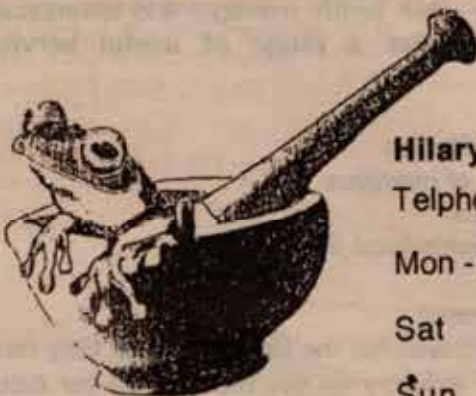
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Intricate detailing by Hans Phel of the handrails in Centenary Park. If you have not yet examined these beautiful pieces of work do so without delay.



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### PROTECTION FOR CASSOWARIES at last ...

A Cassowary Recovery Strategy Working Group has been set up jointly by the Wet Tropics Management Authority and Environment Australia to administer federal funding to put in place practical measures to curb the demise of cassowaries. The government wants to see such devices as speed bumps and other traffic-slowing measures constructed on sections of roads where cassowaries are known to cross, in place in 12 months. The Daintree Cassowary Care Group, the Environment Association and the C4 group at Mission Beach are the groups chosen to work together and represent communities across the region on the Advisory Panel.

Even as we put the plans in place, a male (with two chicks) was hit by a car in Daintree along the same stretch of road where a large female was hit only weeks earlier. The stretch is clearly signed as a cassowary crossing. Rob Mortimer has also reported a cassowary killed by a speeding van in Blackmountain Road, Kuranda.

**CORRIDOR INTEREST:** Our July meeting was abuzz with residents whose properties lie within the proposed wildlife corridor as a result of the rough map published in our July *EnviroNews*. Aerial maps were produced and a wealth of knowledge shared by those who have a personal interest and concern. We should hear within a month whether our joint funding application with Kuranda Landcare has been successful.

### Water - Save and Survive

With the funding won by the Kuranda Environment Association for a regional water summit and community awareness program, we have created, plagiarised, stolen and copied hundreds of 1-line messages about ways to save and care for water. These messages will be published in the regional newspapers in coming weeks. Kuranda's Jan Stephens, our logo designer, has created this great logo (right) with an unmistakable water theme, and the border design to display our water messages to the best advantage, like this:



*Use a plug in the sink when you wash vegetables*

A day-long summit will be held at Woree High School on Sunday 31 August, with the students participating in catering, stage set-up, sign making and hosting. It is a real community-wide project.

### A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TO NOTE

This is an extract of the notice for consent which appeared in the Cairns Post on 11/7/97: 'The proposal is for Outdoor Recreation Centre, Wildlife & Conservation Exhibits, Environmental Safari Tours (private) within the bounds of this property.' The proposal relates to Lot 44 Mt Haren Road, Kuranda, about 4km out from Kuranda towards Mareeba, on the right. It was for this property that a helicopter landing site had been proposed a year ago, attracting a huge reaction from objectors.

While this proposal may seem benign enough, one should question whether it paves the way for more environmentally violent activities in the future and whether safari tours mean 4WD vehicles causing erosion, disturbance and damage at creek crossings. The property also sits within the alternative corridor proposed to link the northern and southern sections of the wet tropical rainforests, making a cooperative partnership with the owners a most desirable objective.

### GROUNDWATER (an address by Graham Herbert, DNR)

With the use of overhead projected diagrams, Graham delivered an enthralling dissertation on the geology and processes which produce one of our greatest, and not yet fully exploited, water resources - the biggest, coolest, purest natural underground storage tank of all. He also explained, and we are warned, of the susceptibility of the storage to pollution by septic, badly constructed bores, oil, landfill leachate, pesticides and fertilisers. A full report in our next *EnviroNews*.

### FUNDING FOR A NEW PHOTOCOPIER - another win!

We must be doing something right. We are fortunate that our application for funding to assist with the purchase of a new photocopier for the Environment Association has been successful. This will help greatly with the production of our expanding *EnviroNews* which is circulated region-wide. The copier will be available for use by the community, with members of the Environment Association enjoying a half-price advantage.

**FERAL PIG ERADICATION:** We have now been appointed a local Kuranda trapper, Steve Larkin, to streamline and hasten our operation. Steve is on the spot to set, move and deal with trapped pigs. Call Steve on 0412 263 279 or 93 8834. Many thanks to Malcolm Braes of Bibooora for his time at weekends to keep the program on the move.

**RAFFLE:** Winner of a delightful ceramic coffee pot made by local potter Mollie Bosworth, was won by Member for Barron River, Lyn Warwick. Lyn also won a bottle of wine donated by solicitor Bruce Johnstone. Overwhelmed by this winning streak, Lyn donated the wine for next meeting's instant draw. Our next raffle will be Peter Jarver's (of Kuranda) famous photographic book, *Daintree to the Coral Sea*.

**August guest speaker, Graeme Phipps, will talk on wildlife management, a subject very relevant to our corridor project.**

**WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST AT 7PM  
KURANDA RAINFOREST RESORT MEETING ROOM**

Mission Beach Resort Sberaton MIRAGE

**AUGUST 16 & 17**  
SATURDAY 9.00AM TO 5.00PM  
SUNDAY 9.00AM TO 3.00PM

**northern Mareeba International Club**  
Dimbulah Road Mareeba

- Nursery displays • Trade exhibits • Refreshments •
- Talks and demonstrations by leading garden experts •
- Creative gardening and landscaping ideas •

**TABLELANDS' GARDEN EXPO**

### ORGANIC GARDENING

For years I have been growing ginger as I use a lot by brewing pieces cut up and drinking the liquid with a little honey. I often add other herbs to the brew. The ginger is best picked when the foliage dies down. If left in the ground the ginger diminishes in flavour - so using a rake-hoe get up all the ginger which you then break up - scrub the good pieces and store for keeping till next time using as required. Store in deep freeze or dry in oven or on an electric dryer. But do not over dry. To produce good ginger the soil must be loose and friable using well rotted manure or dynamic lifter plus some dolomite and leaf mould etc. Plenty of sunshine but sheltered from hot drying winds - you can cut off the fat pieces for storage and discard any very skinny pieces. Remove old roots - 60 gm pieces are good with at least one eye. Digging in July is good and planting in September but if kept till then store carefully in the shade. If planted earlier do not water till Sept - plenty of mulch periodically in summer is good. Cover ginger with an inch of soil then mulch. About 6 inches of sawdust can be used as mulch, more as the ginger grows. It should shoot in Sept. Keep regularly watered. Sawdust can be used as mulch. Change your ginger bed every year or two - Ginger dies down in July - if you have no planting bed ready, you can store ginger for planting or shade in a hessian bag. Dried ginger lasts for months but deep freezing in a plastic bag is easier and lasts well. The cooler weather has brought on vegetable growth and the departure of nasty insects. We are all enjoying a bumper citrus crop with very little sucking moth. There were some early in the season - I am told that the D.P.I. campaign against the 'fruit fly' is responsible - I hope sucking will die off in future years. Any fruit that falls on the ground stung by sucking moth or fruit fly must be picked up: composted or sealed in a plastic bag. Surplus plants of Heliconias and gingers are still free for the digging, call 937205. I have found that mulching the Heliconia stalks with our 12 H.P. ride on mower does a better job than the hand mower that will not mulch the heliconia stalks - the ride on does. Marjorie Spear

### KURANDA GARDEN GROUP

Our July meeting was in Jarawee Road, starting with a stroll round the very tidy garden of Bill and Barbara Wentworth - an extra big turn out despite the inclement weather. We enjoyed a delicious smoko on the patio where a Golden Slipper Vine (*Thunbergia Mysorensis*) was in full flower. We then moved across the road to Nivens lovely garden. Bub and wife Pam gave us lots of advice on orchid culture both on trees and in pots emphasising the importance of a coarse sandy potting mix. Orchids dislike shade and do best in dappled sun. We then moved round the big garden and enjoyed the shrubberies. We all learnt lots of names etc. including that aglonemas etc. have brighter leaves in the shade and with a dolomite dress. Snowflake shrubs thrive in coarse sandy soil with plenty of sun. Our August 9th meeting will be at Yvonne Dighton's, next door to the Koah B.P. service station. Everyone is welcome, but please bring a plate. A few homemade wholemeal sandwiches with no crusts would be a nice change from shop biscuits and cake. Yvonne grows vegetables and flowers in her garden. We will visit Hoffert's fruitful orchard which is nearby. Enquiries phone me on 937205

Marjorie Spear



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SUNDAY MORNINGS

8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

9.30AM FAMILY EUCHARIST  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

5.00PM HOLY COMMUNION (AUG 3<sup>RD</sup>)

5.00PM EVENING PRAYER (AUG 17<sup>TH</sup>)

ST SAVIOUR'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUG

6PM SUNG EUCHARIST

BISHOP TONY HALL-MATTHEWS

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUG

8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

9.30AM FAMILY EUCHARIST  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

ST SAVIOUR'S GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUG

8.30AM TO 12 NOON

FOR INFORMATION

FR CHRIS WRIGHT 938735

FR BILL DAVIDSON 938798

# A Thought for August

(Fr. Chris Wright)

This month our reading comes from the Gospel according to St. John; read Chapter 6 verses 24 to 35. There is a moment when two people are following Jesus; he turns around and asks them a very searching question - Who do you seek? The same seeking for Jesus is at the very core of the passage. As we read it we are able to look at our own motives for seeking our Lord. It was not long after the feeding of the multitude when they realised that He had returned to Capernaum, "they themselves got into the boats and went . . . seeking Jesus." The moment and the simple action speaks to us. The crowd took initiative in their search for Jesus, they did not just wait for His return, they did not decide to leave Him alone, because He probably was not interested in them anyway. They searched, so must we seek our Lord in the daily experience of our own lives. We have to become intentional about it, we have to "Get into boats", carve out time, give some energy, do some thinking about our relationship with our Lord. When they did find Jesus, He questioned their motives. He suggests that they are seeking Him because he fed them a short time ago. They are only out to get more; their reason for seeking Him is born of self interest. The same can be true of our own searching for Christ. We may seek Christ to get more meaning in our lives; we may seek Christ to keep the marriage or the family together. There are thousands of such real and valid needs, but in giving them as reasons for seeking our Lord, we are missing the point. Our Lord cannot be searched for to achieve a further objective! He is our ultimate objective. To know Jesus, to follow Him, is its own best reason. "Labour for the food which endures to eternal life". Our Lord is asking us to choose our objectives in life very carefully. Which values are secondary; which values are ultimate and deserve our total commitment? "What work must we do to be doing the works of God?". The answer Jesus gives us surprising. It is anything but a program of activity. If we want to do God's work we must believe in Jesus. Why? Because if we believe in Him we will naturally and willingly offer our lives for a will and a purpose other than our own. That is the true significance of our Lord's reply. To believe is not merely to give intellectual assent. If we really believe we will act on what we believe.

Good news for August.

## News From St. Saviours's Church.

St. Saviour's celebrates its Patronal Festival in August along with many Church dedicated to the honour of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; St. Saviour's celebrates the Transfiguration which is celebrated on 6th August or the weekend after. This year a special Sung Eucharist will be held on Saturday 8th August at 6.00pm. Bishop Tony Hall-Matthews will be the Guest Celebrant and Preacher. Bishop Tony for many years was Bishop of Carpentaria and Ministered in the Torres Strait, Cape York and in the Gulf Country. Bishop Tony retired last year upon the amalgamation of the Dioceses of North Queensland and Carpentaria and still retains an active Ministry from his new base in Yungaburra; he is also studying History at James Cook University. On Sunday 9th August the Sunday School children will take part in a special Family Eucharist of the Transfiguration at 9.30am. Following the Saturday Eucharist a B.B.Q. Dinner will be held ALFRESCO at the rear of the Church.



## KISC DRUG & ALCOHOL BULLETIN WHAT ARE CHILDREN TAKING?

Most parents worry about illicit drugs, but in fact 80 per cent of drug deaths among adolescents are related to alcohol." says Paul Dillon, from the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre. "There are teenagers who've drunk so much they are suffering cirrhosis of the liver. The main age group increasing use of alcohol is teenage girls." The 1995 National Drug Strategy Survey surveyed a group of 14 to 19 year olds to determine what drugs they had used or been offered in the last 12 months. The results were sobering.

ALCOHOL:	75% of boys and 76% of girls
TOBACCO:	61% of boys and 68% of girls
MARIJUANA	43% of boys and 39% of girls
LSD:	15% of boys and 11% of girls
AMPHETAMINES:	6% of boys and 11% of girls
Ecstasy:	4% for both genders

## HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY

Raised beds in the garden are excellent for elderly people - if you are like me (soon to be 82) and not in a wheel chair. To get into a raised bed to weed or harvest a lettuce you have to step up, that can be difficult. I put up a small heap of grass mulch at one end of the garden bed and can then get up (and down) to the raised bed - OR you can use some earth.

In these wintery days lots of citrus are good for you - I find munching a couple of mandarins while walking in my garden is pleasant. Seeds and skin can be thrown under any tree and will not germinate like those of Jak fruit and many berries etc.

By Marjorie Spear

## KISC - KURANDA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE NEWS

We would like to apologise to Kay Loftes that we misunderstood the situation in regards to our Food Parcels. However, should the Centre be closed, the numbers for Food Parcels are 937238 or 938743 during the day and 938735 or 938718 after hours.

Worship with the  
KURANDA CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
**ASSEMBLY of GOD**  
SUNDAYS 10-AM  
Koah Community Hall  
Home Bible Studies  
Wednesday Nights Phone 937028

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Kuranda

Saturday Services

Sabbeth School

(all ages) 10am

Divine Service 11-30am

Fellowship Lunch

after Service

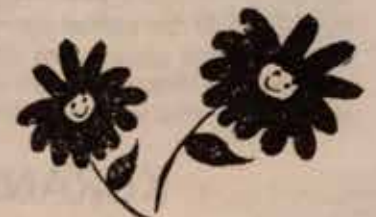
Baptism Service 2-30pm

## St Christopher's Catholic Church

Barang St.

our Sunday Mass will be held  
at 6pm.

Wednesday mass  
7-30pm



## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Your whole world can change when you make a decision to try to live without alcohol, just a day at a time. Learn how to do this by attending meetings of AA - a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other.

10-30am Sundays Kuranda Hostel  
and 8pm Fridays St Saviours Crypt  
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## The Baha'i Faith (۞)

The Oneness of God is a central element of Baha'i belief. Baha'ullah, Founder of the Faith, taught:

"The peoples of the world, of whatever race or religion, derive their inspiration from one heavenly Source, and are the subjects of one God."

One of His Prayers states: "I bear witness to Thy unity and Thy oneness, and that Thou art God, and that there is none other God but Thee."

The belief in One God paves the way for the unification of religion and of humankind.



# MAREEBA UNICARE

## Blue Nursing Service.

[This is the third and final article in a series on the services offered by Mareeba Unicare in Mareeba and Kuranda for the benefit of Mareeba Shire residents]

The Blue Nurses have become a household name in Queensland since their introduction more than 30 years ago as an outreach to the community by the then Methodist Church, now the Uniting Church. Centres were set up all over Queensland and for many years they have provided the major source of nursing assistance to people in their own homes.

In recent years Government policy has increasingly focussed on the financial savings to be gained from having people remain at home for as long as possible, rather than take up expensive residence in hospitals and nursing homes. The increase in the numbers of people seeking treatment at home has led to a greater and more varied workload for the Blue Nurses, while at the same time other groups have emerged to offer similar services.

This change in Government policy is having its effect on the operation of the Blue Nursing Service in Mareeba and Kuranda. However, despite rumours to the contrary, this is still a free service. Clients who can offer a donation or reimbursement for medical supplies for dressings are encouraged to do so, as has always been the case. The funding available to the service from Government only meets about 70% of the costs of the service. A typical house call currently costs about \$30 to provide, so any donations are valued. However no one is turned away simply due to inability to pay. Of course people of all religions, or of none, are eligible for the service.

Who can use the service? Anyone who requires nursing care while at home is likely to be eligible. Many clients are referred by their doctors, or by the hospital they have attended. Some clients with a long term condition may receive assistance for years. Others may only require a few visits. Some will receive help with dressings, others may be assisted with bathing, and there is even a service (for a small fee) for those who require help with maintenance of the house, perhaps because aging now makes those tasks too difficult to carry out alone. The service is constantly changing to meet new needs.

While the priority for the Blue Nurses is nursing care, an important aspect of their work is the education and support of clients and their families. The consequences of illness and aging can be very stressful, and the Blue Nurse is often able to assist families in times of crisis. Sometimes education is important, for example, in providing information on the appropriate diet which will best facilitate healing.

The Blue Nurse can become an especially valued source of support in attending to the needs of a client who is dying. The opportunity to spend the last days of one's life in familiar surroundings and amongst family may be tremendously important to the client, and the advice and counselling that go with the nursing care can be a huge support to the family.

Kuranda has had close links with the Blue Nursing service. Sarah McPherson, Donna Poole, and the present Director of Nursing, Sue Macgregor, have all lived in the Kuranda area, and a sub branch of the Mareeba service has functioned in Kuranda for many years, initially operating out of a room in the doctors' surgery, and now from a room adjacent to the markets. A Friends of Blue Nursing group has raised significant funds to assist the service in Kuranda over the years.

A bequest from a Kuranda client has provided funds that may allow the construction of a new Blue Nursing building in the Kuranda area. The Unicare Committee, which includes John Beasley and Beryl Blakey from Kuranda, is examining options for the use of this money.

The Blue Nurses require the resources to travel throughout Mareeba Shire, and own a small fleet of modern vehicles, including a 4WD vehicle based in Kuranda, to service the wide area involved. They are now equipped with linked computers in Kuranda and Mareeba to allow quick interchange of information and statistics, and mobile phones for emergency use while in the field.

As part of the restructuring of the Division of Aged Care and Domiciliary Services of the Uniting Church, some of the administrative duties previously carried out in Mareeba will be carried out in Townsville, and there will be extra support for the local service with the appointment of a regional Director of Nursing and Staff Development Officer. The North Queensland Office will also be able to negotiate for government contracts across the area in a way not easily achieved by a number of small centres.

Committees will continue in each centre, and local fundraising will continue to be important. The annual Blue Nursing door knock will be held this year in Mareeba on Sunday August 24th, and Kuranda residents will again be requested to assist by making a contribution through the mail. All funds raised in Mareeba Shire will continue to be spent in the Shire. Please support the Blue Nurses generously as you have done in the past - your contribution makes a real difference to the service we can provide.

Should you have any further queries about the Blue Nursing service, you can contact the Director of Nursing, Sue Macgregor, on Ph 923446, or the Kuranda service may be contacted on Ph 938928.

John Beasley

## INVITATION

### MAREEBA GARDEN SETTLEMENT

will be opening the newly completed extensions and renovations to the laundry, kitchen, dining area, nursing facilities, office and chapel....

on Sunday 17th August, at 2.00 pm

and the Mareeba Unicare Committee and the Director of Nursing and staff of the Garden Settlement have pleasure in inviting you to be present at the opening by Mareeba Shire mayor Chris Lewis, and dedication by the Director of the Uniting Church's Department of Community Services, Rev Doug Jones.

Come along to celebrate with us the significant improvement in quality of our service that this brings, and to inspect the facilities of the Garden Settlement.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

*John Beasley* (Chairman)

### UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA

(Methodist, Presbyterian, & Congregational Churches, joined together in 1977)



All welcome.

Sun. 3rd. August 9.am. Barang St., at St.Christopher's Catholic Church.

PR. DON CRACKNELL.

Enquiries: ph. Don Cracknell 921175.

K. Buhler 937348.



### ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BLUE NURSING SERVICE

MAREEBA AND KURANDA

MAIL CONTRIBUTION.

24TH AUGUST.

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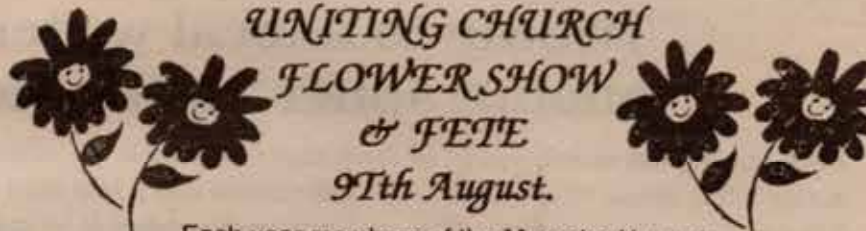
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## UNITING CHURCH

### FLOWER SHOW

### & FETE

9th August.



Each year members of the Mareeba-Kuranda Uniting Church combine to present their Flower Show and Fete. This year's exhibition at the Shire Hall, Mareeba, will again blend an eclectic presentation from across the horticultural, cultural and crafts spectrum, and, since themes change annually, the visual expression of exhibits tend to find novel and innovative forms each year.

If you are a person who shares an obsession for these activities, or merely has a passing interest in them and just wants to see something different, then a visit to this year's Flower Show can be both an instructive and an enjoyable experience.

Culturally, the day's programme encompasses the talents of various groups from our area and includes the City of Cairns Highland and Irish Dancers, the Mareeba State School Choir, the A Cappella Singers and the dancing talents of the Tableland Dance Academy, Dance Connection and the Line Dancers.

If you would like to exhibit, you need to have a 1997 schedule which will list all the categories open for competition, cut flowers, pot plants, floral art, orchids, handcraft and cooking. There are special classes for children, including an art and poetry writing competition.

Schedules are available from the doctors' Surgery in Kuranda.

The Shire Hall will be open from 10am to 4pm for you to view the exhibits and be entertained.

For further information contact 930303.

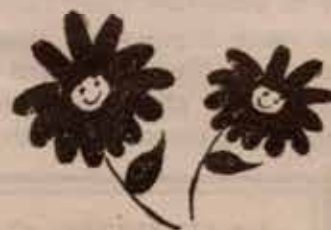


photo Robin Dods



## Tribute to a local writer and photographer - Mike McCoy.

I was reading this month's copy of Australian Geographic the other day and came across a fine article "Cape York Cop" and realised that it had been written by a local; Mike McCoy. Our community has such outstanding talent in so many varied fields of the arts - I thought that I would try to discover a little more about Mike McCoy; a man whose unassuming quiet privacy had given no indication of this literary and photographic excellence.

Before moving to Kuranda, Mike lived in the Solomon Islands for twenty-six years where he worked as a professional photographer and writer. As a biologist (albeit a 60s dropout!) he specialises in ethnographic and natural history work - particularly underwater subjects. He has spent a lot of time in Papua New Guinea; mostly photographing people and traditional lifestyles in remote areas.

He also compiled and taught a course in Photojournalism at the University of the South Pacific in Fiji.

The "Cape York Cop" article for Australian Geographic is one of the several he has done on assignment for that magazine. He previously did a story on the Endeavour replica and another on Humpback Whales (photographed off Broome) which is due to be published in 1998. He is presently negotiating the production of a book on the Great Barrier Reef to be published by Australian Geographic.

Mike has also worked for National Geographic; both magazine and television; and done a couple of photographic assignments for them in the Solomons and the Philippines. He was the still photographer on the National Geographic television special "The Lost Ships of Guadalcanal"; working with Robert Ballard of "Titanic" fame.

He has published several illustrated books on the Solomons and Papua New Guinea and is presently working on another; "Dark Lives - A Natural History of the South Seas". He is one of the editorial team working on an academic book on the reptiles and amphibians of Melanesia.

It is great to see such talent living and working in our community and I urge residents to get a copy of "Cape York Cop".

Submitted by Mark Freeman.

## CALLING ON ENTERTAINERS

Kuranda has a wealth of entertainers and contributors in the performing and visual arts. The success of this year's Spring Fair will turn on the contribution from Kuranda's arts and cultural community and those who have an ability to entertain. Contributions from the Tjapukai community will be of great value. If you are a singer, a musician, a dancer, an actor, an artist or a clown. . . If you can make costumes and decoration. . . if you are the member of a choir, an artistic organiser or choreographer. Contact the organising committee with your expression of interest or idea



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## KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE GRAND OPENING

THIS SATURDAY 26th, 10am-4pm  
Ribbon cutting and address by Peter Denham at 2pm  
(Assistant Director, Cairns Regional Gallery)

There should now be a lot more people in FNQ who know Kuranda's artists are still productive and now easy to find. Thanks to funding support from Mareeba Shire's RADF program, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Win Television we have been able to promote Kuranda's creative culture and the co-operative widely. The management committee takes this opportunity to thank the community of Kuranda for supporting this venture and adopting it as part of its cultural landscape. The arts in Kuranda has had a vibrant history and this is becoming another chapter (see Eve's article in Nexus for a fascinating view of that history). We'd also like to thank those individuals and businesses who had supported the Co-op in many ways (especially those with the confidence to invest financial support) and of course the support of the LaBaysse family (our patron landlords without whom (to use an over used phrase) none of this would have been possible. ) Business is continuing to improve with the increasing numbers of visitors crossing the road (yes, they do cross the road) and the place adopting a fluctuating atmosphere from peaceful serenity to a thriving hum of activity. And yes there is continually new work on show. With among this month's new additions, small prints by Nicola Daniels, Sculptural ceramics by John Tindell, June Grahams music, Kathryn Edward's unique embroidered silk paintings, timber boxes by Jo Albeto Gallo and paintings by James Morgan.



## ARTIST PROFILE

MOLLIE BOSWORTH - STUDIO POTTER

High fired porcelain and stone ware, with a strong use of colour are the hallmarks of Mollie's work. Her elegant functional forms are complimented by surface decoration reflecting the rainforest surroundings or colourful flora. From the fine decorative works such as her popular palm series, exotically glazed specimen bottles and oil burners and wild candle stick holders to the highly functional decorator bathroom accessories, dinner sets and coffee mugs. Prior to her arrival in 1994, Mollie had been operating a successful practice at Airlie beach since 1989, winning awards and being closely involved in local arts groups. This week sees the closing of Mollie's gallery on the corner of Barang Street but it is fortunately not the last we see of her and her work. Having now bought land in Kuranda, Mollie will be re-establishing her studio and will be selling her work through Kuranda Arts Co-operative as well as still being available for commissions.



Ceramic by Mollie Bosworth



## Get Curried Away

At Frogs Restaurant  
Saturday 26th July  
In aid of The Children of Africa

PRESENTING  
Dennis Rose - Solo  
&  
Jerome

Three Course Sri Lankan Feast by Ramona & Crew.

Cost \$20 per head. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Please phone Zana Wright (TEAR Rep) on 931028

TEAR Australia is a Christian Aid and Development Organisation responding to the need in developing countries by supporting initiatives of indigenous Christian groups and churches. TUCKER programs are supported by Scripture Union, Interserve Australia, ABWaid and AUS-Aid.



Photo by Robin Dods.

Proprietor of Kuranda's original Environment shop, Ann Downey is delighted with her new premises. This is the drop off point for all the contributions for this Paper. We wish her good fortune at Ngoombi Yamba, Coondoo Street.



Dot Sibley with Iron wood basket by Mareeba artist Darryl Ely

### DREAM

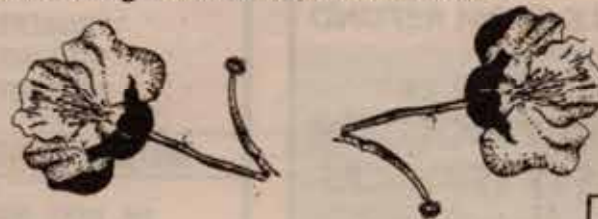
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### THE MASTER

MORE THAN THE MOON'S  
white blood~  
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fiery EYE~  
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### \*NYMPH OF THE NECTAR\*

SING TO ME IN TONES OF THE EARTH MY  
GREEN FRIENDS - SWAYING SURREAL  
IN THE BREATH OF OUR DEAR MOTHER,  
FOREVER IN TIME WITH HER HEARTBEAT,  
PULSING RHYTHMICALLY THROUGH OUR VEINS -  
THROUGH THE MOIST MAGIC WE TREAD UPON  
\*SEISMIC LIBERATION\*  
UNIFIED WITH ALL CREATION, I DRINK BLISSFULLY  
FROM THE NECTAR. SILENT BUT FOR THE  
ANGELIC WHISPERS EMANATING PEACEFULLY  
FROM MY DANCING WINGS.  
FLYING WITH MY RAINBOW SISTER - WE DRINK  
CRYSTAL RAINDROPS AND BECOME ONE WITH THE  
SUN.

MY SPIRIT CLEANSED FOR ALL ETERNITY BY THE  
SOFT MOONLIT SPRAY OF MY WATERFALL BROTHER.  
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### KURANDA MEDIA ASSOCIATION INC. Notice of AGM

The K.M.A.Inc. AGM will be held on Saturday 13 September 1997 at 9.30 am at the Kuranda Fire Station Social Room - downstairs.

#### AGENDA

Apologies. Minutes. Report. Election of Office Bearers. General Business. Nominations for executive positions - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, one committee person - in writing to The Management, K.M.A.Inc., P.O.Box 66, Kuranda 4872, not later than 8th September 1997.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GREENHOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP 9 COONDOO STREET. NOTE, THIS IS BETWEEN ST SAUVIOURS AND FROGS**

## YOUTH CONNECTION

from Megan Byrnes, YDC Mareeba Shire Council

### KURANDA SKATE PARK

For all those skaters anxiously awaiting some progress on the skate facility, I am pleased to say that plans are currently being drawn by a local contractor and it won't be too much longer before we begin. My thanks to all those who assisted with the planning.

### SPEEWAH BMX

The building of the BMX track has been quite an achievement for the community of Speewah. Last week end we completed the job by finishing off the surface with a roller and it came up rather well and has increased speed and performance for the BMX'ers. This project would not have been undertaken if not for the commitment of a few dedicated local people. Malcolm Frost gave a lot of volunteer hours to the project and organised raw materials and just about everything essential to the tracks completion. Rotary's youth officer Simon Primrose volunteered many hours of labour and kept the young people motivated through out the project. John Tompson and a few dads also helped out and my thanks to Speewah's young people for their commitment to the project. Mareeba Shire Council contributed funds for this project and are pleased to see that the facility is obviously well utilised. One more work day will be planned to plant ground covers on the mounds to keep the track weed free, perhaps some mothers would like to help out.

### KURANDA SPRING FAIR - SEPT 6

In August we will begin some youth projects that will contribute the Fair. One of these will be a youth band project, where two young bands will be chosen to begin some technical and performance training with Kuranda Amphitheatre's Dave Franks. Dave will be scheduling a program for these bands to rehearse and hone their skills in delivering a set for the Fair's staged events.

The Fair will have the added bonus of LITTLE DAY OUT running on the same day. There will be 20 young bands performing at the Amphitheatre.

Giant flower making workshops will be held so look out for the posters. Dave Martin will facilitate this workshop to produce giant flowers that will hang in the fig trees for the Spring Fair as street decoration.

A dance workshop will be held in August in preparation for the Fair and this will be promoted soon so look out for the posters.



### HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Steel structures are up and the bulldozers are busy reshaping the grounds. The new Principal will be announced shortly.  
 NB meeting 6th August 6pm.  
 CWA Hall

## Expose the Fuzz!

In the Victorian town of Horsham in 1995, Senior Constable Karl David developed a new way to raise money for kids with cancer. Because these children often lose their hair because of chemotherapy, it seemed appropriate if police in Horsham shaved their heads to show the kids that "it's cool to have no hair".

He organised forty of his colleagues to get involved. Each officer had to raise \$1000 for the privilege of losing their locks. Word quickly spread throughout Australia and 165 police from across Australia lost their hair and raised \$235,000 for children with cancer.

Last year cool headed coppers nation wide upped the ante to \$1,300,000 and have made a great contribution to helping many children cope and cure their cancer.

Kuranda is not untouched by this situation. We have children in our community who are cancer patients and it is time to help.

This year Constable Andrew "Co-Co" Kokoschko of our local police team has to raise \$1000- to entitle him to shave his head. He needs our help! He needs donations of money; or prizes for raffles. He needs us to buy a badge (available at the Post office) or purchase a raffle ticket when asked.

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But theres another legend in our lifetime, bout a jap and what he did...  
So listen to me story bout The Kamakazi Kid!

Well, The Kid he lobbed on Banyan camp as the sun rode high in the sky....  
And to ride Molonys wildest bronc he would do or die;  
In Levis, Stetson and RM boots, spurs a jinglin at his heel....  
His legs already bandy - the buckers ribs to feel!

Now, there were two pommies on the ride on that fateful day....  
Ans one Rupert Blueblood or such name.. He was heard to say;  
By Jove! He cried, I can ride pole Ponies to a fray...  
But that Jap I fear who came out here..will never last the day!

By Gad! youre right said Ms Silver knickers White looking down her nose...  
As for a half a dozen cameras she posed her dressage pose;  
Her lackies all agreed with her as they bowed and scraped...  
But The Kid he took no notice.. For he had those poofters taped!

Yes, The Kid he was a little Jap from the land of the Rising Sun...  
Who came out to Australia on Molonys Banyan run;  
He didnt know the differ twixt the horses head n tail....  
But for guts and perseverance he just couldnt fail!

There was a jockey from new Zealand... Kiwi was his name....  
And hed rode a mob of winners - or so hed loudly claim!  
But the proof is in the pudding no matter how ye skite....  
When youve had a few rums neath yer belt roun the campfire late At night!

Now soon they were all saddled up, The Kid on a firey bay...  
A beast of speed and stamina...Guaranteed to last the day!  
With Blueblood and his dressage mate, a taking up the rear...  
They headed off towards Clohsey, a river crystal clear!

Well, down by the Clohsey and camped neath a Bloodwood tree...  
Was a maverick picker bullock.. The likes youll seldom see!  
He stood ten foot at the shoulder with a wicked red-rimmed eye...  
With horns both long and pointy that soared up to the sky!

Now, when Molonys mob approached the tree the bullock rose then froze...  
Its eyes rolled round its gnarled old head steam spewed out from its nose...  
It pawed the ground as it reared its ire..sending large clods in the air!  
As if to say to Molonys mob: Come n yard me if ye dare!

Well, Molony drew his rawhide whip n and cracked it near its tail...  
It made the bullock leap in fright..in the air it made it sail!  
And when at last it returned to earth..after a view of the Kuranda pub...  
It took off in a roaring rage away down through the scrub!!  
Now Molony took off in pursuit..The kid not far behind....

And Blueblood and his dressage mate, they were heard to whine;  
I say old bean! You cannot mean us to gallop through this maze...  
By gad tis bad! You must be mad! And that jap was in a craze!  
Youll surely be the death of us.. My dressage mate and me...  
So I think well toddle on back to camp..And have a cup of tea!

Well the Kiwi now hove into view, his stirrups cinched right up...  
As if he rode the winner in Australias Melbourne Cup;  
But his colours quickly fade to a pasty yellow hue....  
When he eyed the track before him and what Molony aimed to do!

Now, the field it quickly vanished as Molony and The Kid....  
Ran down that wild old scrubber.. The land his hide to rid:  
For one maverick picker bullock a mob can lead astray....  
Then theyll turn you to the bottle and yer hair n beard to grey!

Yes, The Kid was a little Jap from the Land of the rising Sun...  
Who came out to Australia to Molonys Banyan run;  
He didnt know the differ twixt the horses head n tail....  
But for guts and perseverance he just couldnt fail.

Now, into the Clohsey river the scrubber he made a jump...  
And all that could be seen of him was his massive horns and rump;  
As he swam through a mob of crocodiles - a crouched within there lair...  
But of these fearsome reptiles he didnt have a care!

Well, The Kid was close behind him as he ran by Molonys side...  
His arms wrapped round the horses head...his spurs dug in its hide;  
His hat it now long gone lost...hung up upon a branch;  
And to this day it adorns a tree - somewhere on Banyans ranch!



Now the bullock headed for the hills where trees and shrub grew dense...  
And man and horse who galloped here had no bloody sense!  
But he didnt bank on Molony to ride the way he did...  
And the Jap with perseverance - The Kamikaze kid!

Oer razored ridge and ragged spur the scrubber thundered on...  
His tongue now lolling from his mouth, but his spirit not yet gone;  
He wondered in his bovine head why his country he must flee...  
When he was just content to roam... and from the herd at last be free!

Now Molony urged his horse along but twas quickly knocking up...  
But it was gamer than that Kiwi horse that won the Melbourne Cup;  
The Kid was nowhere in his sight as he zig-zagged through the trees...  
When he spied the picker bullock in the scrub down on its knees!

Dismounting from his weary horse where the bullock here did lie...  
With two rawhide thongs within his grasp, the buggers legs to tie;  
Molony approached the lathered beast - a smile upon his face...  
When out of the scrub behind him... The Kid he madly raced!

He was clinging on for dear life as through the scrub he tore...  
And Japanese expletives he did loudly roar!  
No feet were in the stirrup irons - reins dragged long the deck  
When an overhanging ironbark caught him beneath the neck!

Well, it threw him from the saddle with a mighty crash....  
As his horse raced on before him in a headlong dash;  
He lay limp as death upon the ground - the blood oozed down his chest...  
And it looked as if The Kid had failed..the scrubber chasing test!

Now the bullock was forgotten as Molony raced to his aid...  
And gently on the sun baked earth on his back The Kid was laid;  
Well, he thought the Jap was a goner by the state that he was in...  
When The Kid sat up unaided - and through the blood n dust did grin!

Well, he picked himself from of the deck and brushed his Levis down...  
His RM boots now broken in - his hat devoid a crown!  
But now he knew the differ twixt a horses head n tail...  
And for guts and perseverance - The Kid he didnt fail!

Now back at camp the pommies and Kiwi sipped on tea...  
Whilst daintily eating pancakes - on one score did agree;  
When chasing down mad scrubbers.. The way Molony did...  
You could have no better man beside you than - The Kamakazi Kid

Well, The Kid did eventually return to the Land of the Rising Sun...  
And told about his escapade on Molonys Banyan run;  
And when the trainers heard of him.. And the way that he had rid...  
They signed him up on contract - The Kamakazi Kid!

Yes, The Kid was a little Jap from the Land of the rising Sun...  
Who came out to Australia to Moloneys Banyan run;  
He didnt know the differ twixt the horses head n tail....  
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Our FNQ soccer representatives have completed their duty at their respective tournaments for the State Talent Identification Series. Adric Rusch, Neal Walters and Aaron Hill were part of the successful FNQ results, with their teams coming a very respectable fourth out of the ten teams which took part. Overall FNQ once again proved their strength and talent across the age groups from Under 12 to Under 16, with the honours of being in the top three zones in Queensland. Also in June was the "Filippo Mele" Under 11 carnival held over 5 days in Townsville. Kuranda representative Jo Rusch was part of the winning team, Cairns Marlins, who took home the trophy for the first time in 8 years. Local coach Rohan Rusch coached the team and said the standard of play was very high. Congratulations to all our rep players. We have another representative from Kuranda heading off on the 25th of July to the State Schools Tournament in Roma. Uki Inoue has been selected in the Under 12 girls Peninsula team. The squad is made up of players from the Cape to Silkwood. This is a great achievement for our fledgling Club and for Uki. All the best! Those following the development of the club would know of a generous offer from a local landowner of 10 acres of land for the Club. Unfortunately council has rejected the development of the site due to the need for considerable expenditure. While this is very disappointing, we must thank Arnold and Leigh Gardiner for their offer. There is a light at the end of the tunnel though, with Council looking at other alternatives. At club level our teams are doing well in the CDSA competition. There are only a couple of months left with the season winding up at the end of September. Meanwhile teams have the opportunity to extend their playing by attending. Winning is not the main objective, improving skills and having a great time is what it's all about. Well done to our Under 9's who attended the Yorkeys Knob Carnival! Lastly a BIG thank you to the Club sponsors, Mike Mabbutt and LJ Hooker Kuranda, Malcolm and Pam Frost and Kuranda Tree Service and Peter & Werner and the Kuranda Foodstore. Locals supporting locals. Great stuff! Thanks guys!

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*Aaron, Evan and Neal medal winners.*

**SWIMMING** with Pam Elgar

Only Pam and Ronnie Elgar represented the Cairns Mudcrabs at the late winter carnival hosted by the Aquatic Cods in the 25m heated pool in Townsville on 12th July. A surprisingly good turnout of swimmers considering many are not training because of the cold water. The pool is well sheltered, the sun shone, so competing was pleasant. Ronnie finally cracked the 25m breast stroke event and took 0.23 seconds off the old Queensland State record. (This has to be ratified by Aussie Masters in Brisbane). He now holds 5 Queensland State records in breast stroke; 3 Queensland State records in butterfly and 2 National records in breast stroke. Not bad for someone who had his first swimming lesson at the age of 67! Pam swam six individual events and achieved three personal bests and then swam two relay events for the Innisfail team who were short of old women! All this in three hours, so a heavy afternoon!

Instead of medals we each won a box of chocolates.

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**8-Ball Competition**

This month Mark Freeman picked up \$50- and the local title of "Kuranda King of 8-Ball". All agreed that it was one of the most magnificent displays of extraordinary luck seen in modern times. The change to Thursday night to allow players and spectators to dine before the game has been very well relieved. The Fire Station's "F-Troop" team humiliated the Sports Club and holds the Kuranda 8-Ball trophy. Only a temporary success! Competition this month on 14th and 28th. See Mark at the Post Office to register for game

**ROAD CHAMPIONS**

Kuranda boys Evan Walters, Neal Walters and Aaron Hill performed well at the North Queensland Road Titles held in Cairns in June. Evan won the Under 17 mens 40 km race and Neal won the Under 13 mens 5km race to make them both North Queensland Road Champions, while Aaron Hill finished a close 2nd behind Neal to take the Silver medal. Meanwhile Steve Walters (father of Neal and Evan) took the Gold medal in the Veteran 3 mens 40km race to bring home more gold. Evan, Neal and Aaron are training hard at the moment for the State Road Titles in Kingaroy on August 2nd and 3rd. A number of Kuranda riders have competed in the Cairns Cycling Club racing and they always perform well. Troy Sluce, Chep Tortike, Peter Roggenkamp, Peter Cramp and Peter McAllister have raced through the Road Season with Troy Sluce winning the recent Ned May Memorial Handicap, a 64km race from Mareeba to Tolga and return with Evan Walters a close 2nd.



# AMBULANCE UPDATE

By Trevor Clark OIC



Community residents and Trevor Clark from the Kuranda Ambulance Service came to the rescue of Baz Child recently when he cut his leg open with a brush cutter while inspecting his newly acquired land. Despite this unique initiation ceremony Baz & Chris nevertheless managed to bond with the land and its residents, pictured helping him into the ambulance. Baz later received an award from the Ministry of Funny Walks for his effort!

## KURANDA LIONS

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Lions commenced work on 1997-98 Community Service Projects with a working bee on the Lions Post Office Community Noticeboard on Sunday, 29 June. The Noticeboard received a facelift through the efforts of Lions Bob and Brent Hammond and permanent visitor Cliff Stevens but mainly through the work of Lion Jim Mealing and his great off-sider Clayton Davis, who continued work through the following weeks. Also on the list for facelifts are the older school bus shelters. Relocation of an existing, not used bus shelter on Myola road will be considered when Kuranda State High School bus routes and loadings are known. Provision of additional shelters will take place as required. Planning for construction of a disabled access ramp at the C.W.A. Hall is continuing. The local Pensioners Group has been contacted with offers of smoke detectors for installation in residences. Please contact a Kuranda Lion if you are aware of a community need that Lions could address - WE SERVE.

Winners of the 100 Club Board were First 79 Robin Catchpole-Townsville; second R. Blay - Kuranda; Third 46 Yvonne - Kuranda. The Mystery Prize Raffle was won by Colin Trana. At its meeting on Monday, 14 July, Lions approved a Kuranda Lions World Wide Web Home Page designed by Lion Brent Hammond. At its next meeting on Monday, 28 July, Ms Keila Dahnsviki, Occupational Therapist and Co-ordinator of Education Queensland's Assistive Technology Resource Centre, will address the club.

### GENERAL:

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** for people who have bought a local Kuranda telephone directory The Number for the Kuranda Ambulance IS WRONG! It should be 939257 or 000. Please change the No., in your book and tell your friends to do the same. The number shown in the book may not be answered which may result in a tragedy.

### STATION NEWS:

July has passed us by with the callouts remaining constant with the average of around 40 cases for the month and 2,300 kms travelled. The start of the new financial year finds us in a reasonably good position here at the station. The Station, grounds, ambulance and equipment are all in very good condition which means a real positive start to '97/'98.

### RAFFLES AND FUNDRAISING:

I'll be out and about with a new raffle very soon. We have a lovely little bay gelding to raffle off. Tickets will be \$1.00 each and will be drawn on the 30th August at the Quiz night.

Now for the Quiz Night. Lots of Fun, No experience needed, Lots of prizes. You will need a Team of 4 (four), a sense of humour and be ready for some not so serious competition:

WHERE: CWA Hall, Thongon Street, Kuranda

WHEN: 7.30pm, Saturday 30th August

ADMISSION: \$5.00

Prizes, Lucky Door, Drinks, Nibbles, Raffles - all in favour of Kuranda Ambulance. Grab some friends and come along and enjoy a fund evening.

### LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE:

The Annual General and Biennial (election of office bearers and committee members) meetings will be held at Kuranda Ambulance station in Fallon Road on Thursday 14th August commencing at 1930 hours (7.30pm). If you are a member of a local community group or a community spirited person and interested in becoming involved in with your local Ambulance service, to act as a liaison between the community and the service, to assist with fundraising, and help maintain and/or improve the standard of services to your local community, then give one of these people a call to find out more, and then, come along to the Meeting. Jim Mealing 937639 Louise Thorpe 937102 Beryl Blakey 937230

### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Within the next few weeks I will have a display at the Post Office. During that period I will be on hand for several mornings to encourage subscribers, and answer any questions you may have about Ambulance service and subscriptions.

Please don't hesitate to stop and say hullo or ask any questions or voice any concerns you may have about your Ambulance service in the local area or across the state.

## TREVOR'S TIP

### SPRAINS AND DISLOCATIONS:

#### SPRAIN:

These are injuries caused when the ligaments are forced beyond their normal range, leading to stretching or tearing (often the ankle during sports). If there is any doubt about the injury, treat it like a fracture. (Remember last month)

#### TREATMENT:

Apply ice packs or cold compress over the joint for Ten to Twenty minutes. Apply a Firm bandage, Elevate the limb if possible. Obtain medical advice. Rest in the most comfortable position.

#### DISLOCATION:

A dislocation occurs when the ligaments which bind the bony surfaces at joints are forced beyond their normal range of movement so that the joint surfaces are no longer in contact (common sites are Shoulders, Knees, Thumbs, Elbows).

The patient usually experiences considerable pain and muscle spasms.

#### TREATMENT:

Dislocations may be associated with fractures of adjacent bones. Do NOT attempt to reduce (replace) a dislocation. Support the limb in a comfortable position. Apply ice packs or cold compresses. Seek medical help. Remember 000 for Ambulance Emergencies

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No 37. Imagination

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It is certainly enough. It does not matter. There is no need to make any effort to discriminate between imagination and reality. You simply remain aware of yourself.

And whatever is imagination will slowly disappear, and whatever is real will remain.

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# Politics in the Pub

Change of plans this month. It is not everyday we can question the Leader of the Opposition. This Month we will discuss the Wik Decision. Are we compensating for past sins; or is it just another hand out? Pauline supporters welcome!

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JULY

26th Saturday Kuranda Arts Coop. Grand Opening. 10am - 4pm.  
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## AUGUST

2nd Saturday Kuranda Promotion Public meet R'forest Resort 3pm  
6th Wednesday Kuranda High School meeting CWA Hall 6pm  
9th Saturday Uniting Church Flower Show. Mareeba Hall 10am-4pm  
9th Saturday Garden Group at Y. Dighton, next to Koah BP  
13th Wednesday Main Roads. Highway intersections. 7pm S & S Club  
13th Wednesday Kuranda Landcare AGM, Rainforest Resort. 7.30 pm  
14th Thursday Family Movie Night School P&C  
16th Saturday Library/Resource meeting 3pm Thoree St car park  
17th Sunday Garden Settlement extension opening 2 pm  
20th Wednesday AGM. ARK. Kuranda Sports & Social Club 7pm

## SEPTEMBER

5th Friday Steiner School prospectus launch. CWA Hall 7.30pm  
6th Saturday Spring Fair  
6th Saturday Steiner arts and craft stall outside Newsagency.  
7th Sunday Steiner School open day & ceremonies. 2 pm Lot 15  
Oak Forest Road. Ph. 939014  
13th Saturday K.M.A. AGM 9.30 am Fire Station.



### REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

1st Sunday R.S.L. 4 pm Sports & Social Club.  
1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, 9am (Catholic Ch.)  
Every Sunday A.A. 10.30 am. Youth Hostel.  
1st Monday 1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937170  
1st Monday 7.30 p.m. Rangers Soccer Club. Ph.938055  
2nd Monday. 1.30 pm. CWA Meeting, CWA Hall.  
2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports &  
Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.937187  
Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am  
Every Monday Venturers 5 pm 937288  
1st Monday Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club  
2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.938933  
Every Tuesday Kuranda Koffi Klub. Parenting group. Ph.938990  
Every Tuesday BABY CLINIC, K.Med., Centre 9.00-12.00 noon  
also Kowrowa Comm. Centre. 1.30 pm-4.30 pm.  
Al Anon St. Saviours Meeting room. 8pm.  
Every Tuesday Cubs 7 pm. Ph.937288  
Every Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
1st Tuesday IMMUNISE (Babies), Surgery, 2-3 pm  
2nd Tuesday High School Meeting 7.30pm at Primary school  
3rd Tuesday K. State School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.937201  
Every Wednesday Bahai meeting 7.30 pm Ph. 930311  
1st Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1 pm  
1st Wednesday Kuranda Environment Assoc. R. Resort 7 pm  
1st Wednesday Kuranda Landcare, Rainforest Resort, 7 pm  
Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meet. 7.30 pm.  
3rd Wednesday Ass. for Regional Kuranda S & S Club, 7 pm.  
3rd Wednesday Politics in the Pub. 6pm.  
Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm  
Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Res. Ph.937428  
2nd Thursday Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre, Fallon Rd.  
Every Friday Scouts. Ph.937288  
Every Friday Hip Hop/Street Jazz. 6-7pm Amp.  
Every Saturday Bingo C.W.A Hall 1.30pm

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