

the **Kuranda** PAPER

August 2009

Issue 202

POSTAGE
PAID
KURANDA
AUSTRALIA

PLANT A TREE **National Tree Day** **Sunday 2nd August**

Beware Invasive Weeds!

One has to applaud the work being done by the volunteers of Envirocare and Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery and the efforts of so many land-holders to re-vegetate and tree-up their properties. Long term effects of such efforts are soil and water stabilisation, carbon capture and the enhancement of biodiversity.

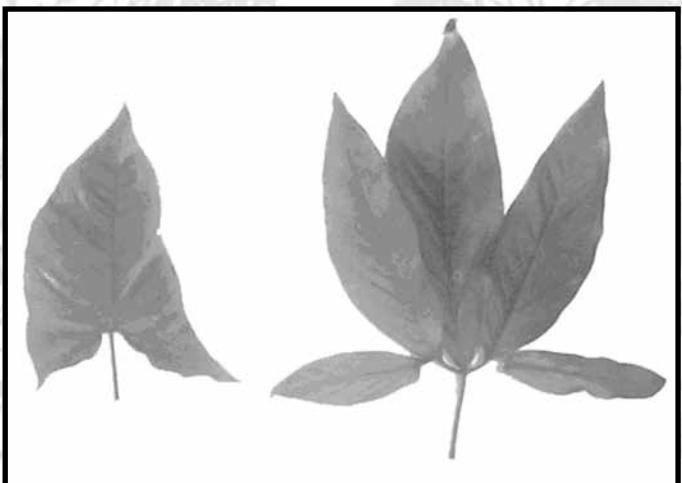
It is hard to believe that all this effort could so easily be undone by the careless gardener: that all the magic and diversity of the rainforest could so easily be stifled by an introduced plant still being sold as an easy-care house-plant in most nurseries and chain-stores.

The plant in question is *Syngonium podophyllum*, "Lizard Tail" or "Arrow-Head Plant" and other fancy names with all its various permutations and combinations of leaf colour. Essentially the plant comes in two leaf forms, juvenile and mature, with the latter appearing on runners across the ground or into trees.

A classic example of this plant perfidy is the planting in the street bed across the road from the Red House. Here someone planted a *Syngonium* nursery form, possibly an early variant "White Angel" and once into the tree it has lost its innocence and shows the whore.

The average "greenie" usually has the vapours when Singapore Daisy is mentioned. However Singapore Daisy, with its need for light, will never present a threat to the rainforest as does *Syngonium podophyllum* which is particularly effective in water conservation during the Dry and extremely vigorous during the Wet. This plant will propagate from any jointed stem and proves extremely difficult to eradicate and kill once established in trees. Whole coffee and citrus plantations have been destroyed in Belize and other South American countries. And yes, this "weed" is already away in our rainforest.

Kuranda residents, please rally to rid our gardens and rainforest of this creeping plague.



COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

Please keep your letter to the point and under 250 words. All letters are subject to editing. Anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin are not published. Correct name, street address and phone contact are to be submitted with your letter which should be headed "Dear Kuranda Paper". Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Kuranda Media Association Incorporated, Publishers of the Kuranda Paper.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I have been resident in a large forested property in Windy Hollow Road, Kuranda for the last twenty years. Over recent years the road and property have been plagued by wild pigs, which have destroyed and caused menace.

Pleas to the Council brought no helpful assistance, and attempts by a number of "Pig Hunters" (including those with guns, dogs and bows and arrows) have been unsuccessful.

Thanks to the assistance of Steve Larkin, a dedicated local, and Paul Smith, a professional pig hunter (Boar Busters), using systematic methods of surveillance, monitoring and trapping, eleven pigs have been caught this season over a two week period.

It is hoped that their professionalism is recognized and their dedication to the eradication of this growing problem is encouraged and supported.

Patricia Chong, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Imagine a community that is inclusive, caring, kind and proactive. Where we create adequate, safe and comfortable homes for all people, where we create and share meaningful work to provide for our families; where we give and receive support, understanding and kindness to help each other through times of loss and grief. It's easy if you try.

Imagine us working together as a community that values life, and celebrates diversity in all its people, creatures, and plant life. That values country, clean water, clean air, clean and nutritious food.

Imagine a community that truly values its children, leading through honourable and respectful example. Imagine a community that teaches the value of listening deeply, openly. That respects its Elders(sic). Just Imagine.

It starts with one small yet profound act - choosing to make it so. Imagine making that choice.

Jai Julie Brunt, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

People come to stay in Kuranda for business purposes as well as for leisure. However, because of the crazy opening and closing times that much of Kuranda has adopted (purely due to the schedules of the train and Skyrail) people who stay here on business are unable to visit the majority of shops and attractions within the village because they're closed by 3 pm or 4 pm, when the majority of the working population is still hard at it. With her permission, this is what Lynda Prior (Lynda.prior@edu.gov.au) wrote in our Visitors' Book.

"Scott (from Hobart) has been enjoying the warmth, while Lynda (Darwin) has appreciated the coolness! We've been here as part of a study of native cypress pine (*Callitris*) around Australia and found some good examples in the region. Kuranda Villas has been the perfect place to stay – comfortable, convenient and clean. Kuranda is a beautiful town, but it's odd how everything's locked up by 4 pm! We will certainly be suggesting to our friends that it's a beautiful spot and a day trip doesn't do it justice."

Similarly, the vast majority of guests want to eat out some nights during their stay. They are equally astounded to find that so few options are available to them, particularly between Monday and Thursday.

THE KURANDA MEDIA Assoc Inc. Publisher of **The Kuranda Paper**. Printer: The Cairns Post Pty Ltd, Cairns, Qld. 4881
CIRCULATION: 2200 Cost: **FREE**
Address your mail as follows:
The Sec., Kuranda Media Assoc.,
P.O. Box 66, Kuranda 4881.
Phone: 4093 8942 (with Message Bank)

WE ARE CONNECTED:
kurandamedia@bigpond.com

The Kuranda Media Association does not authorise reporters or photographers on the Kuranda Paper. **Conditions apply to acceptance of material. All articles submitted will be printed at the discretion**

I realise that there are members of the local community who don't believe that people should stay overnight in Kuranda, but people have been coming and staying here since the late 1800s because it's a lovely relaxed place to holiday in and a beautiful region to explore at your leisure. I have discovered a website, www.dine-withlocals.com. Perhaps this is one way for guests visiting Kuranda and the surrounding region to go out for dinner, if there's anyone out there interested!

Of the 52 bookings for 2009 to date, made up of 150 adults and 40 children, 15.4% stayed 1 night, 19.2% stayed 2 nights, 34.6% stayed 3 nights, 9.6% stayed 5 nights, 9.6% stayed 7 nights. The remainder stayed between 4 and 14 nights. At the time of writing there is a family from Israel staying for 12 nights. I hope this information is useful and would welcome anyone with ideas to contact me.

*Melissa Clinton, Proprietor, Kuranda Villas
www.kurandavillas.com.au*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to sincerely thank the Kuranda Ambulance Service for their extremely prompt and efficient help in my hour of need last month. Kuranda can feel proud of this service. The paramedics who attended me were so caring and careful, and didn't seem at all phased by my expletives. I guess they have heard it all before. Thank you again, your service was greatly appreciated. How lucky we are.

Toni Rogers, Punch Close

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The purpose of this letter is twofold: firstly this is a last call for any friends of our late father Jebediah "Jeb" Buck to please contact us as soon as possible (if you haven't already) if you are wishing to join us in celebrating his life on August 9th. We need to know roughly how many people are coming for planning purposes. Please drop us a note at PO Box 624 Kuranda or email us – hangay@bigpond.com. With so much to do we are not always easy to contact by phone.

Secondly – and with great joy – we announce the birth of the newest member of our family. Jonas Harper Buck entered the world at 4.04pm Wednesday July 15th at the Mareeba Birthing Centre – a first son for Jeremiah Clayton Buck and Fiona Ford. This precious soul came literally into the loving arms of his family – mum, dad, grandmothers Beth and Gayle, auntie Magnolia and cousin Wynter Tao, with the tender and professional help of midwives Gabrielle and Julie. "And the beat goes on..."

Magnolia and Jeremiah Buck and family

Dear Kuranda Paper,

A great locals turnout with a lot of input at the TRC workshop on future planning to 2015 for the Kuranda village and surrounds. So many caring assorted groups and residents represented.

But, where was the Member for Barron River? Is he not interested in the future infrastructure needs of the constituents he purports to represent? Is he not interested in the current and future infrastructure requirements of the State Government he represents? Not even an apology.

Steve Wettenhall, you are disappointing many of your voters. I was one of them.

Ruby Bradshaw, Speewah

of Production/Management and may be subject to editorial changes.

The Management of The Kuranda Media Association Inc. and Production Team do not accept responsibility for financial, health or other claims published in advertising in the Kuranda Paper. Factual errors in material submitted are the responsibility of the contributor.

THE KURANDA MEDIA ASSOC. Inc. is a VOLUNTARY association. To remain viable the Association depends on the money collected from advertisers. Our stated objectives are to PROVIDE MEANS OF OPEN COMMUNICATION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND REFLECT THE ONGOING ASPIRATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE KURANDA AREA.

CALLING FOR **Expressions of Interest**

Expressions of interest are being called for the inclusion and involvement by singers, musicians, church groups, schools and kindergartens, and any other local organisations, for a Kuranda nondenominational community-based pre-Christmas evening in December.

Carols, music and short performances are most welcome.

Initially the brainchild of the "Birds of Paradise", Kuranda's acapella group, an evening of open air local family Christmas entertainment is envisaged.

This could be the start of something big.

Please call

**Sue Jones on 4093 9692 or
Beth Edwards on 4093 8332.**



DEADLINES

Edition 203 2009

**All copy 10 am Friday 21 August
Paper Out Thursday 27 August**

Management cannot be responsible
for any copy missing deadline

All contributions and advertising to Pauline and Jan at "Kuranda Videos" at the BP Complex.

Deadlines must be adhered to. Photographs and items for return to be collected from the "Kuranda Videos" immediately after publication. Thanks to Pauline and Jan at the Video Shop.

Contributors please present your work in digital or good typewritten format. Classifieds and small items may be legibly handwritten and must be paid for when lodged. First time advertisers should present payment on lodging initial advertisement.

This edition No. 202 of the Kuranda Paper was produced by a volunteer team including: Seren, Helen, David, Peter, Toni, Sue, Ken and Smiling Nod. Thanks to the Paper Folders.

COMPETITION



OPEN TO:

1. JUNIOR SCHOOL
2. SENIOR SCHOOL

Written composition/essay including pictures/drawing/artwork about an older person you know and what you value about them – grandparent, neighbour or friend of the family. (A one page, either A4 or A3 size)

Entries to be judged and displayed at the Seniors Day Lunch at Kuranda Recreation Centre on Tuesday 25th August.



- 1st Prize \$50
- 2nd Prize \$25
- 3rd Prize \$10

Prizes awarded to each division.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST

KURANDA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE 40938933
6 ROB VEIVERS DRIVE, KURANDA.

Profile of the Month

A new column is to be included in future monthly issues of this Paper, the "Profile of the Month". It will introduce certain outstanding residents of the Kuranda region to readers and give some of their history, together with a photo. But we need your help.

We are calling for the written nomination of outstanding Kuranda citizens who would be willing to be interviewed and photographed for this purpose. They can be of any race or background. They must be willing to participate. We will require their name (including any well known nickname), age, gender, residential address, telephone number and a brief statement of why you think they should be profiled. All enquiries and nominations to Graham, PO Box 1010 Kuranda 4881 or by email at nicholsonmandalay@msn.com.

STEP FORWARD: GET PAST ALCOHOL TOBACCO & OTHER DRUGS

In Partnership with ATODS, Kuranda Medical Centre and Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre:

WHERE: Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

WHEN: Starting Friday 7th August, 2009

TIME: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

HOW LONG: 4 Weeks

Referrals through ATODS, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre & Kuranda Medical Centre

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre: 4093 8933

Kuranda Medical Centre: 4093 7118

ATODS, Mareeba: 4092 9135

Light Refreshments Provided: Tea, Coffee

Step Forward is an ongoing program that commences in the 1st week of each month. It is a free relapse prevention group that includes harm reduction skills, understanding and planning for your trigger and cues, prevention management, goal setting, relaxation skills, motivation to change and alternative activities.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibition applications are now open to exhibit in Cell art space in 2010. Applications will be accepted from individual artists, art groups and curators living in North Queensland.

Cell art space encourages emerging visual artists to apply. Applicants are encouraged to visit Cell art space, 109 Lake St to see its full potential.

Written applications are due by 5pm on the **30th of September 2009**, for more information and to obtain an application please contact the Cell art space management committee members via email at info@cellartspace.com

Cell art space. 109 Lake Street, Cairns. e: info@cellartspace.com w: www.cellartspace.com m: 0403 221 178

**UNIQUELY FASHIONABLE.
STYLISH & STUNNING**

- Clothing
- Jewellery
- Collectibles
- Shoes

Just Gorgeous
www.justgorgeous.net.au

JUST GORGEOUS • OPEN 7 DAYS
PHONE 40937508 • 16 COONDOO ST • KURANDA (OPP.CHEMIST)

Jungle pixel studios 0456813191

In Memoriam

Well known and loved by many residents, Kay Loftes died in Townsville on the 17th July, 2009. Kay had been living in residential care for a number of years and is survived by her daughter Querida, resident Townsville.

Kay was a founding member of the Kuranda Paper and was on the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre Management Committee for many years. Kay was also employed as a research officer by KNC, gathering data on the Kuranda Community to ascertain needs in the area.

A memorial celebration will be held in Kuranda at a later date for her ashes to be placed at the Kuranda cemetery.

Krishna Buhler



Querida Loftes, daughter, left and Kay Loftes receiving congratulations for their community work

FREE TAX HELP

To find out if you are eligible for free tax return assistance contact the
Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

4093 8933

Rebecca Claire Edwards

Management Committee Member



Neighbourhood Centre News August 2009

K.N.C. Operated by

KURANDA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE
ASSOC. INC.

6 Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda

PO BOX 170 KURANDA Qld 4881

Ph: 4093 8933 Fax: 4093 8607

Email: knc@qld.chariot.net.au

ABN 62 198 192 130

Seniors Week: Is from the 17-23 August 09. There is a lunch at the Kuranda Recreation Centre on 25th August (please see notice in this edition) and some activities based at the school leading up to the lunch. The purpose is to highlight the benefits and value that older people bring to our community. The main aim is to raise awareness, develop renewed respect and to grow positive cross generational and cultural relationships. If you would like to attend the lunch please rsvp to the Centre.

STEP FORWARD: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (ATODS), Kuranda Medical Centre and Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre are collaborating to bring the Step Forward program to Kuranda. Step Forward is an ongoing program that commences in the 1st week of each month. It is a free relapse prevention group that includes harm reduction skills, understanding and planning for your triggers and cues, prevention management, goal setting, relaxation skills, motivation to change and alternative activities.

KNC AGM: We will be holding the KNC Annual General Meeting on Monday September 14th at 6pm. If you are interested in becoming a member, application forms can be picked up from the Centre. If you are a member and wish to be nominated for a Management Committee position, please ensure the nomination form is received no later than 14 days prior to the AGM. Nomination forms will posted out to existing members, additional forms available at the Centre.

NILS: No Interest Loan Scheme – has now been launched. If you would like to find out the eligibility criteria, the purpose or the process, please drop by the Centre or call on 40938933. Speak to Cathy, Lou or Marg.

Tax Help: KNC will be having one tax help volunteer provide free assistance to people who meet the criteria for their 08/09 tax return. Please phone or drop in to check your eligibility.

Parentline: Boystown provide the Parentline service (1300 301 300) 7 days from 8am-10pm to provide professional education, guidance and support around parenting issues and challenges. There will be an information session held at the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre on the 26th August 10-12 where you can find out more about the service. Please RSVP your attendance.

Aftercare – Personal Helpers and Mentors Program: Aftercare is a new organization in the Far North and has started delivering a new program to provide support to people with a mental illness living in the community. The program has federal funding and a referral can be made by anyone. Contact this service directly on 0434 192 380 or KNC on 4093 8933.

Family Support Items Needed: Thank you to those who have generously donated items including mattresses and beds, an oven, washing machine, and other items. We have an informal way of linking up families and individuals with different items of furniture and household goods etc that they need. Right now we know families who need: a washing machine, a fridge and double or queen beds. If you have any of those items that you no longer need, please give us a call.

Laughter Yoga: Is currently being held on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm for 20-30 minutes – cost is \$2 per session. Laughter really is the best medicine.

Public Housing: We have a Dept of Housing worker here every second Thursday (30/7/09, 13/8/09, 27/8/09 etc) between 2-4 - no appointment necessary.

Kuranda Playgroup: Meets at KNC every Wednesday Morning from 9.30-11.30. Contact Michelle Smith on 4093 9851 or Playgroup QLD 1800 171 882

Kuranda Interagency Network: Is on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm.

Marg Yandell KNC Coordinator

Words of Wisdom from my Grandmother



Science may never come up with a better communication than the tea break.

You've got to do your own growing no matter how tall your father is.

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

Raffle Results

The Arts Co-operative made 13 winners very happy this month. The raffle results were:

Prize

Winner
Susan Doherty's 'Way'
Pat Wilson's 'Birds' print
Janef 'Rainforest Mandala' print
Terry Eager's glass bowl
Mollie Bosworth's porcelain bowl
Halley Design's framed possum photo
Toni Rogers' handmade basket
JJ's set of cards
Jana Iriyardi's mirror
Claire Jones' Shiatsu massage
Shona Ballantyne's painting
Pat Wilson's 'Lake Morris' print

Winners have been notified and there are still a few prizes to be collected from the Arts Co-op gallery in Rob Veivers Drive. Congratulations to the winners of these very generous prizes and our thanks to all those who supported the raffle.



KURANDA ARTISTS TAKE HONOURS IN MAREEBA EXHIBITION

Four Kuranda artists have taken awards in the Mareeba Art Society's 47th Annual Exhibition.

This year's judge Paul Brinkman, Cairns Regional Gallery Director, awarded First Prize to Arts Co-op members **Jana Iriyardi** in the Jewellery section, to **Toni Rogers** for the Fibre Art Award and **Buck Richardson**, the Digital Art award. Kuranda artist **John Beasley** also took the Sculpture award.



This 47th Annual Exhibition exceeded the Mareeba Art Society's expectations with such a large number of entries and in particular the standard of the works included. Tablelands businesses are to be thanked for their ongoing support for this annual exhibition.

ARTS CO-OP SALE SUCCESS

The Arts Co-op annual sale was held on the gallery verandah on Saturday 11th July. It was a huge success for the Arts Co-op artists. We would like to thank all those who attended and purchased art and craft bargains, plants, magazines and books and general 'garage and studio' items, and our thanks also to the contributing and attending Co-operative artists.

There are still a number of artworks at discounted prices in the gallery.

KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE
The Settlement Building, Rob Veivers Drive
(beside the Butterfly Sanctuary)
Look for the coloured flags

August 2009 and the Dry is beginning to bite. The forward looking gardener is already ordering Caladium and other summer flowering bulbous plants as well as the more exotic rhizomatous gesneriads include Achimines, Smithianthas, and Kohlerias knowing that a brilliant display, either potted or basket, can be much more cheaply acquired than buying when in flower. For a staggering list of types available, one cannot go further than .

As well, with warmer weather on the way, keen gardeners are tidying up, mulching and fertilizing to feed and sustain the rapid growth of most leafy subjects as they start into growth.

And I used to moan about the depredations of bush turkeys – my commiserations to the people reporting ultra-damage to their garden from feral pigs.

Support is urged for the public meeting regarding plantings in Kuranda's Public Spaces with a planning meeting to be held on Saturday 1st August, 2 pm at the CWA Hall. Have your say in making Kuranda's spaces beautiful for both residents and tourists, Bouquets to the Kuranda Garden Group and the TRC for this initiative.

Plant of the Month: Impatiens With wide distribution and an estimated 500+ species, with many not found in cultivation and some believed extinct or extremely rare in the wild, the "Balsam" family provides the curious gardener with a trove of treasures. With destruction of habitats, at least two species I. walkeri and I. repens from Sri Lanka have not been collected in the wild for nearly 100 years although Impatiens repens, brought into cultivation soon after its discovery, with its trailing growth and bright yellow lipped flowers is locally grown as a ground cover or basket plant.

Impatiens come from many different ecological niches from epiphytes in trees and rocks to hardy perennials with underground rhizomes and tubers, annuals that will survive extreme cold in cold -climates, to semi-aquatics that grow on water's edge. With a wide range of growth habits, flower shapes and colours, the Impatiens family is a comparatively untapped reservoir of garden gems.



But first an observation. A few years ago, Impatiens walleriana grew in abundance along the verge of Weir Road distributed by its characteristic "exploding" seed pods bringing colour with its garish flowers. This explosive method of dispersing seed, common to many species in the family, led to a common name Impatiens "Noli me tangere" ["Do not touch me" – the words Jesus spoke to Mary Magdalene in the garden]. Suddenly all disappeared not only across this area but from other areas as well. Subsequent patchy re-emergence has seen spindly growth and limited colour range.

I am reminded of the sudden loss that occurred worldwide in the early 1900s of perfume in the then popular window-sill plant Mimulus moschatus (monkey musk). This loss was in both domesticated and wild populations. Go figure!

With most of the Impatiens family having high moisture needs although usually requiring good drainage, the ease of cultivation and wide colour range of the annual garden balsam (I. balsamina x) makes for a favourite showy annual. Even more stunning although a little more temperamental are the larger and more vivid flowers of the New Guinea Impatiens hybrids (I. hawkeri x), some with variegated foliage.

While many of the perennial types are relatively easy to propagate from cutting, seed often has poor germination. An impatiens flower first opens male and after a few days, its pollen cap is shed to reveal the female organs underneath. This is to keep the plant from self-pollination although some species naturally set seed without even opening their flowers (cleistogamous) and some species are self-sterile.

Some treasures for the plant fanatic. The Chinese species, the smoke blue I. arguta although possibly not soundly perennial in our climate gives a great display as a short lived tub or basket plant. Then there is the stunningly bright blue flowered I. namchabarwensis (Tibetan 'Blue Diamond' Impatiens) only discovered in 2003 from a limited area above 900m+ and again of doubtful hardiness in our climate but certainly a challenge.

However, with seed and plant material prohibited for export from Thailand, the stunningly beautiful Thai Parrot Flower, Impatiens psittacina, is the Holy Grail of the Impatiens fanatic. Its story may be found on the incredibly detailed web site maintained by Steve Lucas:

<http://www.exoticrainforest.com/Rare%20Thailand%20Parrot%20Flower%20SP.html>

If however your appetite has been whetted, there are a couple of tropical perennial Impatiens species already obtainable from Equatorial Exotics including the caudex forming Impatiens mirabilis: <http://www.equatorialexotics.com>

For more information and sources check the Impatiens site: <http://www.impatiens.net> but check first the AQIS – ICON listings as some seeds are prohibited.

Dear Steve, All long, leggy bare stemmed Anthuriums can be revitalized and further plants secured by top-cutting. Loosely secure sphagnum moss around upper stem to promote root growth entry. When roots are developed from head, cut and pot up. The trunk will usually regenerate from dormant eyes. If particularly keen and usually more successful in warmer weather, sections of trunk can be set horizontally in striking medium again with dormant eyes shooting. Horizontal placement of Aglaonema, Dffenbachia and Cordyline trunk also usually secures better strike.

For queries, plant identification/sourcing contact Alectura c/- Kuranda Paper or wortwoad@optusnet.com.au



Planting in Kuranda's Public Spaces

PUBLIC MEETING

Saturday 1st August at 2 pm

CWA Hall, corner of Barang and Thongon Streets

TRC has invited the local community to become involved in making Kuranda a showplace for tropical plants.

Some Questions:

- What sort of plants – native or exotic,
- willing helpers in the design and planting of gardens,
- obtaining plants

TRC is willing to provide some funding for plant purchase – local people may be able to donate spare plants.

TRC is able to provide labour for ongoing maintenance – volunteers to prepare and plant out new areas.

Come along and have your say.

Graham Payne and David Sturge,
Kuranda Garden Group

Mayor Launches New Tablelands Garden Awards

Tablelanders were urged to start pruning, planting and perfecting their gardens, when Mayor Tom Gilmore launched the inaugural Tablelands Regional Council Garden Awards today.

The new-look awards now encompass the entire Council area, with gardeners previously only able to enter their local competition.

Cr Gilmore said he had high hopes for the awards which he anticipated would form a solid base for the proposed future Festival of the Flowers.

"Gardens are wonderful things – people get enormous enjoyment from creating and maintaining their gardens and, of course, it contributes to public pride and the overall image we present," he said. "The Tablelands is very much the natural garden centre of the Far North and I believe we can enhance this reputation even further with a Festival of Flowers in the future."

Cr Gilmore said the Tablelands Garden Awards were aimed at encouraging residents and business owners to take pride in their premises and their streets.

"Nothing creates as much pride in a street as beautifully kept gardens – it shows we care about our community and that sense of pride creates a safer and more enjoyable community for everyone."

Division 2 Cr Shaaron Linwood, who will be the "face" of the Garden Awards, said creating the two zones would allow judges to compare gardens that shared similar environmental conditions. "There are major differences in the climatic conditions of the two zones, so judges are expecting to see very different styles of gardens and plant selection. I hope people all over the region will enter these awards and really make this competition come alive."

The awards will feature eight residential categories – Home Garden, New Home Garden, Front Garden/Footpath, Unit/Balcony Garden, Native Garden, Country/Rural Garden, Pensioners/Seniors (over 60 years), and Colourful Garden.

There are also two non-residential categories – Community Facilities/Clubs which includes churches and halls and club facilities, and Commercial/Public Institutions which includes businesses, public and private schools, aged care facilities, semi-government buildings and industrial complexes.

Residents will enter the zone in which they reside – the Southern Zone will cover all towns from Walkamin south including Tolga, Atherton, Millaa Millaa, Malanda, Yungaburra, Herberton and Ravenshoe, while the Northern Zone covers the Walkamin township and all towns north including Mareeba, Dimbulah, Chillagoe, Mt Molloy, Julatten, Kuranda, and Mutchilba.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second in each category, with the zone awards presentation to take place on 1 September. The Champion Garden and Best Native Garden in both zones will compete against each other to win the title of Tablelands Grand Champion Gardens. The overall winners will be announced at the Tablelands Garden Expo to be held at Merriland Hall, Atherton on 19-20 September.

Entries will be available from all Tablelands Regional Council Service Centres, libraries, and on-line at www.trc.qld.gov.au. Entries close on 14 August, with judging to be done on 20-21 August. **Inquiries can be directed to 1300 362 242.**

the Arts page



the simple charcoal rendering (C. 37,000 BCE) of a horse's head from the Spanish Chimenas Caves as an indication of the first attempt at



"art for art's sake". Already, only half a decade later, that date has been pushed back in time even further.

Australian archaeologists have furnished evidence of the origins of Aboriginal art on the Australian continent dated to 20,000 years ago. However there are other examples still in dispute that may be even older. The greater body of Australian indigenous art dates to around 10,000 years ago. Absolute dating is not yet possible and some intriguing anomalies exist, such as depictions of animals, now extinct, from the Pleistocene period - 1.81 to 0.012 million (12,000) years ago.

Art therefore is not a recent phenomenon it is an almost com-

Prehistoric Art

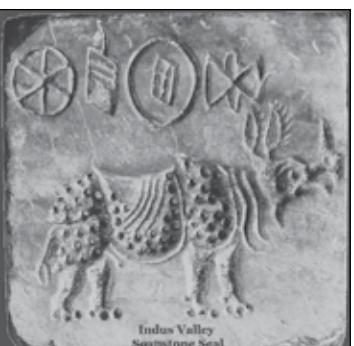
Looking at Art ~ By 2005 art historians referencing the origin of art would cast something like

plete record, a timeline as it were, of the total human history. If the thing that most separates us from other classes of beasts is our ability to reason, then art is the thing that most defines the product of a reasoning capability. In our struggle to understand the human condition (those of us blessed with enough free time to contemplate our collective navel) art has been the way to record our emotions as well as our environment. In Dar es Salaam around 12,000 BCE an unknown artist records the performance of the Sandawe Trance Dance. Though the figures are rudimentary stylizations of human figures, nevertheless it exhibits connotations of family, clan, compassion and motion. An early example of recording Performance Art.

During the next thirty thousand years almost every person every day created works that we regard as art today. By the time (C.1330 BCE) we come to Ancient Egypt we were capable of producing something as exquisite as the Tutankhamen Funerary Mask. The mask is as fine a work of goldsmithing as any jewellery being made today.

All through the ancient world, from Egypt to the Indus Valley and beyond, the citizens of this time led well ordered lives, based on trade and agriculture. In India the cyclical notion of art is exhibited in the seals found in the ancient capital of Harappa. They depict animals, long since extinct in the area, like Hippopotami, Brahman cattle, and actions like bull-vaulting; a sport still popular thousands of years later. Art reveals the history of our environment.

Ken



Zananda from the Kuranda Camera Club snapped these 3 local Kuranda girls relaxing on Barron Falls Rd.



Tutankhamen Funerary Mask



Yes, art can be found in many places. For example the 3 girls on a couch in the street (left). More "street" art came my way last month via a USB stick found on the street by our own bent wire artist, Spiral Pete. The stick was full of brilliant bird pics, piranhas, and capabaras, but there was one pic of a vaguely familiar Kuranda face. My intuition led me to the creator of these wonderful wildlife pics. A Venezuelan zoologist working on creations of a very different nature. Anyhow, I'll bring you the full sticky sweet story next month. In the mean time, let's dream up some creative ideas for Kuranda's up coming Spring Fair. May peace, love and fresh fruit be upon us all, seren.



**FOCUS
THEATRE**

It's been a bit chilly in the Understage on Focus Theatre nights the last few weeks. Combine that with school holidays and we have been a little all over the place. However, we have a few new members,

so, welcome to our chaos, Margaret, Ceri, Carmen, Teah, Kai and Jai. Lots of talent to add to our loyal crew.

As well as reading a very new play by our Janice Starck, which we hope to put on by November, we have decided to put our bit into the Spring Festival, with some street theatre around town on the Saturday, 12th September.

If there is anyone else out there who would like to be part of this, we meet, as usual, every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm-8.30pm at the Kuranda Amphitheatre in the Understage. And, as I am always saying, you don't have to be an actor; we always have lots of interesting stuff for people to do!

I am especially hoping for three or four local Indigenous people to come forward, as there are parts for them in our street theatre play.

Rug up, keep the sniffles at bay, and look after each other!

Yours in Theatre, Diana

Kuranda Folk Night

Friday 7th. August
CWA Hall
Barang St. Kuranda



**FEATURE ARTIST:
"SHELLS"**

SUPPORTING ARTISTS:
DEBBIE ROBINSON
CHRIS WIGHTON
ROB RATTEN

**Doors open 6:45pm
Show starts 7:00pm**

**Entry: \$7.50
Under 12 FREE**

Tea, coffee and cakes available!

"Kuranda Folk Night" is an alcohol free event.

**Kuranda Folk Night is held first Friday of every month.
Interested musicians email: kurandafolk@gmail.com
Web: www.myspace.com/kurandafolknight**

Kuranda Folk Night

an event that has been inspired by the many beautiful folk clubs and folk nights that enrich the community culture of the Mullumbimby/Byron Bay area. Spending time living in Mullumbimby and attending many of these events (e.g Mullumbimby Folk Club & Federal Folk Night) created a passion in me that has been the driving force behind the idea of the Kuranda Folk Night.

This event will be held at the Kuranda CWA Hall on Barang st, starting on the 7th of August, and then continue to run every first Friday of the month.



Every month there will be three supporting artists, followed by a monthly feature artist. Opening support slots will be filled by local Far North Queensland up-and-coming musicians.

The aim of the folk night is to provide

an up close and personal space for artists to perform their all-original music. The night will provide a supportive atmosphere to help encourage the many talented musicians of North Queensland to share their stories through song and entertain a crowd who are truly there for the music.

The night will be an alcohol free event, which means no noisy bars competing with the artists. Tea, Coffee, and beautiful home-made cakes will be available at the venue.

Our first feature artist is "SHELLS" (Shelley Cusiter).

Supporting artists will be Debbie Robinson, Chris Wighton and Rob Ratten. Any help promoting this community event would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact me on:- 4205 6002 or 0410 240 762 or email me at:- kurandafolk@gmail.com Regards Michael Crowley.



the Arts Page

KURANDA CAMERA CLUB



Thankyou all who have been coming to the Monday night meetings. Still no new pictures the wall though? Maybe some from our last field trip to Kuranda Roots Festival will end up there. Two members did manage to get their cameras out while others were too busy dancing, e.g. Zananda.



"Roots" at night by Ross Price



...more "Roots" photos below by seren starlight.

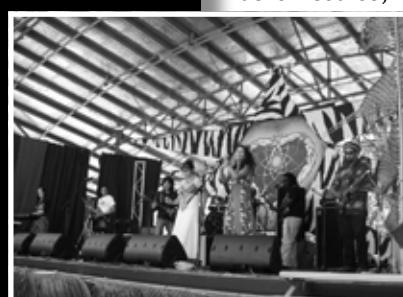


Next shoot:
Model(s) in an enchanted rainforest setting, in keeping with the Spring Fair theme. Come and get some "magic" pictures. Aspiring models are welcome to dress up and be part of the enchantment. Photos will be exhibited at the Spring Fair.

Date: Saturday 1st. August.

Time: 2:30 pm.

Place: Meet bottom of Weir Rd. Be prepared for a little walking, some steps, rocks, water, trees, fairies and friends.



**Next meeting:
Date: Monday 10th. August.
Time: 7:00 pm.
Place: SPEEWAH TAVERN.**

We will be exhibiting our magic rainforest images on the gallery wall at the Tavern, discussing our coming ventures, and talking tech with those who know, and those who'd like to. Photo workshops too. \$20 per year, first 3 sessions free.



**See you all in the enchanted rainforest on Saturday
Enquires: Zananda 4093 0365, Seren 0409 499 168**

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE SOCIETY INCORPORATED

Entering the Amphitheatre gates for the Kuranda Roots Understage Pre-Party I was immediately taken with the beauty of the grounds by night.

It was with anticipation and excitement I walked down the terraces, to the musical accompaniment dubstage. I was offered fresh coconut juice, and pausing to enjoy nature's nectar, drank with pleasure, the visage of our Amphitheatre alight under starry skies. I am certain that like many of our hard-working volunteers who have so unselfishly given their time and energy (some clocking in more than 40 hours that week, I take my hat off to you) to preparing our venue for the Kuranda Roots Festival 2009. Justly rewarded we are for our labours. Thank you to everyone who so unstintingly assisted in making our Amphi shine. I don't even need the final breakdown of figures to assure myself we created a winner, 'coz hey it's not always about the money. The Understage was presented to a full evening's entertainment by visiting musos, and I became an instant fan of Brisbane's Chocolate Strings. (How many times were the bar fridges re-stocked ... busy, busy)

Saturday dawned bright, and thanks to our dearly beloved Imogen, the centrepiece of the Mainstage back-drop for the Kuranda Roots Festival welcomed all in

love, peace and harmony. And to quote Jesse Kuch, from Entertainment Today, The Cairns Post, Weds July 8 2009, ('coz I couldn't put it better myself). "In its third year, Kuranda Roots is without doubt one of the best outdoor festival gigs in the region, attracting fans of reggae, roots, dub and world music from all corners of the State for two nights and one massive day of action over three stages.

The family vibe is evident from the moment you step into the lush rainforest venue, as is the diverse nature of the crowd... children running around...people dancing or enjoying the many market stalls, which gave the event a real festival feel... But of course, it's the music

that everyone comes to hear, and this year's program was nothing short of outstanding. The headlining acts were perhaps the biggest and best known of any of the other previous events, kicking off with New Zealand funkster, The Nomad, back by popular demand...drawing massive cheers from the crowd for his crossover dubstep, hip-hop and drum and bass style. Melbourne blues man Ash

Grunwald clearly didn't disappoint either, working the crowd into a frenzy before legendary seven-piece reggae stars Kingtide took to the stage. They are one of the longest standing Aussie reggae bands, with a classic style that suited the Magical rainforest

THE KURANDA PAPER August 2009 Page 7

setting perfectly.

However, it was local heroes Zennith that took the cake for the major acts - their energetic live show was a clear favourite for much of the audience, punctuated by no less than three encores. As Zennith put it so artfully at the end of their set, "We say, Kuranda, you say, reggae".

Congratulations to all involved in making the day so memorable. The organisers deserve a big pat on the back for putting on such a flawless weekend of entertainment. Bring on next year.

So for all you Kurandites who did not read that great review before, I am happy to bring it to your attention,



AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 14th August

Understage with the van dweller mob. Doors & Bar open 6.30pm, \$10 entry discounted membership

Saturday 22nd August

Members' Night with Carinda Christie, and support act, Emmaline

Doors & Bar open 6.30pm

Every Tuesday

Bellydancing with Bronwyn, for information on class times ph. 0429 070 393

Every Wednesday

Focus Theatre Group 6.30pm

Every Monday & Thursday

CIRCUS with Thursdays now a focus on Kids' Circus. For more information contact Piers ph. 0438 368 117

and here's one to gladden the heart from the esteemed Tony Hillier ... "The real star

KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE PRESENTS

1ST MOTORCYCLE EXPO + 1

BY DAY: (ALL AGES)
SPONSORED TROPHIES
COMPETITIONS
LIVE MUSIC
STALLS
BAR
FOOD
CAMPING

SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 2009 FROM 1.00PM

OVERNIGHT BIKE SECURITY - \$10.00 ENTRY - ALL BIKES WELCOME!
ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO CARL ON 0427 811 113
PROCEEDS TO THE VOLUNTEER-RUN KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE FOR NEXT YEAR'S EXPO

EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED BY STEVE WETTERHALL MP

of the show ... The Amphitheatre". Coming to us this month, in August, the Understage is in demand, and not to preempt Carl's own words, I give you this, Carl Neal has been talent scouting for the best bands to appear for the upcoming 1st Motorcycle Expo+1 to be held for the first time at the Kuranda Amphitheatre on Saturday 3rd October. Last year's Expo at the Kuranda Recreation Sports Centre was so successful, Carl approached the Amphitheatre... *continued page 8*



from page 7 ...with the offer for the Amphitheatre to become the host venue to his dreaming, the Motorcycle Expo, and in Carl's own words, "If you were there last year you would know the music was of a very high standard and had a lot of people talking. This year, it seems to be even better with bands lining up to give us another 'fat' time. So, in the name of 1st Motorcycle Promotions we will be giving you a sneak preview of the talent awaiting for this mega event. First off the rank - the van dweller mob. If you want the best night of music, dancing and partying, you should not miss the van dweller mob. If you knew The Porkers from Sydney or Fin MaCool, then you've got some idea of this dynamic three piece band. The rollicking blues-rock, folk-punk, swagger-R&B, soul-country-gospel, and skar rap will knock you over. This is solid honest live music at its best. Come to the Understage and witness this for yourself and then tell me, it ain't so. Bet you can't. If you like excitement with your entertainment you won't be disappointed. Let's try Friday night this time -the Van Dweller Mob, Understage, 14 August, 6.30pm till late. \$10.00 entry. Discounted membership available. Slobs Option and Munitions will be appearing on behalf of 1st Motorcycle Promotions in due course - keep you posted.", Carl Neal.

To give you an in on the line-up Carl has planned for the 1st Motorcycle Expo (amendments may be made, but we'll keep you up-to-date) we have Steve Wettenhall MP, violinist, Engine Room, Rock N Roll, Slob's Option, Pop Rock, Dave Harris & Carl Neal, Munitions, Van Dweller Mob, Rock DJs Steve & Rhuben, dub stage, Great Balls of Steel, Rock N Roll, Rudi's Sax Machine, Solos, Mr Wilson's Hand Job, and more to it with Gusman, oooh The Dancing Girls, Los Postileros, and yep, more still to be announced.

Now, I do recall several members who mentioned to me last year, yhay they wished they had come along to Carinda Christie's night at the Understage, 'coz they heard how good it was, so, seeing Corinda is almost a local, coming from the Tablelands, we have invited her to join us again at the Understage, on Sat. 22nd Aug. For those who are not familiar with Carinda, this is for you.

Carinda Christie is an emerging Australian Indie artist who mainly plays as a one woman show, her antics of story telling along with the raw dobro slide, stomp box, acoustic guitar and big voice opt for a good night out. She has released 5 albums over the last ten years, including Blue Mama in 2007. Carinda has developed a formidable reputation due to her prowess as an absolute seasoned performer & songwriter. Her repertoire of diverse energetic originals, leaning towards a folk, pop, rock and blues combination appeals to audiences of all ages.

"A soloist with the potential to make a significant impact at a national level....she has a strong sense of rhythm and her playing has a pronounced percussive edge....with a strong powerful voice which cuts across a wide octave range and boasts gobsmacking sustain", Tony Hillier.

In full support to women in song, once again to grace the Understage and to open the night for Carinda we are so pleased to have Emmaline entertain us with her unique style. "Emmaline sings from her

Soul!.... emanating a passionate and positive roots experience. Drawing from her diverse skills, 15 years experience as an in-demand drummer/percussionist and dancer, and her Maori heritage, her mix is contemporary soul and rhythmic roots. Her flow of poetry has merged with guitar and vocals, as she now breaks away from behind the drums to front the audience with her deep, unique style. Emmaline's conscious & compassionate lyrics explore the human condition through personal stories and observations... from soulful ballads, to upbeat reggae, and funk, to acoustic roots. Emmaline has a long history of live performance and festival work. With solo performances at key festival events such as Women In Song, the Kuranda Roots Festival and the 'women out front' at Woodford Folk Festival...Sincere and graceful, spirited and playful... Emmaline's music inspires a positive upbeat energy for the Soul."

For those who haven't renewed their K.A.S. membership yet in 2009, and who would like to rejoin it's now half price at Single \$7.50 and Family \$10 (And of course the Amphi membership runs till Feb 2010). To join Focus Theatre is only an extra \$5 on top of the Amphitheatre Membership fee. The Amphitheatre is a remarkable achievement for such a small body of members, and I freely invite anyone from our community to join us and become a member. The Amphitheatre is a not-for-profit society run solely by volunteers, and it is up to everyone individually to choose how involved they wish to be, whether as a volunteer at any of our events, or even just to join us socially at any of our Members' Social Nights. You can definitely support us by joining the Amphitheatre as a new member, for all membership monies, and profits made from all our events are invested back into the Amphitheatre, to upgrading the venue itself.

The Amphitheatre is a venue available for hire, from musical gigs both large and small, work shops, parties and cd launches to name a few. The Amphitheatre supports the arts within our community. For enquiries and bookings ring Styky on ph. 0408 712 433. Terry Blacktopp has resigned from his position as President. Thereby, as per the Incorporation Assoc. Model Rules, Amanda Dewey is President. As of Tuesday's committee meeting, Leon Cartledge has graciously accepted the post of Vice President and we now have a vacancy on the committee. If any members are interested in joining our committee, please express your interest via email/verbally. Thank you to all the members who supported the committee by coming along to our meeting on Tuesday.

The Kuranda Spring Festival celebrations are once again brought home to the Amphitheatre, and we are indeed pleased to open the Festivities on Friday 11th September. In keeping with this year's theme, Enchanted Rainforest, Joelle Baines will be opening an evening of fine entertainment with her theatrical performance of Natural Woman, the very piece that inspired Di Russo with the 2009 Kuranda Spring Festival theme - The Enchanted Rainforest. We will be featuring local talent this year for the opening with the full program to be listed in the next month's issue. Peace be with us all, Kitty.

BEE FREE
ENHANCE YOUR SMILING GENE
IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

THE QUEEN BEE HONEY HOUSE
PRESENTS

THE POETS BREAKFAST

*
WEATHER IT BEE SCATTER LOGICAL*
RADICAL*PLEASURABLE COSMIC LOGIC* OR THE
DELIRIOUSLY SERIOUS*

JUST ARRIVE AND
EXPOSE YOUR WORDS THEN TO THE WORLD
AT THE SWEETEST PLACE IN TOWN
HAVE A BREAKFAST SPECIAL, A JUICE OR A COFFEE
BRING SOME WORDS, YOUR THOUGHTS
AND A FRIEND
LISTEN OR RAVE
NEXT TO
A MAKE BELIEVE STAGE
BREAKFAST SPECIAL

TIME ~~~ 9:00 AM ~~~ DATE ~~~ 13/09/2009

Kuranda Spring Fair Enchanted Rainforest

Wanted: Magicians, Towncriers, Spell Weavers and Tree Huggers.

This year we are going to celebrate the Kuranda Spring Fair in a different way. Due to an initial lack of community involvement, a group of stall holders from the Kuranda Original Rainforest Markets decided to put something together for the Spring Fair.

At one stage it looked like this would be the only venue and then the Kuranda Amphitheatre (where the first Spring Fairs were hosted) decided they would support the event by holding the opening night at the understage.

Shortly after that the Kuranda School P&C answered notices in the Kuranda paper with offers of contributions from the school. After consulting with

Cathy Harvey from the Information Centre, it was decided that perhaps the parks could be used for non-for-profit groups, so that they could promote their talents and do some fundraising on the Saturday, and others wishing to hold private stalls could approach the markets about doing so over that weekend.

At this point we are approaching Council about use of the parks, as well as other venues in town who may like to offer some entertainment or something special for that weekend.

While there are people who are acting as a point of reference, it is important that Kuranda claims this event as a community and we urge you all to take this opportunity to contribute something to the weekend.

We know everyone is busy, including us, and if we all take on some small part, collectively we can put on an impressive and enjoyable weekend.



So far we are organising at the Original Rainforest Markets:

Celebrations for the Honey House 50th anniversary.

Poet's breakfast for the Sunday; coordinated by David Jones.

Busking comp at the markets: organised by Jerome (subject to availability).

Best dressed for 'Enchanted Rainforest'.

Film for Saturday night in the market pavilion.

Face painting.

Children's weaving project.

Best decorated bike.

Treasure hunt.

Time capsule ceremony.

Fantasy art exhibition.

Art Auction (for Cairns Base Hospital).

Food stalls.

Drum and fire circle.

Night markets.

Magic Tree installation.

Fashion Show TBC.

Best Dressed Dog (well it is Kuranda) as well as some magical moments.

There is also interest in holding a Song Writing comp at the Nevermind Cafe . Street Theatre by Focus Theatre.

BUT we need more input from you!

If you have skills in organising and would like to help in some area, or if you have a great idea, or want to get involved in any way, PLEASE let us know soon, so we can pull it all together and get the times into the next Kuranda paper. This is about all of us working together to create something special. Remember the theme is Enchanted Rainforest and the community is YOU!

Dates:

Friday September 11 KAS understage

Saturday and Sunday 12 & 13 September venues to be confirmed.

Details in the next Kuranda paper.

Enquiries:

Cathy Harvey 4093 9311 for not for profit groups (Kuranda Information Centre).

Diana Russo 0439 544 482 for Kuranda Original Rainforest Market enquiries.



The Village is more than a word, more than a place, more than a collection of individuals, is all of these things and more than the sum of its parts. It is a living entity with a life and character of its own and the ability to change, adapt and imbue all new life within its precincts to resemble its inherent base nature.

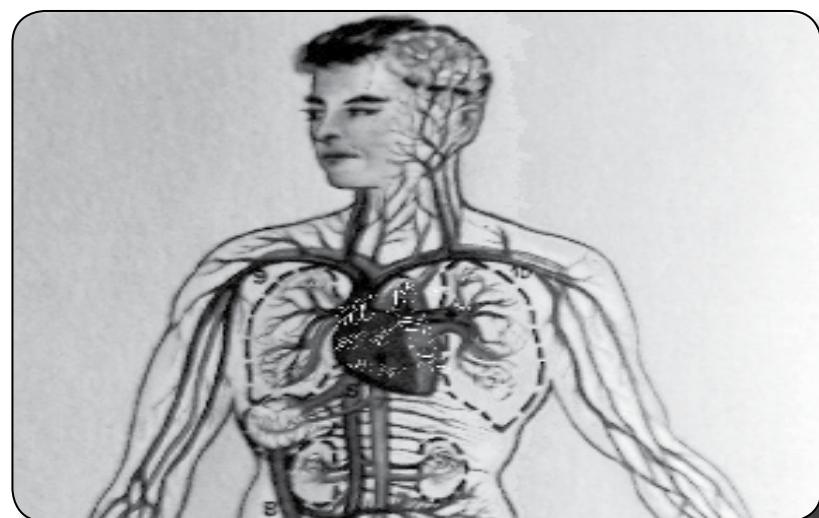
The elder villagers would acknowledge these facts. Sheltered by the safety barrier of years lived within the community, and the knowledge that comes even to mere spectators of life; the wisdom of age reveals stains, scratches, small track marks, landmarks and well used pathways and all the tattoos of everyday interaction common among the faithful mountain folk. These traces are shared experiences and link the villagers together in concord to create a symmetry, an underlying rhythm that resonates in its own echo and which reaches eternally towards the crescendo of the next generation and the next.

It is the fingerprint of the cosmos revealed in the tiny space of a small village. Things fit. Things resound with the fibre of intent far beyond the daily wishes of the community. Things ebb and flow. Things wash around each other affecting one another in subtle ways. Things whorl. Things cling to safe harbours and brush around the edges of barriers and risks to form patterns that stand out... as a local identity, a local masque that fits all and that all, eventually, fit to it.

There is freedom in the collectivity, the freedom that comes with the easy knowledge of like minds, the resonance of a close family that allows liberties and breeds tolerance and compassion. There is a joy in the peaceful nature of the forest dwellers. And it has grown, over time, into a tolerance of personal freedom far beyond that of large cities. It stems from that quality of nature that invites vines to cling to tall trees and achieve more than they might alone. It seeps into the day through the sunlight falling from the sky. It runs in the night like a mist that knows no barriers and harbours no restraints. It is fecund and elastic; its presence is ethereal, lace like, misty as the early mountain mornings and full of promise like the start of each new day.

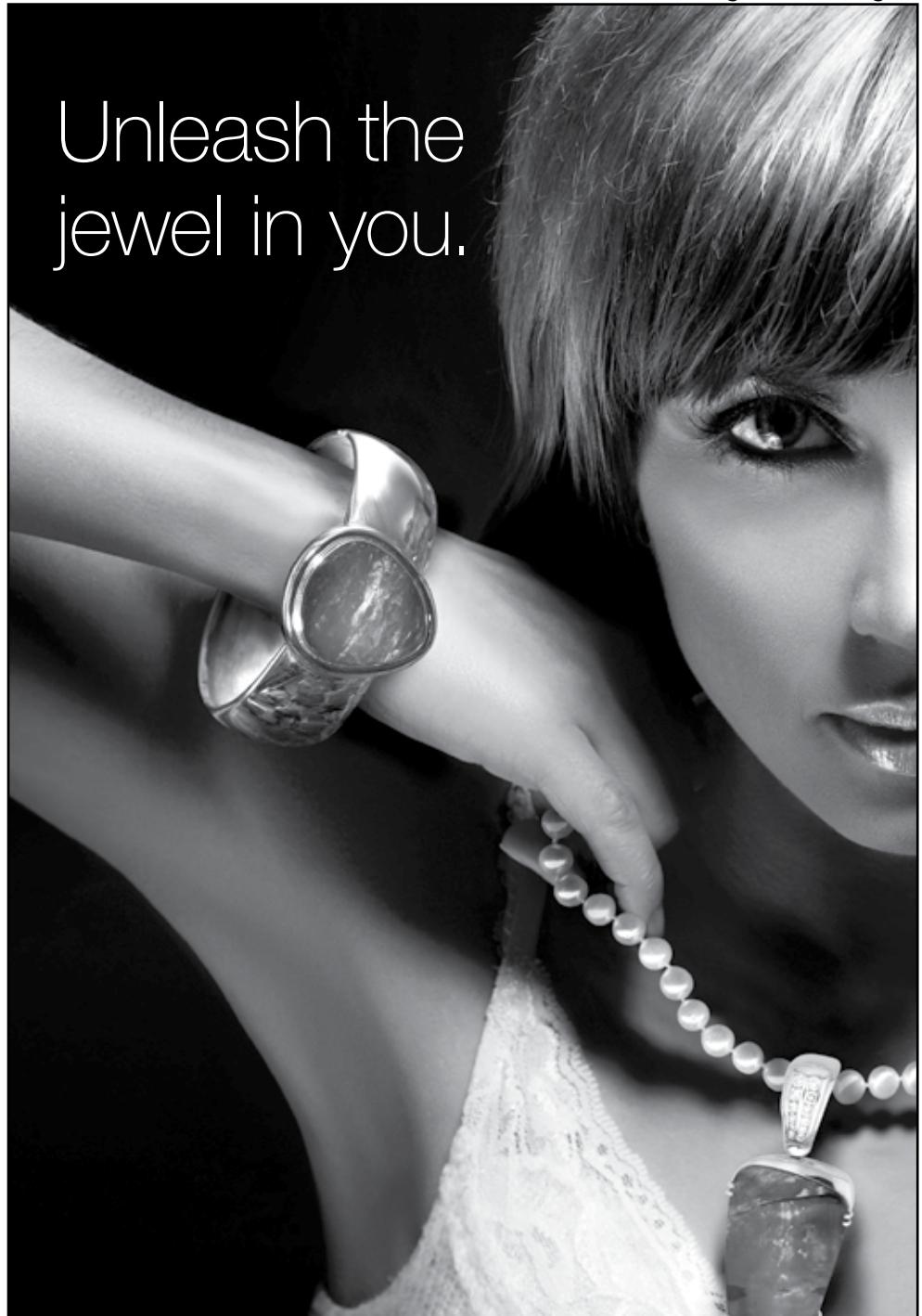
There are individual stories of fame and honour that match and excel those of other climes. There is a humility amongst these local heroes that you won't find easily among the denizens of larger municipalities. Here amid the shadows and lightways of the forest are folk from every corner of the globe. One thing ties them into a Gordian knot of unity, a monkey puzzle of intertwined lives, a jigsaw of flesh and blood, an Ouroboros continually devouring and recreating itself. It is activity, the very action of beingness, the mere function of doing, the inescapable fact of life that each new day brings with it new experiences and nuances that twist old experiences into new events.

It is in the nature of the human condition that hope springs eternal in the human breast. In the shady village streets and under their umbrellas march the guts and gristle of *corpus humanii*, the most essential elements of human society, the faithful village folk, the ordinary everyday garden variety of villager. The act of rising each day to their usual activity, the interaction of each action to each other's action, the act of recognition seen in the eye of the other, the acknowledgement of each others actions, the acknowledgement of the unity and oneness of each years activities. In the beginning hope springs within one's self, with a hope for the future. Eventually hope wells up within us for the grand picture, the whole sentient mass of humanity and its peripheries.



#Hope springs eternal in the human breast;
Man never Is, but always To be blest:
The soul, uneasy and confined from home,
Rests and expatiates in a life to come.
†Alexander Pope, An Essay on Man, 1733.

Unleash the
jewel in you.



PANDORA | OPALS | SWISS WATCHES | DIAMONDS | PEARLS

LIFE HAS
ITS MOMENTS...



...MAKE THEM
UNFORGETTABLE

Now in Kuranda. **PANDORA**



AUTORE. hot diamonds



It's more than just something you wear. It tells your story. It shows the world who you are and what you want to be. With over 40 years experience in the jewellery industry, you can trust Evert to show off your personality with a little piece of magic — both exquisite Australian opal and fine jewellery.

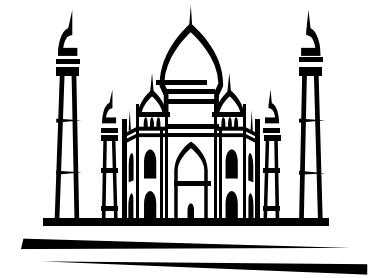
Evert
Opals + Fine Jewellery

21 Coondoo Street, Kuranda. Phone 4093 8200.

CAIRNS | KURANDA | PALM COVE | PORT DOUGLAS



HEALTH AND BEAUTY HINTS



Ayurvedic Beauty Care

FROM INDIA

VISIT YOUR BEAUTY THERAPIST and LOCAL HAIR SALON ON A REGULAR BASIS
TO MAINTAIN GOOD SKIN, HEALTHY HAIR AND WELL BEING.

Sleep

In India, sleep is called the "wet nurse of the world" because it is nurturing, nourishing, and regenerating. There are two types of sleep: deep dreamless sleep that restores the physical body and active dreaming sleep, called REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, that helps clear the mind of conflicting emotions.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR INSOMNIA AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF YOUR SLEEP:

Herbal bath for sound sleep:

Relaxation is greatly needed in order to balance the scales of health and to counteract effectively activity and tension in the lives of individuals today. Herbal plants and oils are one of the most effective ways to achieve this goal.

Add to your bath water the following herbs:-

- 1½ cups of chamomile
- 1 cup lime flowers

Steep these herbs for 30 minutes, strain, and add to a deep bath.

Also add a few drops of the following herbal oils:-

- Lavender - relieves nervous tension and depression.
- Lemongrass - rich in natural soluble vitamin A
- Rosemary - peaceful sleep
- Ylang Ylang - eases tension, soothes nerves

Wear natural fibre night clothes and try to use a bed and bed coverings that are also natural: a cotton futon, cotton or silk linens, and thick cotton or wool blankets, or a down comforter.

Natural fibres do not interfere with the natural flow of electromagnetic energy to the body as do man made fibres. (If you use an electric blanket to warm your bed, turn it off and unplug it before you go to sleep for the same reasons).

More about restful sleep next month.

Ayurvedic Recipe

CURRIED POTATO PATTIES WITH CARROTS

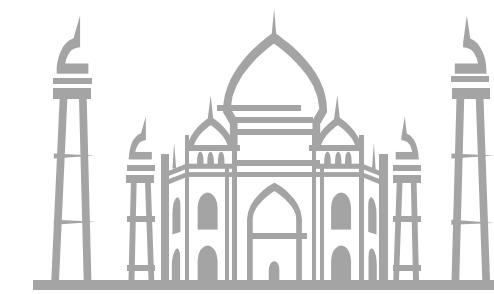
- 6 large or 8 small red potatoes
- 2 large carrots (2 cups grated)
- 1½ tablespoons sunflower oil
- 1 tablespoon black mustard seeds
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 to 1½ teaspoons sea salt
- 2/3 cup green onions, finely chopped
- ½ cup fresh coriander leaves, finely chopped (optional)

Put water in a large pot to boil for the potatoes. Wash the potatoes well and leave on their skins. Put them in the water to boil until tender, about ½ hour.

While they are cooking, wash and finely grate the carrots. Wash and finely chop the green onions. Put the oil in a large skillet and add mustard seeds. When they pop, add the grated carrot and cook just long enough to wilt them slightly. Stir in the curry powder and salt.

When the potatoes are done, drain them and let them cool enough to handle them. Mash them well, and stir or ash in the rest of the ingredients, including the uncooked green onions and coriander leaves.

Form the mixture into patties and cook on a skillet, browning them 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Serve hot. If you do not wish to use oil, use a non-stick pan. Makes 16 patties.



Dolce Bella

Treatment Menu

Fully Qualified Beauty Therapist.

Hand and foot treatment:

Manicure	\$20
Spa pedicure	\$35
Repolish and buff	\$10
Deep cleansing facial	\$50 (1 hour)
Half hour C.A.R.E. facial	\$35
Back facial	\$35

Body waxing

Eyebrow wax	\$10	Basic bikini wax	\$10
Chin or lip	\$6	G-string	\$15 - \$20
Half leg	\$16	Brazilian wax	\$25 - \$35
Full leg	\$35	Underarms	\$10
Full leg and bikini	\$38	Full arm wax	\$25
Half leg and bikini	\$25	Half arm wax	\$15

Eye treatments

Eyelash tint	\$12	Half hour	\$35
Eyebrow tint	\$6	1 hour	\$55

Gift Vouchers Available

Tues & Friday 9.30am - 5.50pm

Ph: 4093 8427

Shop 2/5 Thewine St.
Kuranda 4881

Mon, Wed, Thur by appointment.

Mobile 0438 847 070

After hours by
appointment only

bath shop

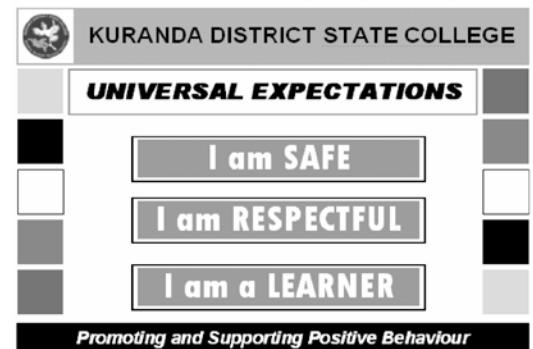
**handmade soap, bath products,
natural skincare, essential oils,
candles, gifts & more**



Shop 4 / 25 Coondoo St at the windmill complex



Email: the.principal@kurandadistrictsc.eq.edu.au
Ph: 40855333



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kuranda District State College has been successful in receiving another facilities grant. The college applied for a federally funded program which will provide a small number of schools across Australia with a new Science and or Language Centre. Our college applied for a dual facility and successfully gained \$1.69 million. This facility will further enhance our student's opportunity to specialise in the sciences and also in the cultural significance of the area through the study of language. We are quickly being recognised as one of the best resourced schools in the north for facilities.

Next week the college will be visited by the Dare to lead team from Brisbane. They have been engaged to come into our college and run a series of meetings to allow people in the community and school to voice their views on how we are travelling and what direction we should be taking to best serve our students. The Principal of the college believes it is critical to listen before making directional decisions. If any friend of the school would like to be part of this process please contact the principal. Following these meetings a day of planning and facilitation will take place. This information will be shared with students, parents and the P&C.

The college is very pleased to welcome Nicola Swayne. Nicola is replacing Kathryn Mannion as she is working overseas. Nicola will bring a host of skills and ideas to the Families As First Teachers program and the families will continue to learn and progress in this very valuable school / community program.

The college is looking to add academic scholarships to the end of year awards this year. The move is intended to highlight the excellent standard of work being achieved by students at the college in the academic subjects. We will be asking any local businesses or college partners who wish to be a sponsor to discuss the program with the principal. Our college fully endorses all areas of achievement in academia, vocational, cultural and sporting endeavours.

Gary Toshach
Principal

BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

The roof is on, the windows and doors are in and the painting is al set to begin with the new resource centre.

Ms Angie and Ms Jones are settling in to their new spaces, and parents, students and staff are all enjoying the extra space in the re-furbished admin area.

The multi-purpose undercover area now has a roof and shows potential to be a terrific space for assemblies, school plays and sport activities.



Ms Angie at work in her new office!

PERMACULTURE OPEN DAY



Congratulations to our Permaculture Group who recently held an Open Day to officially launch our new garden area and thank the sponsors who have supported our project.Under the leadership of Kim and Georgie Cruise this project is beginning to raise interest in the region and we are sure you will be hearing a lot more about it in the future.

DRAMA NIGHT



Congratulations to those students who displayed their talents at our Drama Night. It was great to see our students having fun and trying their best.

QCS TEST PRACTICE



Year 12 Kuranda College students with aspirations of attending university are busy practicing for the common statewide QCS test that consists of 4 exams over two days. All Queensland Year 12 students who are eligible for an OP must sit the test in early september.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW



As part of their Senior studies Year 11 English students will be travelling to Cairns on Friday night to view one of Shakespeares early comedies "The Taming of The Shrew".

Year 11 student Lisa Goodwin and Ms Moxon discuss during Senior tutorial the courting of Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, and Katherine, the headstrong shrew.

BUDDING TECHNOLOGY WIZARDS!

Kuranda District State College students learn from the beginning of schooling that computers and other electronic media devices have many different uses. Our ICT (Information Communication Technology) program begins in Prep. Using the computers in the classroom is a normal part of the daily routine. These photos show students from P/1/K typing their journals, listening to a story while reading along, and learning how to use the keyboard and mouse effectively



A Thought for August

This month we read one verse from St Mark Mark 6.3 "Is not this the carpenter?"

Carpenters and joiners. Not many people these days see a real old-fashioned carpenter at work. Much of our furniture comes in a flat-pack for self-assembly – and it's often also self-collapsing if you don't put it together correctly! Carpentry on a building site often consists of ripping up a piece of chipboard with a portable power-saw. Many doors and staircases are mass-produced in standard sizes and glued together. Few schools have a woodwork classroom like the one where the teacher told our parents: 'When you've finished the droning, get on with the soring.' Yet fortunately there still are people who delight in working with wood, and made-to-measure furniture and fittings are still constructed by those who are proud to call themselves carpenters, though the best among them are called joiners. Proudly and carefully they select their timber; mark out the measurements; draw the pencil lines; saw exactly along them; construct exactly fitting mortise and tenon joints; fit the whole piece together, using the minimum of brass screws and glue; then smooth it all down with plane and sandpaper, paint or varnish; until the finished product is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. Jesus was a carpenter, as was Joseph, his stepfather.

You can be sure that every house in the little village of Nazareth 'had some finely made pieces of furniture, and the neighbourhood farmers used wooden ploughs constructed with care by the firm of Joseph and Son. When a yoke was needed for a pair of oxen, after Joseph died, Jesus would make it himself, and fit it carefully to the bony shape of each ox's shoulders so that it wouldn't rub; he knew what he was talking about when he said 'My yoke is easy'. So he shared with every craftsman the enjoyment of working with the grain of his raw material, and producing an end-product to be proud of.'

The word used in the Bible for Jesus's trade was tekton; it means a carpenter, but it's also used for a house-builder; the chief builder was called the 'architect'. New Greek cities were going up all over the Holy Land, like the fine town of Sepphoris, only a few miles from Nazareth. You can be sure that all the local carpenters were employed on that project for several years. Jesus knew also the importance of having firm foundations when building a house. When work was plentiful, they made a good living, but there was no security. Unlike the poorest of peasants, the carpenters owned no land, and were at the bottom of the social scale – any day they might find themselves standing idly in the marketplace one had hired them.

So Jesus knew all about hard work and grinding poverty; he's a Saviour for the workers. Christianity appeals to intellectuals because its logic fits together like a fine piece of joinery; but it's also a religion for the common people, because its founder shared the life of those who know nothing but toll and drudgery. In fact Jesus the carpenter is a superb joiner, because he joins together all classes of people into a single family of love, where there is no arrogance or envy between rulers and governed, but a caring partnership for the common good.

And in the family of the Church, we can learn to follow his example of careful craftsmanship, both in doing our daily paid employment and in building families and communities on the foundation of his teachings. One upon a time while a certain priory was being built in Dorset England, it's said that a mysterious carpenter was seen working on the site who never collected his pay. One morning a beam, which had been too short the night before, was found miraculously raised and fitted in position. The workmen decided that it must have been the Carpenter of Nazareth, and the priory was called Christchurch from then on. A nice legend; and who could you trust better than Jesus the carpenter to build a beautiful world, and design the plan of your life? Will you join his team? A poster outside a church read, 'Carpenter of Nazareth seeks joiners'.

The Anglican Church of Australia

ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA

Invites you to Worship

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) • 9.30am Sung Eucharist
9.30am Sunday school • 5.00pm Afternoon Worship
Holy Communion (2nd August)
All others Evening Prayer

CAKES AND BOOKS

Saturday 8th August 8.30 -12.30pm
All Books \$1.00

POSSUM CORNER OP SHOP

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Enq Chris Wright: Tel 4093 8735 Email wrightc@iig.com.au

Thought of the Month from The Baha'i Faith

"The ... teaching of Bahá'u'lláh is the oneness of religion and science. Any religious belief which is not conformable with scientific proof and investigation is superstition, for true science is reason and reality, and religion is essentially reality and pure reason; therefore, the two must correspond. Religious teaching which is at variance with science and reason is human invention and imagination unworthy of acceptance, for the antithesis and opposite of knowledge is superstition born of the ignorance of man. If we say religion is opposed to science, we lack knowledge of either true science or true religion, for both are founded upon the premises and conclusions of reason, and both must bear its test."

(Abdu'l-Baha, The Promulgation of Universal Peace, p. 107)

Meditations/Reflections: all welcome to this special spiritual time

Every Wednesday, 7.00 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda

Study Circles by arrangement, please feel free to enquire

Also regular events in Cairns, Atherton and other places

Special Event:

Community Devotions/Meditations

Sunday 2 August at 10.00 am at a local home in Kuranda, all welcome.

All enquiries welcome – Telephone 4093 7120 / 9571

From the Baha'i Community of the Tablelands

... Not by bread alone ...

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA ST SAVIOUR'S KURANDA invites you to Worship

SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Sung Eucharist
9.30am Sunday school

5.00pm Afternoon Worship Evening Prayer (No Service July 5th)

CAKES AND BOOKS **Saturday 11th July** **8.30 -12.30pm** **All Books \$1.00**

POSSUM CORNER OP SHOP

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Enq Chris Wright -Tel 40938735
Email wrightc@iig.com.au

St Christopher's Catholic Church Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month
Mass 7.00 pm

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

 
Wirramoo St.
Sabbath School (all ages) - 9.30 am
Divine Service - 11 am

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

UNITING CHURCH



All Welcome
Informal gathering

2nd Sunday each month 4.30pm
Kuranda Rec. Centre Fallon Rd.

Contact Rev. Russell Clark ph 4092 1175
or Krishna Buhler Ph 4093 8730



ASTROLOGY

Stars in August



As it turned out there was only a very small edge of earth shadow touching the moon, hardly visible at all, till it does appear that the impact of the eclipse was felt by many people, and the solar eclipse of 22nd is impacting particularly on China and its global influence.

There will be another lunar eclipse on 6th of August, but we definitely won't see this one as it occurs in our daylight hours well before the full moon rises.

It's an Aquarian eclipse, adding to the energy of Jupiter, Neptune, Chiron and the moon's node; all currently in Aquarius. A strong buildup of awareness that we are all sharing Planet Earth together and may yet find the way to harmony and balance. The Moon's node is hovering around zero degrees Aquarius. The nodal point is a function of the intersection of the lunar orbit, and the Earth's orbit around the Sun. Astrologically it relates to soul groups and their evolution. The node on zero Aquarius

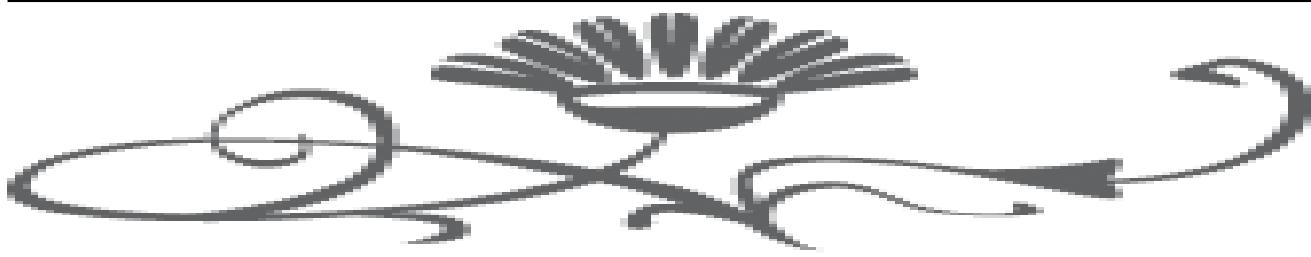
is a very positive indication that humanity is moving towards unity and global awareness, it also indicates a real opportunity for individuals to fast-track the journey to enlightened humanitarian awareness.

Mars trines Jupiter in the air signs on 13-14th August. A winning combination for those who think and act quickly. The 25-26th August, Cancer, is enclosed by Venus and Mars, the planets of love, passion action and creativity. Primal male-female creative energy flowing into and out of the source.

Mercury sits on the zero Libra balance point - a delicate balancing act for the trickster. Be very clear what you ask for or put energy into now. This is a potent point of conception on every level. With a masculine Sun having entered Virgo on the 23rd August, the symbolism is complete. With the Neptune-Chiron conjunction still active all this month, deep healing continues, old wound and pain are released and dissolved, gently disengaging from painful past experiences frees us up to embrace the wonderful time of new beginnings. Celebrations of forgiveness will have a therapeutic effect.

~ Release and Renew ~

Bob Hart



Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Honey House Kuranda
and the 2009 Spring Fair

Entries are invited for the
**Inaugural Honey House Kuranda
Cooking Competition**

To be held on Saturday 12th Sept, 2009
In Therwine Street, Kuranda

This is a fantastic opportunity to show off your culinary skills and have loads of fun with our zany MCs and special guest judges.

COMPETITION TERMS:

- Each contestant will be required to create a menu using specially selected Honey House Gourmet Honeys.
- Registration closes 8th August, 2009 - **be quick as places are limited!!**
- Menu must be submitted to Honey House Kuranda by 15th August, 2009
- Judging will take place on Saturday 12th Sept, with heats starting at 11.00am
- Fantastic prize packs for all heat winners and the overall winner.

To register and for full terms of the competition, see Trish at Honey House Kuranda; phone 4093 7261 or email: honeyhouse@bigpond.com.

Honey House Kuranda is also proud to sponsor:

- **Kids bee dress up and treasure hunt**
- **Memorabilia display – don't forget to send in your old photos – time is running out!!!**

Hair Stylist



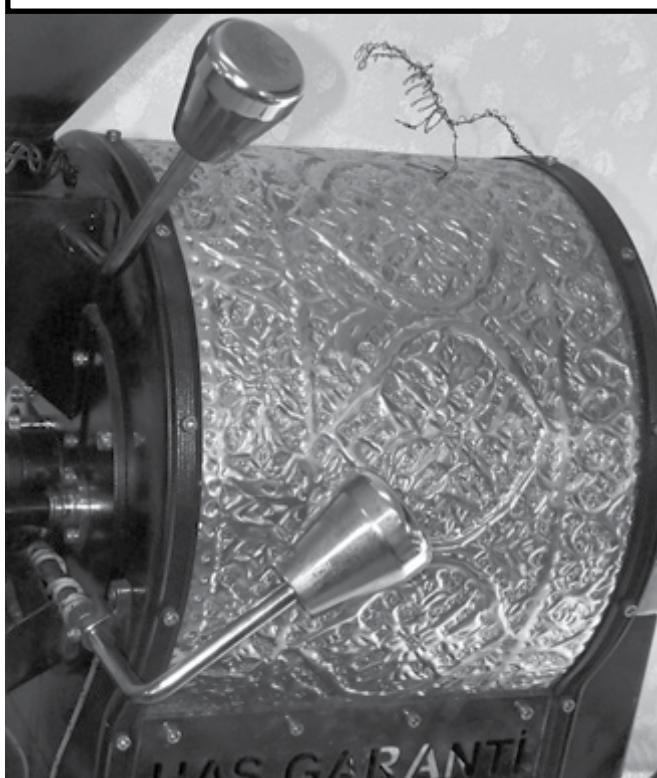
www.porio.com.au

LIZA HAS WORKED IN
LEADING SALONS
INCLUDING
5TH AVE,
NEW YORK
THIS FULLY
QUALIFIED AWARD
WINNING STYLIST
IS NOW A
LOCAL
IN YOUR AREA
Introductory offer is still only \$35
for Shampoo, Cut and Blow-dry
Striving to keep the prices down
so you receive the benefits.

FOR APPOINTMENTS PHONE: Liza
0402 648 086

Mystery Object Competition

No correct guess yet for last month's Mystery Object.
So here is some more of the apparatus.
You deserve to be roasted if you can't guess what and
where this beautiful handmade machine is.
A great gift awaits the lucky person who can identify
the object by mail to: KMA Box 66 KURANDA 4881



BatReach news

I'M DONNA and I am a wildlife volunteer with BatReach. Born in New Zealand with a 12 year stint in Germany I have an interest in wildlife and the environment with memberships in various wildlife groups in the Greater Brisbane area where I am now based. I have only recently discovered bats and wanted to find out more. With a holiday from my office job and a confirmed volunteer position with BatReach, I was lucky and appreciative of the opportunity and took up the offer.

As a volunteer I have a daily routine of cleaning cages, multi-coloured food buckets and providing fresh foliage, flowers and fresh water to injured and rehabilitated animals under the guidance of Pam Tully. In the evening along with long term volunteers I help prepare the food for all the bats, gliders and possums onsite. In between you may have seen me being the tourist at the various attractions in the Village.

In my time here I have seen and learned about the various species of bats from listening to Pam giving detailed informative talks. She has talked about the bat's biology, challenges they face and the important role bats have in dispersing seed and pollinating flowers in the forest. Facts are recalled, biology explained and the characteristics of a bat shown in such an interesting way to capture the audience's attention, educate and bring across the work done to the local, national or international tourist. With over 20 years of experience caring and rehabilitating bats to draw on, I have watched Pam talk to countless groups of people and she is a natural wildlife guide with excellent people skills with a good sense of humour so talks are especially entertaining.

This is my first visit to Tropical North Queensland and it has been a fantastic educational experience and I will return. I have met some wonderful helpers, all with a good sense of humour, all very dedicated and helpful especially to a German speaking Kiwi with a strange accent.

I have learned a lot about bats and other creatures (Pam has some great I.D. wildlife guides). The fact that she is a respected, well-known member of the community and is widely consulted, even by documentary makers, local and international, is something I can really understand. If you want to know something about bats, ask her. There were times at night where I would consult a book to obtain further information about a particular species of microbat and Pam would point me in the right direction.

To learn more about more bats and other animals in her care, please visit BatReach. As a wildlife helper and visitor to the region I can recommend spending some time at BatReach. A highlight would be the display of Tilly, the Spectacled Flying-fox adult female, who is very photogenic. See you there.



Donna with Sarah Sugar Glider

KURANDA VILLAGE TAX TIP

By Fay Allen BCom CPA

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

I have mentioned this new offset before but am finding that there is a poor awareness of who can claim the refund and what can be claimed. I hope this is helpful for you.

Are you Eligible?

If you had eligible expenses for a child's primary or secondary education during the financial year you can claim an education tax refund of up to 50% of those expenses if any of the following applies:

- you received family tax benefit (FTB) Part A for the child
- a payment was made for the child that stopped you receiving FTB Part A.
- you are an independent student (certain conditions apply)

What expenses can you claim?

You can claim the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following items.

- school textbooks and stationery
- laptops and home computers
- computer-related equipment e.g. printers, USB flash drives
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- prescribed trade tools

You cannot claim for:

- school fees, school uniforms, school excursions, tutoring fees, musical instruments, sporting equipment, computer games, building levies, library book fees, donations, tuck shop expenses, transport or membership fees.

You can claim 50% of eligible expenses up to \$1,500 for secondary school children (refund of \$750) and \$750 for primary school children (refund of \$375).

The above information is a summary only. If you have any questions please feel free to call me on 4093 8222 at Kuranda Village Accountancy or visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au.

Baha'i Information Centre

Bottom of Therwine St, Kuranda



Please drop in to:

Discuss spiritual issues, use reference library, seek information, purchase literature, have a complimentary tea or coffee, join in meditations & other activities.

All welcome any week day, no obligation or cost
Tel 40937120

PO Box 702 Kuranda Qld 4881

<nicholsonmandalay@msn.com>

<<http://kuranda.qld.bahai.org.au>>

<<https://sites.google.com/site/grahamsbahaisite>>

ADVANCED Wind TECHNOLOGIES

WIND POWERED ENERGY SYSTEMS SPECIALIST



Ph: 4093 8899
wind@iig.com.au

Whilst waiting for the new guidelines for solar grid connect, some things, solar panel prices, have come down!

Contact us now for a re-quote.

Good time to order wood stoves such as the gourmet cooker at bottom right.

Stand alone renewable energy systems have lost their funding! I am urging local members to rectify this.

At last we have succeeded in manufacturing a version of the famous Chip Heater of yesteryear designed to produce good hot baths cheaply. \$429 each, flyers available on request.



~ Bahá'í Holy Days ~

Some people in Kuranda have commented that Bahá'í have a lot of Holy Days, they wonder what it's all about. Well, all the great religions have special days that commemorate some important events in their history. Christianity is no exception, we still acknowledge Christmas and Easter on the Gregorian calendar, even if some don't celebrate those events as members of the Christian Faith. They are public holidays. The word 'Holiday' is derived from 'Holy Day'. Jews, Muslims, Hindus and followers of other religions also have their 'Holy Days' even if they are not public holidays.

Holy days are meant to be sacred days, when we remember special spiritual events associated with the particular religion. They are not meant to be just days of leisure, or for the over consumption of food and drink and revelry. Gift giving is not essential and if used should be in moderation. It is said it is better to give and to serve than simply to receive.

Bahá'ís have 9 main holy days each year, when work is to be suspended. Two of them represent the birth of the two main Prophet figures of the Faith, the Bab (the forerunner or "Gate") and Bahá'u'lláh (literally the Glory of God) and two of them represent the passing of those Prophet figures. One commemorates the Declaration of Bab's mission in Shiraz, Persia in 1844. Three have been selected from the 12-day events in the Garden of Rívádán in Old Baghdad in 1863. And one is the Bahá'í New Year or "Naw Ruz" on 21st March each year. There are two other dates associated with Abdu'l-Bahá, eldest son of Bahá'u'lláh and His successor, but on which work is not suspended.

These dates are celebrated by the Bahá'í worldwide and, with visitors always warmly welcomed. Bahá'ís can of course join with other religions to celebrate their holy days, but there are limits, otherwise we would be spending most of the year celebrating holy days and other events.

If you wish come and discuss this at the Bahá'í Information Centre, bottom of Therwine St, Kuranda. Enquiries to participate are welcome.

All enquiries: Bahá'í Information Centre ~ Therwine Street.

4093-7120 or 9571



New Kuranda Local Map Launched

It's bigger, better and two and a half times larger than two years ago. The new Kuranda Map has been launched. "An additional four pages has made this user friendly marketing and visitor reference tool so popular that 200,000 of the new maps currently are being distributed," Tourism Kuranda chairman Fr Chris Wright said.

He said that the 64 local businesses which had supported the production of the user friendly map will be placed at the forefront of visitors who pick up the easy to use local reference.

Distribution of the new Kuranda Map will service a large cross section of visitor contact points covering 290 tour desks, car rental accommodation houses and caravan parks in Cairns, the Northern Beaches and Port Douglas.

"Many of the bus companies servicing Kuranda also use them for their passengers as well as the train, Skyrail and local shuttle buses operating in the village. This year's map also incorporates a two page self drive section which describes the trip up the range and also from the Tablelands. As more people are choosing to self drive this will be a most welcome addition to our marketing activities and will be ideal for people with limited time to work out what they most want to do in our multi faceted array of attractions in and around Kuranda," Fr Wright added.

Fr Wright said.



Tourism Kuranda promotional officer Steve Caught inspects the final colour proofs for the new Kuranda Tourist Map which will prove to again be highly popular among visitors.



Service Keeps Kuranda Visitors Happy

An overall attention to providing high standards of customer service has been paramount in securing new markets and great interest in established visitor sources Tourism Kuranda chairman Fr Chris Wright has said. The comments come as debate continues regarding customer service standards in some sections of the tourism market in Cairns.

"Kuranda operators and their staff have learned that the best kind of visitor and customer is one that is happy, and that is why there is an emphasis on providing the best standards of customer service for all of our visitors, all of the time," he said.

Fr Wright said that while the effects of global economy matters had created some change in traditional market sources, the fact remained that by providing the best standards of service, more visitors will tell of their pleasurable visit to our town and environs.

"While Tourism Kuranda places the region at the forefront of regional, national and international sectors, it is the delivery of service that will make us a stand out venue for visitors. Natural attractions and marketing alone will not necessarily provide the best outcomes – while they provide the all too necessary "sizzle" for the market, it is one on one handling of visitors that will make Kuranda a pleasant place to remember for our visitors."

He said that the growth in the accommodation sector over recent years emphasised the positive results that can be created and maintained through astute marketing and excellent standards of one-on-one customer service that creates referrals and growing interest.

Kuranda reminiscences

About a month ago while in St Saviour's Church I was talking to a visitor. Rae Lister from New South Wales grew up in Kuranda. During our chat she said that she would send me some photographs of what life was like at that time. Being a newcomer, I knew I would find this most interesting. Her letter and photos duly arrived, and its contents I feel sure will bring back memories to some Kuranda residents.



"You may remember me popping in to look at the church a month ago when I was on a nostalgic trip to Kuranda. We arrived there in 1946 after Dad came back from the war. We were living in Mareeba while Dad was away. Then he bought an old picture theatre and brought it down on trucks in pieces to assemble and begin the Service Station and there was a café. It was the only petrol between Mareeba and Cairns and was well known. I started school there in 1947 at 5 and Mum and Dad sold the place the year I was in Seniors (1959). In those days there was our place, Hunters store and bakery, P.O, the top pub "Fitzys" and the bottom pub, a policeman and the school (Primary) and the sawmill. Of course there was the famous station and the trains. We had a small CWA Hall and it was very active. Hunter Brothers ran the store and one was the baker. Wednesday was a highlight for kids as that was pie day! Hunters also owned the Hall beside their stall and dances were held regularly on Saturday nights. The Hall was decorated with fan palms and everybody came. Kids slept under the seats around the edge and supper was served at 11pm – sandwiches, tea and hot sausage rolls from the bakery next door! Other Saturdays the Hall was filled with canvas chairs and we watched a film. It was the days of Esther Williams.



We were never bored. We swam in the river after school each day, no adult supervision. Weekends we went down to Jum Rum – just kids and swam and even had barbeques. Wish I knew what that big parade was in aid of. I remember teams of bullocks, decorated cars and many of us in olden day costumes. Maybe the man who has moved to the retirement village at Malanda remembers as he is a tad older than me. I remember when Kevin Morton died in a rodeo accident at the age of 15. That's another yearly event – I think at Xmas/New Year time. A piano teacher came up on the train from Cairns on Wednesdays and I and others had lessons on the piano in Hunters Hall. I had to go to Cairns every week by train for ballet and tap lessons."

If anyone can identify the missing names from the school photo Rae would be most grateful, or if any light can be shed on the big parade. I would be happy to send this information on to Rae. If any reader would like to look at some more small photos Rae sent, please contact me on 0419488382.

Brenda Reeves



Grade V 1952

Back Row left to right: D. McGlen, N. Vievers, C. Hampton, R. Lister
M. Fitzpatrick, B. Hill, G. Fagan, P. Haldane, G. Austin
N. Griffiths, A. Woodstock, J. Fay, A. Ohnesorgan



Mrs Dulcie Hunter





Ambulance Update

Leon Cartledge
Officer in Charge



Station News

Welcome to another albeit sporadic contribution to our newspaper. The QAS Station at Kuranda has now been operating in our community for approximately 14 years. For the vast majority of that time Ross Price and I have been the permanent staff members you are likely to meet.

Year on year the usage statistics have increased and as it now stands Kuranda is the busiest 2 officer station in the Far Northern Ambulance Region. I mention this because it has a direct impact on the service to our community, as the usage statistics rise, so does the time it takes to respond to a case. One of the things that is becoming apparent, is that at times when the Kuranda crew is responding to a case it is becoming more frequent that another case will come in at the same time requiring a crew to be sent from our neighbouring stations of Smithfield or Mareeba.

Leon's Tips

As we are currently in the grip of winter, I find that I am being called to respond to many calls related to colds and flu. All the hype surrounding the swine flu pandemic has given people a higher level of anxiety about flu this year, and while this can be stressful it can also be helpful in getting the message out about observing good hygiene. The simplest things like frequent hand washing and careful disposal of infected objects, will make all the difference to how rapidly these bugs are spread. If we apply a common sense approach to the way we manage people already ill with the flu, we can also minimise the risks within families and communities. If you are unlucky enough to get a bug be sure to observe good hydration and nutrition. As always the local GP or QAS will be able to advise on how best to manage things as you recover.

Trivia Night

In October we will hold our annual **trivia night** and a great time is always had by all. I would like to invite everyone to join us at the CWA hall for what is always a fun night. So get your teams together and come and grab some of the great prizes on offer from our generous sponsors, and remember funds raised will be used for the upcoming budget.

I often hear anecdotes from our communications staff, where callers have become frustrated by the mandatory questions asked by the emergency call takers, and may say something like Ross or Leon have been here before "they know where we are", while this is often true, the problem then sets in when it is a crew from another station responding and the call takers have to call back and clarify directions.

One of the things we can do as residents is to ensure we answer all the questions when asked by call takers, and ensure our houses are easily found by the address given. Ask yourself is the house number visible at all times of the night or day? Does my street have a sign?

The answer to those simple questions may make a world of difference to the outcome of an emergency triple zero call.

Kuranda Ambulance Service

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

for
The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee

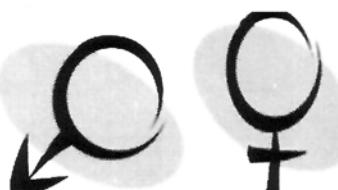
6th August

7.30pm

Kuranda Ambulance Station

All Welcome
New Members Needed

Looking for balance?



Kuranda Acupuncture.

Classical Acupuncture & Therapeutic Massage

Leo- Wed, Sat 0405 116 066

Kellie- Tues, Fri 0404 206 788

35 Barang St Kuranda 4093 8111



OLD KURANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Expressions of Interest for Advisory Committee Members

Council resolved at its meeting held 15 July 2009 to call for expressions of interest for the Old Kuranda Primary School Advisory Committee's next term. The committee is a representative based committee and members must be committed to developing a Master Plan for the Kuranda Community Centre.

Nomination for Membership

Council will review the membership of the committee annually. Membership will consist of:

- Two Council representatives, one of whom must be the Divisional Councillor from Division 8
- Four Members selected by the Council from nominations received from the Kuranda Community
- One Ex-officio Council Officer

To nominate please download the nomination form from the Council website www.trc.qld.gov.au or contact your preferred Customer Service Centre for a copy.

Nominations must be received by Council on or before 4.30 pm on 14 August 2009.

Meetings

It is anticipated the committee will meet every two months in Kuranda.

Should you have any questions please contact Dean Davidson, Manager Land & Facilities on 07 4043 4145.

Ian Church
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PO Box 573
ATHERTON 4883



Days Two & Three at Cooktown – part 2 of 2

By Marié Boswarva

a Volunteer at Kuranda Visitor Information Centre

DAY 2: Just as well we left early to keep our complimentary breakfast appointment at Cook's Landing Kiosk, as it was hard to find and being so early in the morning there was no one around to ask, but finally we met up with the others who with Frank as their knowledgeable guide had no problems finding their way there. Stuffed with fruit, breakfast cereal and coffee, we were ready to meet Willie for his Rainbow Serpent Tour.

Willie, a Nugal-warra Elder, shares the history of his tribe on this 5.5 hours tour just forty-five minutes drive out of Cooktown. What an experience! It is like nothing you will have encountered before.

As we walked through the bush Willie explained how the bush food and medicines were used by his tribe and when we stopped to look at the Aboriginal cave paintings Willie shared the stories of his ancestors and the reasons why the artist had painted these spiritual paintings on the roof of the cave. He cleverly wove the history from individual in our own group into fabric of his narrative bringing the two different cultures, both his and ours, past and present, into a sharing of oneness, and whilst doing so, revealed that it did not matter where in the world we as a mixed group were born, that we basically all felt and were the same, no matter what language we spoke, what was the history our countries or the colour our skin.

Visitors on this tour – be prepared, the walk is difficult in parts and we welcomed the rest in the middle of the hike to drink the water and eat the fruit and biscuits that Willie had so thoughtfully provided.

With no time to ponder or absorb our emotional and thought provoking morning we moved onto Nature's PowerHouse, at the Cooktown Botanic Gardens and Information Centre for lunch. There is a big variety of food that the staff prepares on the premises, including an interesting hot tasting salad. After lunch there was time to visit their museum, giving us another glimpse of Cooktown. I loved the display of the different snakes, finally learning the difference between the friendly non-poisonous snakes that terrify my fostered baby flying foxes and eat my chooks and ducks, and the secretive, shy venomous snakes that I only rarely see scurrying to avoid me. Surrounding the walls in the centre are remarkable, delicate paintings of local flowers. Sandy, our manager/museum guide, a confessed lover of plants, took us slowly around the different paintings describing their origins and characteristics. Later she shared her knowledge on an extended tour outside in the vast botanical gardens.

Following lunch and a tour of the Information Centre the volunteers who came in the bus started on their trip back to Kuranda, but Judy, on hearing that four of us were staying an extra day, thoughtfully and efficiently made arrangements for us to experience another two tours the next day.

After the tour of the gardens we walked to the beach, then back to our accommodation. We were all so full from the lunch that no one wanted to eat dinner, but Christel and Gaby took the opportunity to stroll around Cooktown at night ending up in the local pub, where they were welcomed by the friendly, neighbourly inhabitants.

DAY 3: Another early start. After thanking Scott for our stay we had breakfast at the local store, then down to the wharf to meet Mark, from the "Gone Fishing" tours. There wasn't enough time for fishing from Mark's 'tinnie' and although the breeze was cool, the sun was shining as we took off up the estuary of the Endeavour River between the mangroves. Gaby sat high up on a special fisherman seat on the front of the boat as we novices tried to spot the crocs and other wild life on the banks and in the trees. Mark with his keen experienced eye had no trouble seeing them; the difficulty was, getting US to see what he was pointing out.

After we had travelled deep into the mangroves Mark turned off the outboard motor and we just bubbled along quietly and gently with an electric motor. With the sun shining and the soothing calm movement of the boat I could have stayed there all day. But we had to return so Mark could take out another tour. On the way home, Gaby offered up the fisherman seat on the front of the boat to another, and I took her place. At first with the boat moving along apace I had trouble just holding onto my head, I was so afraid that it would fall off, but once we hit the waves closer to Cooktown, it was a conundrum as to what was most important holding onto the seat with both hands so my whole body would not roll off into the water or continue to hold onto my head as well as the seat. Fortunately, Gaby asked for the seat back so she could take photos, and I happily left what I perceived as a roller-coaster ride and returned to the shelter of the boat. What an experience – kids would love it!

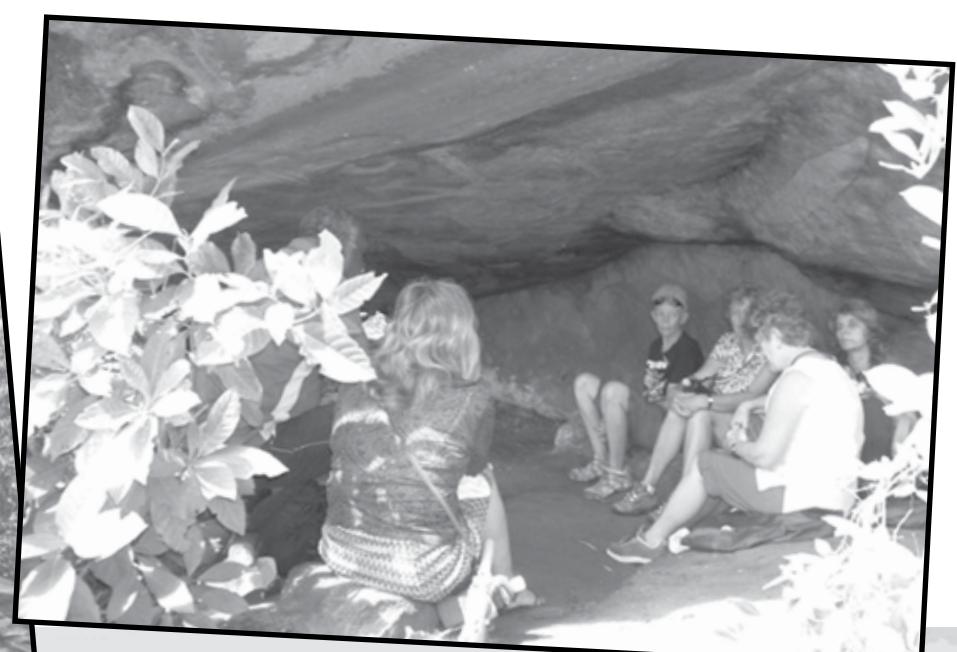
A quick lunch before Bart picked us up for a visit to Hopevale Arts Cultural Centre situated 45 minutes north of Cooktown. This is an Aboriginal centre open to visitors. When we arrived Aboriginal women were weaving dilly bags, for sale in their shop with paintings also done by local Aboriginals. One instantly took my attention. I had seen a similar one many years ago in the Lands Department in Sydney, like this one I can't remember what the rest of the painting was about only the haunting Aboriginal face dominating the picture as it appeared just hanging out of nothingness, and as you looked it slowly pulled you towards it whilst blotting out all your surrounding and when you finally managed to pull free, watch you with its eyes as you moved around the room. The eyes seemed so alive it will remain forever etched in my mind just as the memory of the one in Sydney has been.

After three full days of being constantly on the go it was time to return to Kuranda. Our first stop on the way was to check out the lovely Milkwood Lodge situated two kilometres on the south side of Cooktown where two of the men had stayed. We topped up our water bottles with their delightful water, then a quick stop at the lookout on the way back.

What a wonderful full three days. Cooktown is full of places to see and adventures to experience. Unfortunately even our stay of three days wasn't enough, we couldn't see or do them all. You need to plan your itinerary before you go, and stay a while, but no matter how long or short your stay, you will become aware that whilst the people there still maintain their country-folk courtesy and kindness, at the same time they show a high degree of expertise and knowledge in their own chosen field.



Willie and volunteers on tour



Lunch in the cavie with Willie's tour

Kuranda Medical Centre

Health News

We, at the medical centre are hoping that with this monthly column, we can keep the community up to date with happenings at the medical centre, important health news and interesting topics. Different members of the health team will be taking turns in contributing each month.

We have had a few staff changes lately – our last registrar, Sian Edwards has left to take up her next placement at Mulungu and I am sure there will be a few familiar faces up there. Our registrars are fully qualified doctors who are undertaking their GP specialist training and they always bring with them fresh enthusiasm and new ideas, so it is great to have them on board. Our new registrar will be Anna Seth, who hopefully will be with us for 12 months. Dr Charles has been off for a while, and we miss him greatly, but will be back on board in August. This has left us a bit short on GP hours and I know this has been difficult on the community, with not being able to get appointments when you want them.

We try to accommodate people as much as we can, so please tell us if you are

unwell and if you need an urgent appointment. We do keep a wait list for the day and will always try to squeeze in urgent cases. It is also important to call and cancel if you can't make an appointment, as there is nothing more frustrating than having 2-3 people in a row not turn up, when we have been turning people away! Meanwhile, thank you for your patience in recent weeks!

We are trying to source a new GP and hope by the end of the year we will have more doctor hours available, which will be great! Please, if you have a problem, let us know – either by talking to a staff member you feel comfortable with, write or email us, or pop an anonymous note in our feedback box near the door. We want to try to give the best service we can.

Oh and of course I can't go without reminding everyone – if you get the 'flu please stay home and ring for advice – let's try to keep Kuranda healthy!!!!

*Cheers
Terry (practice nurse)*

Fact or Fiction.....

What the Medical Evidence Suggests

H1N1 SWINE FLU

As of June 2009, Swine Flu is at Pandemic Alert 6 in Australia. This means that Australians should expect an increased and sustained transmission in the general population. We'll probably all get it.

What does this mean?

The H1N1 name describes the type of Influenza and what causes confusion is that normal Influenza A for which we immunize every year and Swine Flu are both H1N1 viruses. Consequently laboratory testing remains a rather slow process to differentiate between the two and results can take a week to come back.

Swine Flu is a highly infectious but not especially dangerous form of the seasonal influenzas that have effected the world's population for more than a hundred years. Many, many people will be infected with Swine Flu – very few will come to any harm. To put this in to perspective, in 2008 some two to three thousand Australians died from the "normal" non-Swine Flu form of Influenza A. The number of deaths this year from Swine Flu will be significantly less.

So why so much news and publicity about Swine Flu?

Initially misreported in Mexico as causing hundreds of deaths – this number now revised to eight !!

Emotive name

Politically sensitive as various politicians desperately want to avoid inevitable

epidemic and tiny number of deaths – therefore overreact to prevent criticism and losing face.

So what should we do in Kuranda?

Swine Flu has already arrived in Kuranda. Patients have been poorly but not critically so. Many have recovered by the time a positive result has been returned and therefore had plenty of opportunity to spread the infection to many contacts!

Commonsense must prevail – if you have flu symptoms: sudden onset fever, headache, sore muscles, sore eyes, sore throat and cough then you may have Swine Flu. Take time off work, stay at home and treat your symptoms with paracetamol. Doctors in Kuranda will be very happy to see and treat you if you are worried. Please let the surgery know your possible diagnosis when you make your appointment so we can see you away from other patients – not much point sitting in our waiting room for 20 min coughing at everyone. If swabs are necessary then be prepared to wait a few days for your results.

Don't Panic – this is not a dangerous flu – we will help whenever we can but simple measures to treat your symptoms should help many patients in the next few months.

Dr Dave Cuming
Kuranda Medical Service

Swine Flu Funnies

- Called the Swine Flu hotline ... all I got was crackling
 - I heard that the first symptom is that you come out in rashers. Another is that you get the trots.
 - But, I woke up with pig tails this morning ... Should I be worried?
 - The doctor asked me how long I'd had the symptoms of Swine Flu. I said it must have been about a Weeeeeeeeeeeeek!
 - Apparently my mate's got Swine Flu; I think he's just telling porkies, though.
 - The only known cure for Swine Flu in humans has been found to be the liberal application of oinkment!
 - Swine flu, however, is not a problem for the pigs because they're all going to be cured anyway.
 - News Flash this just in. The world's religious leaders have issued a joint declaration that the Swine Flu pandemic is the start of the aporkalypse.
 - Swine flu has now mixed with bird flu. Scientists say they will find a cure when pigs fly.
 - I just heard on the news that, "Swine Flu could potentially be a threat to every single person in the world". Well it's a good thing I'm married then, isn't it?
 - This is not a time for panic. It is no pig deal. It is a mild hamademic and don't believe the spam you're getting.
 - Half price on return flights to Mexico - it's not like you're coming back, is it?
 - You've got to hand it to the Mexicans. Even Osama Bin Laden didn't scare this many Americans.
 - This little piggy went to market,
This little piggy stayed at home,
This little piggy had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
- And this little piggy had influenza A virus subtype hemagglutinin protein 1 neuraminidase protein 1.



Parentline INFO SESSION

Delivered by Boystown • Funded by the Queensland & N.T. Governments

WHEN:

Wednesday August 26th, 10.00am-12.00pm

WHERE:

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre
6 Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda

Program details:

- Provides education, guidance and support for parents and other individuals who care for children in Queensland and Northern Territory.
- Is a confidential and anonymous telephone counselling service.
- Calls are charged at the cost of a local call.
- Tertiary qualified professionals with specialised training.

Provides advice on:

- How to manage unexpected problems.
- What to expect as your child grows.
- What to do when your child is engaging in unsafe or risky behaviour.
- How to talk to your child when they are having problems.
- How to better relate to your child in a technology filled world.

FOR MORE DETAILS and to book your place, phone 3369 1588 and ask for Carroll Benson or the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre on 4093 8933.

The Pet Pamperer

Offering Individual Services for each unique situation

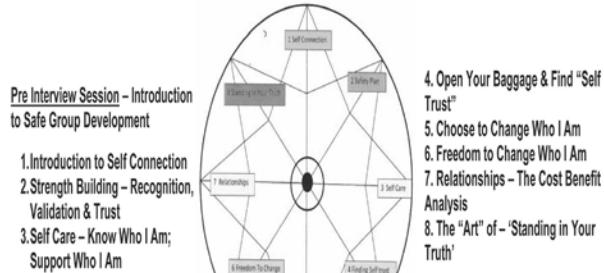
All in home care
Are you going away?
Can't or don't want Kennels
Can't walk your pets like you used to?

Catering for all kinds of Pets
For more information on all kinds of services

Please call
4093 7430
or
0424 924 325

STANDING IN YOUR TRUTH

A Short Course Group - 8 Full Day Sessions
An Exploration of Growth & Change



This Group has been Innovatively Developed for Women 18+.

Each session builds on the previous sessions to create a holistic approach to growth & change

WHEN: Saturday - 9am to 4pm

8 th August	22 nd August	5 th September	19 th September
3 rd October	17 th October	31 st October	14 th November

PRE- Interviews - To be held 18th & 25th July by appointment

WHERE: Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre [KNC], 6 Rob Veivers Drive Kuranda
INCLUDES: Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea, All Handouts & Resources
COST: 8 Sessions @ \$70.00/session
TOTAL COST: Pre- Interview + 8 Sessions = \$560 [payment schedule on request]
CONTACT - KNC for bookings & Payment - 4093 8933
FACILITATORS - Jacqueline Conroy & Patricia Crouch

Group limited to 8 participants

This is to ensure all participants experience a positive group environment that facilitates a safe learning experience in an appropriate time line.

Activities include:
Yoga Laughter Meditation Role Plays Mandala Games of Change

Solar hot water systems

Australians love their sunshine – and we sure have plenty of it! But we can do more than just enjoy. We can harness the power of the sun for our own energy needs. Using a solar system is a great way for you to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. However, make sure it is a gas-boosted solar system, because many people undo all the good work of installing a solar system by boosting it with an electric system. With a gas-boosted solar hot water system you'll always have plenty of hot water (even when the sun isn't shining), and you'll be vastly reducing the cost to our environment.



\$3285
REBATE

RINNAI
SUNMASTER 215 LITRE/2 COLLECTOR ENDURO PANELS 20 BOOST

Suitable for larger households with two to three bathrooms, the Rinnai glass lined steel solar tank provides a durable surface to protect against corrosion. This configuration is a split system, whereby the tank is installed at ground level.

with frost protection

\$3495

\$3595
3-4
SUNMASTER 215 LITRE/
2 COLLECTOR ENDURO
PANELS 26 BOOST

with frost protection

\$3795

If you are thinking of replacing your hot water system, think of the large rebate available.

You only pay for the installation in some cases.

For more information contact: Kuranda Gas – phone **4093 7770**
2453 Kennedy Highway, Koah

kenart creative studio
is seeking
expressions of interest
in
Adobe Creative Suite
[PhotoShop ~ Illustrator ~ InDesign]

WORKSHOPS

- ⌚ Classes limited to 4pax
- ⌚ entry level to advanced
- ⌚ August ~ October Weekends
- ⌚ 2hr Sessions over 6 weeks

Full Semester \$300 ~ Casual Classes \$30
Call 4093 0732 ~ 12~3pm
Ken Saville
Dip. Creative Industries Dip Visual Arts

The Kuranda Range



© Smilinc Nod

Fair Exchange

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

"What's in bag?" asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband."

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: "Good trade..."

Call your Kuranda **LOCAL PESTIE** for safe, effective solutions for your pest problems.

We do a thorough check to find the source of the problem. A treatment plan is then put in place using the safest, most appropriate methods which care for your well being and our environment.

Ants, cockroaches, spiders, fleas, rats, mice, mosquitos, silverfish, wasps.



FNQ Insulation & Plastering Services

- Insulation assistance up to \$1,600 for eligible homeowners
- Increase your comfort
- Save up to 40% energy costs
- Plastering repairs – Ceilings & Walls
- Specialising in all aspects of Gyproc Plastering

NO JOB TOO SMALL

INSULATION INSTALLER REGISTERED ON GOVT
INSTALLATION PROVIDERS REGISTER

Email: gordothepainter@gmail.com

For a free quote for all your
INSULATION & PLASTERINGS NEEDS
PLEASE CALL MOBILE

0418 770 066

A/H 4093 0101

**SALE
NOW ON!!!**

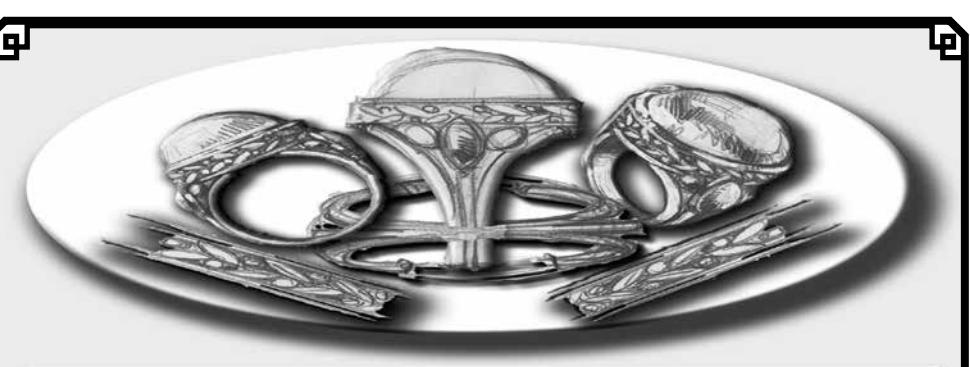
Kuranda Aquatic Centre

**40%
OFF**

**all merchandise
until 30th June**

Gary & Linda would like to thank all their patrons for the wonderful support during the swimming season and look forward to seeing you all when we re-open on 1st September 2009

Silver Chain



*Kai Hagberg
Jewellery & Art
No 20 Coondoo St Kuranda Ph 40939966*



BUSTERS YARD

THIS MONTHS SPECIAL:

MULCHING MATERIALS 10% OFF

LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES
RAW MATERIALS
STOCKFEED & HARDWARE
GARDEN SUPPLIES

EARTHMoving (16T EXCAVATOR, BOBCAT, BACKHOE, LARGE &
SMALL LOADER, 8T ROLLER, GRADER, 3M TRUCK, 8M TRUCKS, WATER TRUCK)

47 MYOLA RD.
40937 207 BUSTER: 04187 61115
FAX: 40939 207
EMAIL: busterkerm@bigpond.com
www.kurandarawmaterials.com.au

OPENING HOURS
MON-FRI: 8AM-4PM
SAT: 8AM-2PM
SUN: 9AM-12NOON

LAWN MOWING
Complete Garden Care
Large & Small Mowers
Quality Service
Discount Rates
Ken Hellmuth
0488 597 897

Simply Special

DESIGN & LANDSCAPING
HORTICULTURIST

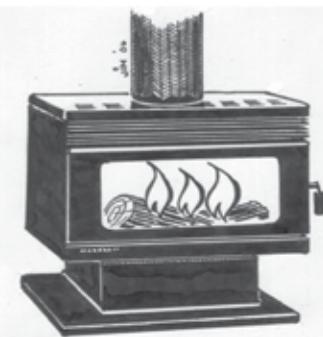


Providing innovative
landscape design, horticulture,
construction & maintenance

Gail Polson
0425 882 104

TOLGA TRADERS

Largest Range of Wood
Heaters & Stoves in
North Queensland!



Masport and Other Brands

Tolga Industrial Estate
Phone 40954296
www.tolgatraders.com.au

Kuranda Mobile Hydrobath



- FREE Tick & Flea treatment with every Shampoo!
- FREE Dog Deodoriser & Ear Clean!
- FREE Treatment Shampoo for Skin Allergies!
- Second or third dogs discount!
- Bath and Tools Disinfected between every Dog!
- Blow Drying & Clipping Available



SUPPORT

A LOCAL BLOKE – A LOCAL BUSINESS
Call MICK from Speewah on

4093 0083

Mob: 0428 820 631

HAVE HYDRO BATH WILL TRAVEL!

ABN- 197848152

Dog & Cat Grooming



- Over 10 years Grooming Experience
- Vet Nurse Certified
- Flea/Tick Products, Shampoos
- Fresh Home Made Pet Food
- Pet Home Care Service (Speewah)

Vievers Drive, Speewah
Please contact Caroline on 0419 029 900

Kuranda Tax Services

Julie, Aileen and Robyn make up the Kuranda Tax Services team, offering:

- Over 12 years of caring for the taxpayers of Kuranda
- Friendly personal service
- Fast Refunds
- Bookkeeping, on site or in office
- Record keeping training and advice
- Assistance with GST issues and BAS preparation
- All business structures catered for

www.kurandatax.com

Telephone: 4093 7385

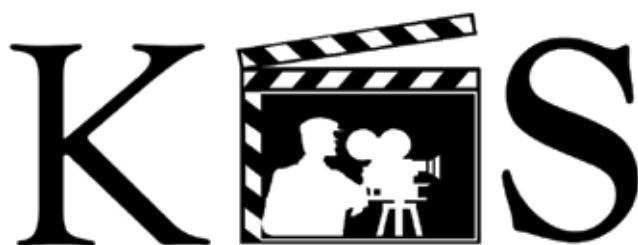
Fax: 4093 8903

PO Box 376

38A Rob Vievers Drive

Email:

julie@kurandatax.com or aileen@kurandatax.com



Kuranda Film
Society at the
Sports & Social
Club

Sunday August 2nd 4pm
@ The Kuranda Recreation Centre
Fallon Road

Bring a plate to share at Interval
Subscriptions for 2009 are \$10 per annum or \$5 for a 1 day
membership.
For more Information ring Hans at 4093 8393

My Father is a Hero

An undercover policemen from Mainland China (Jet LI) is assigned the dangerous task of infiltrating a criminal organisation in Hong Kong. Years of undercover work and of keeping his occupation concealed from his disease stricken wife and young son have shattered his family life. When a female Hong Kong detective finds out about his double identity she endeavours to bring his son to Hong Kong but in doing so blows the policeman's cover, leaving him fighting for both his son's life and his own. While Jet li was already famous for his roles in historical martial arts films, such as "Once Upon a Time" and "Fong Sai Yuk" series, this was his first part in a contemporary action film.

Remains of the Day

Anthony Hopkins as Mr Stevens in "The Remains of the Day" makes for truly excellent drama. His portrayal of the dedicated butler is picture perfect. He conveys all the controlled subtleties of his character with great conviction. Steven's dedication to his profession above all other considerations is both admirable and sad. All his interactions felt genuine and his personal journey is set against the historical setting of WWII era Europe. Even the Nazi angle is considered with a more even hand than it is usually treated with. The practical considerations of the politicians of the time adds to a sense of realism. The high profile supporting cast is in top form, but make no mistake this a Hopkin's Film.

GOLDEN ACRES

SLASHING
4X4 TRACTOR

MOWING
5 ACRES
NORMAL
MOWING IN
2-3 HOURS

SLOPING GROUND
IS NO PROBLEM

GARDENING

RUBBISH REMOVAL
AND CLEANUPS

SLASHING AND ACREAGE MOWING

FULL BLOCK MAINTENANCE
AT AFFORDABLE PRICES
FOR A FREE QUOTE CALL BRUNO OR SALLY
40930133 OR 0428717820

REGISTERED AND INSURED



Rainfall
25/05/09
to
21/06/09
8mm



FOR ALL YOUR SIGNAGE NEEDS

TRADITIONAL SIGNWRITING / SHOP FRONTS
VEHICLE GRAPHICS / BOATS / MENUS
DIGITAL PRINTS & LOGO DESIGN
STICKERS FOR ANYTHING

See what we can do for you @
www.phatsigns.com.au

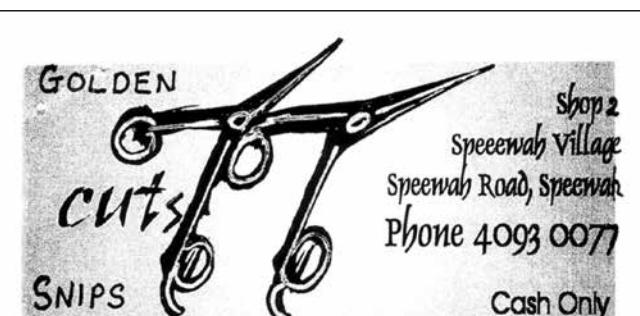
Servicing - Cairns / Northern Beaches / Tablelands

0423 009 542

The Joys of Bellydancing

When joining a bellydance class at first it can be quite confronting. You have to move parts of your body in ways that most women in western society are not used to. It can leave you feeling uncoordinated, inadequate and embarrassed. The first 3 or 4 classes I went to I remember standing up the back nervously laughing at myself as I tried to imitate what the teacher was showing us. It's at this point that a lot of women give up never to return, which is a shame as they've robbed themselves of a precious gift. Sure the movements can be hard at first, you're trying to move your body in ways it's not used to. Most often there is little movement, or if there is it feels very weird. It can also bring to the surface issues you may have around certain parts of your body and lets face it, when we are constantly bombarded with images of wafer thin models to live up to most of us have some part of our body we're not happy with. Bellydancing can change that or at least help you to feel more confident in your body, regardless of its shape or size. As you become more familiar with your body and you begin to master the movements of bellydancing you gain more confidence in your ability to move it which in turn enhances your self-esteem. For me personally, it has helped give me the confidence and freedom to express myself through dancing, not just bellydancing but dancing in general. I've always loved dancing but I never had the confidence to go out on a dancefloor unless there were lots of people I could hide amongst. Now you can't keep me off the dancefloor, usually I'm the first one on and the last one off. When I dance now I feel a joy and aliveness in who I am and in the creative expression dancing gives me.

Bronwyn Gilchrist



HAIRDRESSER
AT SPEEWAH

Ladies **Kids** **Mens**
BOOK NOW!

*Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, Sat.
Phone: 4093 0077*

Zdenek Styk
Graphic Designer

- Logo Design - Business Cards - Flyers
- Newspaper Adds - Menus - Wedding Invitations - Posters
- CD Covers - DVD Covers - Photo Restorations
- Power Point Presentations - Signs
- Colour Lazer Printing - Large Format Printing

a: po box 301 kuranda 4881
e: muthafunk@bigpond.com

p: 4093 9394
m: 0408 712 433

B & C DONNACHIE CONCRETING CONTRACTORS

IIC.nO: 050953 ~ QBSAAct 1991
Domestic & Commercial
0408 187 995
ph/fax: 4093 9528
TABLELANDS~CAIRNS
6 Butler Drive
KURANDA

CATMAX

Catmax Clearnet® Cat Enclosures

- ✓ Let your cat play outside safely
- ✓ Protect it from other cats, traffic and diseases
- ✓ Reduce your vet bills
- ✓ Protect the environment
- ✓ Keep the neighbours happy
- ✓ Keep the Council happy

How many birds, lizards, frogs and native mammals does your cat destroy? How many times have you been to the vet for expensive treatments for abscesses and injuries? Did you know that Mareeba Shire Council imposes a 7.00pm to 7.00am curfew on cats?

Confined cats live on average three times longer than those allowed to roam.

Catmax Cairns
Phone 4034 3700
www.catmax.com.au

MYOLA BOBCAT

TIPTRUCK BACKHOE 4 IN 1 BUCKET

Laurie Moller

LOT 3 MONARO CLOSE KURANDA 4872 MOBILE 0419 758 630 PH: 4093 7620

Reiki ~ Level 1
Alison Story Reiki Master

Learn how to treat yourself, family, friends (and even your animals) using the Usui method of hands on healing.
Reiki is gentle, safe and non invasive.

When : Sat 25th and Sun 26th July, 10-4pm

For more information :
Home : 40930531 Mob : 0407 330 702
Email : alisonstory@bigpond.com

BEAVER WOODCHIPPING & TREELOPPING ABN 69 382 157 384

• 14" Chipper • Tipper • Hiab • Timber Orders

FULLY INSURED • BLUE CARD

For a FREE quote call Des 0427 037 660

LAWNMOWING
Garden Care
Light Landscaping
All new equipment
21" and 42" mowers
Local Personal Service
Ken Hellmuth
on 0488 597 897

world famous
honey house
kuranda

Kuranda's longest running tourist attraction

New Gourmet Collection Lemon Myrtle Flavour Infused Honey

Locally grown lemon myrtle, sun dried & infused in specially selected Honey House Honey

- ✓ Use for extra flavour when cooking fish
- ✓ Add to green tea for a pick-me-up or to Chamomile tea for a calming effect
- ✓ Create a fabulous dipping sauce by adding to egg or soy mayonnaise
- ✓ A drizzle over fruit salad & yoghurt will tantalize your tastebuds

New season's honeys now in stock, including:
Yarrabah-predominant mango flavour
Forest Blossom-long time favourite from the forest behind Cairns
Grass Tree-distinctly different-come and have a taste
Grey Box-a little sweeter this season but still a light, buttery taste
Honey House only stocks pure, cold extracted, local honeys Quality Guaranteed

Ph: 4093 7261 www.honeyhousekuranda.com

CARLOS COMPUTERS

Phone: 0421 646 601
www.carloscomputers.com.au

- > Home Callout Service
- > PC Repairs and Servicing
- > Broadband Installations
- > Home Networking
- > Virus & Spyware Removal
- > Custom Built Computers
- > Computer Upgrades

Callouts to all areas of Kuranda including Myola, Speewah and Koah.

Prompt and Professional service from your friendly computer guy!

Microsoft Partner Program
Carlos Computers™ Registered Member

Microsoft OEM System Builder



Genuine Local TV Antenna Installation & Repairs

For local assistance with your

- ❖ TV reception
- ❖ Equipment set up/tune problems
- ❖ Digital TV reception and set up

Contact the Speewah team
Bob & Volker
For prompt & efficient service
Phone 40 930 169

PETERS PAINTING SERVICE

ALL TYPES OF PAINTING
Interior / Exterior
Commercial / Industrial
Spraying a Specialty
Local painter **FREE QUOTES** QBA 1077063
Phone Peter Jury - 0408 333 772

KOAH ROADHOUSE

Gas Bottles / refills / exchanges
Hot Meals
365 Days a Year

Land Clearing. Tree and Waste Removal + Cartage.
Site Preparation. Causeways. Septic and Trench
Works. Landscaping. Pools & Dams. Rock Walling.

Operator - Jeff kapteyn

Phone - 0427 530 253 for quotes & appointments



Backhoe Hire

CASE 580 SLE-4WD Extendahoe, Buckets-4 in 1, 300, 450, 600, 900 & 1200 Mud

KURANDA PHARMACY

Open 6 Days a week for
Professional Advice and Friendly Service

MEDICARE EASY CLAIM SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.30pm
Sat 9.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday Closed



Hilary Occleston B.Pharm M.P.S.
Telephone 4093 7480

HEARTBEAT
Swim School & Fitness Centre

Classes
Resume
1st
September

Learn-to-Swim
in HEATED WATER
Mornings: Babies, Toddlers,
& Preschoolers
Afternoons: Children, Squad,
Stroke Development

Adult lessons by appointment

BOOK NOW

Ph: 40937109
Mob: 0437 255 229
Gary & Linda



John McMillan
Guitar Teacher
0408 348 211

JM MUSIC ENTERPRISES



We now have vacancies in our
After School Care holiday Programs
We cater for children from
Prep to Grade 2 with a bus to pick up from
Kuranda State School

For more information, please telephone 40938087
and speak to Lee-Anne or Lorraine
or email kcka@westnet.com.au

GORDON REID
PLASTERING
Servicing Cairns, Kuranda & Northern Beaches
• NEW WORK • REPAIRS • RENOVATIONS
• INTERNAL BLOCK COVERING • WHITE SET
• STUD PARTITIONS • ORNATE PLASTERING
QUALITY GUARANTEED
★ NO JOB TOO SMALL ★ FREE QUOTES

PH 4093 0101 MOBILE 0418 770 066
PO BOX 490 KURANDA 4872 Lic. No. 063688 QBSA Act 1991

**MAXIMUM
PEST
MANAGEMENT**

Max Turner [email:maxturner_2@hotmail.com](mailto:maxturner_2@hotmail.com)

ANTENNA GUY

LOCAL GUY LOOKING
AFTER YOUR TV
PROBLEMS.



LAURENCE CAPOCCHI

NEW ANTENNA INSTALLATION.
DIGITAL TV SPECIALIST.
ANTENNA REPAIRS.
RECABLING.

SETUP & TUNES.
EXTRA TV & PHONE OUTLETS.
ALL WITH A FRIENDLY SMILE.

PH. 40576735
MOB. 0402537952

KURANDA MEDICAL SERVICE

cnr Barang and Thongon St

Ph: 4093 7118

"Professional Care in your Community"

Dr Dave Cuming dermatology, paediatrics & minor surgery
Dr Charles McCaldin paediatrics, allergies & general practitioner
Dr Julia Watters nutrition, women's health, paediatrics & minor surgery
Dr Helen Pedgrift general practitioner
Dr Sian Edwards temp medical registrar, indigenous health

Extra Services .. Podiatrist, Dietician, Psychologist, Diabetic Educator, Cardiac Nurse, Asthma care and more.....

Mon - Fri - 8.30am to 5pm
Kowrova Clinics every other Wednesday AM
KMS QUALITY AND INNOVATION



LOCAL MOBILE MECHANIC

Don't waste time taking your car down The Range for a service, call Happy Spanners and have the convenience of getting your car serviced at home or work.

What we offer

- ❖ Servicing Kuranda, Mareeba, Cairns & Northern Beaches
- ❖ New vehicle log-book servicing
- ❖ Servicing and repairs to all makes and models
- ❖ Pre-purchase inspections
- ❖ Full quote prior to any work
- ❖ Personal, friendly service
- ❖ No call-out fee

Call today for a quote 0405 226 825

De~Pest Today

All Residential, Commercial
& Industrial Buildings

Pre~Purchase Building Inspections

Covering All Rural Areas

Mareeba~Phone 4092 1999

Fax 4092 6242





**Kuranda
LANDSCAPE
SUPPLIES**

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY
WARREN & TRICIA

Garden & Potting Mix | Mulches | Sands & Gravels | Mill Mud
Premix | Cements Bags | Landscaping Rocks | Decorative Rock
Timber & Concrete Sleepers | Koppers Logs | Fertilisers
Garden Ornaments | Steel

Delivery to all areas

OPEN 7 DAYS
4093 8377

45 Myola Road, Kuranda

We focus on Customer Service and Quality Products



FOR HIRE

Box Trailer, Cement Mixer,
Vibrator Plate



Bomatu Electrical and Marine

ABN 26435200830

Russell Slater
Electrical Contractor

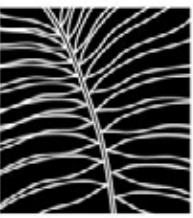
Electrical Installations and repairs to
all types of electrical and marine equipment

Specializing in repairs to generators, pumps and hot water systems

No job too small
Discount for pensioners

Phone 40938900
e-mail Russell@bomatu.com

Experienced * Reliable * Local * Professional



**Kuranda Village
Accountancy**
Certified Practising Accountant

Next to The Professionals in the Kuranda Settlement Building
Locally owned and operated by Fay Allen BCom CPA

BASIC TAX RETURNS \$89

Hours: 9.00-5.00 Monday to Friday
Open Evenings and Saturdays by Appointment

Providing the following professional services:

Small Business
GST and BAS Preparation
Partnerships, Companies and Trusts
Self-Managed Superannuation Funds
Business Setup Advice (first consultation free)
Entity Structure Advice
Association Audits
Bookkeeping



Phone 4093 8222 Fax 4093 8794 Email:kva@aapt.net.au

noordinaryjob
queenslandfire&rescue service



Mossman and Kuranda Fire Stations
are looking for new **Auxiliary Firefighters...**

Do you live or work within 5 minutes of these
stations and have what it takes to help keep your
community safe????

for more information
(07) 4042 5450 today



Queensland Government
Department of Emergency Services

Mulching
Tree Removal
Rock retaining walls

HJM CONSTRUCTIONS

Quality Residential & Commercial Landscaping

NEW

Cartage & Removal of Material at reasonable rates

BOBCAT

MULCHER

COMPACTOR

BACKHOE

TRUCK

ALL EQUIPMENT FOR DRY HIRE CALL HASSAN on 4093 0088 or 0421 227 022

ECOSMARTE PLUMBING & FILTRATION

(Noel Graham)
"NOBODY CARES ABOUT WATER LIKE YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER"

NovaClear™ Wastewater Treatment System:

Domestic & Commercial
Site & Soil Evaluation designs to Council Specifications

AGENT FOR:



General Plumbing including:

NEW HOUSE FITOUTS
MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS
BLOCKED DRAINS
BATHROOM RENOVATIONS
GAS
STORMWATER DIVERSIONS

CONTACT: OFFICE 40938154

MORO

auto repairs

128 MASON ST. MAREeba 4880

FOR ALL YOUR
MECHANICAL REPAIRS TO
CARS- TRUCKS-TRAILERS
ROADWORTHY
CERTIFICATES,
INSPECTION AND
MODIFICATION
AUTHORISATION.

RICO MORO

Phone (07) 40924198
Fax (07) 40924203
A/Hrs (07) 40932532
P.O Box 243 MAREeba 4880

KURANDA VIDEOS



BP COMPLEX, Rob Veivers Drive, Kuranda

Phone/Fax: 4093 7664

- New Releases \$8.80 or 2 for \$11.00 overnight
- II Recent Re-releases \$13.00 Overnight
- 5 Weekly Movies \$11.00

► TV, VCR and DVD Player Hire

OPEN 7 DAYS 10am - 8pm

Barry Hodson FCPA

Certified Practicing Accountant

P.O. Box 139 Kuranda
Qld Australia 4881
Tel/Fax (07) 4093 9770
Mobile 0418 314 532
Email: bhodsonfcpa@internode.on.net

QLD SELF DEFENCE & TAEKWONDO ACADEMY
Q.S.D.T.A
Leaders in Self Defence Training

T A E K W O N D O

Self Defence - So Easy

- Internationally Certified Instructor (ITF)
- Non-contact training policy
- Traditional Tae Kwon Do
- Practical self-defence training
- Family discounts available
- First lesson FREE

www.queensland-selfdefence.com.au

FREECALL 1800 649 549 or Jeff Dieben on 0437 438 196

CWA HALL KURANDA - Tues & Thurs 7pm - 8.30 pm

Sommer Painting Services

Est. 1995 Q.B.S.A. 076195

Long list of local references

New Homes /Repaints/

Commercial

-High-pressure cleaning

-Airless-spraying

-Roof-restorations

-Sikkens Timber Finishes

Free Quotes *Ralf Sommer*

107 Veivers Drive Speewah

Phone/Fax 40930 146

Mobile 0413 313 823

TOLGA TRADERS

Trackabout Camper Trailers



FOR SALE & FOR HIRE!

10 Albrecht St

Tolga

PH: 40954296

www.tolgatraders.com.au

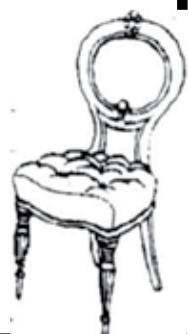
CABINETMAKER & JOINERY

Solid timber furniture
made to order

Tables—chairs—kitchens—
vanity's

Repair to all types of furniture

Call Henk for a quote
Ph 4093 0330



CLEAN & RESTORE LIKE NEW!

HOUSE•EXTERIORS•CEILINGS•PATHS

Fully Insured

Latest Rotary Path Cleaning

Also roofs, gutters, decks and windows.

Interior walls/ceilings.

Mould treatment specialists.

Call Mike
For a FREE
quote
All areas
0407 632 110
Ahrs 40 939 304



TOP of the range
Cleaning Services



JENSEN JOTTINGS

Jenny Jensen

Division 8 Councillor

TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

jenny.jensen@trc.qld.gov.au

Kuranda Office 4093 8466 Mareeba Office 4043 4100

Congratulations: Congratulations to Kuranda resident Ted Jordan who will turn 100 on August 26th. Council invites members of the community to attend Ted's Birthday Celebration at Centenary Park on that day.

Town Planning: A large number of people attended the Community Workshop on Wednesday July 22nd to provide input and ideas regarding the development of the new Town Planning Scheme for the Tablelands region. A new Town Planning Scheme is required as currently Council operates under four Town Planning Schemes from the former shires. This process is a lengthy one and there will be a number of opportunities for community input. A Local Reference Group will also be established as well as Reference Groups from Sector groups across the region. For further details contact Sarah Rizvi (Planning Officer) Ph 40434382 or email sarahr@trc.qld.gov.au

Sport and Recreation Plan: Work on the new Sport and Recreation Plan for the Tablelands Regional Council area is continuing. Strategic Leisure Consultants are working

with Council staff and communities to develop the Plan. For further details contact Penny Curran Ph: 40434114 or email pennyc@trc.qld.gov.au

Tourism Kuranda: Council has appointed members of the new committee for Tourism Kuranda with their first meeting to be held on August 11th. Members are Melanie Wicks (Chairperson), Tricia Green, Chris Grantham, Kevin Parise, Fred Nooravi, Terry Pates, Frank Giufre and Mike Took. This Committee will carry on the work of promoting and marketing Kuranda as a tourist destination.

Old Primary School: Nominations for positions on the Advisory Committee have been reopened and interested community members are encouraged to apply. A key role of the committee will be to develop a Master Plan for the site. In the interim, Council has resolved to upgrade the area near the Bartley Park so that it can be available for use by community and sporting groups within the near future. The decision to move the Library to the site has been rescinded and the Library will not be relocating at this time. The

resident caretaker will continue to provide security to the site.

Seniors Week: Events for Seniors Week (August 17-21) are being arranged by Council's Events Officer. Further details available from Stacey Maisel Ph 40434114 Email: staceym@trc.qld.gov.au

Road Works: Funding has been approved for further work on widening Koah Road and Speewah Road. Further Capital Works projects will be reviewed later this year.

Service Awards: Don't forget to nominate a Council staff member for one of the monthly service awards to recognise TRC employees who provide great service to the public. Ph: 4043 4100

Website upgrade: The upgraded TRC website www.trc.qld.gov.au will soon be operational. The new website will be much more user friendly and will feature new facilities for interacting with Council.

Contact Details: Ph: 4093 8466 or 0417 002 046 or 4093 0798 (all numbers have voicemail).

'Koah Cleanharvest Food Bowl'

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

supporters and friends, please find following the information on our film nite, hope you can make it, please tell your friends, rsvp if possible by Wednesday, thank you.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD

THIS THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2009, 6.30pm

at Ken and Rosalyn's place,

426 KOAH ROAD, KOAH.

(Turn into koah road at koah servo, then continue down Koah Rd., past the community hall, and look for the sign, number 426 is on the right, green letterbox, drive in, thru track).

Please bring food to share.,



Enjoy our guestspeaker Ulla Melchiorssen from the local seed-savers network, see the film, and participate in the discussion: 'the future of food in our community'.

(Donation to assist in future events and communications welcome, also, any help you can give on the day most appreciated - I will check emails and reply on Wednesday, thank you.)

- Lisa

Film synopsis

(this is also happening in australia)

THE FUTURE OF FOOD offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled U.S. grocery store shelves for the past decade.

From the prairies of Saskatchewan, Canada to the fields of Oaxaca, Mexico, this film gives a voice to farmers whose lives and livelihoods have been negatively impacted by this new technology. The health implications, government policies and push towards globalization are all part of the reason why many people are alarmed by the introduction of genetically altered crops into our food supply.

Shot on location in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, THE FUTURE OF FOOD examines the complex web of market and political forces that are changing what we eat as huge multinational corporations seek to control the world's food system. The film also explores alternatives to large-scale industrial agriculture, placing organic and sustainable agriculture as real solutions to the farm crisis today.

Bull **** and Brilliance

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari to Africa, taking her faithful aged poodle named Cuddles along for company. One day the poodle starts chasing butterflies and before long, Cuddles discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The poodle thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap the old poodle exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are more around here?"

Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he

slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the leopard, "That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear,

the old poodle says, "Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!"

Moral of this story: don't mess with old farts. Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill. Bullshit and brilliance only come with age and experience.



KURANDA ENVIROCARE
Caring for Kuranda's Environment



Box 494, Kuranda 4881 email: secretary@envirocare.org.au
www.envirocare.org.au

Nursery: 19 Kullaroo Close, Kuranda Phone: 4093 8989/4093 8393

MOVING 'BLUE HOLLY' TO WHERE IT IS NEEDED JUST BECAME EASIER

Thanks to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Kuranda EnviroCare now has a trailer that is able to transport our tractor. "Blue Holly", as the tractor is called, has been useful for site preparation prior to tree planting in the Envirolink Wildlife Corridor at Myola and also behind the Kuranda College. It is also used regularly by the Green Corridor project teams, preparing their sites in the Upper Barron catchment.



Where the lie of the land makes it possible to rip before planting, we find that the trees grow stronger and reach canopy closure earlier. This reduces the time that they will need regular maintenance to keep out guinea grass and weeds.

Kuranda EnviroCare also has a box trailer which is available for hire. Contact Marg Zehntner 40938393 for bookings. Hire fees are:

\$5 per half day and \$10 per day for members
 \$10 per half day and \$20 per day for the Kuranda Community

PLANT IDENTIFICATION COURSES

Have you ever wondered how to identify some of the trees in our diverse forests? With over a thousand species of trees alone it can be quite a challenge. Maybe you joined in a course last year and would like to do the refresher course.

Dates have now been finalized for the FREE Plant Identification Courses to be conducted by Druce Horton. Our thanks to Terrain NRM for funding these courses.

- Plant ID Refresher Course Sunday 23rd August 9am – 3pm at 19 Kullaroo Close.
- Introductory Plant ID Course Sunday 30th August, 9am – 3pm at 19 Kullaroo Close.

If you are doing the refresher course please bring your folder and CD. Morning tea will be provided. Contact Marg Zehntner on 40 938393 to reserve you place.



PLANT OF THE MONTH

Guests attending our "Speaker Meeting" enjoyed an enthusiastic presentation by Gary Wilson. Gary's talk was centered around his research into the wet tropics gymnosperm *Bowenia spectabilis* which is related to Cycads and Zamias

Our plant of the month is *Lepidozamia hopei* a member of the ancient order gymnosperms (naked seeds) called the Cycadales.

Lepidozamia hopei is usually very slow-growing (about 1cm per year) but may develop a trunk to 18 metres, inferring ages from hundreds to thousands of years. The plant pictured has 20cm of trunk emerging after 21 years.

The crown consists of fronds to 2 metres long. When growing in dense rainforest, the long-lived fronds become dulled by a coating of lichens and algae, but in more open situations they are glossy from deep to light green. They can always be distinguished from *Cycas media* by the lack of a mid-vein in the "leaflets".

There are separate male and female plants, which develop a terminal strobilus (not a true cone). The female strobilus grows to 30cm by 20cm with large green spiky scales. As it matures, the scales separate to reveal bright orange to red seeds, which finally are shed as the strobilus disintegrates.

The male strobilus is narrower, with smaller scales and produces a true pollen which is transported to the female by weevils that live part of their life cycle there, and visit the female to find additional food.

The pollen grows an invasive tube into the female tissues, and fertilization is effected by free swimming sperm

CAUTION! These ancient plants developed chemical defences against browsing dinosaurs. All parts of the plant contain lethal glycosides laced with dangerous concentrations of mercury!

It should also be noted that these plants are protected by legislation which allows for their production for sale only under licence.

KURANDA
conservation
COMMUNITY NURSERY Inc
1 Pademelon Lane, Kuranda (off Fallon Road). Ph: 4093 8834

innovation in conservation
"Innovators are leaders, not followers"

PIGS NUMBERS

50 = the number of calls we've received in the last 3 months reporting pig activity on kuranda properties.

12 from Speewah/Boonooloo; 15 within 2km of the Kuranda post office; the rest from Boyles Road, Kuranda Springs area, Mason Road, Barnwell Road, Koah and in the vicinity of the Kuranda college.

21 = the number of pigs trapped and despatched, using only six traps. We are still waiting for a further 20 traps to arrive from government sources.

The information you've given us confirms that Speewah has a massive pig problem with herds coming up from Groves Creek as well as from the long boundary Speewah shares with the Barron Gorge National Park to invade properties with succulent rooted plants in rural residential gardens. They love banana patches.

It's only because of your calls that we are able to assess the extent of the problem in the wider Kuranda region.

PLEASE KEEP THOSE CALLS COMING IN SO WE KNOW WHERE WE NEED TO SET THE TRAPS.
4093 8834

RULES laws RULES regulations RULES

We might be over-regulated but some rules are for good reasons, and sometimes they are the only way to keep us and our environment safe from people who don't share the same respect. Very few people are defiant; mostly it is just a matter of ignorance that dogs or cats are found wandering beyond the boundary of their owners' properties.

Council's Local Law on "KEEPING & CONTROL OF ANIMALS" is designed to protect wildlife from predation and your neighbours from nuisance. It states that a pet owner must "maintain a proper and effective form of enclosure to keep (their pets) on the person's land and prevent (them) from wandering or escaping from the land."

If a domestic pet is found outside the boundary of its property, it may be seized and impounded. While Council will make every effort to find the owner, the animal will be put down if it is not claimed within a couple of days.

There are many in our community who put the environment ahead of their neighbour's cat or dog (especially in an area as environmentally special as Kuranda – which is why they have chosen to live here) and will use the law to protect wildlife.

For the sake of our beloved pets and with due respect for our neighbours and the environment, it is the law that we must keep our pets on our own property at all times, unless the animal is under the owner's effective control, i.e restrained by a leash.

In any case, we should be worried about the danger to our pets from snakes, dangerous dogs, traffic, eating poisons or theft out there beyond the safety of their yards.

The Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery at Pademelon Lane is open all the time, except when it's occasionally not!

Our aim is to make it easy for you to get native species on to your property by supplying cheap (but the best) plants. We carry lots of low growing plants for screens, under powerlines, close to your house or to hold erosion.

AND ...

We specialise in Cassowary food plants and are keen to get you thinking about planting native timber trees – a rare sustainable resource for the future.

We enjoy the company of our friends on a Saturday morning and get heaps of seeds sown and plants potted – along with downing cups of tea and coffee. Please feel free to pop by.

Kuranda Recreation Centre

FALLON ROAD KURANDA

**JUNIOR SOCCER INTERESTED PARENTS PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN 4093 9087
POOL TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE RECREATION CENTRE. INTERESTED? Ring Gerald Hobbler at 4085 5333 (Day).**

Keen to join a Kuranda community group? Check out what's happening at the Recreation Centre.

Membership enquiries? Contact Arch 4093 7511.

Need a venue for a private function? A business function or a community group meeting place? Contact Arch on 4093 7511 or Gary on 4093 8399.

What's Happening and When?

Weekday	Activity	When?	Contact?
Monday	Salsa Dancing Lessons	Every Monday 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Ring Kevin on 0414 364 965
Tuesday	Tai Chi classes	Every Tuesday 6pm to 7.30pm	Ring Les on 4093 8276
Tuesday	Pool Competition	Most Tuesdays 7.30pm to 10.15pm	Ring Gerald Hobbler 4085 5333
Wednesday	Free For Bookings		
Thursday	Biodanza	6.00-7.30pm from 3/9	
Friday	Social night BBQ and Bare Foot Bowls	Every Friday 6pm to 10pm Bar Open. Other activities for everyone: Pool Tables, Darts, Mah Jong	Ring Sylvia by Wednesday for catering on 4093 7124
Saturday	Easy Yoga	10am to 11.30am	Ring Aileen on 4093 7401
Sunday	Film Club	First Sunday of every month 4pm to 8pm.	Ring Margaret or Hans on 4093 8393

Strategic Plan

This month saw the completion of the Centre's strategic planning with consultation through a vision workshop attended by the public. The plan will be available by the end of July.

Biodanza
every Thursday starting 3 September
6.00pm to 7.30pm
at the Kuranda Recreation Centre

Fallon Road

Practice The sessions are based on simple movements that are suitable for everyone, regardless of age or ability. You do not have to be a dancer to practice Biodanza – your desire to move and enjoy will be sufficient, even if you feel shy at the beginning!

Sessions last 1½ hours • Price \$15 per session – first session free

- **\$12 per session on a 10-session card valid three months from first use**
- **As a regular participant, bring a friend – the session is free for both!**

MORE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE: biodanza.com.au

QCWA NEWS

While Winter has arrived in our area, it hasn't slowed down our CWA members who are keeping warm with various projects and events. Last month, a marathon cooking session ensured that visitors to the recent Open Gardens in Kuranda were kept supplied with sandwiches, cakes, biscuits and scones through the two-day event. Many thanks to Open Garden hosts David Sturge and Graham Payne for their co-operation.

Then there was the Biggest Morning Tea: Although attendance was smaller than last year, a good time was had by all. A demonstration given by the Tai Chi group had us thinking that maybe we could all benefit from some of the gentler exercises shown on the day. The Teapot competition had a good selection of pots from very large to very small. Approximately \$400 was raised through the entrance fee, raffles and competition. All monies going to the Cancer Council to aid research. We thank those within the local community who took the time to come along and share the morning with us.

Winners of the raffle were: 1st Tahlia Moore, 2nd Sally (Aeroglen), 3rd Carol Kenyon

In the QCWA calendar, July is usually the busiest month for our members. This year's schedule being no different with Branch annual meetings, Division Annual Meeting and preparation for participating in the QCWA Northern Region Meeting at Atherton in August. Branch craft entries in both Innisfail and Cairns Shows were a credit to our crafty members, taking out 4th Place at Cairns, 2nd Place at Innisfail plus TWO Handcraft trophies. Congratulations go to:

- Judy Davies – Champion Soft Craft Trophy (Bobbin Lace Bonnet)
- Kerry Angel – Champion Hard Craft Trophy (Scrapbooking)

Craft News: The Foundation Patchwork pieces assembled during the June lesson are being now incorporated into pincushions, bags, needlecases etc. August 20: Craft Lesson will be Elizabethan Embroidery. Kits will be available at a nominal cost and lunch is provided on the day (\$3.00 p/p). If interested, contact Yvonne Dighton on 4093 7016. Every Wednesday is our Craft and Social Morning so why not come along and have a cuppa with us.

Hall Rates: We wish to advise that due to ever-increasing operating costs, we have reluctantly had to increase the Hall hire fees as from August 1.

Hall bookings: please contact 4093 7599 or 4093 9437

For other information: please contact the Secretary on 4093 7016.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Tablelands
Regional
Council

Kuranda Transfer Station
Opening Times
Monday & Friday 7am - 10am Wednesday 3pm - 6pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Kuranda Branch Library and Council Office

www.library.msc.qld.gov.au

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11am - 6pm
Wednesday	11am - 5pm
Thursday	11am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 12noon
Saturday	9am - 12noon

4-12 Thooree Street
Phone 4093 9185

No council services are available on Saturday

Kuranda Aquatic Centre

Public Swimming Pool

Est. September 2008

OPENING HOURS

1 st September – 30 th June
Monday 12 noon – 6.00pm
Tues – Fri 6.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults (17 yrs +)	\$3.50
Concession (3 yrs +)	\$2.50
Spectators	\$1.50
Family (2A + 2C)	\$9.50
20 Entry Pass	20% discount

Managers Gary & Linda Davis

Ph: 40937109 Mob: 0437255229
262 Myola Road, Kuranda

FNQ Volunteers Inc.

'GET BACK' – SKILLING over 45s

RECOGNISING THE VALUE OF LIFE EXPERIENCE
MATURE AGED PEOPLE BRING TO THE
WORKPLACE
RECRUITING NOW!

"Connected Community Champions"

FNQ VOLUNTEERS INC. is looking to recruit interested community members to volunteer in supporting the facilitation of the 'Get Back – Skilling over 45s' employability training package within rural and remote communities from Cardwell to Mossman. FNQ Volunteers Inc. offers 'Connected Community Champions' training, ongoing support and resources to recruit and deliver the 'Get Back' program effectively within their local community.

If you **want to be involved** and have a couple of hours a week to spare please contact **FNQ Volunteers Inc.** with your expression of interest on **(07) 4041 7400** or email: projects@fnqvoluteers.org

*This project has received funding from the
Department of Employment and
Industrial Relations
Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative*

CAIRNS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Cairns Museum has displays and collections which include local history, Aboriginal history and Chinese history. Operated by volunteers of the Cairns Historical Society, the Museum and Historical Society are housed in the city's historic School of Arts building, corner Lake and Shields.

Open Monday to Saturday 10 am – 3 pm.
Research facilities available.

Monthly meetings of the Society are on second Thursday of each month. Become a member now.

The Historical Society is always seeking historic photographs, documents and artefacts.

Ph. 07 4051 5582.

CLASSIFIEDS

COST 22 CENTS PER WORD. UNPAID
CLASSIFIEDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Lodge at Video Shop BP Complex.

SOUTH INDIA Experience the culture, music and dance, historic temples, opulent palaces, cool hill stations and much more. Fully escorted small group tours. Wet season departures in December, January and February, For details ring now 4093 8728 or visit www.insidetours.com.au

Home Maintenance Service

Ph: 0413 999 731

Bar Fridge Excellent Condition \$100

Ph: 0413 999 731

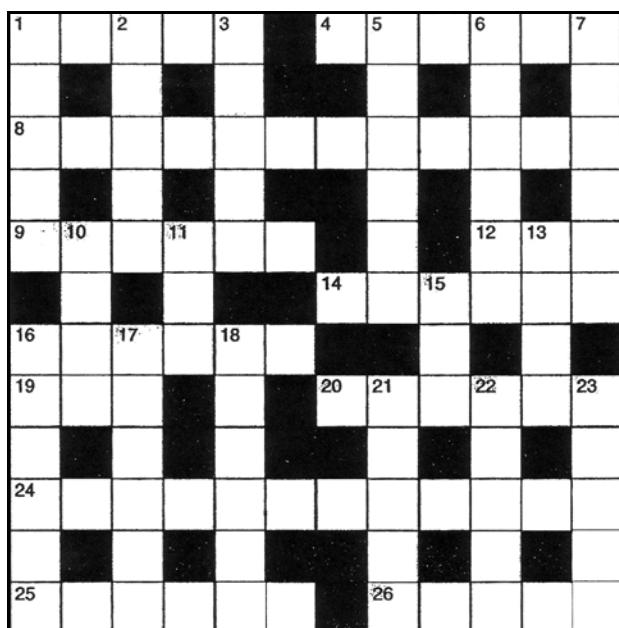
Fridge Kelvinator Medium size, goes well \$140. **Compressor 2Hp \$60**
Rotary Hammer Drill \$55 **Socket Set \$25**
Ph: 0413 999 731

Motorcycle Honda Postie CT110 1988
52,000 Km. Rebuilt top end well kept \$1400
Motorcycle Yamaha Ag200 2003
Single Seat 14,000 Km Ex.Cond.
\$3500 Ph:0413 999 731

Self Empowerment Learn self-empowerment through the ancient art of Bellydancing. Safe, fun & relaxed classes in Kuranda. Give yourself a precious gift – join a class today. To find out more, phone or text Bronwyn 0429 070 393

Horse Agistment Lovely fenced paddock with water, five minutes from pony club.
Ph: 0411 818 722 or 0408 774 000

Carpentry Work Wanted No job too small. 35yrs experience. Ph: Nick 47093 0154.



Across

1. Drug one is urged to keep off.
4. Fool can return with humour.
8. In this paper – the cabs anew provides latest on night denizens (8,4)
9. A train port in Japan?
12. American end to alphabet.
14. Graceful birds steer about start.
16. Some soul in these predatory marsupials.
19. Uniformly patient inquiry tops worldly journalism agency.
20. Activity before or after Christmas.
24. Sharply defined local drama group (5,7).
25. Address unknown recipient according to Elvis.
26. Town you are in, in Piedmont, on the Po.

Wanted: Retired couple or single with own caravan and transport for on-site caretaker position in return for light duties. Ph: 4093 7511.

Roland Meinl Marathon Series Vintage Edition Congas Top of the line from Meinl. Electric Blue. Outstanding in look and sound. Immaculate condition. Hardly used gift and both come with original stands. New \$1200, sell for \$700. Ph:0411 818 722

Breeding Program Would you like to assist with our breeding program? The Australian Butterfly Sanctuary is currently looking for people in the community who are growing established Aristolochia tagala vines in their garden, the food plant for the caterpillars of our magnificent Cairns Birdwing butterfly. We would like to harvest some (without damaging the vine, of course) to feed our very hungry caterpillars. If you would like to help out, please ring 4093 9180.

Bellydance classes Tuesday afternoons at Kuranda Amphitheatre. Basic Beginners & Beyond Beginners classes. 8-week course commenced 28th July. Not too late to begin. Adults \$80, Students \$60. Phone Bronwyn 0429 070 393

Lawn Mowing Driveway pressure cleaning. Rubbish removal. Reliable and local. Fully insured. Call Paul Radel 0400 215 955.

Kuranda Accommodation Two rooms to let. \$110 per room. Phone Peter 0408 333 772.

Pottery Classes Learn – Relax – Create Lessons based on individual projects in small classes. Hand building & wheel throwing. Beginners and experienced welcome. Fully equipped Kuranda studio. Wednesday 9.30-12.30pm & Saturday 1.00-4.00pm. Flexible 4 week sessions. Information & bookings phone Mollie 4093 9063.

KURANDA KRYPTIC CROSSWORD

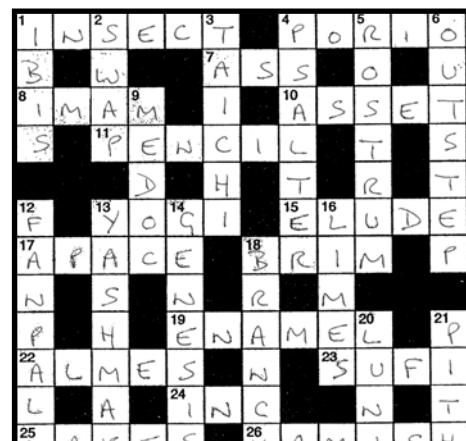
NO. 112

compiled by John Brooksbank

Down

1. Keep talking about this African nation.
2. School teacher loses head in the garden.
3. White as one in bed or at sea?
5. Irritating, the Chinese find wisdom without tea (1-5).
6. Sounds easy to breath with difficulty.
7. Start to check balls !
10. Smallest rack covers for a single prize? (1-3)
11. What you have to be to see Dr Cuming.
13. Pommie school of note.
15. Look out for king on the Range.
16. Drinks up completely at the Bottom Pub.
17. Happy Spanners hydrocarbon container (3,3).
18. Someone who has to see Les at The Professionals every week.
21. Liberal start to overture at the Amphitheatre.
22. I rent to use a plot overlooking the Barron River.
23. What coffee beans are before they are roasted, Bob ?

Answers No. 111



THE KURANDA PAPER August 2009 Page 31
Domestic cleaner available Kuranda.
Please call 4045 1695.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Are you seeking employment?

Free courses available in:

- Cert I in Business Administration
 - Literacy and numeracy
 - Job preparation
- Phone (07) 4032 5815 or 0417 072 968

Just Gorgeous

Be a winner

with Just Gorgeous racewear

Large assortment

of hats and fascinators

now in stock to complete and

enhance any outfit

Open 7 Days (opp.Chemist)

~ 4093 7508 ~

OOH LA LA WEDDINGS

Bronwen Lorraine Price Harris
Who has been married for 35 years
Can now marry whomever she likes

She is a **Registered Marriage Celebrant**

So if you are going anywhere

but the chapel to get married

Call ooh la la Weddings

For the ceremony to remember

07 4093 8168 ~ 0400 746 899

Shawl Sale

Just Gorgeous

Stylish and warm shawls...

20% Discount if
you mention this ad!!!
~ 4093 7508 ~



SOME KURANDA RAIN TRIVIA

When longtime residents talk about rain 1979 sets the benchmark for a 'real' wet, wet, WET. Kuranda's favourite Stationmaster ~ Neville Smith revealed why with the table for rainfall levels from 1896 to 2008. The rainfall in Jan. '79 is shown as 2940 mm. That is over four times the level for 2008 which was 513 mm for Jan. Other remarkable years revealed were 1930 with 1192mm and 1981 with 1341mm. The 'normal' level seems to be around 200~500mm.



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:
For meeting information contact Diane
Phone: 4093 0462 or 4054 2707

KIDS

HELP LINE
FREE CALL
1800 55 1800



Community Calendar

Every Sat	Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting , phone 4093 9926 for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au
Tai Chi Chuan	9:30 am Tai Chun Kung Fu 10:30 am CWA Hall. Not on public holidays.
Kuranda Tennis Club	Junior lessons 8.30am beg, 9.15am intermediate. Fallon Road. Court hire avail. Ph 40937666
Kuranda Camera Club - Photo Shoot	2:30 pm, (see Art Pages for this months location)
Garden Group	2 pm Phone David or Graham 4093 9492
Music Jam at the Nevermind Cafe	All musicians, singers and music lovers welcome !
Every Sun	A.A. CWA Hall 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599
Speewah Country Market	8am to 2pm 4093 0361 R.S.L. 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.
Kuranda Film Society	4 pm - 8pm Kuranda Recreation Centre Ph Margaret or Hans 4093 8393
Al-Anon Family Groups	8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462
Karate	at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
Salsa dancing	Kuranda Recreation Centre 6:30 -8:00 pm Ph Kevin 0414 364 965
H.A.L.S.	(Health Across the Life Span) Stretch and flex class. 8.45am for 9:00 start QCWA hall. Ph 4093 7617
Kuranda Horse and Pony Club	7.30 pm Mantaka Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
Kuranda Camera Club - Meeting and showing	The 2nd. Monday AFTER the 1st. Sat. meet at Speewah Tavern 7:00 pm for tech talk and display of photos at our Tavern Gallery.
KNC Management Committee Meeting	6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults	7.00 pm QCWA hall Ph 4093 8682
Tai Chi	Kuranda Recreation Centre 5:30 pm Ph My Sumner 4092 5998
8 Ball	7.00 pm at Kuranda RSL, Top pub, Recreation Centre, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda resort, Kangaventure Ph 4093 8537
Belly Dance	at Amphitheatre Understage. Have fun and keep fit at the same time Ph. 0429 070 393
The KCCT	meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.
Tourism Kuranda	meets behind St. Saviour's Church.
Spring Festival meeting.	5:00pm. 1 Pademelon Ln, Kuranda 4093 8834. All Welcome.
Craft and social morning	at QCWA hall 9 am
Kuranda Playgroup	– 9:30 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre - New families please RSVP Michelle ph 4093 9851
Baha'i "Spirit of the Forest"	7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.
Karate	at Koah Hall 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
Yoga	at CWA
Kuranda Interagency Network	Mtng 2.00 pm at KNC QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016
Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group	– 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.
Rotary	6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206
Tae kwon do & Self Defence	7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
Women's Acapella Choir	Smithfield Neighbour Centre Stanton Road 7-9pm Thursdays
Ambulance	7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road
Kuranda Folk Night.	CWA Hall, Barang St. 6:45 pm. Musicians, email: kurandafolk@gmail.com
Web:	www.myspace.com/kurandafolknight
Barefoot bowls and BBQ.	Kuranda Recreation Centre 6pm-10pm Ph Lorraine 4093 9583 or Sylvia 4093 7124 by Wed prior for catering purposes.

PLEASE CHECK THAT INFORMATION IS CORRECT

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FIRE or other emergencies - please phone 000
SES Flood or Storm emergencies -please phone 132 500
Enquiries ~ Phone Betty Timmins ~ 4093 8981
Rural Fire Brigade Contacts .
Davies Creek 4093 3181 Lloyd
Koah 4093 7006 Peter
Kuranda 0408 077 746 Nick
Myola 4093 7190 0408 151 199 Duncan
Speewah 4093 0211 John

Kuranda Transfer Station Opening Times

Monday & Friday 7am - 10am Wednesday 3pm - 6pm Saturday 8am - 12pm Sunday 1pm -5pm

JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

		MON & TUES	WED & FRI	SAT,SUN & PUB HOL.
To :-	<u>SPEEWAH</u>	0900	0900	1000
	<u>KOAH</u>	1300		
		*1530	*1530	
		1750	1750	1645
EX:-	<u>KOAH</u>	#0705	#0705	#0815
		#1315	#1315	
		*1550	*1550	
EX:-	<u>SPEEWAH</u>	#0710	#0710	#0820
		#1320	#1320	
		*1540	*1540	
		* SCHOOL DAYS ONLY		
		# BOOKING REQUIRED		
		NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY & XMAS DAY		
		TEL JOHN 0418772953		

04/09

JOHN'S KURANDA BUS

"THE LOCAL BUS"

DEPARTS BUS STOP "D" LAKE STREET TRANSIT MALL CITY PLACE CAIRNS		
	MON&TUES	WEDtoFRI
<u>DEPARTS</u>	#0720	#0720
<u>KURANDA</u>	1330	0900
	1530	1130
		1330
		1530
		*1510 FROM S/FLD TO KOAH MON to FRI SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
<u>DEPARTS</u>	**0825	0825
<u>CAIRNS</u>	1715	1000
		1230
		1715
		ALL SERVICES EXCEPT 1000 GO TO SPEEWAH & KOAH IF REQUIRED.
		# ATHERTON & MAREEBA
		# VIA CARAVONICA, REDLYNCH RAINTREES, W/CRT, TAFE, CAIRNS CITY.
		NO SERVICE EASTER FRIDAY XMAS DAY.
		TEL JOHN 0418772953

04/09

Trans North

Bus & Coach

CAIRNS TO KURANDA SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
CAIRNS (Spence St)	6.45am	8.30am	11.30am	1.30pm	3.00pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	6.47am	8.32am	11.32am	1.32pm	3.02pm
CAIRNS (Central)	6.50am	8.35am	11.35am	1.35pm	3.10pm
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.15pm	2.15pm	4.05pm

KURANDA TO CAIRNS SHUTTLE

Departures	Daily (Except Christmas Day)				
KURANDA	7.30am	9.15am	12.30pm	2.15pm	4.10pm
CAIRNS (Central)	8.20am	9.55am	1.10pm	2.55pm	4.50pm
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.25am	10.00am	1.15pm	3.00pm	4.55pm
CAIRNS (Mall Zone D)	8.32am	10.02am	1.17pm	3.02pm	4.55pm

7.30am Shuttle via SKYRAIL, CARAVONICA, TAFE, CAIRNS HIGH
3.00pm Shuttle via CAIRNS HIGH, TAFE, CARAVONICA

ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO CAIRNS

Departures	Monday to Friday					Saturday	Sunday
ATHERTON	6.15am	9.00am	3.30pm	6.15am	9.00am	9.00am	
MAREEBA	6.45am	9.30am	4.00pm	6.45am	9.30am	9.30am	
KURANDA	7.30am	10.05am	4.30pm	7.30am	10.05am	10.05am	
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.15am	11.20am	5.20pm	8.15am	11.20am	11.20am	
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	11.25am	5.35pm	8.35am	11.25am	11.25am	

CAIRNS TO AHERTON TABLELANDS

Departures	Monday to Friday					Saturday	Sunday
CAIRNS (Spence St)	8.30am	3.15pm	5.30pm	8.30am	3.15pm	3.15pm	
CAIRNS (Central)	8.35am	3.20pm	5.35pm	8.35am	3.20pm	3.20pm	
KURANDA	9.10am	4.05pm	6.10pm	9.10am	4.05pm	4.05pm	
MAREEBA	9.45am	4.40pm	6.40pm	9.45am	4.40pm	4.40pm	
ATHERTON	10.20am	5.10pm	7.15pm	10.20am	5.10pm	5.10pm	

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OPERATE ON SUNDAY TIMES
NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY

www.transnorthbus.com



v04/2009

Trans North - Atherton - Ph 0400 749 476