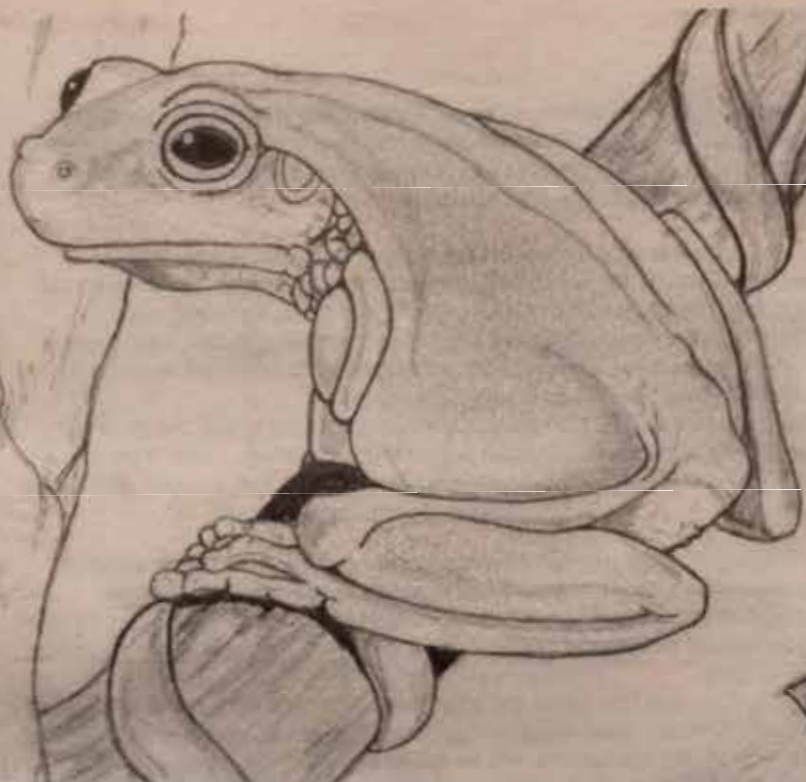


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**Dear Kuranda Paper,** Whilst the community support for the Mareeba Wild Animal Park is commendable, upcoming Court Hearings will allow the other side of the story to be heard. I have witnessed on an almost daily basis the cruel and unnecessary death of native animals and birds, including small marsupials, on electric fences at the park. More distressingly, on a hot afternoon last October, I and several others witnessed the electrocution of three Japanese Macaques. This occurred after repeated requests by senior staff to Mr Gill for authority to turn down the voltage on the fences.

I am not surprised that Mr Gill has fled to England as I believe my experience is just the tip of the iceberg. I can only hope that justice is done in the courts and the public learns the truth. I also hope that the new owners of the Park will make it a success and provide a humane environment for the animals. After all it is the animals that most come first.

**Steven Herdegen Kuranda**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** Time may be running out for stopping the construction of the Kuranda Range Highway. If you're concerned but haven't got around to being involved in the campaign against it, come to the Kuranda Range Defenders General Meeting on Tuesday 4 May at 7pm at the Sports and Social Club. Representatives from the Department of Main Roads will be talking about the proposed highway and the impact assessments that have been done.

Mike Berwick, Mayor of Douglas Shire will talk about the importance of World Heritage to the region and what's happening up in the Daintree. It'll be a good opportunity for us all to get as informed as possible. Perhaps as early as the end of this month, public submissions will be called for under the Commonwealth EPBC act and also the Wet Tropics Management Plan. These are 2 separate environmental approvals that are needed. The highway can't proceed without these.

So come along, get involved and get active. Let's stop this unwise project before it goes any further.

**Sarah Isaacs PO Box 727 Kuranda 4872.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** Many motorists travelling on Condo St from Therwine St do not seem to know they have to give way for traffic travelling on Thongon St. Cars have been seen to drive straight across the intersection without giving way, and this has caused a few near-misses.

**Annette Christensen.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** Wouldn't it be wiser and more valid to defer support for or against the Wildlife Park until charges are investigated and resolved. I cannot understand any thinking person blindly supporting the operator and criticising the authorities when issues of animal cruelty and threats to the unique Northern Australian ecology are at stake. This was a most inappropriate location to site many of these species, which had they escaped (due to improper fencing or any other reason) may well have thrived in the surrounding landscape, putting native species in danger from predation and competition.

Whilst I do not believe in animals in captivity, preferring to support initiatives and behaviour that protects habitat and reduces threatening processes, I would have had more respect for the operator and the park project if target animals had been rare and endangered native species of which this bioregion has plenty. Primarily, this zoo was a business, not a conservation initiative. I think the public deserves some honest answers to why the owner received a \$500 000 grant from public monies and what has happened to that money?

I congratulate the government agencies for fulfilling their obligations and acting to ensure the safety of the park animals and protection of our native fauna and flora.

**Di Horburgh**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** I have never written to the paper before, but felt driven to do this because of an overwhelming desire to acknowledge and recognize the good people who give up their free time and volunteer to help at the Kuranda Ampitheatre. I am really impressed by this. The fact that I was at the Jackson Browne Concert was because a friend graciously gave me a ticket for the concert. The whole night was just the best-especially with the rain which added to the experience.

I wanted to let the volunteers know that they are all appreciated and hope they can continue to be supported by the community. Thank you.

**Annie Clarke.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** I was very impressed with the quick action in which MSC attended some problems in Kuranda following the huge amount of rain we had in March. I reported bad smell and water overflow near the pumpstation at the end of Therwine St, debris from river flooding on the walkway at the river front and also a huge amount of unsightly garbage under bridge.

I was contacted the same morning, and personel were working on the pumpstation soonafter to rectify the problem. The debris and garbage has also since been cleared. Hopefully it sends a message to people responsible for the mess to clean up after themselves.

**Annette Christensen.**

**Dear Kuranda Paper,** The Mareeba Council approved the Development Application to build a shopping complex in Kuranda despite, in their own words "the conflict with the Mareeba Shire Strategic Plan and the Kuranda Village DCP No 2".

The Council, sited in Mareeba without representation from Kuranda, then proceeded to iterate what was good for Kuranda residents and business, despite 217 submissions from Kuranda residents and business folk against the development application versus three in support.

The only community consultation processes in this sorry state of affairs were the Strategic Plan, which was overruled and public opinion/submissions, which were ignored. And I thought democracy was for the people, by the people. Now that this proposal has apparently fallen through, can any future similar development application be refused?

**Di Horsburgh**

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This month we will discuss the importance of incorporating balance into any exercise routine. Generally a lack of balance is associated with elderly frail individuals but the initial decline begins much earlier. The simple exercise of balancing on one foot forces muscles we may not have used in years to keep us upright. These muscles continually adjust, communicating with our brain, to maintain the appropriate tension to keep us standing. This constant relay of messages back and forth also provides a form of exercise for the brain therefore assisting it in remaining alert and healthy. Next month we will discuss the importance of safety in our exercise routine.

Telephone 4093 7617 (evenings) if further information is required. Our inspirational tip for this month: Compliment three people every day, be sure to include yourself.

### BE GOOD TO YOU

Be Yourself – Truthfully  
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### TAKE TIME

I had a very special teacher in high school many years ago whose husband died suddenly of a heart attack. About a week after his death, she shared some of her insight with a classroom of students. As the late afternoon sunlight came streaming in through the classroom windows and the class was nearly over, she moved a few things aside on the edge of her desk and sat down there. With a gentle look of reflection on her face, she paused and said, "Before class is over, I would like to share with all of you a thought that is unrelated to class but which I feel is very important. Each of us is put here on earth to learn, share, love, appreciate and give of ourselves. None of us knows when this fantastic experience will end. It can be taken away at any moment. Perhaps this is God's way of telling us that we must make the most out of every single day."

Her eyes beginning to water, she went on, "So I would like you all to make me a promise. From now on, on your way to school, or on your way home, find something beautiful to notice. It doesn't have to be something you see. It could be a scent, perhaps of freshly baked bread wafting out of someone's house, or it could be the sound of the breeze slightly rustling the leaves in the trees, or the way the morning light catches one autumn leaf as it falls gently to the ground.

Please, look for these things and cherish them. For, although it may sound trite to some, these things are the "stuff" of life. The little things we are put here on earth to enjoy. The things we often take for granted. We must make it important to notice them, for at any time ... it can all be taken away."

The class was completely quiet. We all picked up our books and filed out of the room silently. That afternoon, I noticed more things on my way home from school than I had that whole semester. Every once in a while, I think of that teacher and remember what an impression she made on all of us, and I try to appreciate all of those things that sometimes we all overlook. Take notice of something special you see on your lunch hour today. Go barefoot. Or walk on the beach at sunset. Stop off on the way home tonight to get a double-dip ice cream cone. For as we get older, it is not the things we did that we often regret, but the things we didn't do.

## DESIGN FOR KURANDA RANGE ROAD ON SHOW MID-YEAR

Transport and Main Roads Minister Paul Lucas says the preliminary design of the proposed route for the Kuranda Range Road upgrade will be publicly released about August 2004

Mr Lucas said the design plans would give stakeholders and the local community a chance to see how Main Roads had addressed issues raised during last year's consultation period.

Main Roads carried out consultation last year to gain input into the project's preliminary design, as part of the upgrade's Concept Phase.

"The proposed Kuranda Range Road upgrade triggers federal government environmental requirements including a period of public notification," Mr Lucas said.

"While Main Roads meets the federal environmental requirements, it will also use the same timeframe to complete its community consultation.

"It was agreed that to reduce the risk of confusing the community, Main Roads would publicly release the preliminary design in combination with the federal environmental requirements.

the opportunity for the wider community to gain an understanding of the preliminary design in light of the debate about the road that has occurred in recent months.

"I understand the preliminary design and associated material will be widely advertised through local media and the Main Roads' website and I encourage everyone with an interest in the road upgrade to take advantage of this opportunity to be well informed on such a major project." Ms Clark said.

"Submissions received during the public notification period will be used by Wet Tropics Management Authority to consider whether works will be carried out in the Wet Tropics World Heritage area by Main Roads.

"Individuals and organisations concerned about the environmental impacts of the proposed road upgrade should use this opportunity to ensure their voice is heard and considered."

Mr Lucas said. "Thanks to extensive consultation carried out in 1998 to 2000 for the Integrated Transport Study for Kuranda Range, Main Roads has been able to accurately gauge the public's opinion of this project

Member for Barron River, Lesley Clark welcomed

**HIPPIES INVADE KURANDA.** In the late 60's the population of Kuranda was dwindling as the young local people went away to find work and adventure. But in the cities there was a revolt against the conventions. "Let's be free," they cried, and the tropical sunshine, and land at £40 an acre lured southern folk to Kuranda.

Groups of friends set up house together, often in old busses, under tarpaulins or in timber dwellings with grass-thatched roofs. They were joined by others experimenting with vegetables and waiting for the mushrooms to pop out of the cow dung. There was a musician who transported his grand piano to Forgan's lookout, the view of the ocean was his inspiration to write concertos.

Weir Road was a popular living area within reach of the railway line and walk ways to the pools above the Barron Falls. The tourists flocked to Kuranda once again, the highlight of the train trip was a glimpse of naked, body-painted hippies dancing and waving by the railway line.

The residents were bemused by this invasion and some were angry. School children travelled on the trains and outraged mothers complained to the Railway Department. The bare-breasted bike rider who was careful to put on her shirt before she came to the village shop and the dalmatian on a lead with his purple spots were frowned upon.

In the 70's the people from the communes drifted north and those who went back to the cities in the south talked of the tropical peace and beauty of Kuranda.

The next settlers were the followers of the so called alternative life style. People with imagination and artistic talents came to the village. They hand-built simple and unusual homes of local brick and timber, and practiced their crafts. The village community grew and prospered, and the people look forward to continuing to live here in a way that harmonizes with the beautiful setting of the village in the rain forest. ( Contributed by Joan Dods.

NOTE: Also in the 70's came a new kind of Kuranda resident-the Cairns commuter-tired of the noisy suburbs of the city and willing to make the daily trip to Cairns for work, just for the pleasure of living "away from it all" in the peace and quiet of the "village in the rainforest".

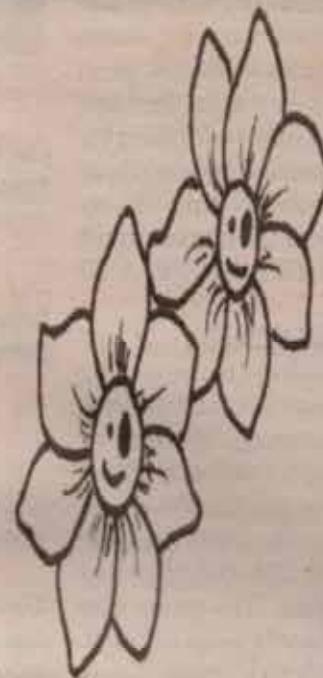
Somewhere along the line, the various lifestyles have merged and Kuranda still retains its village atmosphere.



### Words of Wisdom from Osho. Mother's day

**MOTHERHOOD** just to give birth to a child is one thing, to be a mother is totally different. Any woman can give birth to a child; that's a very simple phenomenon. But to be a mother needs great art, needs great understanding.

You are creating a human being-that is the great creation! A painter paints a picture; we call it great art. Picasso, we call him a great artist. But what about the mother who created Picasso? A poet writes beautiful poems, but what about the mother who created Shakespeare? We don't think about mothers as the greatest creative people on the earth.



### Test Your KURANDA Knowledge Answers on Page 11

1. Ngoonbi is the Aboriginal name for Kuranda – what does it mean?
2. What is the altitude for Kuranda?
3. What is the name of the world's longest cableway?
4. How long is the world's longest cableway?
5. How many accommodation houses are there presently in Kuranda?
6. How many accommodation beds in Kuranda?
7. How many tunnels are there between Cairns and Kuranda?
8. What is the Aboriginal name for the Barron Falls?
9. What is the name of the lookout 1 1/2 km from the Barron Falls?
10. What is the name of the "Top Pub"?



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## Neighbourhood Centre News

My name is Jane Simpson and I am the guest KNC article writer for the next few months and have the pleasure of working alongside Cherry as a social work student from JCU. Hopefully I can provide some useful perspectives as a 'non-local' getting to know the community, its residents, its strengths and inter-connections. Without doubt I am very fortunate to have found myself in such a beautiful, diverse and unique setting for a learning experience. I'm not sure the university would be expecting me to have so much FUN and fresh air!

I have noted many people popping in asking about the proposed 'moving in' date to the Neighbourhood Centre's new location, offering feedback and contributing ideas towards the refurbishments and potential activities. This indicates that the news is already 'out there', evidence of a healthy local communication network (and Cherry's adept use of the Kuranda grapevine) and that there is a willingness for participation and partnerships of individuals, groups and organisations within the community. **All good stuff to develop a well used, well supported community space.** In addition, new opportunities will exist for stronger cross cultural links and resource sharing with the room for Grace's Family Support Program to grow. This will further enhance the social justice focus of KNC into the wider community.

As we're in to count down to the move, come and visit the current home of KNC if you haven't already! Although it's special and historical, there's no doubt about benefits of a larger premise. Settlement on the purchase of the building at 19 Thongon St. went through on April 7<sup>th</sup> however it looks like being an 'on-going process', requiring continued negotiating with Government Departments to make the necessary modifications and with no clear date of occupancy just yet.

The Centre continues to receive excellent support in the way of donated goods to be re-cycled within the community. As the colder weather moves in, we would be grateful of any donations of clothing and blankets to make available to those with an immediate need for warm items. KNC is also going to be looking for larger items of furniture to 'grace the new space', especially comfortable seating or a sofa. Perhaps there are businesses or commercial enterprises which may be looking for an opportunity to make a contribution to the community development and family support work of the Centre. Contributions in kind of any furniture or equipment will be of great assistance as KNC continues to grow! WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS OF THE MOVE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED.

\* Are you aware of the **A.W.A.R.E DOGS ASSOCIATION?**

One of the neighbourhood centre's roles in the community is promoting and supporting good ideas and new groups. This association is looking for new members with broad interests in the fostering, training or adoption of service dogs or people with specific administration skills. It is also seeking input into ways to include animals in our personal and professional environments. The concept of 'pets as partners' has the potential to enhance social, emotional and physical well-being in any human setting. This fits well with the objectives of KNC. The group also wants to gauge support for the proposal of a dog friendly park in town. If you want to find out more drop into our neighbourhood centre or ring Che on 40938152.

\* Now for something completely different..... **the up-coming Rotary Mothers Day Event on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May at the Kuranda High School.** Apparently this was very well attended last year, and with a parade of local fashions, guest comperes and lunch it sounds like a fun day out for the whole family. In fact, KNC will be parading some selected 'recycled fashion' items from our exclusive second hand range....all available for purchase on the day. As chosen recipients of funds raised along with the equally deserving SES, KNC is proud of Rotary's acknowledgment of the role of the Centre in the community, as we continue to provide information, networking and support for individuals, families and groups with absolute minimum of Government Funding. Please support this great fundraising effort by the Rotary Club; we feel very fortunate to be supported by it! For information call Val Birchall on 40939476.

\* Finally, we want to promote the excellent work of the Kuranda Blue Care Respite Service which offers a morning tea every second Thursday at the CWA hall. It is hoping to extend this into a musical morning once a month and is interested to encourage any older community members to attend, especially those with carers needing a break. Any one wanting more information please call us at the Centre.

Drop in for a Chat, I'd love to hear your Kuranda story!  
Cheers Jane

## Tourists Call for Halt to Kuranda Range Highway.

The campaign against the Kuranda Range highway went international in April with more than 230 tourists from all around the world signing a letter to Peter Beattie in Kuranda in just three hours.

Di Horsburgh, secretary of Kuranda Range Defenders reported "The support was overwhelming. People said that they had come to see the rainforest and were concerned about the destruction of 27-54 hectares (the final figure has not been released yet), some of which is in the Wet Tropics World Heritage area. This letter calls on Peter Beattie to stop the highway before it's too late."

A State Petition is also circulating with more than 1000 signatures. Di added "If you don't want to see this highway built with the massive urbanisation that's planned, get involved now before it's too late. These next few months will be crucial to the campaign with public submissions expected to be called for soon."

"The next Kuranda Range Defenders Meeting is at the Sports and Social Club on Tuesday 4 May at 7pm. Speakers will include representatives of Main Roads and Mike Berwick, Mayor of Douglas Shire who will be talking about sustainable development and the importance of the Wet Tropics World Heritage areas to the region. Everyone concerned about the highway is welcome."



### Global warming and the Kuranda Range Highway

The majority of scientists across the world now agree that global warming is inevitable as a result of human activity. Burning oil and coal for energy and transport produces the carbon dioxide, which is building up in our atmosphere at a greater rate than anytime in the past 400,000 years.

Road transport contributed 14.3% of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions in 2000. Also a major study by Aschauer and Campbell (1999) showed the economic benefits generated by building highways were less than half that of the benefits generated by public transport spending.

### Risks to the Barrier Reef and the Rainforest

Extreme weather events are already occurring more frequently due to global warming. In the last 5 years the Great Barrier Reef has experienced the 2 worst bleaching events in its history because of rising sea temperatures.

A report commissioned by the WWF and the Queensland Industry Tourism Council stated that in the worst-case scenario, the coral reef will disappear in the next 100 years. North Queensland relies heavily on the tourism generated by the reef with thousands of jobs and millions of dollars at risk.

The rainforest will also be affected. According to a Rainforest Co-operative Research Centre report released in March, temperatures are expected to rise between one and 6 degrees over the next 100 years. Frog and bird numbers could drop dramatically causing some species to become extinct.

### A Sustainable Future

"We urgently need to reduce transport emissions by investing in rail freight and public transport and making fuel efficiency standards mandatory for private and commercial vehicles, not by building new highways" said Margaret Zehntner of Kuranda Range Defenders.

"By increasing the carrying capacity of the Range Road by 800%, our government is abandoning any responsibility for the future of our children and grandchildren and the environment on which the human economy depends."

For more information see [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) or ring  
Di on 4093 8901, Margaret on 4093 8393 or  
Sarah on 4085 0054.



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### A Thought for May

This month we open our bible to St Johns Gospel Chapter 21 and read verses 1 to 19 'I am going fishing.'  
When we experience bereavement or any other great shock we often take refuge in doing what is utterly familiar to us. We will insist on getting on with the housekeeping or going to the office.  
For the disciples Jesus is dead, their dreams are over, and there is nothing but to go back to what they have always done.

"You have no fish, have you?"  
Could we imagine a more everyday thing to say at such a moment? There are no grand eloquent speeches; there is no obvious mystery. Here I am, he seems to say, real, approachable, alive, still very much involved in your lives, still your friend. We are seeing the beginning of the strong strain of the sacramental in Christian faith.

Christ is Lord and King, but he is also present in the simplest ways, in such things as bread and wine. "It is the Lord!" Notice the different reactions of the disciples, the different types among them. John is intuitive; he recognizes who it is. Peter's instinct is to swing into action. The others continue their task deliberately.

As it takes all kinds to make this community, so it takes all kinds to make a study group or a committee or a congregation! "Bring some of the fish." Notice how Jesus makes sure that they bring something to this encounter.

Their gifts and their work are important to his plans. Every time we bring our gifts to the altar we are doing the same thing. Jesus is asking us for the blessings he has given us in the first place.

The conversation with Peter is fascinating. Peter and Jesus had unfinished business. In the upper room, on the night before the terror and the pain began, Jesus had told Peter he would fail. Peter had not accepted the possibility but it had happened, and he felt deeply ashamed. Here on the beach in the dawn we see Jesus putting this magnificent man back together again. Jesus is in effect telling Peter, and not only Peter but also every one of us, that it is all right to fail. Life doesn't end.

In fact by calling Peter to a renewed vocation of leading the disciples into the future, Jesus is pointing out that sometimes after we have failed we are better equipped for leadership. We are now more aware of our limitations, realistic about ourselves, and understanding of the weaknesses of others. Jesus shows us that failure can sometimes be the best preparation for accepting new responsibility.

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### SPRING FAIR/ KURANDAFEST WINTER SOLSTICE EVENT

Last year, the spring fair almost did not happen, but another small group was organising a Winter Solstice celebration and it was decided that as time was short, that group would put it's energies into the spring fair, with the few people wanting to do that.

A small group, drawn from both Christian and Pagan perspectives, of approximately 30 to 40 people met on the night of the shortest day, experienced the overcoming of the darkness, the Triumph of the light, and shared food, music, drama, and fellowship around fire.

The spring fair also happened with a fair bit of energy, really good parade, lots of fun on the river, the Ampitheatre had a good do, and Rotary made some money towards community projects from their party in the park, although not without some controversy.

This year looks like it is going to happen, some of the people from last planning to meet and others have declared their intentions. Anyone with a positive attitude is welcome.

The spring fair is seen by many as Kuranda's yearly community festival. Contact Chris Wright on 4093 8735, or Jax Bergensen, 4093 8834, or Geoff Thomas on 4093 8899 to find out meeting times and place.

The Winter Solstice celebration was originally planned as an artistic festival, based around the universal theme of the light overcoming the darkness, a positive theme that many will feel good about. It was envisaged that all arts be represented, that the best dance group, the best poem, painting, song, musical performance etc would receive a substantial prize. Artists are usually poor, and this would attract not just local artists but also from outside the area. It could grow into a major cultural festival, attracting worldwide interest and strengthening Kuranda's traditional artistic leanings.

This year is too late for such a big happening, but some informal exploration is being discussed and will depend on interest from artists/performers. Ring Geoff on 4093 8899.

Article by Geoff Thomas

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## Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

The General Meeting of the K.C.C.T was held for the first time at the Kuranda Hotel Motel on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2004. The meeting went off very well and it was great to see some people staying afterwards for a drink and a chat.

It was pleasing to see the newly re-elected Mayor of Mareeba Cr. Mick Borzi and a number of other councillors in particular Elayne Byrd, Joe Moro, Vince Randazzo and Evan McGrath present. Thus indicating a new level of co-operation between the Mareeba Shire Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

Presentations were given by Di Pregl of Tropical Tablelands Tourism and John Asikas, the owner of the Rainbow Theatre. Both presentations generated lively discussion and debate.

It is proposed that future meetings be concluded by 6.30 pm so that members and guests can mingle and relax in a more friendly environment. This is a great opportunity to come along and network with business people whom you may not otherwise get a chance to meet.

The next meeting will be held at Billy's Bar on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2004 at 5.00 pm. Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Arch McArthur, he will speak on the topic of "The Kuranda Strategic Management Plan and Tourism Infrastructure Levy."

Hope to see you all there.

Bob Madden - President / Ross Breadsell - Vice President / Annette Christensen-Secretary / Steve Dominikovic - Treasurer



## RUSSETT PARK TAXI

The lengths to which the Russett Park residents go to when the bridge has been under water for a week.

## Wait-a-While



Good news on a number of issues this month. Firstly I'm delighted to confirm that the Queensland Department of Housing has purchased the brick house at no 19 Thongon Street opposite the CWA hall for the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. As you may recall it was intended that a house be built at no5 Thongon Street but the purchase of an existing house that could meet their needs was considered a much better option by the KNC management committee. There will be work required both inside and outside to provide parking, telephone office connections, disability access etc but I believe this house will ultimately provide a great permanent home for KNC after more than 10 years of service to the Kuranda Community in less than satisfactory accommodation. The Kuranda Child Protection Service will continue to operate from the KNC when it relocates. I look forward to working with Cherry and the management committee to bring this project to a successful conclusion.

I visited Top Kowrowa recently with officers from various agencies to inspect progress on the \$4M redevelopment and was pleased to see the road works completed and work on the first three detached houses well underway. Families should be able to move in by mid year with work planned for the next 3-4 homes. I am currently trying to ensure that local residents also have the opportunity to work on this construction project whilst also receiving training that will assist them to obtain future employment. The 12 new houses to be built at Top Kowrowa will provide a significant improvement but if the current level of overcrowding is to be reduced more Aboriginal housing is urgently needed and I am working with all levels of the government and community organisations to address this issue.

The Kuranda Amphitheatre

is going from strength to strength. Congratulations with the damp but successful Jackson Browne concert the latest happening. I attended the AGM and it was great to see such a high level of community support again. Congratulations and best wishes to Di Monahan and her new committee for 2004 and with and local community arts activities. Kuranda Amphitheatre Society also received \$6000 from the State government in grants for a computer and office equipment

Congratulations to successful candidates at the recent local government elections. I will work with the new Council in the best interests of Kuranda but was disappointed that Kuranda once again has no elected representative. The community has put the Council on notice that they expect greater support from the Mareeba dominated members and I am pleased that mayor Mick Borzi is forging a closer working relationship with the Kuranda indigenous community organisations. However Kuranda is a very special and important part of Mareeba Shire with its own unique needs and aspirations. While I don't support the creation of a new Shire for the Kuranda District on grounds of economic viability I will lend my support to residents who are taking up the issues of representation and the proposed Mareeba Plan with Desley Boyle the newly appointed Minister for Local Government and Planning.

One issue on which the new Council can demonstrate its commitment to Kuranda is that of the proposed swimming pool. I have spoken personally with consultants carrying out the feasibility study on behalf of the Council and written to Education Minister Anna Bligh seeking her support to lease land on the high school site to the Council for the pool. This project has my total support and I will continue to do whatever I can to bring this dream to reality.

## Cyclists gear up for the 2004 Coast to Coast Bike Ride From Cairns to Karumba

The 8th annual Coast to Coast Charity Bike Ride is on again this June and promises to be an unforgettable experience for the 320 cyclists and support volunteers that pedal the 785kms from Cairns to Karumba in Queensland's Far North. Whether you're into riding for fun, fitness or adventure, this trek on two wheels attracts a mixture of social and competitive riders as young as 15 years right through to seniors in their 80s.

Described as the most memorable way to stimulate an appetite, build up a thirst and challenge even the strongest of deodorants, the Coast to Coast Bike Ride has a reputation as one of the safest and well organised road rides in the country.

Event organiser Yvonne Tunney believes the popularity of the ride stems from people's love of cycling through some of North Queensland's most exceptional landscape and their genuine desire to help kids in the outback.

"The scenery along the route is breathtaking and riders experience the type of heartfelt hospitality from townfolk that has made Australia world famous," said Ms Tunney. "We meet up with community leaders, seniors, parents, business owners and children that welcome us into their towns and express sincere gratitude for the money we raise for distance education and sick children. Raising money for charity is just one of the reasons riders choose our event. We're well known for our crazy antics, non-stop laughter and merrymaking along the way."

Ms Tunney said the bike ride was similar to a variety club car rally in that the weeklong event hosted a bevy of games and light-hearted pranks making the ride and rest stops as pleasurable as possible. She said that over the events eight year history the interest had continued to grow and the organising committee had again moved to cap rider numbers at 200 cyclists in 2004 to ensure the safety of participants and the smooth running of the event.

The 7-day adventure attracted riders from as far away as New Zealand, Melbourne, Sydney, Townsville, Brisbane and Toowoomba and registrations could exceed places available.

"Riders should submit their registration form along with a \$50 deposit as soon as possible to secure their place in the ride," said Ms Tunney. "Registration packs, including information on the route, distances, logistics and format are available at the Cairns School of Distance Education as well as other locations listed on our web site."

Ms Tunney stressed the event was not a race and entrants could cycle as much or as little of the 785km as they wanted to.

The charity ride was made possible with the generous support of sponsors and the unwavering dedication of the 50 plus volunteers that organise the event and accompany the riders. Further information is available by calling Yvonne Tunney on 0418 747 193 or by visiting [www.ridefnq.com](http://www.ridefnq.com)

## A VOICE FOR KURANDA

There is no greater service than to help a community to liberate itself - Nelson Mandela

### RESULTS OF POLL OPTIONS FOR KURANDA'S FUTURE conducted in Kuranda in March 2004

During the month of March 2004, a poll of Kuranda's residents was undertaken to determine the range of attitudes regarding our voicelessness in Mareeba Shire and what options we might pursue to remedy the situation. The poll was open to people over 18, who live in Kuranda be they voting or non-voting residents or ratepayers. Every polling form was initiated by an issuing officer during the poll to ensure only one person submitted one vote.

The results are summarised in the table below:

	COUNT	%
Create a Kuranda Shire	472	43.4
Become a Division of Mareeba Shire	263	24.2
Join Douglas Shire	144	13.2
Staying as we are in Mareeba Shire	126	11.6
Join Cairns City	83	7.6
TOTAL	1088	
Informal	11	

64.2% want to leave Mareeba Shire. 88.4% are not happy with existing "no voice" situation. These figures are consistent with the Local Government election results of 27/3/04 in which I, standing for a voice for Kuranda, won two-thirds of the Kuranda vote but did badly in the rest of the shire. This, too, is consistent with how each of the population centres within the shire voted for the candidates they knew in their own areas.

Kuranda generally gave high support for the independent candidates and low support for the sitting council. This was contrary to how the rest of the shire voted generally. The fact that Kuranda voted differently from the rest of the shire illustrates that the vast majority of residents in Kuranda see their Wet Tropics place and tourist industry as different from Mareeba's Dry Tropics and farming communities.

We proved what we set out to prove, that no amount of support for a Kuranda person will gain a voice for Kuranda within Mareeba Shire's current no-divisions system. This is the first set of figures that gives us an idea of how Kuranda feels about its existing and future situation.

There is an electoral boundary review scheduled for March 2007, in time for the next election. We, as a community, should now feel confident to press to be included in the electoral boundary review to achieve a voice in our destiny, either within the Mareeba Shire or without it.

So that the push for a community voice does not get gobbled up in a committee, but remains with the community at large, I am offering to be the secretariat/coordinator of the project - A Voice for Kuranda - and keep in

touch with all of you who want to proceed to investigate ways of improving our situation through a dedicated column in the Kuranda Paper. From time to time it will also be necessary to send questionnaires to all residents when choices arise so that I am given direction from the community as to how to proceed.

It should be made clear that the project is to push for a voice for Kuranda, not to debate whether we want one or not. That has been done and the results are clear. Those who are satisfied with the current arrangements in the Mareeba Shire should form their own group if they feel the need to do so.

To date, I have aired our case with the new Minister for Local Government & Planning, Desley Boyle, and spoken to a number of Local Council mayors and officers. There is no doubt our plight is recognised and appreciated. Out of courtesy, I have reported to Mareeba Shire Council the results of the public poll and asked for its cooperation in achieving a voice for Kuranda. I will publish the response when one is received.

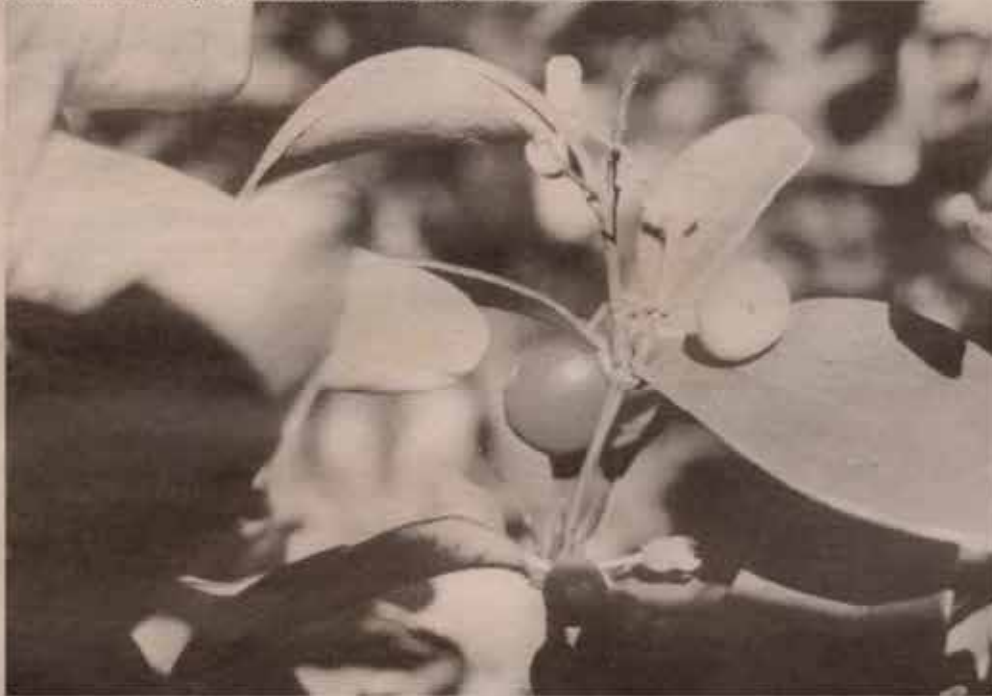
Please don't hesitate to let me know if you would like to be more involved in the tasks of the secretariat, in calling meetings, in framing up questionnaires and so on.

**KURANDA GARDEN GROUP**Meeting on **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May** a 2pmVenue:- **M & H Dyer 279 Myola Road (opposite Kuranda High School)**Bring a plate to share for afternoon  
tea & discussionMore Info:- Phone **Heather 40937350** or **Arene 40937927**

The April Garden Group met at Ian and Arlene Wienert's property on Davies Creek.

Eighteen people enjoyed their garden hide away which is situated very close to the Kennedy

Highway. Plenty of foliage trees and palms create privacy. Mondo grass is a main feature of garden borders with ginger plants and native bush tucker shrubs.

Heather and Max Dyer will host the next get together on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 279 Myola Road.

Eugenia Reinwardtiana (Beach Cherry)

**Control of African Tulip Tree***(Spathodea campanulata)*

With its showy red tulip shaped flowers, African tulip trees are a serious environmental weed in north Queensland. It reproduces via seeds and suckers and grows to 24m. Removal is highly recommended, particularly in gullies, around waterways and disturbed rainforest.

Young African tulip trees can be dug out or hand pulled when the soil is moist, but stumps of felled trees need to be treated with Tordon DS herbicide. Follow up treatment with Tordon DS should be applied to all new suckers.

**Control of Giant sensitive plant***(Mimosa diplotricha)*

This annual pest, with its branching stems, prickles and small pink fluffy ball flowers, scrambles over other vegetation, choking it out. This plant is native to Brazil, in tropical South America. It is a declared pest, requiring landholders to control it by law. Council may serve a notice on a landholder to take measures to control it.

Seeds are transported by running water, vehicles, machinery, stock and

contaminated earth. Plants should be treated with herbicide or slashed before seeding occurs. Once a plant seeds, infestations will recur each year for many years.

The best form of weed control is prevention. Starane 200 is an effective herbicide while the introduction of a small sap-feeding bug called *Heteropsylla spinulosa* can control infestations.

This information researched by Joanie Byrnes from information supplied by the Department of Natural Resources & Mines.

**Rose-coloured Glasses can help Dyslexia**

by Margaret Zehntner

**Screeners for Irlen Syndrome**

People with dyslexia are neither dumb nor stupid. Neither will they "catch up" or "mature". Dyslexia is a specific learning disability characterised by difficulty in learning to read. Some dyslexics may also have difficulty in learning to write, spell and sometimes, speak or work with numbers.

It affects many children including those who are bright academically, capable physically, emotionally healthy and come from good home environments. Children with dyslexia are not all alike. They simply share a difficulty with reading.

Samuel Orton a US neurologist who investigated the problems of learning to read in the 1920's, found that dyslexics commonly suffer from:

- Difficulty in learning and remembering printed words.
- Letter and number reversals (b-d, p-q, 6-9, who-how etc).
- Leaving out or inserting words while reading.
- Substitution of words or sounds.

- Persistent spelling errors.
- Difficulty in writing.

In addition many dyslexics are left handed or ambidextrous and have difficulty in telling left from right. Sometimes clumsiness and illegible handwriting accompany the condition. It affects more boys than girls and often runs in families.

Even though educational and psychological causes have been postulated, the most likely cause is some difference in brain functioning. One recent breakthrough is the discovery that light can have an adverse effect on the brains of some people who are genetically disposed to it. Light affects part of the visual processing system and causes it to malfunction so that the brain finds it difficult to interpret what the eye sees. This is called "visual perception difficulties".

This is the basis of the so-called "rose coloured glasses" or tinted filters. These filter out the specific wavelengths that cause processing difficulties in the brain.



KURANDA

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www.envirocare.org.au**YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT  
YOU'VE GOT TILL IT'S GONE**

and here's the story that goes with the quote.

Envirocare had an email from a grade 2 school teacher from Hawaii asking us to accept a donation from her students. She said her students came from a poor part of town but had saved a meagre sum of money that they wanted to donate to saving the rainforest in Australia. All they wanted in return was a certificate of appreciation. We replied that we were deeply moved by their kind thought and would find a plot where we would plant a tree in the name of each child. We have undertaken to take before and after photos and to send them photos from time to time so that the children can see how the trees are progressing.

It's sad but true that these children live in what was once a rich, lush, diverse rainforested island. Much of the landscape has succumbed to weed infestation as a result of human activity and development. There's not much left to save in their own country but they do recognise that there is still a chance to save the rainforest in Australia's Wet Tropics.

Now, that's thinking globally.

Are we to be trusted to protect what little rainforest is left, in the face of pressure to expand residential development, build super highways and put up parking lots beside supermarkets?

Or will we not realise what we've got until we've let it slip away?

**TALKING THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE**

On 20<sup>th</sup> April, Conservation Volunteers arranged for 25 Japanese workers' unionists to visit the nursery and plant trees on two sites, one beside the Myola Rural Fire Brigade shed and the other on the bank of the Barron River at Big Sands. They were a delightful group and our inability to converse made little difference.

320 trees were planted in double-quick time. These were not office workers, they were fit individuals who knew how to wield a mattock. True to form, nursery manager Pam Norman, laid on inspiring native fruit muffins and marmalade and poppyseed biscuits. No wonder our fame is spreading across the globe!

**CASSOWARY SIGHTINGS**

We have new enthusiastic volunteers Petra Lovey and Leah Hammett who will record all reported sightings of Cassowaries. These will be plotted on a map and will give us a better idea of numbers and the extent of individual home ranges. Please let us know if you see a Cassowary, noting its height, colours, if it has chicks, where you saw it and what time of the day. Simply call 4093 8834. Many thanks.

**WORKING BEE CALENDAR**

A timetable has been drawn up to ensure all the good tree planting work we've done in the past years is properly maintained. There are some 12 sites requiring maintenance and three new projects have been identified. We'll include a mix of tree planting on private property and maintenance of community and Green Corps projects in our working bees.

If you have property that needs planting out with local native species, especially where you can connect up existing forested fragments or protect your creeks and gullies, then give us a call to ensure you get onto the working bee list. Call 4093 8834.

We come cheap, only requiring a modest morning tea of Black Forest Cake, sponge fingers, boiled fruit cake, platters of fruit and cheese and freshly brewed tea and coffee. Thanks, but please don't worry about champagne – it's too early in the day. If you have anything left after we've eaten you out of house and home, we'll reluctantly accept a donation for the trees.

We start at 8am, finish at 9am—EVERY SATURDAY.

If you can get to the Envirocare nursery by 7.45am you can follow Jax to the site or go direct and keep an eye out for the Envirocare signs. Check by calling 4093 8834 if there's any doubt about a change in plans.

1 May: Barron River between Queens and Dismal Creeks, Kowrova - replanting trees lost during floods.

8 May: Julie Hoffart, 922 Koah Road, Clohesy River bank planting

15 May: Julie Hoffart, 922 Koah Road, Clohesy River bank planting

22 May: Around Myola Fire shed, maintenance, infill planting

29 May: Kathryn & John Edwards, Monaro Close, Myola

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at Kuranda

Primary School, Arara Street, Kuranda.

Guest Speaker: Mark Smith, CSIRO, on Sustainable Farming

*EnviroCare is catching on globally*

# “RAINFOREST ABORIGINAL REGIONAL WORKSHOP RESOUNDING SUCCESS”

“Groundbreaking regional workshop has resulted in all Rainforest Aboriginal tribal groups from the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area uniting to form the Aboriginal Rainforest Council to insure proper recognition of their proper involvement in the management of the World Heritage area.”

Local Djabugay leader Rhonda Brim has been a member of the Aboriginal Negotiating Team for over 3 years. Rhonda has never sought public recognition - but she deserves it. She has worked hard not only for her Djabugay people but all Rainforest Bama. Good on yah Rhonda!

At the workshop local Djabugay and Muluridji people have put forth representatives for the new Aboriginal Rainforest Council (ARC): Barry Hunter Jnr and Melvin Hunter for Djabugay and George Riley for Koko Muluridji; who will now work with other tribal leaders from throughout the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area to represent all Rainforest Aboriginal people in dealing with WTWHA government agencies.



Rhonda Brim : Local Djabugay leader

The ARC respects Aboriginal protocol and will not be speaking for local people's country; but will be a voice at the regional level. Willie Brim is Djabugay Tribal Aboriginal Corporation Chairperson; Maureen Green is the Koko Muluridji Aboriginal Corporation Chairperson.

It should be noted that the proposed Wet Tropics Regional Agreement won't restrict access to the WTWHA - so enjoyment and recreational opportunities will not be affected but it will mean the cultural values will be better presented (though this is already the case at Din Din/ Barron Falls for example) and protected. There will be better employment opportunities for Aboriginal people in the management of

Amber Miller & Ashley Santo



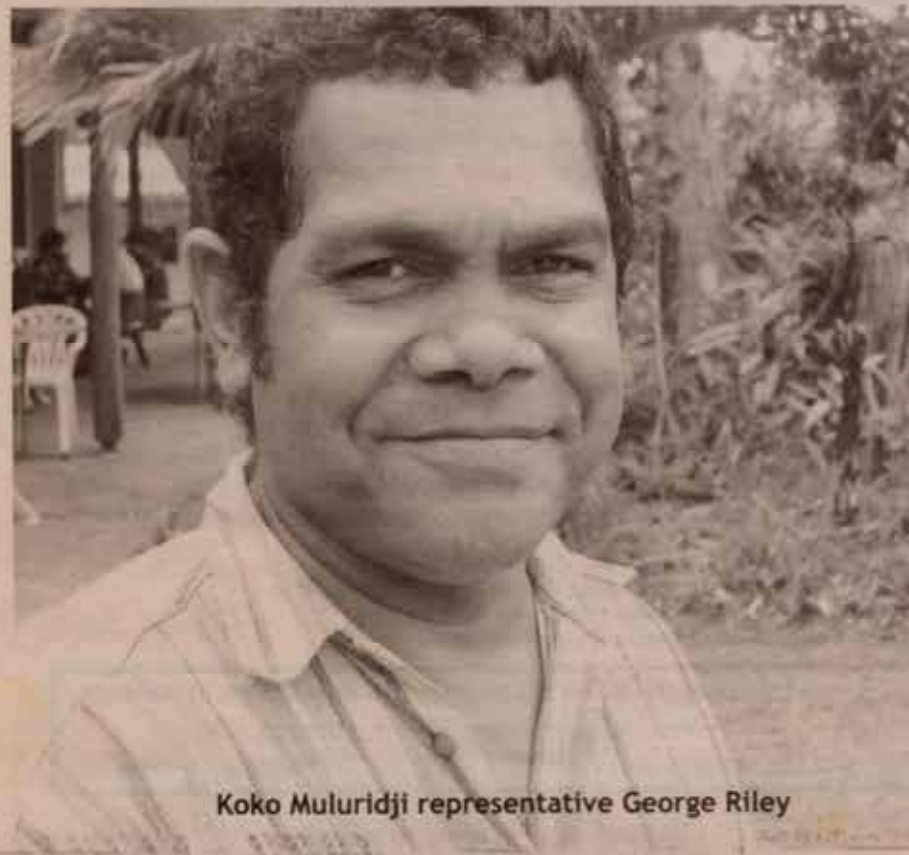
their country in the WTWHA. A long sort after objective and something that is good for all of us!!!

The 26 tribal groups representing 20,000 Aborigines in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area deserve congratulations for striking a landmark agreement at a conference on the Atherton Tablelands over the weekend.

Delegates from tribal groups from Cooktown to Paluma voted for an Aboriginal Rainforest Council to deal with federal and state government agencies charged with managing the heritage area, a template agreement that is expected to be used elsewhere in Australia.



Right  
United Together  
Carol Riley,  
Del Riley,  
Rhonda Riley,  
Kelsey Richards,  
Joyce Riley,  
Georgina Brim  
and  
Tommy Brim



Koko Muluridji representative George Riley





## LOCAL RETAILERS, AGENCIES AND VOLUNTEERS

### GET BEHIND MURRI DAY OUT 2004

Balls were flying left right and centre at the inaugural Murri Day Out 2004 which was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April at Davies Park, Mareeba. It's the biggest social Murri sporting event that has ever been held in Mareeba Shire. Over 800 people attended the 2 day event which saw young and old participate in soccer, volleyball, touch and aussie rules.

Sunday was a family day with a sporting round robin, free jumping castle, facepainting, blackrobs, a free raffle and the ever popular novelty races. Monday was a student free day and over 200 youth aged 8-17 years participated in sports clinics conducted by Development Officers from the state sporting organisations.

A joint initiative of Kuku Djungan Aboriginal Corporation, Mareeba and Ngoonbi Cooperative Society in Kuranda, the aim was to unite communities through sport and recreation and promote of healthy lifestyles.

The Major Sponsor, Queensland

Government, through Sport & Recreation Queensland provided the initial start up funds to deliver this "come and try" sporting event.

Thanks to Queensland Health's Tropical Public Health Unit and "Smoking, it can cost us the game," the youth day was a flash of colour, with over 200 youth parading red, yellow and blue Murri Day Out t-shirts on the fields. Youth participating in Monday's Skills Clinic were also treated to a goodie bag, waterbottles and a free lunch.

The following local retailers and agencies from Kuranda and Mareeba got behind Murri Day Out 2004 to make it an even bigger success; Kuranda Food Express, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre and the Kuranda and District Child Protection Service, KMKM Aboriginal Corporation, Kuranda High School, Martins SUPA IGA Mareeba, Crazy Clarks, Curcio's Bakery and Claude Cater Mensland.



Kuku Yalanji representatives Phillip Missionary and Ray Buchanan

Muluridji representative George Riley

Kuranda youth with former Taipans Captain Brad Davidson and Kuyam Pride players at the Aussie Hoops launch.



### AUSSIE HOOPS DUE TO START

At the end of last term, 32 Kuranda youth enjoyed a free basketball clinic conducted by former Taipans Captain, Brad Davidson, Basketball QLD, and Kuyam Pride Players.

This was just a taste of what the national Aussie Hoops Program is all about. Aussie Hoops (for 7-12 year olds) is coordinated by Basketball QLD and is being brought to Kuranda through a school community partnership between KDSS School Sport Leaders and Ngoonbi Sport & Rec.

#### Aussie Hoops first session commences:

Wednesday 5 May 3:30pm-5:00pm  
Kuranda Basketball Courts near the Kindy.

Registration Forms and an up front payment of \$22 per child is required before the first session so that enough basketballs can be ordered for the youth. It may be possible to organise a second session at the Mantaka courts if there is lots of interest.

Total Cost is \$38 (\$22 when you sign up and \$2 per week for 8 weeks.)

#### Contact the Sport & Recreation Officers:

Jane De Col & Blaine Richards  
Ngoonbi Cooperative Society Ltd,  
36 Coandoo St, Kuranda  
Tel 4093 7177 Fax 4093 7466  
E ngoonbi@optusnet.com.au

building our community through sport and recreation.....

### KURANDA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

How does a Kuranda midweek intratown comp for 6-12 year olds sound?

Ngoonbi Sport & Rec, QRL and Mareeba Rugby League Club have joined forces to support the anticipated development of a junior pathway for Kuranda Kids into the District League Competitions.

Estimated to be 14 weeks in all.

- 4 weeks training in Term 2
- 8 week intratown comp in Term 3
- And 2 weeks of intertown round robin games

For more info, interested 6-12 year olds, parents & volunteers should come along to:

#### "Come & Try Junior Rugby League"

- Conducted by QRL & MRLC
- Monday 10 May 3:30pm
- Bartley Park Oval - adjacent Kuranda District State School
- Presentation for Parents Carers & Volunteers at 4:30-5pm

#### To help us identify youth & volunteer numbers:

Fill out a Registration of Interest Form  
Return it to Ngoonbi or the Kuranda District State School by: Friday May 7

#### Contact us for more info:

Blaine at Ngoonbi 4093 7177  
Peter Narducci QRL Development Officer

**Note:** Forms for Aussie Hoops and Kuranda Junior Rugby League are available at Ngoonbi and Kuranda District State School.



Above:- Murri Day Ngoonbi Sport & Rec Officers Blaine & Jane "making and taking passes" in preparation for Out 2004 with Supporting Sponsors Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre's Cherry Ferrari, and Kuranda & District Child Protection Service Officer, Grace Richards.

Below:- Ngoonbi Sport & Recreation Officer Blaine Richards congratulates Colin Cowley from Kuranda Foods Express on their sponsorship support of Murri Day Out 2004.



Below:- Thomas Davidson, Jared Butler and Daniel Correy styling up at the Rainforest Aboriginal Regional Workshop



# KURANDA



## "Bakehouse At The Fig" (Foodstore)

As you know we love to give great service and have satisfied customers. Over the years it has come to our attention that Kuranda residents are in desperate need of a bakery. Naturally fresh and food go hand in hand at the foodstore, so we have been nutting our brains for a solution.

We can now announce that Saturdays will be our FRESH FOOD DAY! Fresh breads, cakes and fruit 'n' vegetables will be on sale market style every Saturday Morning from 7am to 1 pm. We welcome all friends and locals to join us in our Grand Opening of "Bakehouse At The Fig" on May the 15th.



Living in such a relaxed and natural environment we become very despondent at the lack of consideration given to our surroundings. It is with this in mind that we purchased a lolly vending machine to reward those that use the bins for rubbish instead of the gardens and footpaths. People who return rubbish or show us that they are disposing of it correctly will be rewarded with a lolly, compliments of Kuranda AUR Express.

### Trading Hours

Mon-Fri 7.00am - 7.00pm

Sat 7.00am - 6.00pm

Sun 7.30am - 6.00pm

Public Holidays 8.00am-6.00pm

**COME CHECK OUT OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS AND FRESH FRUIT AND VEG.**

## Angel story

Barefoot and dirty, the little girl just sat in the park and watched people go by. She never tried to speak, she never said a word. Many people passed, but not one person glanced her way, no one stopped, including me. The next day I decided to go back to the park, curious if the little girl would still be there. Right in the very spot she was yesterday, she sat perched on high, with the saddest look in her eyes. But today I could not just walk away, concerned only with my affairs. Instead I found myself walking over to the little girl. For as we all know, a park full of strange people is not a place for young children to play alone. As I began walking towards her, I could see the back of the little girl's dress indicated a deformity. I figured that was the reason the people just passed by and made no effort to care. As I got closer, the little girl slightly lowered her eyes to avoid my intent stare. I could see the shape of her back more clearly. It was grotesquely shaped in a humped over form I smiled to let her know it was okay, I was there to help, to talk. I sat down beside her and opened with a simple "hello". The little girl acted shocked and stammered a "hi" after a long stare into my eyes. I smiled and she shyly smiled back. We talked until darkness fell and the park was completely empty. Everyone was gone and we were alone. I asked the girl why she was so sad. The little girl looked at me and said, "Because I am different." I immediately said, "That you are!" and smiled. The little girl acted even sadder, she said, "I know." "Little girl", I said "you remind me of an angel, sweet and innocent." She looked at me and smiled slowly, she stood to her feet and said, "Really?." Yes, dear, you're like a little guardian angel sent to watch over all those people walking by." She nodded her head 'yes' and smiled, and with that she spread her wings and said, "I am.... I'm your guardian angel." with a twinkle in her eye. I was speechless, sure I was seeing things. She said, "And when you began thinking of someone other than yourself, my job here was done." Immediately I stood to my feet and said, "Wait, so why did no one else stop to help an angel?" She looked at me and smiled, "You're the only one who could see me", and she was gone. With that my life was changed dramatically. So when you think you're all you have, remember, your angel is always watching over you. Mine was.... Pass this on to everyone that means anything at all to you and make sure you send it back to the person who sent it to you, to let them know you are glad they cared about you ... like the story says, we all need someone. For every one of your friends is an angel in his or her own way.

## KURANDA PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is about children's physical, social and emotional development, parenting support, and making our community a better place to live. We believe that providing opportunities for children to have fun, explore their world, socialise and learn through play is vital to their development.

Kuranda Playgroup meets on Thursdays between 9.30 am and 11.30 am in the hall behind the church in Barang Street, Kuranda. If you would like more information please contact Julie on 40938433 or Faith on 40938172

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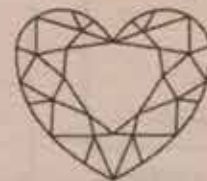
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**INTRODUCING NEW SPORT & RECREATION OFFICERS FOR KURANDA**

In November 2003 Ngoonbi Cooperative Society employed 2 Sport & Recreation Officers, Jane De Col & Blaine Richards. This was made possible with support funding from the Queensland Government provided through the Indigenous Community Development Program to get more Queenslanders active through sport and recreation.

Ngoonbi is principally an Aboriginal Housing organisation in Kuranda, and because of their lead role in the community and community need, Ngoonbi acts to sponsor other activities such as the Community Justice Program, HACC Program, Work for the Dole Projects, Community Corrections and now Sport & Recreation.

The main aim of the new Officers' position and projects are to develop and support opportunities to increase participation in physical activity in Kuranda & District, particularly amongst the indigenous community.

The Sport & Rec Officers kicked off with a

series of school holiday activities that have been generously supported in 2003-04 by the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre through the Child Protection Service.

On December 23 a Christmas Funday was held in which 78 indigenous youth attended. This was followed by a Movie Day in January, provided by ATSIC and keenly supported by 110 youth. Lead by Willie Brim, a cultural awareness opportunity for our non indigenous SRO was combined with a family bushwalk and visit to the Bare Hill site in Davies Creek National Park.

Building school community links is one of the objectives of the Sport & Rec Program. The SRO's worked with the High School to organise an excursion for senior students to attend the "Locker Room Forum" in Mareeba which was presented by Sport & Recreation Queensland. Blaine recently commenced specialist League training with Kuranda High students and Jane and Blaine have been meeting with the District State School and

Sport Leaders to bring Aussie Hoops to Kuranda as an afterschool activity.

**Jane & Blaine**



**Kuranda Community Kindergarten Assoc. Inc.**

Thank you to all who supported our Election Day Sausage sizzle & Cake stall Fundraiser. Your continued support is much appreciated. We also wish to thank the following businesses for their donations for future fundraisers: Beaches Health Studio, Green Is., Hartleys Creek, Kuranda Skyrail, Quicksilver, Paronella Park, Sun lover Cruises.

Also thanks to Mayor Borzi for his generosity that enabled us to upgrade our camera & printer. We use these constantly to document each child's experiences with us.

The kindy group have now begun Term 2 for this year with new friendships flourishing as well as our self help skills. We've checked the vege patch that we've been working on during term 1. We also plan to make some of our own musical instruments to use with songs about our environment. The mixed age group children will be looking at the local area & drawing maps of how to get home. We'll also go on some walks, looking at buildings in our town.

The Kuranda Community Kindergarten is now taking enrolments for 2005 & 2006. If you are interested in your child or children attending please contact the centre on 4093 8087. Children can start kindy at 3 years of age.

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Answers From Page 3

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| 1. Place of platypus | 2. Approx. 380 meters  |
| 3. Skyrail           | 4. 7.5 km              |
| 5. 10                | 6. over 300 beds       |
| 7. 15                | 8. Din Din             |
| 9. Wright's Lookout  | 10. Fitzpatrick Tavern |

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# VILLAGE GREEN



GREEN LINES

by JACK McBOWL

The April 1<sup>st</sup> charity fun evening was colourful and madness set in when bowlers bowled with their 'other' hand!! QCWA Kuranda Branch ladies will be the extra fund-raisers for the evening of charity bowls on Thursday 6th May '04. Registration will be completed at 6.30pm for 7pm game commencement. Game cost is \$7 P.P. ('spider' included).

## LOCAL PRODUCE STALL FRIDAY 7th MAY '04 SETTINGUP FROM 8am

An assortment of locally produced quality home and garden produce will be offered for sale. Our fundraising team will be in the community space outside the Anglican Church in Coondoo Street, Kuranda. As Mother's Day is on Sunday 9th May, we will also have affordable items for that very special lady. Why not allow yourself to be tempted?

The Men's Singles Championship final was held on Sunday 18th April. Stephen Brown's skill proved unstoppable and he produced the magic to win. Congratulations Stephen, and thanks to all the players who participated.

Club selected Mixed Pairs Championship will commence on Sunday 2 May '04. Reg. by 1pm for game commencement at 1.30pm. We remind players that registration for a game is closed 30 minutes prior to game start. Our Games Director needs the time to organise the paperwork etc.

The Kuranda Bowling Club has decided to rejoin Q.B.A. Tropical North Queensland Division so this will widen the horizon for players of bowls - the young persons' game at which older people excel! New recruitment is always welcome.

President George has stood down as Green Keeper and the green will, in future, be tenderly cared for by Ray Wintour. Our grateful thanks to both for the dedication.

The May monthly meeting will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 9th May and due to the change in season we have changed the time for our Sunday games. Reg. 1pm for 1.30pm start. Thursdays' social bowls are still 6.30pm for 7pm game. If further information is required, telephone the Club President on 4093-8057 (evening).

The K.B.C. always extends a warm welcome to all ..... Jack

Eddie, Lynne, Lorraine, Dave & Sheila

April Fools night at the Kuranda Bowls Club fund raising game in aid of the Burns Unit, Royal Children's Hospital -(conducted by Kuranda's Burnt-Out Furies).



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The Club supports the State Government program "To get more people active through Sport & Recreation".

PLEASE JOIN US AND HAVE FUN



## KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Your Club is slowly gathering momentum! The kitchen is not open as yet, except for arranged functions, but we hope to have some good news in the near future. (Haven't we said that before?). At the moment the bar is opened on the following hours: Mon 4- 10pm, Tues-closed, Wed 4-8pm, Thurs 4- 10pm, Frid 4-12pm, Sat/Sun 12- 10pm and we certainly welcome your support.

Plans are now in hand for extensions and improvements to the club. These include a large Pool Room, areas for Gymnastics and a variety of martial arts such as Boxing, Karate, Tai Chi etc. There will also be a large area for outdoor dining and dancing. Planning is still under way to finish the playing field together with toilet/shower/change rooms.

For all inquires and new membership please contact the Manager on 4093 8871 (Mobile 0412 119 991) or the Secretary on 4093 7117.

## KURANDA ROOS

- FOUR PREMIERSHIPS in a ROW

The Kuranda Roos Cricket Club won their 4th consecutive Tableland Cricket Association Grand Final with a polished display against minor premiers Malanda. The game was played in Atherton on the 26/03/04 with Kuranda winning the toss and batting on a lush and slow field. They amassed 9/176 with Dave Don 33, John Milton 36 and Jody Davis 19 batting well. For Malanda C. Withers 8 overs 3/24, S. Emerson 8 overs 2/19 and C. Daley 8 overs 2/43 bowled very well. Malanda were then dismissed for 164. Malanda were in trouble early due to some tight and accurate bowling from Robbie Munster 8 overs 1/13 and Mick Silverman 8 overs 3/18 but recovered well in the middle order led by a fine innings of 80 by Jim Shaban, 29 to Ken Shanahan and 24 not out to N. Ferris to almost win in what turned out to be a worthy grand final with two evenly matched sides. Kuranda Roos would like to thank the Speewah Tavern for their sponsorship and all the people who came to our home games and cheered us on. Hope to see you all there again next season and keep a look out for our next social game as we would like to see you have a game with us in what is a great way to spend an afternoon.

## Kuranda Tennis Club

The 2004 committee for the Kuranda Tennis Club would like to thank Jackie Conroy for her outstanding effort and dedication to the young tennis players of Kuranda for the past several years. She will be sadly missed. We would also like to offer our appreciation to Barbara Houston, Belinda Cartledge and Allison Riches for three years of continual committee work- Without them we would have had no club.

Thank you especially to Allison who has agreed to take on another year to ensure a smooth transition for the new committee. She will be working with Steve Wettenhall, (President), Patti Burnheim/Annie Zazzi (share-job secretaries) and Lisa Macaulay/Ann Harth (share-job treasurers).

We also welcome our new coach, Fred Lay. Fred is an experienced tennis coach and the kids think he's great. He coaches at Fallon Road tennis courts at the following times:

Saturday AM	9:45-10:45
Tuesday PM	4:30-5:30, 5:30-7:00
Thursday PM	4:30-5:30, 5:30-7:00

If anyone is interested in group tennis lessons or private coaching with Fred, please contact Ann Harth on 40 930324. Also, anyone who would like to use the courts is welcome. The cost is \$7.00 per hour for daytime use and \$10.00 per hour for evening use (please don't forget to switch off the court lights when you leave). The key and booking diary are located near the payment box outside the entrance to the ambulance centre on Fallon Road.

We have a lot of plans for the Tennis club this year and will be continuing to move forward with the last committee's plans for the shelter and storage area near the tennis courts. Hope to see you on the courts!

# KURANDA LIBRARY NEWS

## An Evening With Robert Reid

We had a wonderful turnout to our recent author evening. Robert Reid is a well known investigative journalist whose books - "Third Party to Murder"; "Under a Dark Moon" - are of great local interest. He proved to be a very insightful and informative speaker who elicited great audience participation. He was able to give us an excellent appreciation of the value of investigative journalism in challenging the status quo and in terms of crime investigation giving people a chance at justice.

Many thanks to both Robert and the audience for making it such a successful night. If you weren't able to come along, then get in quickly because Robert will be speaking at Mareeba Library on Wednesday 28th April. Phone 40303950 to confirm your interest.



On your next visit why don't you check out the new book display? There's lots of choice so come in for a browse. At the moment we have photography, computing, gardening, writing, craft, new age and various fiction titles in process.

If you're returning library items after hours then look out for our new "YOU BEAUT" returns chute, courtesy of Ernie and Sam from the building maintenance team. Its further along from the previous after

hours chute - set into the wall past the library entrance. Patrons are already finding it a big improvement on the old model as its a lot easier to access.

### Encyclopaedia Britannica On Line:

As part of the smart state initiative, Mareeba Shire library members now have full access to the Encyclopaedia Britannica on line (via the State Library of Queensland). So whether its a school assignment, a work presentation or a matter of general interest - Britannica is at your fingertips!

If you're online, why don't you check it out?

Just go to [www.slg.qld.gov.au](http://www.slg.qld.gov.au) and follow the link to Britannica. Once there, you simply have to identify that you are from Mareeba Shire library service and enter your library barcode.

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Select the version that suits you best - junior, student or full encyclopaedia. Remember this is Britannica we're talking about so its well organised and very readable - something every internet user will appreciate after hours of fruitless searching. Enjoy and if you have any questions just drop by the library.

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### Writing Scholarship:

Attention all writers. Are you writing Australia's next great novel? Prove it... get it into the Qld Arts Council by 31<sup>st</sup> July and you could win the Regional New Writers Scholarship. A serious opportunity to turn your work-in-progress into the next big thing! Visit [www.qac.org.au](http://www.qac.org.au) for guidelines and application form or contact QAC on 07 3846 7500 or email [info@qac.org.au](mailto:info@qac.org.au)

Pop into the library as well because we have a host of new books coming through on writing.

### Mareeba Shire Council RADF Applications:

Individuals and groups with Mareeba Shire are invited to lodge applications for the next round of funding under the Regional Arts Development Fund. This is a partnership program between Qld Govt, through Arts Qld and local government to support arts and cultural development in the community. The fund supports professional and community arts projects. Applicants must reside within the Mareeba Shire and funded projects must commence after approval date. Please note that funds are limited.

Application forms are available from the Kuranda library and the council office at Mareeba. They must be lodged no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

### Council Payments:

With water rates and dog registrations coming up just remember that you can pay by credit card directly to Mareeba Shire Council. Just phone the council on 40303900.

If you are online be sure to investigate the Mareeba Shire library web site.

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Regards  
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## ROTARY CLUB OF KURANDA INC.

### MOTHERS DAY CHARITY LUNCH!

We are again holding the Mothers Day Lunch at the Kuranda State High School, this year the charities to benefit are the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre and Kuranda S.E.S. Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12noon, with Lunch being served at 12.30p.m. and at 1p.m. Fashion Parades and Entertainment will commence.

The Kuranda State High School Home Economics teacher and students are catering lunch. Our very special guest star compere will delight you through the afternoon.

Boutiques taking part in raising funds for our charities are:

The Australian Bush Store Kuranda Serendiva Kuranda  
Blue Lagoon Mareeba Sonlea Designs Mareeba

More will be joining us at a later date. We also have surprise models of both male and female gender.

Entertainment will be provided by: Greg Aitken local blues/roots musician.  
Peter Farrell Kuranda Dance Academy  
Q'ld Self Defence & Taekwondo Academy

And much more!

On arrival each patron will receive a free glass of Champagne, orange juice, or punch. Entertainment has been designed to suite all tastes. Door prizes and Raffles are by courtesy of the Kuranda business community for which we are extremely grateful.

The Lions Club of Kuranda and the CWA will join in the fun again this year, and a grand time is guaranteed.

Bookings are advised by calling Val on 40939476 on or before Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May to assist us with catering needs.

All those patrons who remember what a fabulous time they had last year are again going to enjoy an even better afternoon at MOTHERS DAY CHARITY LUNCH, SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2004 AT KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL. Tickets available at the entrance on the day.



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# Kuranda State High School

Myola Road  
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## ROCK EISTEDDFOD



Rehearsals have commenced at Kuranda State High School for the event of the year. This event inspires, creates, has a theme and a context and above all, promotes the ultimate to good health habits in young people.

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If you would like to see the talents of Kuranda State schools and other schools of the region the Rock Eisteddfod Challenge will be on at the Convention Centre on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.



## SUPPORTING THE ROCK EISTEDDFOD

There will be a Mother's Day Raffle with a major prize of a pampering kit that will include a sensual and relaxing massage from Nirelle Boyd from Shamanic Journey's and a pampering pack of oils to continue the massage at home, as well as other prizes. Tickets are available from the Kuranda State High School and the Kuranda Primary State School.

There are many people who have sponsored this event, however we need more. If you would like to be a part of the Rock Eisteddfod, please contact Kuranda State High School on 40938246 or send donations to;

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| The sewing team - Latoya Hunter, Roselle Hunter, Clivee Green, Val Green |                                      |                       |

### School Council News

The Kuranda State High School Council is looking for new members. If you would like to join them in discussing the long term plans for our school and grounds you can express your interest by contacting the Principal, John Baskerville.

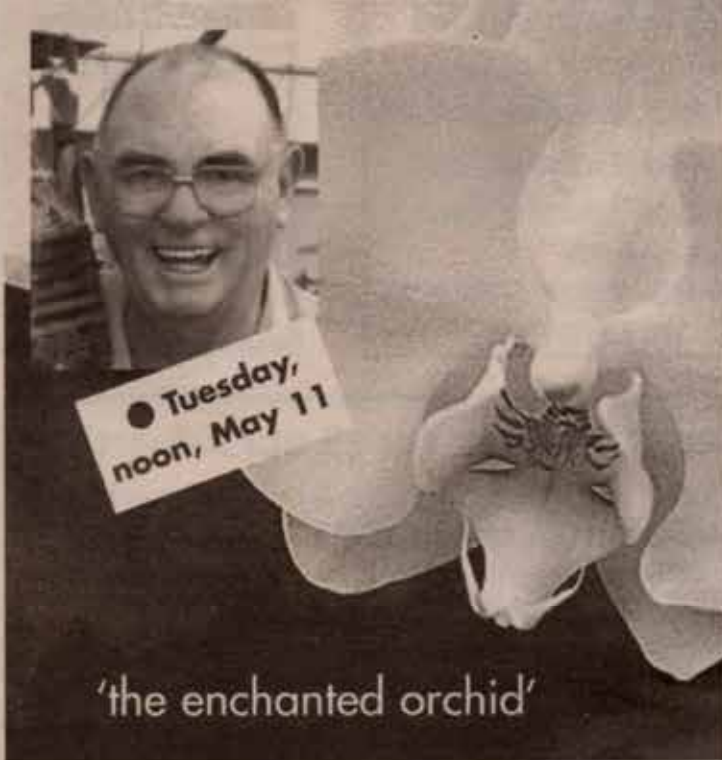


## KURANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL VISITED BY RUGBY UNION

Queensland Reds forward Daniel Keenan donated his time to come and promote the International game of Rugby Union to Kuranda High students in a workshop attended by around 35 students. Daniel spoke about his career, having started playing rugby at the age of thirteen and then went on to play for the under 19 and under 21 Australian teams. A big highlight of his career was playing for the Australian rugby team in the World Cup against Wales. Daniel mentioned the importance of role models. His role models are all the best of the best at their sports, Kieran Perkins at swimming, Lance Armstrong at cycling and John Eales, who went to the same school, at rugby. The students asked Daniel about his training regime. Training for the Queensland Reds involves a pretty strenuous routine involving running, boxing, speed work and swimming after a game to relieve soreness. They also do training during the week which they call recovery. Every Monday they have a nutritionist come to talk to the team.



'Meet Max' for an Adventure in Orchids



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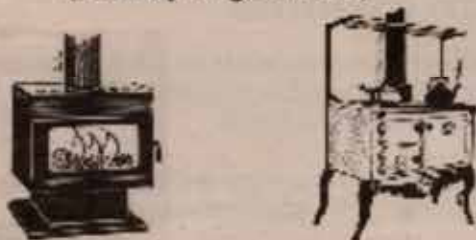
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## LIONS CLUB News



We Serve

LIONS CLUB of Kuranda has been established now for 28 years, during this time the club has worked hard to raise monies to be put back into the community by building bus shelters, school projects, donations and assistance to various local charities and other community groups, etc. Over these years our membership has fluctuated between 5 and 50 members. Unfortunately we are at present at the lower end of the scale and are looking for some volunteer assistance from the community. One of our main ongoing projects has been the bus shelters for the school children. Some of the shelters are now in need of some maintenance and repair. If anyone were able to spare a few hours and assist us one weekend please call Bruce Van der weyde - President on 4093 7433 or Bob Hammond Treasurer on 4093 9143 your help would be gratefully appreciated. Kuranda Lions meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Social Club. Visitors and prospective new members are more than welcome to attend and join us for a dinner meeting.

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The fund supports professional and community arts activities and projects and categories of funding available include professional development, concept development, skill development and projects.

Applicants must reside within the Mareeba Shire and funded projects must commence after approval date. Please note that funds are limited.

Application forms are available from the Council Offices at 65 Rankin Street, th Mareeba Library and the Kuranda Library/Branch Office at Thoree Street, Kuranda and must be lodged no later than 5.000 pm on Monday 17 May 2004.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Regional Arts Development Fund Community Committee will be held in the Mareeba Shire Council Boardroom, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba on Tuesday 4 May 2004, commencing at 5.30 pm.

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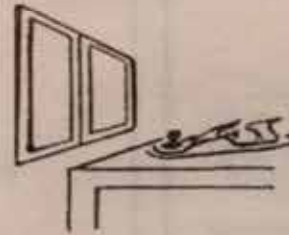


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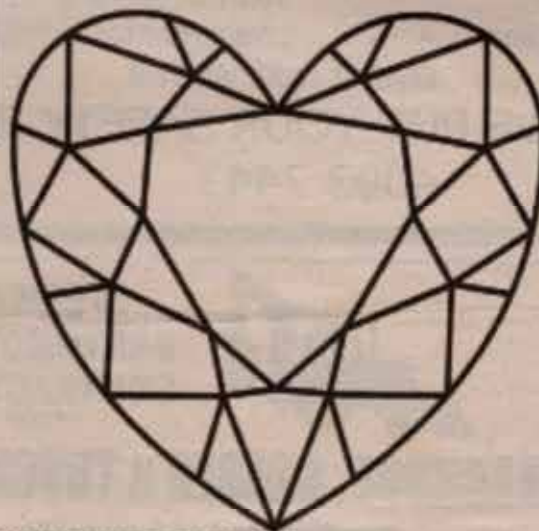
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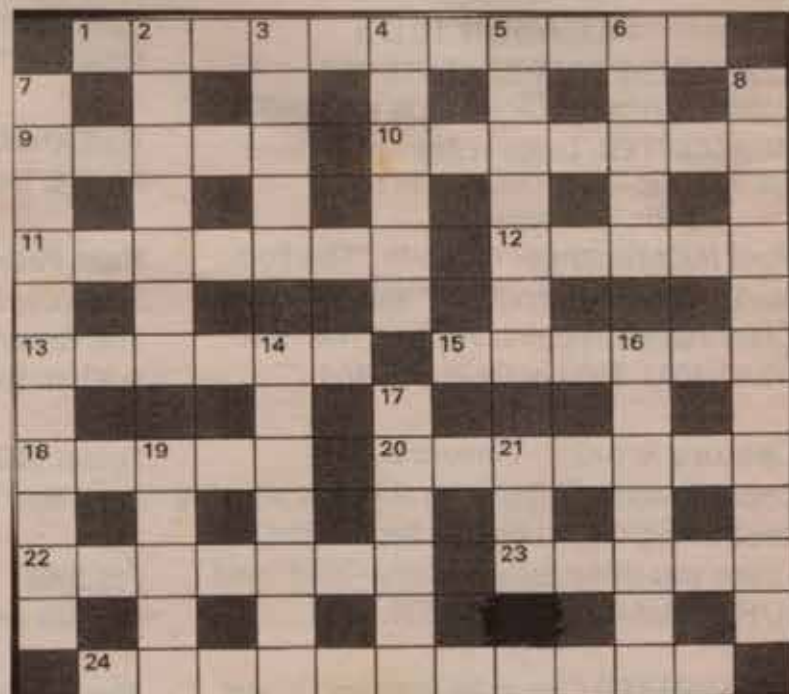
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- 10 May Monday. Come & Try Junior Rugby League 3:30pm Bartley Park Oval adjacent Primary School. 4093 7177
- Every Sun Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
 Al-Anon 10.30 am. Neighbourhood Centre Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am. at CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462  
 Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 1.30 pm (reg 1 pm)
- 1st Sunday R.S.L. 5pm, Sports and Social Club Family Service  
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- 2nd Sunday Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12noon
- 3rd Sunday Mud Slingers 10.30 am. "Potters do your own thing Day"  
 284 Myola Road next to High School Ph Ian 4093 9652
- Every Mon Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.  
 Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm - 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380  
 8 Ball 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL
- 1st Monday Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
 Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026  
 Kuranda Inter-Agency Network Meeting, 2.30-4.00pm  
 Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Rob Veivers Drive Ph 4093 8933  
 Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome
- 2nd Monday KNC (was KISC) 7.30 m Management & 8.00 pm General Meeting  
 QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933  
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- 2nd & 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Road Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday KNC Management Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933
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- First Tues Chamber of Commerce 5.00 pm Billy's Bar Ph 4093 8834
- 3rd Tues Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- Last Tues Kuranda Sports and Social Club Management Committee at 6pm - All members welcome as observers.
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- First Wed Kuranda Envirocare, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834
- 2nd Wed QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7016
- Last Wed Kuranda Pool Cmtee, 7.00 pm Neighbourhood ctr 4093 9594
- Every Thurs Kuranda Playgroup 9.30am Phone Faith on 4093 8172 or Julie on 4093 8433  
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 Taekwondo & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682
- 1st Thurs Kuranda Charity Bowls 7 pm (reg. 6.30 pm)
- 2nd Thurs Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road  
 Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am. - 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs 8 Ball Competition S & S Club 7.15 pm
- 1st Saturday Pottery Workshop MUD SLINGERS 10.30 am next to High School  
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- 2nd Saturday Garden Group 2 pm Phone Arlene Wienert Ph 4093 7927
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### Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 53

Compiled by John Brooksbank

#### Across

1. Stock animals sound like a pub name (4,3,4).
- 9, 10. Gyrating female stars of the Kuranda Festival. (5,7)
11. Zappo's power cables could be looked at as agreements.
12. I had nothing to make an American potato with.
13. Someone who is always inhaling local produce, try Al-anon?
15. Underground Shire creature - like Frodo Baggins.
18. She's a rainforest resin.
20. Queensland stream dweller sounds Aryan, just needs some blonde hair? (4,3)
22. Our deal is made with a flourish at Kuranda Butchery.
23. John Makepeace could carry out such a check of your books.
24. Osho, Orn Star and womens' magazine denizens can predict your future fortunes.

#### Down

2. Duel can be undone to take shoes off.
3. Level of a backyard producer?
4. With such a display - I'd stun a naturalist.
5. Bank on it in Kuranda village main street.
6. The Amphitheatre is near a place for thespians.
7. Said to encourage a bit of Kuranda magic?
8. Quality Street mixtures at New To You.
14. Pirate could have been Barbary Coast Traders founder?
16. Type of beer led accident requires attendance of the Ambulance.
17. Is able to fall off cliffs safely in the Barron Gorge.
19. Coloured music sang when sad, at Frogs maybe.
21. Geographers' special - Bashkortostan capital!

