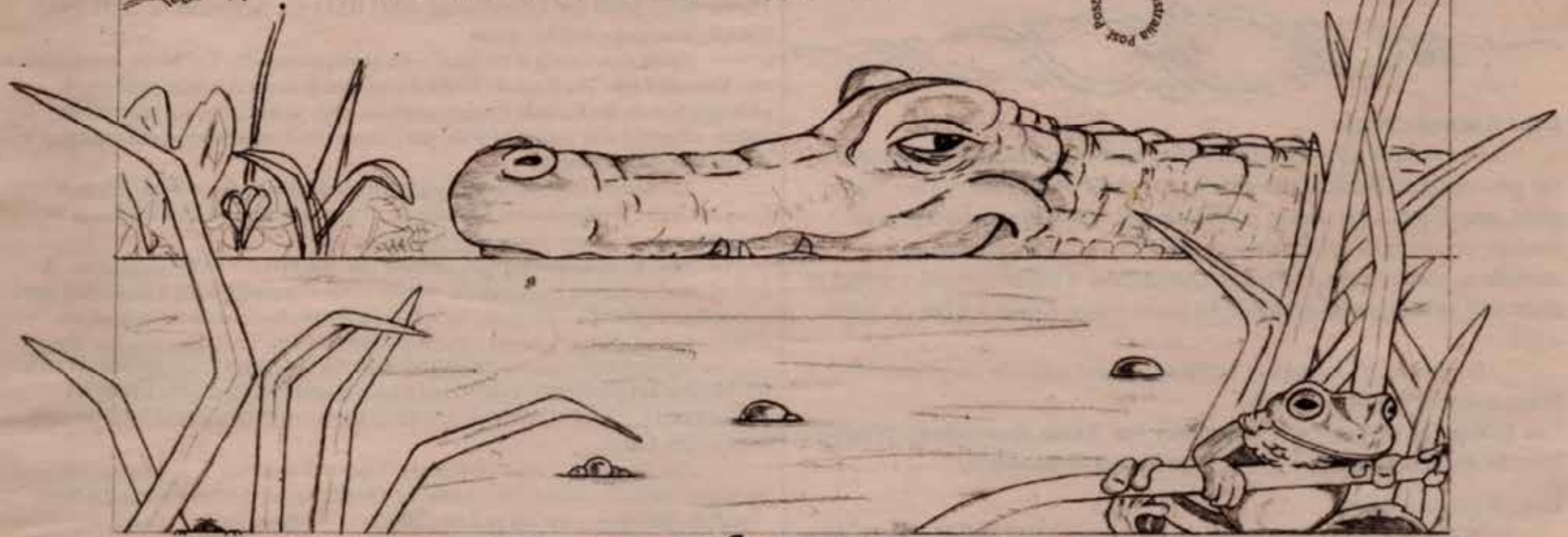


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## PLANNING SCHEME SUBMISSIONS

**M**areeba Shire Council's new Planning Scheme is open for scrutiny and public comment. The role of the Planning Scheme is to establish guidelines for ecologically sustainable development within the shire.

Following a public meeting in Kuranda in September at which the scheme was discussed, Kuranda Envirocare has been coordinating a working group which will make a detailed submission to Mareeba Shire Council. Kuranda Envirocare is urging Kuranda residents to act now to ensure that our natural environment is adequately protected. Individual submissions are very important in alerting Council to any weaknesses in the current plan.



The new plan offers significant protection to vegetation in only about 20 square kilometres of the Shire's 53,000 square kilometres. Areas identified by Kuranda residents in the past as needing protection, and included in the 1998 Development Control Plan for the Kuranda area, have not received protection in the new planning scheme.



Kuranda residents spent thousands of hours in fortnightly meetings between May 1994 and August 1995, to produce a community planning document that was presented to Mareeba Shire Council. After consultants reshaped it in 1997, it was adopted by Council as a Development Control Plan in 1998.

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of Proposals, Mareeba Shire Council would rely on the 1998 DCP in writing Scheme. Kuranda Envirocare is that many of the environmental adopted by the Council in 1998 have been incorporated in the new Council has indicated in the Planning should be for forested Kuranda areas, protection

**Kuranda  
Needs  
You!**



plantation of local native timbers at Kuranda High school. The Natural Heritage Trust has invested around \$200,000 in tree planting in the Envirolink Wildlife Corridor.

Envirocare President John Beasley has been alerting the community to shortcomings identified in the plan. "It is essential that the planning scheme protects areas that are being rehabilitated by the community" he said. "In their current form the development constraints in the Planning Scheme are not adequate to fulfill this obligation. For example, only part of the Envirolink corridor receives any protection. While Council intended to undertake an essential environmental audit of the shire as part of writing the plan, this has not been done."



"In its current state, the new Planning Scheme will give the public no opportunity to comment on most development. Instead there will be codes which will guide development decisions. Kuranda Envirocare does not believe that the proposed codes will adequately protect the environment.

Increased environmental protection and greater public involvement in the decision making process are necessary now, if we are to see the proper protection of the unique natural assets of this area we call home."

Community comment on the plan will be accepted by Council until the 26th of November.

### What You Can Do.

1. **Read the Planning Scheme.** It is in the Kuranda Library or it can be purchased from the council in hardcopy or computerized form. Kuranda Envirocare also has a copy.
2. **Make a submission.** The instructions for making a submission are outlined in the back of the scheme, and individual submissions are important. For further information see the Envirocare website at [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) or phone Jax at 4093 8834 or John at 4093 0303.
3. **In particular, request that the environmental safeguards in the 1998 DCP are maintained in this new scheme.**
4. **Address your submission to the CEO, Mareeba Shire Council, PO Box 154, Mareeba, 4880.**

**This is your chance to make a difference.**

The Kuranda community has already shown its commitment to protecting our environment. Tree planting by Landcare, and later by Kuranda Envirocare, has seen about 80,000 trees planted by hundreds of volunteers in the Kuranda area. Kuranda Envirocare promotes the Envirolink corridor which aims to restore cassowary habitat and reinforce a natural corridor to the west of Kuranda. It also runs the Envirocare nursery, which currently stocks about 10,000 locally produced seedlings, and is helping to establish a



**COMMUNITY LETTERS**  
**PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872**

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**Dear Kuranda Paper**

Our unique native wildlife in Far North Queensland is responsible for generating millions, if not billions of tourist dollars every year. Taking good care of this asset makes good financial sense. Please inform your readers, on a regular (preferably weekly) basis that if they find native animals in need of care, Far North Queensland Wildlife Rescue, a group of dedicated volunteers, is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 4053-4467.

For help with injured or orphaned native wildlife ring 4053-4467 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Lee K. Curtis, Director of Promotions Far North Queensland Wildlife Rescue Association.** <http://www.fnqwildliferescue.org.au>

**Dear Kuranda Paper:**

In the United States there is currently a law called the National Economic Security And Reformation Act, also known as NESARA. This law when announced will provide Americans and shortly thereafter people in approximately 180 countries throughout the world, including Australians, with relief through several provisions listed below:

1. Forgiveness of credit card and mortgage debt as a remedy for bank and government frauds.
2. Creates flat rate non-essential "new items only" sales tax revenue for the government.
3. Eliminates income tax.
4. Many other reforms yet to be announced.

Special interest groups have been interfering with the announcement of NESARA. We are some of the tens of thousands of people throughout the world who are involved in a grass roots action to ensure NESARA is announced. Many are paying only the minimum payment on their credit cards because NESARA wipes out all credit card debts soon after it is announced and due to a redistribution of wealth everyone will be more prosperous after NESARA is announced. Our grass roots actions in support of NESARA are being coordinated through [www.nesara.us](http://www.nesara.us) where more information can be found.

In addition, sweeping changes are underway to the Australian government and more information about this can be seen on [www.principalityofcamside.cc](http://www.principalityofcamside.cc) website which also links to the NESARA website.

**Julie Ramidge, Aleisha Klein and Allan Rose**

**Dear Kuranda Paper**

Are you aware that there is a Scout Group in your Community? Unfortunately the Group is struggling with only one Leader and therefore we cannot invite more youth members to join and experience the great game of Scouting. If you know of anyone over the age of 18 years who would like to be involved please contact me on 4053 7429 for more information.

**Helen Whittington, District Commissioner Marlin Coast District Scouts**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,**

Kuranda Kids Deserve a Pool. We swim and we vote: An update on the campaign to get a public pool for Kuranda....." After reviewing your proposal, the Premier has referred your request to the Honourable Terry Mackenroth MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport for consideration within his portfolio and has requested that he reply directly to you." This email was received on the 26/9/03.

The people of Kuranda await the Treasurer's reply. We have waited over a decade for the Mareeba Shire to finally admit that the State Government has to fund this much needed public facility. The Kuranda Aquatic Centre Committee meets monthly at the Bottom Pub. Meeting times will be advertised on Community Noticeboards. Please come if you can;

send an email to [ThePremier@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:ThePremier@premiers.qld.gov.au); contact your local State and Federal Members; contact your local papers/radio/TV. Other suggestions are always welcome! Over 1000 people signed the Pool Petition. We need you to again stand up for the kids of Kuranda!

**Andrew Ryan Kuranda Aquatic Centre Committee**  
**PO Box 708 Kuranda, 4872.**

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**Dear Kuranda Paper**

As the Vocational Director of the Kuranda Rotary Club Inc I would like to introduce to you a new bi-monthly Customer Service Award. The winner will be chosen from nominations by customers for very special service by employees in business throughout the Kuranda Business Area (KBA).

There will be boxes and Nomination Forms available throughout the village. An annual winner will be chosen from those bi-monthly winners and will win grand prizes and certificate. All winners will receive prizes donated by the local business community, and a special certificate awarded for the occasion.

I look forward to our own business community, residential community and our very welcome tourist visitors to participate in these Village Customer Service Awards. Customer Service is the "front line" and essential to each and every one of us, whether as a business owner or as a customer. How much nicer is it to receive excellent service. I think you would agree. All too often good service is lacking.

Thank you. Yours in Rotary,  
**Diarmuid Houston Vocational Service Director**  
**Kuranda Rotary Club Inc**



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GOD SPOKE TO ME SOFTLY  
ON A BUTTERFLY DAY  
"LOOK HERE," SAID THE VOICE  
INTO THIS SUNBEAMS RAY.

ACCEPT ALL THE ONSLAUGHT  
THAT MAY COME YOUR WAY  
LISTEN WITHIN YOUR HEART  
TO THE WORDS THAT I SAY.

LET US CARRY YOU  
UPON LIFE'S MYSTERIOUS WAY  
FOR IT MATTERS NOT  
THAT THE FABRIC MAY FRAY.

ONLY BE STILL AND AT MY FEET  
YE SURELY WILL LAY.  
I AM YOUR PREDATOR  
YOU ARE MY PREY

SHAZZAM

# FETE

Saturday 15th November

AT

KURANDA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

FROM

4 PM TO 8 PM

FOOD

**STALLS**

COFFEE

CAKES

BAND

ENTERTAINMENT

JUMPING CASTLE

ARTS & CRAFTS

**Do you HAVE  
TALENT & want  
EXPOSURE or just  
want an audience?**

We need volunteers to entertain at our school fete on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2003 between 4pm & 8pm. If you are willing to share your time and talent we'd love to hear from you!

Please phone the Kuranda District State School office, on

40937201

## 'The Collective' presents ... 'The Puppeteer'

The Kuranda Amphitheatre re-opened its doors on August 3 this year after being closed for 2 years due to outrageous and unfair demands for public liability insurance. To date, over 10,000 people have passed through the gate to see 3 world class performers, John Butler Trio, The Waifs, and Hot Rubber Glove. As well, the Kuranda Amphitheatre re-opening day, Kurandafest Recovery day and the Reggae Fest drew thousands of people from all over North Queensland and beyond. In mid November, another milestone will be set with 'The Collective' theatre group presenting the first major local theatre production since 'Romeo and Juliet'

The Kuranda Amphitheatre was built by Kuranda locals during the late 70's and opened in 1980. Since then an amazing list of international performers and productions have performed at the Amphitheatre which is rated as one of the best outdoor performance venues in the world. Community theatre has thrived in Kuranda involving many artists, performers, technicians, dancers, costumers, writers, set designers and builders and capable stage crew. A strong tradition of quality theatre productions include, Ricardo Rusch's 'Romeo and Juliet', Don Freeman and David Hudson's 'The Odyssey you'll ever see', Junction Theatre's 'Peter Pan' and 'Alice in Wonderland', Dave Harris's 'Timewarp', and Shed Theatre's 'Can't Pay - Won't Pay' and 'The Taming of the Shrew' These productions, produced by local Kuranda residents were lavish, entertaining and amazing. The time is ripe for a rebirth of Kuranda theatre tradition and on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of November, The Collective theatre group will provide another great leap forward with an original, entertaining, informative and engaging theatre production with the working title 'The Puppeteer'

Creative Kuranda professional theatre workers, Jim Gosden and Rhondda Young, have taken up the challenge of putting 'theatre' back into the Amphitheatre. They have worked together extensively; consistently producing highly acclaimed and innovative work exploring new directions of space, theme and performance. Their experience incorporates acting, directing, producing and technical stage work.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September this year, they met with an ensemble of individuals with a variety of skills in writing, acting, production and visual arts. This collective has been working together ever since to create a unique Kuranda theatrical production. Through workshops and improvisations, they have created a theatrical piece within a limited time frame and on a low budget. A challenge to say the least, but the show will definitely be one not to miss.

So remind yourself not to forget to be at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of November for the show everyone will be talking about. Tickets are \$15.00 and \$12.00 conc. For further details check out the advertising posters around town. We look forward to seeing you all at the show.

Peter McCabe - Production Manager.



Parents & Citizens Association  
Kuranda District State School

### What is a P&C?

Parents and Citizens Associations are groups of volunteers who provide a service to their local school, and link parents and community members with the school. P&C's have an advisory role in curriculum, support services and fundraising.

### Do you know what your school's P&C does?

Kuranda District State School's P&C is responsible for the Tuckshop, After School Care and Vacation Care (employing 15 staff). The P&C also coordinates fundraising activities to benefit your children's education and the whole school community.

It costs our P&C \$3000 per year in compulsory operational costs, (eg WorkCover, insurance and Auditor's fees etc).

Without the support of the community your P&C cannot continue to operate to provide support services towards your children's education.

### HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS TO YOU??

Since 2001 the P&C has donated \$8000 for improvements to the school and has committed a further \$9 000 to Literacy and Technology. Funding for improvements is achieved by hard-working volunteers who commit time to fund-raising activities.

\$2 2003 - \$4300 committed to Guided reading books. Resulting in THREE National Literacy Awards.  
\$1 2004 - \$15 000 needed to continue this work and further improve your children's Technology skills. (THIS IS THE FUTURE!)

FOR THESE COMMITMENTS TO CONTINUE, AND THEY MUST,  
WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!

Fundraising is a MUST. Our next major fundraiser is our SCHOOL FETE on NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2003.

PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD. More news..... keep reading



## New Kid on the block; Ecosmarte-AustralAsia

Every day there is something in the media about water related issues. Head-lines about drought, floods, pollution and water wasting are a constant reminder of our dependence on this life supporting substance. Organisations, governments and businesses around the world are trying to come up with better ways to manage this resource. One of these businesses is Ecosmarte.

ECOSmarte Planet Friendly Inc. has been in business since 1993 with its headquarters in Minnesota, USA. Their products are sold worldwide in 50 countries on six continents.

ECOSmarte products provide solutions for a wide variety of water treatment applications.

Scientists around the world are warning the public and the authorities alike, about the dangers of chlorine and other chemicals used in water treatment. Many international studies now implicate that chlorine in our drinking water may contribute to cancer, heart disease, asthma and other serious conditions, effecting millions of people around the world.

Adding to this problem is the pollution from our industry, agriculture and the ever increasing human waste and sewerage.

What can we do about this?

The first thing is to become aware of the situation and take responsibility in our own home, business and community.

The good news is that the technology which created the problem, can also solve it. It all depends on how we use it.

Ecosmarte developed advanced water treatment products utilising natural oxygen, copper ionisation and specialised filtering agents to use in a wide varieties of applications, such as:

- Chlorine and salt free swimming pools, ponds and water features
- Whole house water treatment (bore and town water)
- Chemical free air-conditioning cooling towers
- Water and chemical saving irrigation
- Waste water treatment
- And many other applications related to water

Most of these products are available from a local Kuranda based business, which is the master distributor of all Ecosmarte products for Australia.

Now you can enjoy a bottled water quality swimming pool or spa, without the use of salt or chlorine or have crystal clear, chemical free water from any tap, hot or cold, inside or outside your home or business.

Come in and taste it for yourself. We have a water treatment system installed in our office, next to the hairdresser in the arcade : shop 6 Therwine str, Kuranda. We can be contacted on 4093-8288 or visit us on the web: [www.ecosmarte.com.au](http://www.ecosmarte.com.au)

In celebration of

## "Mental Health Week"

Kuranda SHS presents

### "LIGHTEN UP AND LAUGH"

A night of TV entertainment by channel RUK

Performed live!

Comedy and Mayhem, Send-ups, Send-downs

Melodrama.

GERTRUDE THE GOVERNESS  
A PRESENT FOR THE QUEEN

THE DILEMMA OF DEIDRE  
DEARHEART

By

TONY BARNES

Publishers: "MAVERIC MUSICALS"

Where: Kuranda SHS

When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm

Adults: \$7 Students: \$4

P.G.

Food and drinks available.



# INTUITIVE HEALING *incorporating* SPIRITUAL SURGERY

Learn the wonder of 'hands on healing' and embrace the concepts of Jeshua ben Joseph's (Jesus) personal teachings, his gift of the true path of healing for all mankind to be released from the illusion, to reveal the truth of the Christ that we are.

**Presented by**  
**Suzanne Stallard & Roger Miles**  
**Publishers of ELOHIM Journal**  
Cairns — November  
Workshop: Fri 7 November  
9 – 5 pm \$125

Counseling and Initialisation – Thursday 6 November

## We Will Miss Him

Today we mourn the passing of an old friend by the name of Common Sense.

Common Sense lived a long life but died recently in the United States. No one really knows how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories and helping folks get jobs done without fanfare and foolishness. For decades, petty rules, silly laws, and frivolous lawsuits held no power over Common Sense.

He was credited with cultivating such valued lessons as to know when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, and that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn), reliable parenting strategies (the adults are in charge, not the kids), and it's okay to come in second.

A veteran of the Industrial Revolution, the Great Depression, and the Technological Revolution, Common Sense survived cultural and educational trends including body piercing, whole language, and "new math."

His health declined when he became infected with the "If-it-only-helps-one-person-it's-worth-it" virus. In recent decades his waning strength proved no match for the ravages of well intentioned but overbearing regulations.

He watched in pain as good people became ruled by self-seeking lawyers.

His health rapidly deteriorated when schools endlessly implemented zero-tolerance policies. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, a teen suspended for taking a swig of mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition. It declined even further when schools had to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student but could not inform the parent when a female student was pregnant or wanted an abortion.

## SPIRITUAL SURGERY

*The Miracle of the Laying on of Hands.*

Imagine for a moment that you had the belief that through your hands you could heal people of common everyday health difficulties. Pretty amazing concept isn't it? We are going to offer you just that gift here and introduce a simple form of "hands on" healing that anyone can do. If you can stretch your mind and the beliefs that you hold, if you are willing to allow that there is more to this life than just the world we see, if you can accept that there are forces beyond this dimension, then the concept of Spiritual Surgery will place a healing gift in your hands that can change the quality of your life and those around you.

It is important not to confuse Spiritual Surgery with Psychic Surgery. Spiritual Surgery is a non-invasive modality. It requires no skill, involves no sleight of hand and contains no tricks. You simply provide the connection that enables the healing to take place.

This amazing connection has provided us with incredible personal assistance over the years in all manner of health issues, from removing menstrual pains to structural realignment. From healing burns to speeding the body's healing process in everyday ills and it was during the course of the interaction we discovered that we were both able to find Surgeons for others.

Spirit Surgeons have been just ordinary, everyday people, some with previous healing interests, all with common desire to be of service to humanity. They come from all areas of the planet and might have "died" anywhere between 5 to 2,000 years ago. We have 'brought forward' English surgeons, country doctors, wartime nurses, nuns, Chinese fishermen, monks, indigenous peasants, gypsies and priests. The Spirit Surgeons appear to choose us for reasons of compatibility and when we train people with this process, we normally "tune in" and clairvoyantly provide details of the Surgeon who usually appear as they were in a past life.

It takes no particular skill or intuitive wisdom to perform Spiritual Surgery, only a willingness and patience to allow the surgeons to work through us. This wonderful process can be used by healers already working with other modalities, or by the individual who would like to be able to help friends and family in times of physical distress.

While our lives for the past six years have been dedicated to publishing the "Way of the Heart"- ELOHIM Journal, through our workshops hundreds of people in Australia, the USA and Mexico are now in touch with their surgeons. While it was never our intention, Suzanne and I have become intrinsically linked to this particular healing modality and are now undertaking a continuous program of "Intuitive Healing" workshops in both Australia and the USA to explain this process, connect people and take them to a greater level of healing ability.

**Roger and Suzanne are in Cairns with INTUITIVE HEALING workshop at the Cairns Spiritual Centre, Greenslopes Street. 9 - 5 Friday, 7 November and personal initialisations: Thursday, 6 November.**

Common Sense lost his will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, criminals received better treatment than victims, and federal judges stuck their noses in everything from the Boy Scouts to professional sports.

Finally, when people, too stupid to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, were awarded a huge settlement, Common Sense threw in the towel.

As the end neared, Common Sense drifted in and out of logic but was kept informed of developments regarding questionable regulations such as those for low flow toilets, rocking chairs, and stepladders.

Common Sense was preceded in death by: his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason.

**Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.**

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
 Informal style of family service  
 1st Sunday of the month.  
 St. Christopher's church,  
 Barang St. Kuranda. **9 am** **2 NOV**  
**NEXT SERVICE:**  
 Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark  
 Phone 4092 1175  
 & Krishna Buhler 4093 7348



**Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
 Wirramoo St.  
 Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am  
 Divine Service - 11 am  
 Services held every Saturday.  
**ALL WELCOME !!!**




**St Cristopher's Catholic Church**  
 Barang St  
 Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm  
 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
 Mass 7.30 pm

**World Peace**  
 Bahá'u'lláh TOLD THE WORLD LEADERS 140 YEARS AGO, THAT World Peace is inevitable.  
 World Peace is a necessity for humanity. We can bring it about sooner by actively pursuing it with peaceful means.  
 On the last Saturday of each month [29<sup>th</sup> Nov], we hold a devotional meeting at the QCWA Hall in Kuranda at 5.00 pm. The scriptures of all the world's Faiths teach that Peace is the right path. All are welcome and if anyone wishes they can bring scriptures of their faith.  
 For further information please ring Roofia on 4093 0396 or e-mail her on roofia@bigpond.com.au.

**How to hug a tree**  
 Select a tree with a large single trunk and the first branches over head-height. The girth should just defy your fingers' attempts to meet on the other side. Now envelop the tree in a full-body hug. Close your eyes and rest your cheek against the bark. Is it rough or smooth? Cool to the touch? Ignore your friends' laughter.  
 Now visualise the roots beneath your feet reaching, probing, questing into the soil; gently but persistently suctioning groundwater and nutrients to the trunk where, centimetres from your face, thousands of tiny tubules are drawing the life-giving liquid upwards to the utmost

If someone in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them. But can you see what it is doing to you?  
**AL-ANON can help you**  
 Meetings:  
 Kuranda 10.30 a.m. Sunday  
 Neighbourhood Centre  
 Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts.  
 Ph 4093 0462

**A Thought For November**  
 This month we open our Bible at the Gospel of Mark and read Chapter 10 verses 35-45.  
 What's in it for me? It's a common phrase these days, and even if we don't actually say it, we very often think it. None of us can climb out of our human skin. "Greed is good" says a character in a movie of the late eighties about the world of stock and bond markets. This passage in this month's reading has that kind of phrase hovering in the background.  
 The disciples have been together with our Jesus for over two years. Things seem to be getting to a point of decision. They are on their way south from Galilee to Jerusalem. Though they don't yet know it, this will be their masters last journey to Jerusalem. Jesus is trying once again to get them to realise what may be ahead of him. Perhaps fearing that they may not have another chance, two of the disciples decide to make a bid for special treatment.

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." There is an unattractive childishness about their approach. They want guarantees before they even ask. Jesus, knowing them by now, is very wary. He demands they become specific. He probably senses the worst, and he is correct.  
 Their request is a sleazy and self seeking concern about getting ahead of the others. They want special privileges. They think a grand kingdom is coming, and they want some payoff. Our Lord is disgusted, angry, and frustrated. We can here this in every word of his response. He begins by sarcasm. He shows that they do not have the remotest idea of what they are asking.

extremities of the canopy.  
 The canopy: where myriads of leaves reach for the sun, transforming its light into energy in a process as natural as breathing (meanwhile scientists puzzle over the chemistry and, ever tending towards the clunky, label this miracle "photosynthesis").  
 Can you hear God laughing too?  
 If you fully abandon yourself to experiencing the glory and simplicity of this giant creature; if you allow its stillness to surround you completely, you may notice a faint hum - cosmic vibrations, sensed rather than heard.  
 You are embracing Life  
 Kent Kingston

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**  
 (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)  
**ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA**  
 Invites you to Worship Services  
**Sundays**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion  
 9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
 9.30 am Sunday school  
 5.00 pm Afternoon Worship  
 Holy Communion (Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Informal Praise Service (Nov 30<sup>th</sup>)  
 all other Evening Prayer  
**Thursday**  
 10.00 am Holy Communion  
**Activities**  
 Home Groups  
 Alpha  
 A life Worth Living  
 Sunday School  
**Clothing Sale**  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 9.00 am till 12.30 pm  
**Garage Sale**  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 8.30 am -12.30 pm  
 Enq Fr Chris Wright -Tel 40938735  
 Email wrightc@iig.com.au

They have not heard a word about the terrible cost of the immediate future. Their only agenda is self advancement and greed. Nothing stays private in a small group. The others hear of it and are appalled. Jesus is so concerned that he calls them all together. As always he penetrates to the underlying principle.  
 What the two disciples really want is power. This most subtle human desire of all presents itself in an infinite variety of ways. It can be a persons agenda without their realizing it!  
 Our Lord points out that in human society authority is based on power and position. In his followers Jesus demands another basis for authority. Among Christians authority is based not on position and power, but on servant hood. It is perhaps the hardest lesson for us to learn. To the degree that we learn it, we become like Jesus. Jesus tells us that authority is not based on power and position but on servant hood. Having told us this, he himself lives it.

**WISDOM COMES IN MANY FORMS AND HEAVEN OWNS THEM ALL**  
**WE TEACH, WE PRAY, WE MEDITATE BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU ALL**  
**TIME HAS COME, FOR YOU TO TAKE A STEP THAT IS DEEMED TALL**  
**BUT AS IT GOES AND WE ALL KNOW IT'S EASIER TO WALK THAN CRAWL!**  
 SHAZZAM



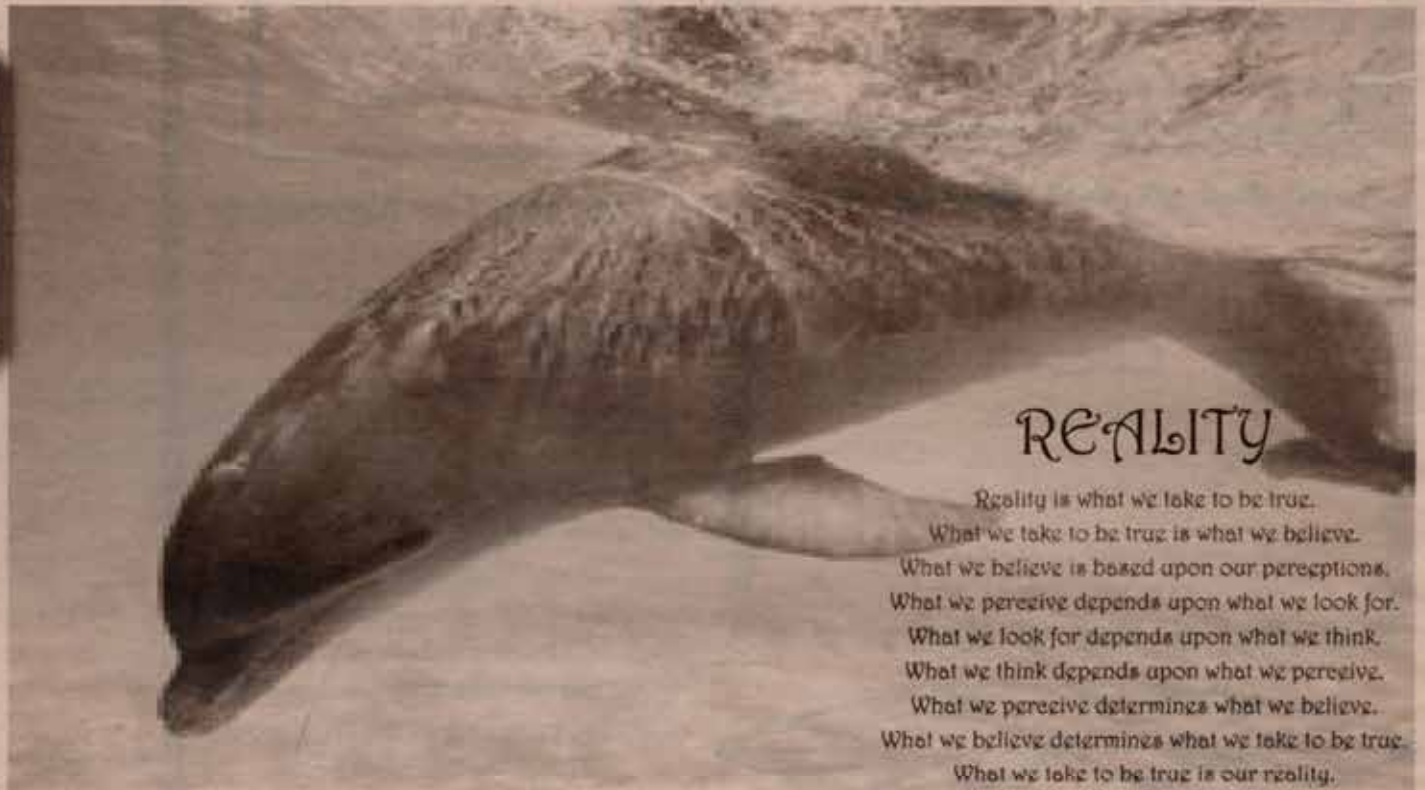
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There's much more love in our lives now,  
But there's so much more to do.  
We're so busy being a family,  
There's little left "just for two."  
But the love that created this family,  
Is the love between you and me.  
So let's make time for you-know-what.  
From your loving you-know-what  
**HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



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## REALITY

Reality is what we take to be true.  
What we take to be true is what we believe.  
What we believe is based upon our perceptions.  
What we perceive depends upon what we look for.  
What we look for depends upon what we think.  
What we think depends upon what we perceive.  
What we perceive determines what we believe.  
What we believe determines what we take to be true.  
What we take to be true is our reality.  
Gary Zukav

## THE UNKNOWN

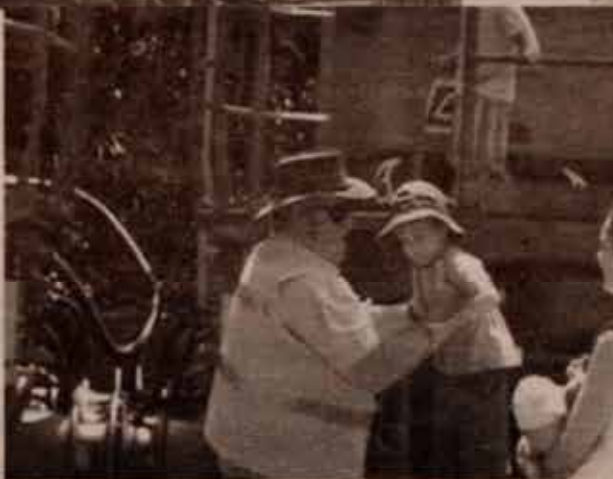
If you walk through all  
the light there is,  
and into the darkness of the  
unknown-  
one of two things happen;  
there will be something solid on  
which to stand,  
or you will be taught how to fly.  
**Tom Teller**

# KURANDA PLAYGROUP

Below are some pictures from our recent day out on the Kuranda train. The children were very excited to be going on a train. For most it was their first time on a train. They had a really great time. Our thanks go to Queensland Rail

especially Robyn Pentland, Neville Smith and to our kind and friendly train driver, Tim Dunlea (pictured below). Thanks also to John of John's Kuranda bus who got us to Barron Falls station

from where we caught the train. Kuranda Community Playgroup meets every Monday from 10 am to 12 noon. Cost is \$1 per child. All welcome. If you would like more information please contact Faith on 40 938172 or Julie on 40 938433.



## KURANDA GARDEN GROUP

The Kuranda Garden Group is not flourishing; no one has volunteered their gardens for us to visit. What is needed is someone to take on the job of organising, ringing around, encouraging people to participate. Anyone willing to take this on can collect all the records of where meetings over the past years have been held. Just give me a ring to arrange a time.

I do hope the garden group will not disappear altogether; we have learnt so much over the years seeing other gardens getting tips and ideas and enjoyed so many beautiful gardens. There is very little organization required just the next meeting to be arranged, notices to be put out and an article for the paper.

I am still having a meeting at my place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm. We will have a short walk around my garden then move on to Pat and Lyle Greene's to see their garden and share smoko.

Marjorie Spear 40937 205

## HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY

I am finding it harder to stay healthy, as I get older. Digestion, eyesight and poor circulation make it difficult.

My organic garden keeps me going. I am able to enjoy fresh fruit and juices plus vegetable and herbs in season. I find it easier to digest food which is blended, but make sure my fresh produce is included.

I use my exercise bike several times a day to help my circulation. I always sit with my legs elevated and I use my foot exerciser whenever lying on my couch.

I am fortunate in the people I have to help me, my weekly gardener and others who keep my garden tended, bring the produce to me and look after my needs.

Last but not least I get great comfort and companionship from my cat. A pet is a great support in old age and I think a cat is the best company.

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## AMAZING TEAM WORK

*It's amazing what can be achieved with a little help from your friends. In our case, we are achieving awesome tasks with the help of a Green Corps team, a Conservation Volunteers team, a Green Reserve team, a team of Workers for Dole and just plain, ordinary, wonderful volunteers.*

The Green Corps team comprises 10 young people between the ages of 17 and 20. They are with us for six months learning all about fire control and containment in Kuranda's rainforest environment. They'll be talking to local residents about strategies to reduce fire hazards while putting in weeks of hard brushcutting (to clear guinea grass) before planting tree species that belong to the area. As an extra project, you should see the community veggie garden they've created.

Pam, Jax and all our other volunteers have been giving instruction on nursery procedures, Bruce Wannan has shown them how to set up photo points using a GPS in the field, and Andrew Horn has taken them through the forest for a plant ID lesson. This was topped by a walk along Douglas Track, Speewah, with Clem Riley and Kim Assan to get first-hand knowledge of how Indigenous people used trees for making tools (how do they get the bend in boomerangs?!) and which fruit are edible. We even stumbled upon a couple of Cassowary scats (poo) full of seeds. We were able to glean all sorts of information from those interesting deposits.

There can be up to 30 people occupied in any number of projects at the EnviroCare nursery these days such as seed collecting, potting up, delivering mulching hay, welding trailers, building, concreting – and enjoying bottomless cups of tea.

### MAREEBA SHIRE'S NEW PLANNING SCHEME

This is the most important topic at the moment because we only have till 26th November to let Council know what changes we think need to be made to the Scheme to take us through the next 7 years.

The main points are:

**The Kuranda EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor** around Kuranda (from Kowrowa via Myola to Speewah) has not been identified and so can't be protected;

**The word "Cassowary" does not even appear** in the lengthy document which indicates its habitat is not protected;

**The promised environmental audit**, which was to form the basis for protection of the environment, has not been done. This means that areas of value have not been identified and therefore are not protected by the plan.

**Residential development** is treated with the same values throughout the shire. Kuranda should be treated differently, with higher protection of its natural environment.

If you write to Council asking for these shortfalls to be addressed in the draft Plan, you will be making a meaningful contribution towards protecting Kuranda's special environment.

### KURANDA RANGE ROAD UPGRADE—WHERE WE STAND

Many of our members do not believe a massive road upgrade is necessary. Others believe that whatever upgrade is to occur, whether we like it or not, should result in a benefit for the wildlife. The incorporation of many bridges takes the footprint of the road above the ground allowing animals to move through the landscape without running the gauntlet of traffic. This appears to be an advantage for the environment, but does not automatically endorse the proposed upgrade.

### SATURDAY MORNING WORKING BEES

Check out our website: [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) or phone 4093 8834 to find out where we'll be next Saturday, 8am–9am, followed by the all important billy tea and chatter.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th November at Kuranda Primary School, 7pm (Up the stairs, Arara St entrance) If you have any questions about the Mareeba Planning Scheme, this will be the last chance to get a better understanding of its importance.

*EnviroCare is teaming with teams*

## Words of Wisdom from Osho - Hypertension

Hypertension is a state of mind when you have become too much focused on rationality and you have forgotten your feelings. Hypertension comes out of an imbalance; too much trust in reason is the basis of all hypertension. People who live in their heads become hypertense. Relaxation comes through the heart.

One should be capable of moving easily from the head to the heart just as you move out of your house and inside your house. One should be fluid between head and heart. These are the two shores of

the river that you are. You should not cling to one shore, otherwise life becomes lopsided.

The West suffers very much from hypertension, because it has forgotten the language of the heart, and only the heart knows how to relax, because only the heart knows how to love. Only the heart knows how to enjoy and celebrate.

Only the heart knows how to dance and sing. The head knows nothing of dance, and the head condemns dance as stupid. The head knows nothing of poetry, the head condemns poetry.

## GREENING KURANDA

Tuesday 21st October saw the launch of a Green Corps program in Kuranda, the third of its kind for Kuranda EnviroCare. Green Corps offers youths between the ages of 17 and 20 the opportunity to work in a team of 10 for six months on various community projects with an environmental focus.

This team, made up of nine young adults from Atherton, Mareeba, Kuranda and Cairns, started in mid September and over the next six months will aim to establish several fire breaks in the high fire prone areas of Myola and Kowrowa. They will be working closely with Kuranda EnviroCare and many local experts on fire control, rainforest ecology and plant identification.

The members of the team are willing to work and are excited about the opportunity they have been given to learn new skills and also help out their local community and environment at the same time.

The team is lead by Helen

Peachey who has previously lead a team in Tully this year. She said that this team "is eager and up to the challenge. Although it is going to be hot work especially leading into summer, they are ready for anything".

There is still one position vacant on the team and for anyone between the ages of 17 and 20 who may be interested in this position. You can obtain more information by contacting Helen on 0428 778 970 (BH).

For further information visit [greencorps.com.au](http://greencorps.com.au).



From left: Warren Entsch, Helen Peachey (Team Leader), Helen Adams (Barron River ICM coordinator), Berend Akkerman (volunteer) and Mathew Hoffer (Green Corps team member) at the launch.

## Fun at the Races

When you can't get to a racetrack, the next best bet is the Melbourne Cup meeting at Billy's BBQ & Garden Bar. The first Tuesday in November has now become a traditional charity event at Billy's. This year the Kuranda Lions Club will run a charity and fundraiser in memory of Angela Lacey who was a staunch worker for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Melbourne Cup Day at Billy's is a day of fun and frenzy. Place your bets with Funny Money on the Hobby Horse Races or have a bet on the real thing with TAB facilities

available in the bar.

There will be raffles and sweeps and to end the day a monster auction where you can spend your Funny Money winnings.

There are prizes for Funkiest Hat, Best Hat, Worst Hat, and Best Dressed Male, Female and Couple. It is a great day for fun and food. Billy's will provide special snacks for the punters in the bar and a sumptuous Seafood Platter will be offered for the revellers in the Garden Bar.

For reservation and further inquiries contact **Billy's on 4093 7203.**

## KURANDA FESTIVAL 2004

Important community meeting Tuesday 4th November, Kuranda state primary school, parent room 7 - 9 pm.

To anyone who is interested in taking part in organising a community group to present next year's festival, then don't just talk about it, come to the meeting and let's make it happen!

Facilitators: Mario Grauner, Community Social Justice Co-ordinator Diana Monaghan, President Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Incorporated

Below, Belly Dancers from this years festival, - sorry for the blurry picture last month, we are still learning, Geoff.



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Hi Everyone,

Well it's great to be back from annual leave, traversing the unfamiliar countryside of South Western Qld and northern NSW. A visit to the neighbourhood centre in Nimbin was an eye opener, believe me! Thank you to all those who kept the Centre humming along nicely in my absence. It was so good to know that everything was in safe and competent hands!

The remainder of 2003 looks set to be a busy time starting with KNC's Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th November at 6.00pm. Members of the Kuranda community are warmly invited along: just let us know a few days ahead so we can feed you! AGMs are traditionally a time for celebrating success and acknowledging struggle and challenge and this one will be no different. I particularly appeal to organisational members for their attendance in order to reach a quorum and therefore run a properly constituted meeting. All enquiries can be directed to Ph 4093 8933.

We are asking for a bit of help this month. A number of families caring for additional children are running very short of bedding, particularly sheets, pillowcases and towels.

If a rummage through your linen cupboard finds some items ready for a new home, please drop them into the cottage.

And, amazingly enough, we are running short of books for the book shop/book exchange! Thank you to everyone who has relieved us of our excess stock and made room for new contributions. Again, we can guarantee a new lease of life for pre loved books of all descriptions. Our special price of 10 books for \$5.00 remains, so come in and grab a bargain!

Yes, it's two years since Breastscreen Qld ran their free mammogram program in Kuranda. And it's happening again. Dates are Nov 4th to 11th at Kuranda Medical Service, 33 Barang St. A phone call to 13 20 50 will ensure an appointment. A special discussion by Eileen Bedford, Nurse and Health Promotion Officer with Breastscreen Qld will be held at KNC at 10.00am Monday 3rd November. Entitled **Breast Screening, Breast Cancer and Breast Problems**, this session is open to all interested locals. Morning tea will be provided. Phone us on 4093 8933 if you'd like to learn more. Until next month.....

Cherry Ferrari  
(Centre Co-ordinator)



1. Bee Barter LETS Organisation has been reborn in Cairns. Trade your skills or services with others, using our system of currency called

Honeys, instead of money. For more information or to become a member call Renee on 4055 9761 or email: [beeuniversal@yahoo.com.au](mailto:beeuniversal@yahoo.com.au)

### GOING TO HELL IN A BASKET!

The Green House is having a wicked cleanout of photos submitted to Kuranda Paper and other returns, because we are having a devil of a time storing all this old stuff - some of which is now 2 years old! Now if your name or the name of your organisation appears below **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR RETURNS BEFORE NOVEMBER 30TH** or out they go! No rainchecks! And please when submitting material for the Kuranda paper, if you do not require it to be returned - mark it no return, then we won't be holding onto it for no good reason. Thanks. If you do want it returned, please allow 1 week after the Paper is published and come and claim

your photos, discs, artwork, etc. Returns to be collected belong to: Kuranda Rotary, Kuranda Lions, Kuranda Tennis, Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club, Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Kuranda RDA, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, Kuranda High School, Kuranda Fire Station, Kuranda Amphitheatre, Billy's Hotel, Bottom Pub [disc], Kuranda Mowing [disc], Tai Kwon Do, Mudslingers, Ian & Tonja Whittaker, Kuranda Kools Baseball, John Lockyer, Joannie Burns, Kuranda Scouts, Envirocare, David Jones & Michael Quinn, Waterlilies, Kuranda Playgroup, Stiltwalkers, - Hippy Girls, Di Russo, Kuranda Roos Cricket Team, Jana & Kenri [Arts Coop], KUPP, Mike Mabbutt, Marie Vella [artwork], Tajn [artwork], Anthony [artwork], d.S. [artwork-cartoon]

## Amphitheatre News

Since the last Kuranda Paper, the Amphitheatre has been extremely busy. If you've been out of town then you probably missed *The Ragamuffin Reggae Fest* on Sept. 21st, which was enjoyed by all who came, and it was good to see the excellent quality of our local lads, as well as *Hot Rubber Glove*. As with all newly formulated events, there were a few glitches, but HRG and the Amphitheatre are already discussing how to do it again next year, only bigger and better! *The Waifs* saw us with a smaller crowd than we had anticipated, but the punters were happy, and it was easier to manage than the *John Butler Trio*, which stretched out our facilities to the max. But hey! What a great concert. There have been a few small bookings, as well as the resurgence of theatre at the Amphitheatre with a community group calling themselves *The Collective*. This is shaping up well, so don't miss it, put it in your diary 14th and 15th November.

For all the wonderful people out there who are continually helping us out, many, many

thanks. This includes Mareeba Shire Council, for their ongoing practical assistance and advice, tradespeople and local businesses, we certainly appreciate your support. However, we would like everyone to remember, that as this paper goes out, the Kuranda Amphitheatre has only been re-opened for twelve weeks. During this time, we have been meeting as a committee at least once a fortnight, some of us almost daily, in order to get the venue up and running again. In addition, a lot has changed with legal and insurance requirements since the Amphitheatre was opened for business a few years ago. The impetus from our small community to help the Amphitheatre to open was fantastic, but as is usual in most organizations, there are hardly any volunteers available now we appear to have things in control.

The reality is... the Amphitheatre grounds are almost two hectares, that in itself is enough, but there are also the buildings to be kept clean and tidy, and of course, just general maintenance. With all of these problems in mind, we have applied to become

a Sponsoring Body for the *Work For The Dole Project*, and it seems that we will be commencing this in early November, this year. If you know of anyone who is interested, ask him or her to go to QITE to register.

Yes, I hear all of you old hands out there saying, 'it's always been like that', but my argument is, *it doesn't have to stay like this, just because its always been so.*

This does not mean an end to volunteers, just a more streamlined approach. We are also registered with Qld Corrective Services, Mareeba, for people who have to do Community Service in lieu of fines. For more info contact Diana Monaghan 4093 9778.

We welcome all enquiries about bookings, contact Di Russo 4093 9761.

We are looking at having a Town Christmas Picnic and a New Years Eve Party, anyone wanting to throw some ideas around, please contact Diana or Di.

**Silly season on its way!!!**



## Tales from the Visitor Information Centre By Marié Boswarva

Like many towns in the past where important minerals were found **Herberton** was once a large community, but when circumstances changed and this commodity either ran out or was no longer needed, they regressed to the tiny towns that are dotted all around Australia today.

Tin, found in 1880, was what changed Herberton from the home of the Bar Barrum Aboriginal people, to a mining town of 5,000 people operating and servicing 167 mines. When the war brought about the decline of tin mining, it destroyed the miners' lives, creating huge devastation. Although these changes such a short time after the creation of Herberton resulted in less population it has left intact many of the original buildings, which are still in, use today. Herberton is a 'Heritage Town', a place where the people who are interested in the past can see many old building, all in one place, still standing where they were originally built.

As a nation, we are at an age where we are starting to recognize that our past artefacts are important and must be preserved and held for future generations. Herberton Information Centre came about because of that desire. With Herberton's reputation for valuing its past, many people of all ages were handing over their own personal history for safekeeping. It soon became apparent that something official must be created to store and display these precious relics. You can see them now in the new Information Centre, housed in the original Hardware Store. The Volunteer Ambassadors there will be delighted to share their knowledge with you.

Walking along the town peeking inside the old stores, you won't find many modern run businesses, but contents as gentle and soothing and as old world as the buildings themselves. No blaring music or feeling of being rushed assault you as you enter. The **Friends of the Animals Store** has 2<sup>nd</sup> hand and new clothing. Nothing modern though, hand knitted beanies from the needles of the elderly, gifted women in the area will not only delight the eye and the senses but will bring back a lost feeling of mothers who were always home waiting in the kitchen for your return from school with milk, biscuits and warm hugs.

The **Fine Art Gallery & Black & White Photography** is still in the setting up stage, but we saw some of the strikingly beautiful photos, soon to be on display.

**Roy Jakes of The Camera & Photography Museum** is a confessed cameraholic. Roy used to be an intelligence officer in Korea, where his already deep interest in the workings of cameras accelerated and broadened into the history of spy cameras. Those of you who visit who already have a passion for old cameras will fluctuate between immense joy and envy at Roy's incredible collection. For those of you,



like me, who thought that a camera was just one of the unfathomable things that tourists seem to drag around everywhere to take hundreds of pictures that are later stored in deep drawers never to be seen again once the initial excitement of the journey has passed — will be **AMAZED!!**

As a kid I was given a Box Brownie, my brother used to develop and print my pictures in the bathroom. My memories are of tiny back and white photos so small that at times it was hard to recognize who was actually in them. My interest quickly waned, and the changes in cameras as well as the pictures they produced was a part of the changing technologies that have completely escape my notice, I was plainly — not interest. I didn't think that a private collection of camera would hold my attention longer than half a minute. But as Roy showed us these astounding camera, many from the 1800s, and told about their history and demonstrated their capabilities I was pulled in deeper and deeper into the shop, spellbound. Modern camera may have more bells and whistles, but the clarity of the photos *still* being produced from these ancient dinosaurs rival anything that the latest cameras can produce and are exhibited all around Australia. For an unusual memory of the museum, have your photos taken in the shop setting.

There are other past treasures on display for those that have different interest, so drop in, but give yourself plenty of time — you'll need it.

As you continue to walk down the street everywhere are "photos post", an ingenious idea of photographs showing the past, whilst looking at the same scene, in the present.

**Risley's ALa Carte Restaurant** is another restaurant in the Tablelands with a reputation of having the finest of foods.

**The Royal Hotel** may not be the oldest building in the town, that privilege goes to the library, but it has had a continuous liquor licence longer than any other pub in Australia, and is one of the two remaining pubs in the area, where there used to be many [what would you expect from the world's biggest beer drinker!].

Another speciality of the town is their unusual focus on the role of pioneer women, something that history

usually chooses to forget. Good on you Herberton!!

Catering for the early bird tourist that may wander into town and not know what to do until the community finally wakes up and gets going, is an absorbing history and minerals display in the library. It is open from 7am – 10pm, 7 days a week, just push open the door.

Herberton's mining history with its stories of intrigue, bravery and determination is a testimonial to the lone, little Aussie battler as well as the guts of the Chinese men who migrated to Australia in search of gold. Take the newly constructed walks in the mining area and see the old machinery that still stands there today. Or just take the walks for the pleasure, everything is colour coded, making it easy to find your way there and back.

We had been invited for lunch by Val at **Green Springs Farm Stay**. Built in 1938 it had come into disrepute somewhat during World War 2 when it had been used as a warehouse come rehabilitation for soldiers, later a cleaner image emerged housing a Naturopath, later still a farm. It has been run as a family farm stay and restaurant for the last 3 1/2 years and children and tourist from the cities loved the opportunity to mix with and feed the many farm animals both small and large, as well as get to know some of the local wildlife. Sadly for the visitors that have enjoyed Val's food and country hospitality and would wish to return, from now on the facilities will only be open for group bookings. With this in mind we especially appreciate Val's country hospitality and the delicious lunch of soup, open sandwiches AND strawberries and cream.

We locals may still think that Herberton is just another tiny town, easily dismissed and forgotten, but tin from this area is the reason Smithfield in Cairns exists. So take a trip to the birth place of Cairns, I guarantee that even if the history of the area doesn't interest you, talking with the locals will bring you a pleasure all of its own. Herberton's people, like many in our small towns, are the real dinki di country folks, full of knowledge and kindness with time to spend enjoying your company as much as you will enjoy theirs.



## Kuranda Showcase 2003 Aiming For The Stars

Showcase is a performance put on by the very intelligent, smart and good looking students of Kuranda High who are aiming for the stars. Yes, you guessed it! Kuranda is preparing and performing a great night out. This is a time for students and our staff to show off their talents.

The theme of the night is movie madness, so if you want to get into the spirit of things then come dressed as your favorite movie star. If that's not your thing, just come and support your community anyway.

So make sure that you have no plans for the 20th of November and be prepared for the stars to come alive and amaze you.

Don't be surprised if your ears are blown off from the musical talent to be showcased on the night. Your house will be re-furnished after you see the wonderful creations of the manual arts students- their work will be auctioned! There will also be a great art exhibition and get some great fashion tips while watching the catwalk, and don't be fooled by our drama performers, they're not movie stars-yet!

The fee for such thrilling entertainment is only \$5, so get your ticket from the Kuranda State High School office, or call 40 938 246. Nibbles and drinks will be available at the show, so get yourself down to Kuranda State High School on Thursday the 20th of November, starting at 7 pm till late. Be there or be square!!

# Three Wise Men

A woman came out of her house and saw 3 old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognise them. She said "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home?" they asked. "No", she said. "He's out" "Then we can't come", they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what happened. "Go tell them I am home and invite them in!" The woman went out and invited the men in. "We do not go into a house together," they replied. "Why is that?" she wanted to know. One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love."

Then he added, "Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. How nice!!" he said. Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!" His wife disagreed.

"My dear, why don't we invite success"? Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house.

She jumped in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite love? Our home would then be filled with love?"

"Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to the wife. "We shall invite love to be our guest." The woman went out and asked the 3 old men, "which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest."

Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other 2 also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love, why are you coming in.?"

The old men replied together: "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever he goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success"!!!!



## Kuranda Arts Co-op News

The Co-op held a successful sale day in October with many great bargains for those who came. These are held as an opportunity for artists to sell off seconds that are too good to trash but not up to the usual high standards (some real cheapies there! ), old stock and a few experiments! We hope to have another one pre-Christmas so look out!

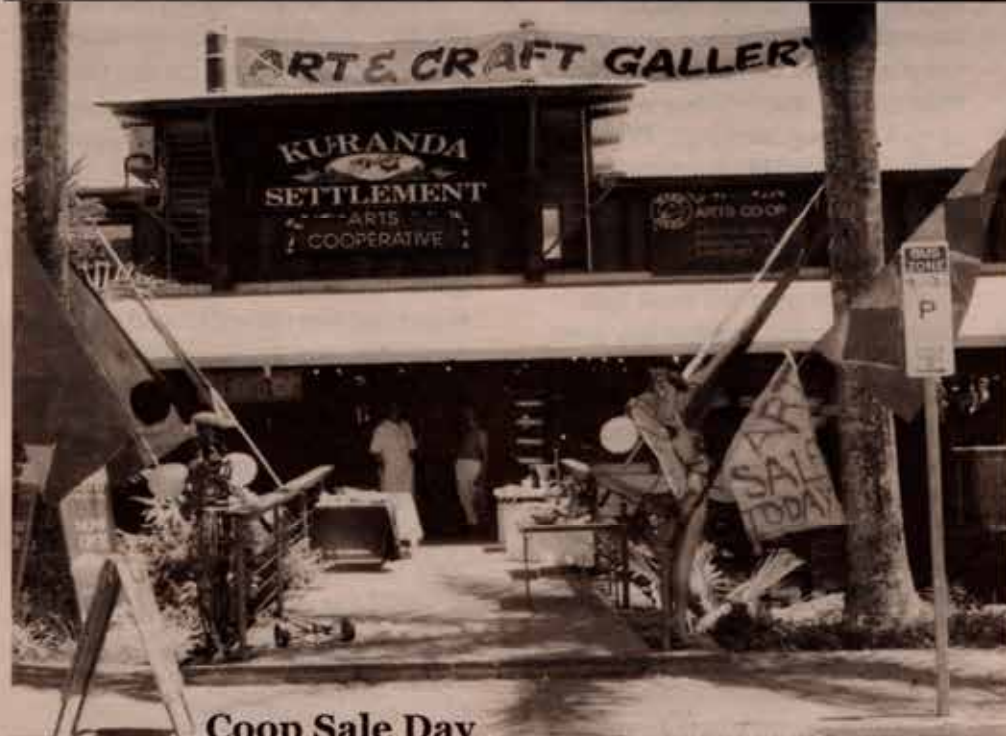
We also on that day launched our 'Loyal Local' discount card as we finally found a way in our complicated commission system to offer our regular customers a permanent 10% discount, to show that we value their support. Please enquire about this next time you make a purchase.

We have now completed the paperwork to be officially a 'not-for-profit' Co-operative. We always have been in essence as all of the Co-op's commission profits go back into the co-op and our provision of services for artists. Our main service is providing a quality retail space for artists with a focus on craft but we also have a regular email news service which passes on news that is relevant to local

craft artists, sourced from a wide variety of organisations and contacts. This is a valuable asset that makes membership worthwhile even if you don't have work for sale. We also run various projects to raise the professional profile of artists and help access new markets (our recent success in Singapore being one!)

One of the advantages of being 'officially' not-for profit is we can apply for a wider variety of grants. One of our first aims is to upgrade our computer equipment. This has been invaluable to members and other community groups, that can't afford their own. Members have free internet access, use of our digital camera, scanner, printer, CD burner etc.

Don't forget we offer everyone internet access and a wide range of computer services, opening different file formats, downloading digital images, image manipulation, scanning and printing. All at reasonable prices and we are always open to negotiation if you have a big job to do! You'll also find us open for internet access at all sorts of hours - just ring and see if we are there!!



Coop Sale Day

  
 Kuranda  
 Arts  
 Co-op  
 Loyal ♥  
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# LIBERTY

## LIBERTY RESORT CAIRNS

### AUSTRALIA

Hello Friends & Neighbours!

I am pleased to announce Liberty has exciting month of activity ahead with numerous shows and activities, where everyone is welcome.

On **Saturday 22 November** from 7pm, Liberty will host the locally produced Australian Short Film Premiere of "Red Shoes" The evening promises to be lots of fun with all the glitz and glamour of a Hollywood premiere. Tickets are available from Reception for just \$65 per person including a 3 course dinner & show. Seats are strictly limited, so you best be quick.

Other events this month include the Liberty Launch on 28 November, followed by the Mr Gay OZ North Queensland heat. This national competition will see the best of local talent strut their stuff in a night that promises to be hot! Tickets are available from Reception for both events.

Liberty is also proud to support the return of our local Community Theatre Program with the Kuranda Ampitheatre Society and we look forward to the new production.

Don't forget we offer **25% off your food bill** when you dine at Tribe Licensed Restaurant & Bar. Tribe is open daily for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and is also available for functions. Bookings are essential.

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Until next month

Best Wishes from the Liberty Resort team.

*Paul*

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We invite you to be present at a Celestial Community Celebration Dinner on Sunday November 9, at Reflections on the Lake, at Lake Placid, from 6pm-10pm. This dinner is sponsored by Bee Universal Inc., a recently incorporated not for profit organisation that specialises in event management. Our vision is to raise awareness of community issues, focus on bringing about Unity within diversity, and spread peace and love to all people. To date we have organised a number of events including two World Healing Days at Machans Beach, and featuring the Living Human Mandala for Peace. In June, we co-created with Jain from Byron Bay, the Theatre of the Holy Numbers, a Winter Solstice Ceremony, which was a great success and taught mathematics and atomic art through theatre. During Seniors week in August this year, we visited a number of nursing homes and performed for them a show incorporating music and songs from around the world.

On Sunday the 9th of November we are hosting this networking dinner with the intention of bringing the community together. It will provide the opportunity for community groups to share information regarding their own aims and achievements and to network with members of other groups. You can hear guest speakers from Amnesty, Bee Barter LETS Org., Bee Universal Inc., Buddhist Centre, C.A.R.M.A.(Cairns and Region Multicultural Ass.) CAFNEC (Cairns and Far North Environment Centre), Community Foods Co-op, Cairns Yoga News, Chrysalis Relaxation Centre, The Upholstery, Walnuts, the Wilderness Society, The Tea Tree School, YETI ( Youth Empowered Towards Independence), and still more are expected to reply.

November 9 is an auspicious occasion as the Sun, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and Chiron are aligning at this time to form a 6 pointed star, known as a Grand Sextile, with the Earth in the middle. this is a special time and carries an energy of integration. We would like to celebrate this planetary event by integrating community groups in harmony with the planets. Astrologer, Jarrod Graham, will also be speaking on the night on the astrological significance of this event and what it means for us, individually and as a whole. He can be contact on 041 446 4567.

We will begin the evening with a beautiful ritual by the lake, incorporating Astro-drama, songs and music. There will be lively entertainment throughout the evening, provided by DJ Deano and the Lake Placid Rainforest Band, with surprise performances from Belly Dancers, and other musicians. Dinner will be provided and catered for by 'Gaura Nitai's', the new Hare Krishna restaurant, and pasta from Fresta Prima Pasta.

We will end the evening with a short ceremony, drawing on Dr, Masaru Emoto's work which demonstrates the quality of water and how we can enhance it through a simple prayer to Thank the Water. Robert Martin will be speaking earlier in the evening, with an OHP presentation to support this.

Tickets are \$15 per head, \$10 concession, and group discounts of 4+ are also available. You can get your tickets from The Crystal Ball Bookstore, in Lake St, Cairns or please contact Renee on 4055 9761 or email: [beeuniversal@yahoo.com.au](mailto:beeuniversal@yahoo.com.au)



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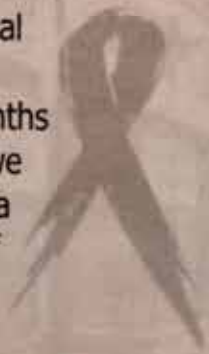


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**FUNDS FOR STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS IN MAREEBA**

The Beattie Government has approved a grant of more than \$4.36 million to the Mareeba Shire Council to help meet the cost of natural disaster damaged restoration works caused by Cyclone Beni, Minister for Local Government and Planning, Nita Cunningham and the Premier's Parliamentary Secretary in Far North Queensland, Dr Lesley Clark announced today.

Dr Clark said funding of \$1,364,028 was provided under the Commonwealth State Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements [NDRA] to provide the Council with financial assistance for the cost of restoring damaged public assets.

"I am pleased to see funding for much-needed restoration to public assets in the Mareeba Shire area, following the damage that was caused

by flooding and cyclone activity early this year. The Mareeba Shire Council will also contribute \$103,000 from their won revenue towards restoring submergence damage," Dr Clark said.

Mrs Cunningham said to date, more than \$263 million has been allocated in NDRA grants to various councils following widespread flooding and cyclone activity that occurred through Queensland from November 1999 through to February 2003.

"Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements provided essential assistance to councils for restoration of public facilities and assets.

NFTS ensures that the State's infrastructure is restored appropriately to minimize disruption to local communities," she said.

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**VILLAGE GREEN**

Submitted by the Mc Bowl Family  
 With membership of the Kuranda Bowls Club approaching 20, we are powering ahead. Game 1 of the First Round of the Men's Singles Championship was played on Friday between Eddie Blythe and George Mc Farlane. We congratulate Eddie on his win.

The Bowls Club will hold a Street Stall outside St Saviours on the morning of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. There will be lots of goodies for sale, so please come and support us.

The next **CHARITY NIGHT** will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Game cost is \$7.00, including 'spider'. Play

commences at 7.00 pm, with registration by 6.30 pm at the latest. A sausage sizzle will be available from 5.30 pm [cost \$3.00].

Due to the onset of hot weather at this time of the year, as from **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, the afternoon social games will commence at 3.30 pm, with registration by 3.00 pm.



Thursday evening Social bowls starts at 7.00 pm, with registration by 6.30 pm.

For further information please contact the President on 4093 8057, or the Secretary on

4093 7117 [evenings].  
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**Having Fun at Thursday Night Bowls !!** held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Game cost is \$7.00, including 'spider'. Play



**KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC**

Unfortunately no business was dealt with at our October meeting with our time being taken up with revisiting an issue, which was not settled to the satisfaction of some members back in July. A motion of no confidence in the chair was lost and it is hoped we can now get on with pressing issues such as deciding what the map signs at the train/Skyrail terminal should look like, getting the meeters and greeters happening and the hand-held street map finalised.

At our November meeting we'll have another go at changing the constitution so that issues of general interest have to be widely published and decided on by better-informed

membership.  
 After a flush of enthusiasm at August and September meetings, the October meeting was not well attended. It is imperative that members set aside 2 hours once a month to properly debate and decide on how the Chamber is to work for you.

**TOUCH SCREEN KIOSK AT INFO CENTRE**

The highlight of the October meeting was a demo by David Rivett on how the touch screen kiosk works and how businesses can advertise themselves across the region. Inquiries can be directed to IT Net on 4041 7833 (Geri La Vinge or Conrad Maybir) or to [info@itnet-q.com](mailto:info@itnet-q.com).

**COUNCIL'S SIGN IN ROB VIEVERS DRIVE**

Council has accepted our offer to redesign the sign. If you have artistic flair and feel you can project the same message in a way more in tune with Kuranda's environment, please contact Jax on 4093 8834. We believe the right design will protect it from being defaced.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEXT MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD ON MELBOURNE CUP DAY BUT DEFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**

**OUR NEXT MEETING will be at 5pm at Billy's Bar on TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER.**

Special Meeting will precede General Meeting to resolve change to constitution. The purpose of this change is to ensure wider publication of issues for debate. Some may argue that this could slow down decision-making.

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## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER November 2003

Well, Cooktown is still standing despite 40 plus QCWA ladies descending on the town early this month. A great trip and nice to get together with the hardworking Cooktown QCWA branch members - a small branch but very active within the community.

Charity Bowls Night: A Win! a Win! - 'nuff said.

Two of our branch members are off to Brisbane for QCWA State Conference - loaded down with not just their travelling gear but also cakes for the State Cookery Finals, Handcraft items for the State finals and Wheelchair bags made just in time to be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Association for their members.

We would like to advise that the upgrading of our Hall kitchen should begin in late November and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause to people

utilising the facilities of our Hall.

**OUR 66TH BIRTHDAY - SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER. PRELOVED CLOTHING FASHION PARADE AND SALE. CENT SALE AND A LOVELY AFTERNOON TEA IS PROMISED TO ALL WHO COME ALONG. ENTRANCE FEE? JUST \$2.00. LUCKY DOOR PRIZE AND SOME GREAT PRIZES IN THE CENT SALE FOR THOSE WHO FEEL LUCKY - FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE KITCHEN UPGRADE. WE HOPE KURANDA COMMUNITY WILL SUPPORT US AND COME ALONG ON THE 22ND.**

For Hall Bookings, please contact C. Jeanes on 40937187. For other queries, contact the Branch Secretary on 40937016.



## Rotary Community Service Awards



**Diarmuid Houston, Vocational services director** of Kuranda Rotary Club and Hilary from Kuranda Pharmacy and News. Kuranda Pharmacy and News is one of the participating businesses in Kuranda Rotary Club's community service awards. Nomination forms are available at many of Kuranda's businesses and collection boxes are located around town. Boxes can be found at the Pharmacy, Newsagency, Post Office, Foodstore, Medical centre, Bottom Pub and many other businesses. Winners will be selected from nominees bi-monthly. If you wish to find more about this program, please ring Diarmuid on 041 2116578.

### KURANDA TENNIS CLUB NEWS URGENTLY REQUIRED COMMITTEE MEMBERS-

For the club to continue additional support is required. Please express your interest before Sunday 7th December [our Christmas Party] by ringing me on **4093 8003**, or attend our next meeting on Monday November 2nd. ANY ASSISTANCE IS WELCOME. Barbara Houston KTC President

### LIONS CLUB NEWS

This month we are to have a BBQ on 24<sup>th</sup> October in the markets mall, thanks to Jim and Olive Mealing for our venue, as usual.

In November we are going to help with the Melbourne Cup Day at 'Billy's Garden Bar on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2002 at 10.30 am - 6 pm. With lots of fun entertainment and things to do. All in aid of the Leukaemia Foundation in memory of Angela Lacey who did this

for many years and lost her battle with cancer this year.

Col is selling tickets in the Melbourne Cup Raffle for an esky

full of booze drawn on the day.,

He also has Melbourne Cup Sweep Tickets for the local Ambulance committee.

Thank you for your continued support. Yours in Lionism Carol Jeanes.



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## Speewah Tennis

Community events can be seen as 'big' or 'small', this is due not only to the organization of one or more people, but to a very important ingredient: PARTICIPATION. Sometimes it doesn't take much at all to organise an event, but it is the people who turn up on the day and take part, or watch, that makes it special. People put aside a good few hours of their daily lives, be they routine or otherwise, to take the opportunity to meet new neighbours catch up on gossip, 'chew the fat', indulge in a bit of 'bonding', and generally relax. So it was that a 'minor' but always enjoyable event raised its momentous head again last month

- **THE SPEEWAH INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.** They were no losers to be sympathised with here - no share, no pain, no blame. The trophy, unique to the sporting world, changed hands once again, the tarps and the eskies packed away, and everyone departed back to where they came... winners one and all for the experience... until next year.

### APPOLOGY

Last month an error was made, with an incorrect name above Justine Withers photo! **SORRY JUSTINE!**  
The Kuranda Paper Team



### JUSTINE WITHERS

Winner of the "KEEPER OF THE MOUNTAIN"

With Justine's win comes the responsibility of being the Youth Representative for Kuranda at Special Event & meeting honorary guest to Kuranda & District on request through the year. Justine, on invitation, met with Mareeba Shire Mayor, Mike Borzi, Councillors, President of the Rotary Club Kuranda, Lesley Mason & other special guests at the Mareeba Shire Council Chambers for lunch during a Council meeting held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2003. Justine will hold her position as Keeper of the Mountain until next year's Kurandafest.

### KURANDA BULGE-BLASTERS.....

A new group has formed following the loss of support by Weightwatcher's (due to low numbers). We now have a mutual support group of people committed to weight loss. This sort of support group is great to help keep you on track and motivated to get fitter, lose weight and get healthy! The advantage of doing it as our own group, is that it is much cheaper! The group members put in \$2 a week to cover overheads and a contribution to the healthy hamper which goes to the most successful weight loss. We are working out a program of activities to make weightloss fun and sociable!

We have members of all sizes, shapes, ages and colour - if you want to get healthy and lose weight, you'll fit in!

We meet at the Sports and Social Club on Tues evenings at 6pm - just turn up!

# KURANDA DUO

WEAVE STORIES TOGETHER

Kuranda residents are invited to a local book launch at twilight this Friday to celebrate an unusual creative collaboration between two Kuranda residents. *Mirrors* is a book of Michael Quinn's poetic reflections on his personal journey through the arc of human history, and his musings on love and loss.

These ruminations have been collected together in one edition and beautifully illustrated by Kuranda art teacher Ian Whittaker. Drawing on the ancient craft of cord binding, Ian has made a limited edition of only 40 books, each handbound with brightly coloured fabrics, with original artworks and an etched copper nameplate.

*Mirrors* is reflective but no two books are alike. There is a palpable mutual respect in this artistic collaboration between Michael and Ian that comes through in the attention to detail in each individually bound book.

This kind of handmade book is reminiscent of the tradition of artists' books or journals, where important letters, quotes from guiding philosophers and spontaneous illustrations are explored for layers of meaning. These timeless books inevitably become collectors items. Quinn's poems, prose pieces, and sharp observations are a form of travelogue through life and the cosmos, beginning even before his own birth when he pieces together the nature of his parent's courtship, while contemplating the cycle of life and death. Michael Quinn has been a regular storyteller and performance poet at a number of festivals around the north, and his recording of *Masquerade* at the Love Club has featured on ABC Radio's *Poetica* program. *Mantic Poets: spoken word therapy* is a CD of performance works with other Kuranda poets

Over a decade ago, he worked closely with the Kuranda's few remaining Djabugay speakers in an effort to salvage the endangered language, collaborating with local people in writing a dictionary and textbooks and *Bulurra: Storywaters*, a book of Djabuganydji story lore. Michael Quinn and Ian Whittaker would like to invite all their friends, as well as the simply curious, to the twilight launch this Friday 31 October from 5.30pm at the Kuranda Hotel dining room. Dramatic readings will begin from 6pm sharp, assisted by Janice Starck and Eve Stafford

Arts Nexus as the region's creative industry body is organising a second launch at the Cairns City Library this Sunday 2 November, with readings by Michael Quinn from the new *Mirrors* book included among readings of works by other poets. The *Amusing the Muse* afternoon readings and launch begin at 3pm as part of Arts Nexus' Tropical Espresso readings and writing support program.



## NEWSFLASH

The Blackrobats are going to perform at Woodford festival this year!! Our deadly little circus stars, after only 5 shows as a troupe but 7 years of having classes held at their community courtesy of Miss Kelli Craig (founder of Kassowary circus) are off for an adventure of a lifetime.

Anyone who feels they can be of assistance to us with anything from funding, costumes, transport & equipment to expertise, bring it on! - it will be greatly appreciated, by very deserving kids!

cheers, Mickie 0416 037 275  
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GIVEN THEIR TIME ALREADY!!



## Kassowary Circus at Kurandafest.

Despite our local Kurandafest weekend having come and gone again for another year there are still a lot of people that deserve a big public "thankyou" for their involvement in the Kurandafest activities. Having recently had our photos developed we'd particularly like to thank Kassowary Circus for their energy and contribution to the Amphitheatre's Recovery Day - our

kids were amongst many children that thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with these talented circus performers.

As you can see from the photos there was lots of fun happening. Our family is very appreciative of your community spirit and we hope that we are lucky enough to enjoy your talents again next year. Thank-you from the Midgelys



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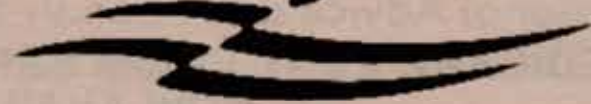
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## Remiltons Hotel

I am trying to complete a history of the Howard Smith shipping line and wonder if there is anyone who had add to my knowledge of an interesting diversification that the company undertook in the 1920's. Howard Smith then operated passenger ships such as the CANBERRA, COOMA and BOMBALA and included many tourists and quite naturally looked to develop their involvement further. What I have so far can be summarised thus :-

Howard Smith together with the AUSN and Burns Philp made a move into the Hotel business in North Queensland when they joined forces and purchased Remilton's Hotel at Kuranda. Sitting proud on top of the Barron Gorge and quite one of the sights to see when visiting Cairns, tourists could catch the train to Kuranda, where the journey was in part through the wild and majestic Barron Gorge. The Hotel needed renovation and the original premises were to be extended,

and were to be fully opened in July 1925. Accommodation at the hotel would be doubled by the work put in hand. The idea of taking over the Hotel had been brought to Howard Smith by Mr.Rowe, the former Second Steward of the CANBERRA who had purchased the Hotel in 1924 and found he lacked the capital to develop the premises to take full advantage of the nearby Atherton Tablelands.

Does anyone know what happened to the Hotel and if there is a photograph or drawing of this establishment. I can only presume that it closed or was sold in the Depression as there is seemingly no further detail listed by Howard Smith or any other sources that I have consulted.

If anyone can shed any further light on this it would be very helpful and I thank them in advance for all assistance.

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				12.45pm	1.30pm arr
				2.10pm	2.50pm arr
2.00pm	2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

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	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs - Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns	
8.30am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr	

### CAIRNS To ATHERTON TABLELANDS

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Departs- Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	#Herberton	#Ravenshoe
*8.30am	9.05am	9.40am	10.15arr/11.00dep	11.15am	12.00n arr
9.30am	10.10am				
1.30pm	2.10pm				
			3.00pm	3.30pm	4.00pm arr
3.15pm	3.55pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	5.30pm	6.00pm arr
5.30pm	6.05pm	6.40pm	7.15pm arr		

Saturday (not Public Holidays)					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15am arr		
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	* 3.15pm	

Sunday and Public Holidays					
Departs - Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	
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Sunday	1.00 pm	to	5.00 pm

## Community Calendar Regular Meetings in Kuranda.

- Every Sunday Soft Ball**, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
**Al-Anon** 10.30 am. Neighbourhood Centre Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** 10.30 am. at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462  
**Kuranda Bowls Club** every Sunday social games 3.30 pm (reg 3 pm)
- 1st Sunday** **R.S.L.** 5pm, Sports and Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christophers.
- 2nd Sunday** **Kuranda Bowls Club** Monthly Meeting 2.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday** "Potters do your own thing Day" **Mud Slingers** 10.30 am.  
 284 Myola Road next to High School Ph Ian 4093 9652
- Every Monday Life Span** exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.
- Every Monday Kuranda Playgroup**, 10 am. - 12 noon at Catholic Church hall, Barang St.  
 Ph: Tonya 4093 9652 or Pam. 4093 8595 or Sharon 4093 8193.
- 1st Monday** **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka  
**Tennis Club** 7.30 pm Ambulance Fallon Road  
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**Kuranda Inter-Agency Network Meeting**, 2.30-4.00pm  
**Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre**, 7 Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933  
**Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc** 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome
- 2nd Monday** **KNC** (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8.00 pm General  
**QCWA** 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933  
**High School P & C** 5.00 pm
- 2nd & 4th Mon** **Kuranda Lions** 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** **KNC Management Committee Meeting** 7.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
- Every Tuesday Taekwondo & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682  
**8 Ball** 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club  
 BulgeBlasters, 6pm, Sports & Social Club.
- First Tuesday Chamber of Commerce** 5.00 pm Billy's Bar 11th Nov Ph 4093 8834
- 3rd Tuesday Rangers Soccer Club** 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
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- 2nd Wed** **QCWA meeting** 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7617
- Last Wed** **Sports & Social Club** meeting 7.30 pm
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**Respite Care** QCWA Hall 9.00 am. - 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs** **8 Ball** Competition S & S Club 7.15 pm
- 1st Saturday** **Pottery Workshop** MUD SLINGERS 10.30 am next to High School 284 Myola Road Ian 4093 9652
- 2nd Saturday** **Garden Group** 2 pm Phone David Hulme 4039 0762
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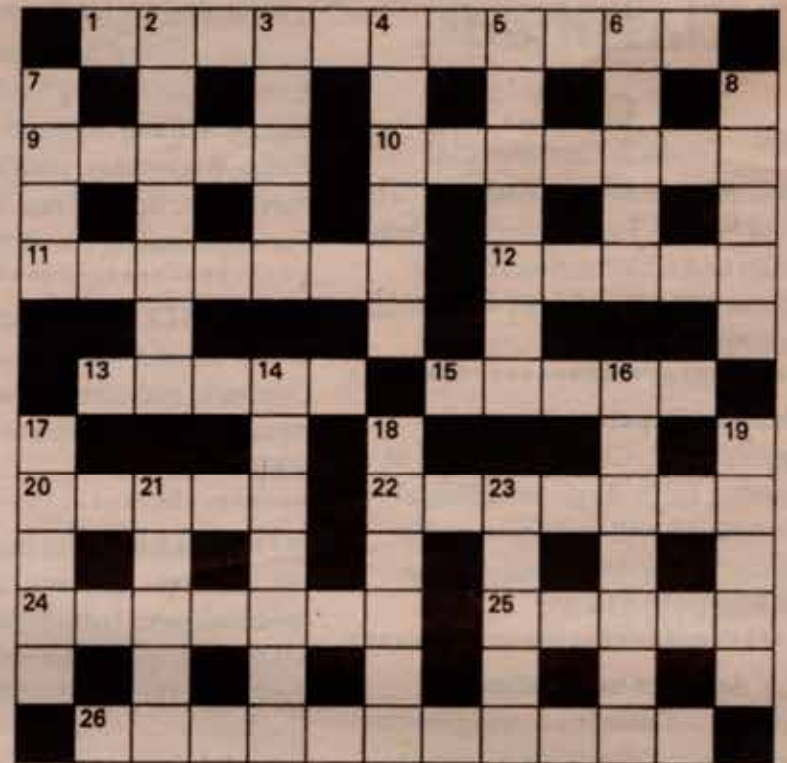
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### Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 48

Compiled by John Brooksbank

**Across**

1. What Barbara levies for massages?
9. American state beach - in France as well!
10. Most stingy in making home a nest.
- 11 & 7 down. Selling point on the main street (7,4)
12. Aboriginal clan emblem, on a pole perhaps.
13. Glue a piece of wood?
15. True breakfast from the Foodstore, says the Duke.
20. Tropical chocolate seed
22. Nerves for the motor, according to the doc.
24. Status of many a Kuranda Library book.
25. Can be right also to fish in the Barron perhaps.
26. Needed if you want to see Dr Cumming.

**Down**

2. First human insect is stubborn.
3. Predominant colour at Kuranda Disposals?
4. Reverence from gutless home page.
5. Steve Dominikovich is a genuine mountain?
6. To choose in the Mareeba shire selection.
7. See 11 across above.
8. Checks plant stalks in the garden.
14. Cheesy event in Kuranda's main street.
16. Thoroughfare at cross purposes to 14 down.
17. Professional or amateur at the Amphitheatre.
18. Young doctor at Kuranda Medical Centre sounds very orderly.
19. Timber residue revered by Australian cricketers.
21. Undesirable character can move with stealth.
23. Remove weapon from United Nations branch.

Answers to 47

