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FISH

Trout, salmon, barra, jewel.
 I'll ride my bike into school.
 Eel, salmon, blue gill, trout.
 Wait'll you hear the children shout.
 Clam, barra, tuna, salmon.
 Goodbye Mr. Hammond.
 Lobster, jungle perch, oyster stew.
 There goes Kuranda State School.
 Goodbye, good luck.
 We hope it's fine.
 Catching lots of fish.
 In your retirement time.
 By Ben, Lachlan, Jay, Lucas.



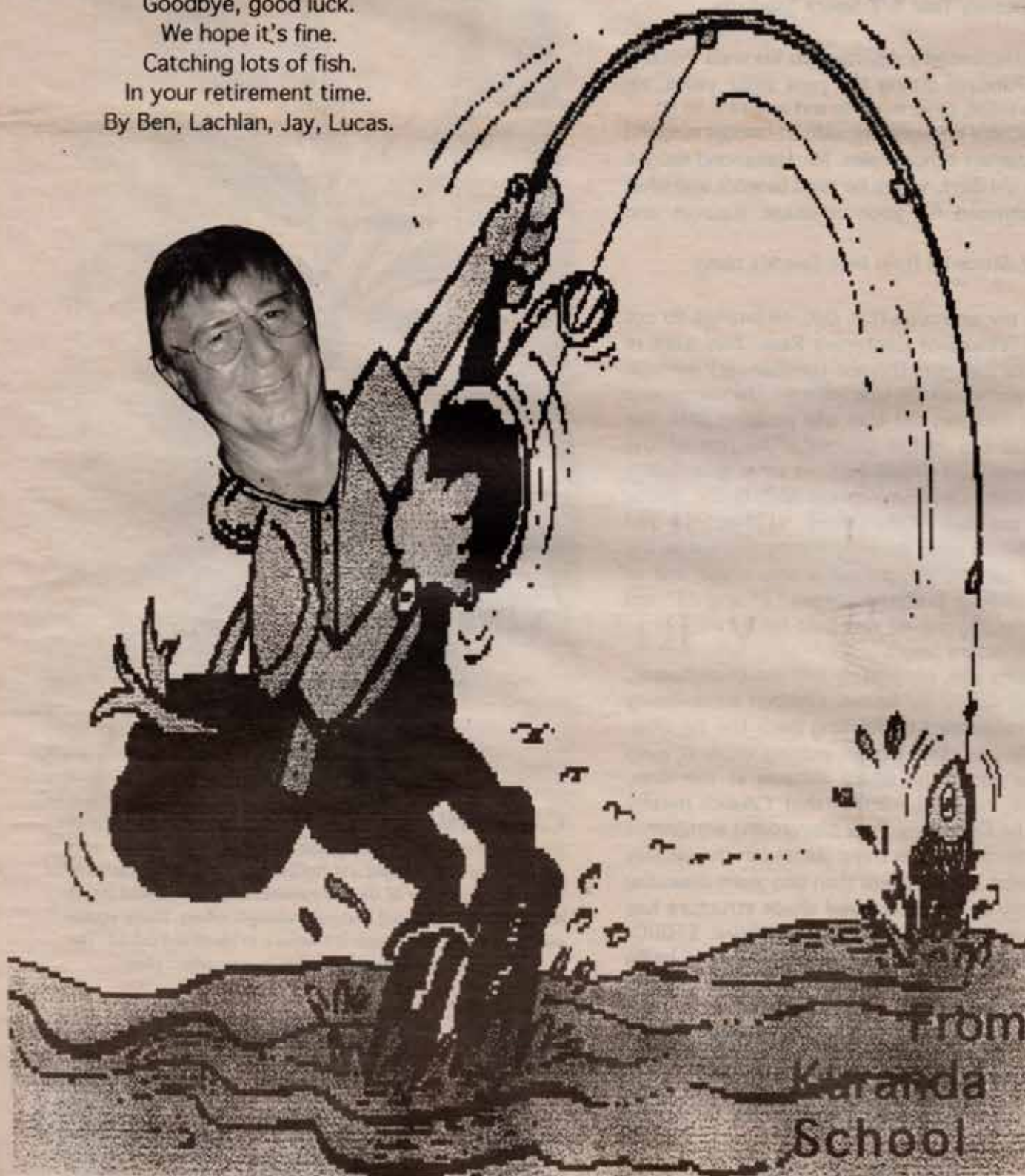
Gone Fishing...

Members of the Kuranda Primary School community caught the retiring Principal, Mr Bob Hammond unawares on the afternoon of Friday the 19th June, lampooning him with many a gratitude and fond memory. Teachers and students presented Mr Hammond with a book of tributes containing a very fishy theme, aspects of which may be enjoyed in this paper.

Mr Bob Hammond, Principal of Kuranda State School for the past 8 1/2 years retired at the end of last term, after a long and varied teaching career. His first school was North State School in his home town of Toowoomba, and during his time there he was called up for two years National Service. His next school was Woodview, a 1 teacher school west of Toowoomba, where he stayed until the school was closed 2 1/2 years later. He was then transferred to Ma Ma Creek, east of Toowoomba, and after four years there moved to Bloomsbury, a 2 teacher school, south of Proserpine.

After five more years he was transferred to Cooktown where he lived for the next nine years. As Principal of the school he was very much involved in the planning and development of the new High Top and became very involved in Lions and the Re-enactment of Cook's Landing Committee. In 1991, he was transferred to Kuranda, where he has kept up his interest in Lions and is currently President.

When asked what he would like to do next his reply, with a grin on his face, was "a lot of fishing!" Will he keep up his walking with the Hash House Harriers? If his wife, Sandra, has anything to do with it the answer is a definite "yes"! The whole school community wish Bob and Sandra all the best in the future.



Poetry & Art on this page from the Kuranda Primary School Book of Tributes to Mr Bob Hammond.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

On Friday 14th May many people of Kuranda started a forty hour fast. It went until noon on Sunday 16th May. Although some may have found this a hard task they accomplished it. Not only did people give up food, but whatever they chose. Some people gave up sleep or talking on the phone or just junk food. Many of us take these things for granted but this made us stop and think about how much we have, unlike the people living in poverty.

On behalf of all the people who did the 40 Hour Famine, I would like to thank everyone who generously donated to this cause. It is greatly appreciated by as well as those who will benefit from the money. The proceeds will go towards Overseas Aid Projects, Indigenous Australians, refugees of the Kosovo war, food and clean water for those in poverty and education needs in overseas countries as well as Australia. A big thank you to everyone.

Tessa McCulloch and Famine Achievers. Koah.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The students at Kuranda State School are disappointed that Mr. Bob Hammond is retiring. He has been a good Principal to us during the past eight years. Mr. Hammond is helpful towards students, kind and he has even taught us when our teachers have been absent. As a Principal he has been extremely reasonable. He listens to our problems and talks to us. Mr. Hammond has a firm attitude towards discipline. He is consistent, stops fights and follows up on problems. We will really miss him and we wish him every happiness in his retirement.

Yours Sincerely Year 6/7 Speck Students.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We are thankful for Mr. Hammond's devotion to Kuranda Primary School. Mr. Hammond liked his position as Principal during the past eight years. He was a humorous person who laughed and made jokes, gave rewards and was nice to us. We feel happy at school because he kept the school environment safe. He would suspend bullies, help people with disabilities and maintained school rules. Mr. Hammond taught us about the community. He told us about the old days, where he used to work and what the school looked like. Thank you Mr. Hammond for your constant support and involvement.

Year 6/7 Students from Miss Speck's class.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It has been brought to my attention that Council intends to cut back the large fig tree which is the central feature of Centenary Park. This work is scheduled for Friday June 25th and by the time you read this the (permanent) damage may be done. The reason the tree is to have branches on the side adjacent the playground area removed is because children have been climbing the tree and jumping onto the shade structure. This is not the tree's fault but rather Council's. As one of the volunteers who assisted Council to get the playground established, we were given strict guidelines as to required standards including distances from nearest objects etc. These were duly observed. A shade structure was not part of the project at that time and indeed the funding and time frame for completion were severely cut by Council at the time. (I should point out to parents that the current playground is only stage one of three stages - and I consider it likely that without pressure stages "2" and "3" will never happen.) I should also point out that the playground was paid for by visitors to Kuranda through the Kuranda Tourism infrastructure levy.

The shade structure was put up about two years ago, completely without consultation, and obviously without meeting Council's own safety guidelines. Children immediately began using it as a trampoline and Council responded by hacking back the fig tree. Unfortunately this only encouraged the children to climb higher, putting them at even greater risk. There was quite a lot of anger about the whole debacle at the time, resulting in a unanimous vote by Council on July 1st 1997: "that Council hereby resolves that the shade cloth erected over the Centenary Park playground equipment remain until such time as natural shade is provided by the trees planted in the vicinity and then the need for the shade cloth be reviewed...". Now, less than two years down the track the cheap and nasty nature of the hastily and ill considered shade structure has been revealed by the necessity to replace the cover at the cost of, I believe, \$1000-\$2,000 (materials only). Any chance for "natural shade" to establish itself is being actively worked against both by this proposed act of vandalism and by Council's recent decision to cut 'sightlines' through the park's planting at the request of certain businesses so visitors can better see their premises. That the fig tree was recently dedicated to the memory of Queen Maggie (Nyuwarri) compounds the insult. Why can't Council admit its mistake, remove the shade cloth, expend the money upon construction of the planned further stages of the playground and allow the park to grow into the green sanctuary it was designed to be? Why indeed?

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda.

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CALYPTROCALYX HOLLRUNGII One of the rainforest understorey palms found in New Guinea now available in the commercial horticultural scene in Australia. There are a number of the Calyptrocalyx species around which also include Mara and Sanumb amongst others. Many sucker and have a new leaf which is a bronze to blood red colour. The C. hollrungii is particularly suitable as a container plant.



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Kuranda Spring Fair

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Information Centre

The exciting news this month is that Kuranda could have it's own Information Centre by the end of the year.

Plans are in place to produce a business plan that will test the viability of such a venture. Combined with the information Centre will be a Kuranda Brochure and an online booking service. We are currently seeking ideas and costing for the Centre to be housed in the central amenities block, in other words, the dunnie, but what better place to catch visitors attention, well at least on the way out.

Working Hard

It was sad to read the problem Atherton is experiencing with a small section of the Travel Industry. Often a few words can undo years of hard work.

We are of course pleased Kuranda has been spared but behind the scenes a lot of people work hard ensuring the right message is conveyed to the Media. Our current campaign has been boosted by a series of new posters produced for the recent ATE conference in Sydney; they are certainly eye catching.

Your say

The Kuranda Chamber of Commerce meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Frogs Restaurant, meetings start at 5.30.

As a business person this is your forum. Participation is the only way to change attitudes, so if you are positive and think you can contribute to the Village come and have your say. The next Chamber meeting will be July 6.

Such a Talented Village

Our skills register is increasing in size, we now have listed a person who is; A Naturalist, Author, Journalist, Illustrator, Field Guide, Photographer, Drama Teacher, how when talents were being given out some people got more than their fair share.

Could you make use of these skills? Call 40937593 for details

Association for Regional Kuranda Ratepayers.

Mareeba Shire Council Minutes recently included mention of the following matters about Kuranda: Council Meeting in Kuranda on Tuesday 3 August in the CWA Hall. This will provide residents/groups with an opportunity to address Council on issues. Any resident/group who want to make a presentation should contact the CEO to make the necessary arrangements. Council will inspect the Kuranda Amphitheatre facilities during the lunch recess. **Centenary Park.** Council will be undertaking a light pruning program for the trees in the park in the new financial year. **Information Centre.** Council is considering setting up an information centre in the Centenary Park amenities block following representations from the Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. **Parking in the Village.** A report on the options for providing more parking in the village utilising the Trust Fund, Kuranda Off-Street Parking Contributions. **Koah bottleshop development permit approval** Council has issued a development permit to the agent acting on behalf of TW Hedley Pty Ltd for approval to establish a detached bottleshop and caretaker's residence on the corner of the Kennedy Highway and Koah Road, subject to various conditions. *Secretary: Charlotte Doger de Speville Ph. Work 4092 4952 Home 4093 0248.*

Notice of Annual General Meeting

ARK will hold its Annual General Meeting at the meeting room, Kuranda Library, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 July 1999. Business will include the election of a Management Committee for the next 12 months. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting. The agenda will mention the following items: **Parking arrangements** for residents visiting the Library. Regulated parking in Kuranda village. **Barron Falls Road footpath pedestrian safety.** **Barron River flow.** **FNQEB issues.** **Kuranda Library extensions - Dr Lesley Clark.** **Kuranda Tourism Levy projects and priorities - Dr Lesley Clark.** Members and interested residents are invited to attend.

Kuranda Cemetery

The Civil Works Dept. previously identified nine standard monumental grave sites; however, by only allowing a lawn cemetery facility, it has been possible to identify nineteen grave sites which can be used. This is good news and Council passed the following resolution: 1. Adopt the report and layout plan for nineteen grave sites at the Cemetery 2. Declare the new area a "lawn cemetery facility only" with allowance for the erection of standard plaques set flush with the ground surface. 3. Not allow any reservations for sites. 4. Require all new grave sites to be dug at a deeper level than normal in order to accommodate multiple burials from the same family. The nineteen grave sites together with the provision for multiple burials for members of the same family will also allow further valuable time for investigations to continue in order to provide a suitable cemetery area for Kuranda. *From C.McDowall CEO Mareeba Shire Council*

The Inaugural "KK" Awards

Paint a picture, draw a cartoon, or mould a figure of a Kuranda or regional identity.

If you can put pen to paper, brush to paint hands to clay? or even if you can't. If you are young or old
The Kuranda Spring Fair needs your help.

On the lines of the famous alternative art prize "The Bald Archies"

All you have to do is

- Fill in an entry form
- Take your work of art to the Art's Cooperative along with \$2.00
- By Friday 23rd July
- Works will be on view for voting during the next week in a public area in Kuranda
- Voting will cost \$1.00 per vote

The work that raises the most money will be the winner.

Winners will be announced at a Function on Saturday 31st July where the works of art will also be auctioned.

Entry Form

Artist Name Junior (U13)/Senior
Subjects Name
Address
Phone Contact \$2.00 paid
I give permission for the attached work of art to be exhibited and auctioned in aid of the Kuranda Spring Fair.
Signed.....
Please ensure all works can be hung- attached to board and have wire attached.

Kuranda Spring Fair Update - 25 September

Only 86 days to go!!!!!!

FOOD- FOOD-FOOD

We are now calling all those local people who would like to hold a food stall in the park to register interest. Please send details to P O Box 860 Kuranda. You can be an organisation, group or individual so long as you are local. A variety of foods would add interest and the food must also be good value for money. A great way to raise money.

The Parade

It was decided at the May meeting to concentrate efforts into one big day of fun, Saturday 25th, rather than a week. With emphasis on the Barron River in the morning, moving into Coondoo St at lunch time with the Parade starting approximately 3.30pm as it begins to get a bit cooler. The party would then begin to happen in Centenary Park.

The Music

If you have a band or are an individual who would like be part of the entertainment in the park or on the streets, now is the time to register interest, send details to P O Box 860, Kuranda.

Bar Tender

A bar will be operating in Centenary Park organisations interested in submitting a tender should contact Chris Wright 40938735 for details.

Spring festival. Saturday September 25

Any person/groups interested in performing at this year's Kuranda Spring Festival i.e. Bands, Comedians, Storytellers. Please contact David Breeze on 0412 458 416 B/H 9-5. We are running two stages this year so please get your nominations in early as this will assist the committee organising the days events. Thank you - David Breeze.

Youth Link

(Youth Service Providers Inc.) is a community based organisation which works with homeless, at risk and disadvantaged young people aged 12-24 years. As well as providing direct services to young people at Youth Link we also run a drop-in centre one afternoon a week. Is there anyone out there who has a surplus of fruit and/or vegetables who would like to donate some to Youth Link? We try to have healthy food available at no cost to the young people who are having a hard time due to various reasons. If you ring Liz at Youth Link on 4031 6179 pick up can be arranged. Thank you all very much. Liz Registered Nurse, Health Program.

Mareeba Shire Council Report

During this financial year the Mareeba Shire Council has achieved a great deal in Kuranda. **New Library.** The Thoree Street facility offers a full range of library resources under the professional guidance of librarian Kath Raward. This project which incorporated the purchase of land for \$280,000 and conversion of a dwelling and library fit out for \$110,000 was complimented by the construction of a much needed 65 bay car park for an additional \$217,000. Plans are already in hand to extend the library and provide a dedicated youth space thanks to a grant of \$22,000 awarded under a **State Library Innovation Grant.** Council will be contributing a further \$30,000 towards this project. Council has spent \$20,000 on book supplies this year. The operational costs this year have been \$41,200.

Jum Rum Creek Bridge. A deteriorated single lane timber deck was replaced with two lane concrete deck with a pedestrian/cycle way attached for the improved safety of all users. Unfortunately necessity dictated that this \$395,000 Council funded project be built during the wet season. However, we greatly appreciate the cooperation and understanding received from residents, particularly on the couple of occasions when the alternative access via Fallon Road was temporarily cut from flooding over the causeway.

Black Mountain Road Bridge. Construction has been delayed pending a Main Roads Department decision on upgrading the intersection with the Highway. Construction is now due to commence by September.

Railway Station Bus Park. The \$345,000 redevelopment of the Railway Station bus park is almost complete except for some final landscaping and footpath work in Arara St. This project was carried out in accordance with the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan and funded through the Tourist Infrastructure Levy. Considering the works were undertaken in the busiest section of the town and over the wet season the whole project has gone very smoothly and is a credit to Council staff and our contractors. Also thanks to the tour operators for their patience. **Skateboard Facility.** The skateboard facility at the Amphitheatre is complete. This is a project that was initiated by the youth of Kuranda with assistance of a \$25,000 Sport and Recreation grant from the State Government. Council has strongly supported this facility by initially matching the State's \$25,000 and most recently spending a further \$10,000 to finish it off.

Wright's Lookout. The road to this scenic lookout will be bitumen sealed at total cost of \$102,000. This will make one of the best vantage points in Cairns hinterland accessible to all vehicles. The improved access to the lookout should also entice more visitors to Kuranda by providing a new attraction for the area. When Council initially decided to improve this road the Dept. of Environment indicated their interest in establishing a proper viewing area. We will be following this up with the Department as soon as the works are complete.

Kuranda Township. Council is often accused of not spending anything other than the Benefited Area Rate collected from the commercial property owners within the town. For your information the Council collects \$150,000 through the Benefited Area Rate. This year there was a \$10,000 carry-over from last year and the total expenditure was as follows:- \$70,000 on promotion, \$62,000 on central town maintenance, and \$28,000 on contract cleaning. In addition to this, Council or the general ratepayers, spent \$42,000 on road maintenance, \$20,000 on street cleaning and \$50,000 on the Esplanade and parks.

The above information provides a broad picture of the Mareeba Shire Council's commitment to the residents and business people of the Kuranda village. There are many other initiatives and services provided by Council. A recent example is the **Cassowary Protection Strategy** in which Council staff are working closely with Kuranda EnviroCare, local residents, and the Wet Tropics Management Agency to protect the local cassowary habitat. Kuranda is a very high profile and very sensitive front door to our Shire. As such it receives a great deal of care and attention from the Mareeba Shire Council.



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PROJECTS for PEOPLE

30th June is not only the end of the financial year, it is also the deadline for a number of applications for funding for projects, so we've been rattling the computer keyboard lately. Being able to undertake projects gives us the opportunity to employ people and to involve wider sectors of the community.

The *EnviroLink* Wildlife Corridor project is, of course, our most ambitious project. It involves hundreds of people and their properties and is being well funded through the Natural Heritage Trust. A new project under development, the removal of sand in the Kuranda weir, will be of interest to tourism and recreational users of the weir and downstream. A cassowary monitoring project will interest all of us who live where cassowaries roam and where they would if they could. Enquiries are welcome on any of these projects.



We received a nice surprise last week when a cheque came through the mail for \$7500 for the design and fabrication of a display trailer. This came through the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund. The display trailer will allow us to take items of interest to shopping centres, markets, field days and shows, pulled along by any vehicle with a standard tow ball. It will be narrow enough to

pass through double door ways, but its many panels will fold out to display posters, brochures and information sheets on whatever is relevant at the time. The panels will fold out to reveal space for specimens of plants, animals or insects, a TV monitor and video, or even art and craft work.

People of Importance

It hasn't been all work and no play. We were fortunate to be selected for a visit by Mrs Sharman Stone, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister for Environment & Heritage. She and her husband arrived by Skyrail, dashed with us out to Big Sands to see the work we and the Green Corps have done, and left by the scenic train an hour later. We found her to be a vibrant and clued-up person who was able to look beyond party politics at the environmental issues confronting us. We could do with more of her ilk.

Tree Planting Therapy - every Saturday 8am-9am

July plantings will be in properties off Boyles Road (off Myola Road). We are following Dismal and Owens Creeks, repairing the riparian (stream banks) areas. The idea is that wildlife, cassowaries in particular, will follow the gullies and streams as they move through their habitat. This keeps them near water and food. The trees we plant are native fruits and nuts, selected to provide food all year round for birds, bees and mammals.

The next meeting of KURANDA *EnviroCare* INC. will be at 7pm on Wednesday 7th July at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

Join us for an eye-opening discourse on

WEEDS Weeds Weeds Weeds *Weeds* Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds

They're rampaging through your garden, along the roadside and along our creeks? See, feel and smell live specimens! Bring your own for identification.

(in a bag or bottle, please)

Staff of DPI, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Mareeba Shire Council will be on hand - so will our botanist, Bruce Wannan.

An Enviro Display is Enviro Education

All our news in *EnviroNews* available at the Kuranda Newsagent

How to be Healthy Though Elderly

by Marjorie Spear

The physiotherapist at the Smithfield Community Health Centre has an excellent, two page pictured exercises leaflet. The exercises are easy and help to keep you mobile and erect. An easy and healthy organic salad to grow is to plant sunflower seeds close together in a container, keep watered and in part shade until plants are about 10 inches high, or less - cut and eat - delicious and very nourishing and can be chopped and mixed into rice or put in a sandwich.

Organic Gardening

by Marjorie Spear.

Weeds everywhere if you use no nasty chemicals. The damp soil makes their removal possible so persevere and cover heaps with black plastic or cardboard having added animal manure to layers of weeds. My vegies are growing, especially the Italian Parsley and Mint. Garlic chives are a great perennial. I leave the root bulbs in the soil until I need to transplant. I cut the green stalks at their base and cut them chopped small and mixed with rice or mixed with bush basil leaves plus other herbs e.g. comfrey and sweet leaf, and boiled gently for a health drink.

Ph. me 4093 7205 if you want free Heliconia roots.

Tree-Kangaroo Survey

Have you ever seen a Tree-kangaroo (tree-climber) in the wild? If so, we need your help. Soon you will be receiving a questionnaire in the mail from us, the Tree-kangaroo and Mammal Group (a community group interested in encouraging people to look after and learn about tree-roos and other north Queensland mammals). In it we will be asking you if you have ever seen a tree-kangaroo, and where you have seen them. We are hoping to firstly, gain information about the past and present distribution of the Lumholtz's Tree-Kangaroo, and secondly, to collect any other information you have on tree-kangaroos which might be helpful in producing an information pamphlet for landholders and/or tourists. Last year we learnt a lot when we ran this survey with Malanda residents. Now we are hoping for a similar response from residents in the surrounding Tableland areas. This survey has been made possible from the Natural Heritage Trust.

AMBULANCE

The Kuranda Ambulance station intends to run a first aid and resuscitation course within the next six weeks. In order to achieve this we need at least 15 people to participate. The course will be held over the weekend and the participants will receive a certificate upon completion. If you are a bit rusty on your first aid skills or have not done a course in the last 3 years now is your opportunity to get current and have some fun in the process. First aid enquiries and bookings can be made toll free on 1300 650 377. The Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is a group of community minded individuals who dedicate many hours work per month toward enhancing the ambulance service to the local community. The role of the committee is to raise awareness in the community about the ambulance service and its products, and to also inform the Ambulance service via the commissioner as to the effectiveness of the local service; if you have an opinion on how services can be improved or information about how the service is falling short we would appreciate your comments. You can contribute to this by speaking with your individual representative on the committee, by attending the up coming **Annual General Meeting to be held on the 5th August 1999**, or by mail to PO Box 256, Kuranda. The LAC runs a stall on the 3rd Saturday of every month outside St Saviours Church in Coondoo St. so please come along and have a browse- you will be surprised at what is on offer, at very realistic prices.

LEON'S TIP.

Chest Pain While not all cases of chest pain will kill you this is something that can be only determined by a qualified doctor, following a range of tests usually conducted at a hospital. So if you have pain in your chest that lasts for more than five minutes you need to stop all physical activity and get someone to dial 000 and get an ambulance to take you to hospital. If this should occur to someone you are caring for the advice is the same. Get them to rest and get them to a hospital/doctor sooner rather than later. Should things progress further and the person becomes unconscious you should:- Lay them on their side. Tilt the head back to open the air passages to the lungs. Loosen tight clothing. Stay with the person until help arrives. Ensure the person is breathing. When a caller contacts the ambulance service the call taker can give comprehensive advice over the phone and help those with limited experience get through even the most intense type of situations.



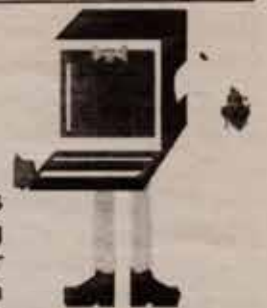
The kindy and preschool groups are on holiday, having completed a very interesting and enjoyable second term. We return the week commencing **5th July 1999**. Thanks very much to all those chocaholic members of the community who helped us raise about a thousand dollars towards our budget. Thanks also to the chocolate sellers and those organisations who contributed towards the incentive prize offered. We're planning a Pie-Drive for next term so look out for the opportunity to buy a delicious Barrons Kitchen pie. As a community kindergarten we receive about 40% of our total running costs through the Creche and Kindergarten Association arm of the Education Department. The balance is raised by fund raising and fees. Therefore the reasonable fees can only be maintained by constant successful fund raising.

Waiting lists are open for the years 2000 and 2001 for both Preschool and Kindergarten; please call in and see Lorraine for the necessary form. The places for the year 2000 are almost full so please enrol soon to avoid disappointment. We plan a Huge Day Out for all kindergarten and preschool children to see "Round and Round the Mulberry Bush". The production is being staged at the Cairns Civic Centre by the Fame Theatre Company of Brisbane. The show promises fifty minutes of theatrical magic with fantastic costumes, sets and effects featuring our favourite nursery rhyme characters. Please book and pay soon at Kindy to avoid disappointment; the cost is \$5.50 per ticket. **Maths in the Home** the foundation of maths learning are laid in the early years. Children observe family members using numbers and mathematical skills for a variety of purposes. They ask questions and begin to show and interest in patterns and in counting things in family activities and their play. Some everyday examples of this include:- sorting the washing, talking about the whites, coloureds, underclothes and towels together; observing the water filling the basin, chat about your observations using words like, full, fuller, bottom, top and half-way up; read and talk about numbers on everyday items such as signs, notices, clothing, catalogues, magazines, TV guides and food packaging. Parents and caregivers play a unique role in using the experiences that abound in everyday life to help children's maths development.

Queensland State Secondary School Cross Country Titles.

Kuranda State High School is about to put Kuranda on the centre of the map when it hosts the Qld titles on 14th and 15th July. This event rarely comes to the Peninsula let alone the Tablelands and who would have thought Kuranda. The new High School hosted the Peninsula Regional Championships last year and secured the right to host the event last held at Atherton some 15 years ago, with the attractions of the beautiful course on the High School grounds. Most cross-country events are conducted "off campus" road venues, meaning the infrastructure of these days are lost on the wider community. The school's venue has the added bonus of landscaped, established facilities to compliment the 3.6 and 4.8 km loops set in stables, fields, forest, creeks and woodlands. None of the course is run on bitumen or gravel and it is because of this that it is easy on the legs and joints. That's not to say the course is not arduous, there are plenty of ups and downs and tight corners. Viewers and supporters are offered ample vantage stations along the way. The grassy areas of the course of which there are many are maintained by groundsmen and students. As a lead up to the State Titles the school will again host the Peninsula Championships and on the first Sunday of the June/July holidays the Athletics North Queensland Cross Country. In a reciprocal arrangement the Association will provide many of the officials for the Secondary Schools event. The event is seen as something bigger than the School itself; this is a community activity probably not to come along again for a long time. It is an opportunity for the people and organisations of the Kuranda community to take pride in offering a wonderful environment for 600 runners to race in to the best of their ability. The organisational factors are Accommodation, Transport, Coaches, Managers, **Billeting procedures** (Kuranda will billet 100 12-19 yr olds), Shade, Signposting, Grass mowing, Marketing Kuranda. Students from one learning team (a group of about 15) are busy constructing letters, advertising and generally informing members of the community who would like to be involved. Students are accessing the latest Arts, Technology, Computer and Video techniques as the best possible means by which to publicise the event. Ideas that have been generated range from a Video screening of the entire course to display and describe what runners would see while running, Maps created to display to the public. **A trading, promotions arcade** to promote unique Kuranda culture and Arts, Performance, wares, goods and services. If you would like an opportunity to be involved at any level please feel free to contact Sports Organiser Gary Davis at Kuranda State High School on 4093 8246.

THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: Keep Up With Viruses There are two things to learn from recent news reports: Viruses aren't going away anytime soon, and it's dangerous to let down your guard. Although Mac users have an easier time of it than Windows users when it comes to viruses -- one of the few benefits of having fewer people developing on the platform -- they still must be vigilant. Mac users received a double dose recently. First, LinuxPPC released a CD-ROM infected with the AutoStart worm. Although there doesn't seem to be any problems stemming from this infection and the company is promising a clean CD of the Mac-based Linux tools in a few days, it should at least remind people to be on their toes. About the same time, it was found that Worm.ExploreZip, which plagued thousands of PC users, in some cases could affect Macs. According to Symantec, if a Mac opens the worm in a PC emulation program or is hooked up to an infected PC via a network, it is vulnerable. If the Mac has files with Windows-compatible extensions, such as .xls and .doc, they'll get zapped to 1 kilobyte, just like their Windows brethren.

TIPS OF THE MONTH FOR WIN95/98 Here are some nifty folder shortcuts for Windows 98 & IE4/5 users: right-click on the Start button, choose Explore, then (in the Explorer window which pops up) **create a New Folder**. If the 'Explore' option is greyed out, you should run the TweakUI power toy and make sure all of your drives are visible. Rename the folder to one of the following and hit the ENTER key. Some of these folders seem to work better than others (I don't know why). Be sure to copy the name and the entire string, not just part of it. **Control Panel**.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D} **Printers**.{2227A280-3AEA-1069-A2DE-08002B30309D} **DUN**.{992CFFA0-F557-101A-88EC-00DD010CCC48} **Inbox**.{00020D75-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} **My Computer**.{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D} **Recycle Bin**.{645FF040-5081-101B-9F08-00AA002F954E} **Network Neighborhood**.{208D2C60-3AEA-1069-A2D7-08002B30309D} **Desktop**.{00021400-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} **Briefcase**.{85BBD920-42A0-1069-A2E4-08002B30309D} **Fonts**.{BD84B380-8CA2-1069-AB1D-08000948F534} **Here's another typing shortcut for you slow typers**. If the web site address you're looking for starts with a 'www' and ends in a 'com' then you're in luck. In later versions of Netscape and Internet Explorer, you can type in the root word (for example, adobe'), hit ENTER, and wait a few seconds for 'www.adobe.com' to automatically load. And you should forget about typing 'http://' first... the newer Web browsers will automatically insert it. **If you have a 28 or less speed modem** it would be good to get extra speed out of it by installing DUN software. A free one is available at <http://tu cows.cairns.net.au/dial95.html> Saddhen

Hydroponic gardening.

This is a good time of the year in North Queensland for all gardeners. The produce of my garden is mostly eaten raw. I tend to graze as I feed everything. My crops include tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, strawberries, pak choy, peas, beans, celery, parsley, watercress, nasturtium, and different herbs. I have a new variety of peas called bush peas, which I grow in a broccoli box. They don't grow very high so you don't need much in the way of support. I grow them quite close together so that they hold each other up. I do the same with celery. In hydroponics they don't have to reach out for food and consequently don't have as big a root system. Our bore water is rich in calcium, magnesium and other minerals, which means that with the addition of other trace elements you can make your own nutrient. The salt in our water is an advantage especially with tomatoes. Research overseas has shown that with the addition of salt to the nutrient solution the fruit is usually improved in terms of colour, shelf life, flavour and analytical composition. I don't need to add salt as it is already in the water. The Cairns Hydroponic Gardening Society will be holding its July meeting at my place. For information Ph. 4093 0394.



Flower show and Fete



On Saturday July 31st between 10am and 4 pm in the Mareeba Shire Hall you can treat yourself to a visual feast of flowers. There will be cut flowers on display, orchids, pot plants and many exhibits of floral art, from both adults and children, cooking and handcraft feature as well as a student poetry and art competition. Refreshments are available for you to enjoy at any time during the day. Various groups will be providing entertainment. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children are admitted free. Should you feel like entering in the many sections of competition, free schedules are available from the Kuranda Library. Entries are accepted in the Shire hall between 4pm and 9pm on Friday the 30th July. You can also expect the usual fete stalls so there is plenty to give you a very pleasant experience. This is an annual event so, if you have not been before, and even if you have, the Flower Show and fete is well worth a visit. - Irene Newlands Convenor on behalf of the Uniting Church.

Kuranda Garden Group

held its June get together at Fruitful Farm in Koah Road. It is all organic helped by the leaves of the many Neem trees that surround the healthy fruit trees and vigorous vegetables. Some vegetables nearing maturity and some recently planted. The vegetables and orange trees were all well mulched and weeds were not to be seen. A social club was holding a camping weekend - they had massage tents and spiritual healers at very inexpensive charges, also delicious home made cooking all very welcome after touring the farm. Our July 10 Social at 2pm, will be at Rowena Rusch's, Koah Road - Just passed the sports club. Bring a plate for tea break and questions and your surplus produce to exchange. Ph. Marjorie 4093 7205 for enquiries. All welcome.

KISC news

Pop in and have a cuppa when you come in for a browse of our lending library, or Book exchange. Some titles available for borrowing include: Video - Active listening with children. Books: The Assertive Option. Assertiveness at Work. Brain Allergies. Booklets available for borrowing include - A Parents Guide to Bullying. Hearing the Cry (responding to suicidal behaviour). There are also manuals such as : Conflict Resolution - the 12 steps community development manual.

Pensioners and Superannuants League.

The Kuranda Branch wishes to advise that the Ordinary meeting scheduled for Monday 5 July 1999 has been cancelled. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 19 July 1999 at 1.30pm at the CWA Hall and will be followed by the Ordinary meeting. All pensioners are invited to attend and the community is reminded that this applies to superannuants as well as people on aged, disability or carer's pensions. The AP & SL is a strong lobby group for issues such as banking facilities and charges, aged care accommodation, pharmaceutical benefits etc. At each meeting members are provided with a free copy of "The Comet" (the official publication of the AP & SL) and the "Seniors" newspaper. We also have a delightful afternoon tea and chat and would like to see you there. For any inquiries please contact the Secretary, Kay Loftes on 4093 7674

Respite Care

Respite: Interval of rest or relief.

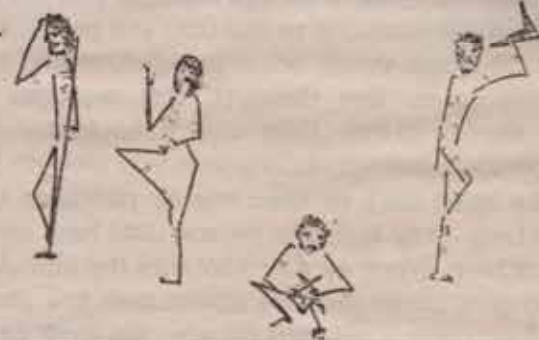
Are you lonely, want to make new friends, or are you a carer and need a break from your 24 hour caring role. If so come along each Thursday to C.W.A Hall Kuranda and enjoy some social interaction. For more details don't hesitate to contact co-ordinator Deslie on 4092 4513 between 8am - 4pm each day, or visit Kuranda CWA Thursdays 9 - 3pm.

Horse and Pony Club

Kuranda Horse and Pony Club held it's first Open Horse Sports weekend for 1999 on 5/6th of June. 47 horses and riders braved the threatening weather to be rewarded by near perfect conditions soon after it started - the odd light shower to keep the dust down and a very workable temperature. There was an excellent mix of local and visiting riders from the coast and Tablelands, and competition was tight but friendly. Eleven events in five age groups plus an Open Barrel Race were run and scores totalled for aggregate placings. Aggregate Placings: 8yrs and under - 1st Jessica Kelly (Mareeba) 2nd Shannon Clarke (Kuranda) 3rd Teagan Snell (Dimbulah). 9,10,11 years. 1st Shaun Wallace (Ravenshoe) 2nd Holly Cochran (Kuranda) 3rd Keely Bridges (Cardwell). 12,13,14 years. 1st Christine Leet (Herberton) 2nd Julia Aynsough (Cairns) 3rd a tie between Tess Bartlett (Kuranda) and Rebecca Braithwaite (Kuranda). 15,16,17 years. 1st Teagan Wallace (Ravenshoe) 2nd Kim Leet (Herberton) 3rd Melanie Jordan (Kuranda). 18 years and over. 1st Ken Furber (Mareeba) 2nd Lyn Leet (Herberton) 3rd Bill English (Mareeba). Open Barrel. 1st Ken Furber (Mareeba) 2nd Kim Leet (Herberton) 3rd Melanie Jordan (Kuranda) Contact Tanya Vickers 4093 8887

Message from The Fireys

Thank you to all businesses, families and individuals who helped or supported the 1999 Auxiliary Firefighting Championships. Without you, everyone, the weekend would not have been the success that it was. Thank you. Captain Ray Wintour, Lieutenant Karen Davies, Lieutenant Nicholas Chambers and the crew at Kuranda Fire Station.



QUEEN MAGGIE MEMORIAL

The dedication ceremony for this Memorial has been postponed. The bronze plaque, which is in the process of being worked, is expected here shortly. The community will be advised on the new date for the Ceremony.

Kill the Pest! Not the Pets and Wildlife.

Rats and mice can be a problem at certain times of the year and this wet season has been no exception. While wanting to control this problem many people are concerned about pets or wildlife accidentally eating the bait or eating a poisoned rodent. RACUMIN and RATSACK are effective "multiple feed" first generation rat and mice baits. Rodents need to feed on small quantities over 3-4 consecutive days before symptoms occur. They are of lower toxicity than the so called "single feed" or second generation rat baits and are eliminated over a few days from rodent bodies. Problems with pets and wildlife feeding on poisoned rodents are therefore unlikely unless they are in near plague quantities and are being eaten daily. While cases of dogs accidentally eating baits are known, often symptoms do not develop if the quantity is small. If larger quantities are eaten the animals can be tested and treated by a vet., with little likelihood of complications. Controlling rodents while minimising risks to wildlife and pets requires an integrated common sense approach. Prevent rodents getting in by sealing up possible entry points. Make sure all food is stored in sealed containers and no food scraps are left about (including pet food). Store rodent baits in sealed containers. Place rodent baits in areas inaccessible to pets and wildlife. Don't let the bait run out, and check bait stations daily until the rodents stop feeding. Use Racumin or Ratsack multiple feed first generation rat bait. Should suspected poisoning occur make sure the vet knows which product is involved. Please remember that the use of these products for the control of protected native rodents-eg. white tailed rats, requires permission from Wildlife Authorities. There are humane traps available for hire at the Green Shop and the Vet Surgery for trapping and relocating problem natives. Contributed by Veterinary Surgery

KURANDA RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

The Kuranda Rangers have been faring well in the hot competition in Cairns each Saturday. A record of 91 players signed on this year to make up 7 teams in the competition. The "LJ Hooker" Senior Colts have played some exciting games and currently holds a top 4 place on the ladder. The "Harvey Norman" Under 14 team holds top position in the A Division. Incredibly these two teams boast 11 FNQ representative players in the Under 13,14,15 & 16 age groups. The Club has 13 FNQ reps in total. These dedicated and hardworking players and their destinations for the State Titles in June/July are: Under 12: Daniel Veivers and BJ (Mackay); Under 13: Jo Rusch, Josh Guy, Jamie Western, Scott Thompson, Lindsay Styles, Mark Fasiolo.(Rockhampton). Under 14: Neal Walters (Townsville). Under 15: Tai Inoue and Andrew Arias (Toowoomba). Under 16: Adric Rusch (Bundaberg). Under 16 (girls) Helen Coleman (Gold Coast). With these 13 FNQ representative players and two selected as 'shadow' players, the club has exceeded expectations for 1999. The Club won overall champion of the competition in '98 based on team placings in competitive age groups and this is shown with the percentage of players (over 10%) who have reached rep level. There are many fine young players emerging through the ranks in the Under 7 to 11 age groups yet to be discovered and nurtured. These teams have been enjoying their games and coming up with some excellent results. Off the field the committee has been doing some overtime regrading the further development of the club by fundraising, grant applications and lobbying the MSC for much needed sports fields in Kuranda district. Special thanks to K & P for their invaluable assistance. Carnival for 7, 8 and 9 year olds: "Nick Brko Carnival" The Club will be holding its annual carnival for under 7,8 & 9 year olds on the 22nd of August at Bartley Park, Kuranda. Teams from Cairns, the northern beaches and tablelands will compete for the honour of taking home the Nick Brko trophy. Over 190 players will be involved and over 500 people in attendance. The general community is invited to attend. Finally thank you to our sponsors: LJ Hooker Kuranda, Harvey Norman Computers Cairns, Kuranda Foodstore, Kuranda tree Service, and Ramskull Press. Supported by the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund. Also a big thank you to our supporters and volunteers. Club contacts: President, Norman Guy 4093 8803, Secretary, Tracy Rusch 4093 7816. KRSC INC. PO Box 828, Kuranda.

Swimming

with Pam Elgar

The final season's AUSSI Masters short course swimming carnival was run by the Cairns Mudcrabs and held at the 25m pool at Paradise Palms on 22nd May. A good number of competitors from around Queensland and a perfect day and setting, the pool was slightly cool! Donna Pierce swam well in her age group (in spite of a cold/flu) and came second with the silver medal. At the presentation dinner at Paradise Palms she was also presented with a Queensland State record certificate for swimming 1450m in 30 minutes. Great swimming Donna. She also had two personal bests in the carnival races. Pam Elgar was awarded gold in the 70-74 age group - no other competitors! But she did a good 25m freestyle personal best. Pool information for anyone interested: Smithfield pool only open for limited hours so best to ring. Tobruk open as usual. Plus very good aqua-aerobics every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9am (for one hour) with Mignon. Worree pool (rather a hike) now has solar/gas heating and the pool is very pleasant. I went and watched about 30 top swimmers from the AIS, Canberra, up here for a training camp. People like Michael Klim and Susie O'Neil plus others well known to the public. They make it look so easy and effortless and oh! so fast.



KRSC Welcomes New Sponsor
KUR U 14 A team sponsored by Harvey Norman Computers, Cairns.



FNQ Representative players.
L-R Jo Rusch (U13) Tai Inoue (U15) Andrew Arias (U15) Helen Coleman (U16) Neal Walters (U14) Adric Rusch (U16) Josh Guy (U13)
Bottom L-R Jamie Westera, Mark Fasiolo, Lyndsay Styles, Scott Thompson (All U13's)
Absent Daniel Veivers & "BJ" (Bendick) U12

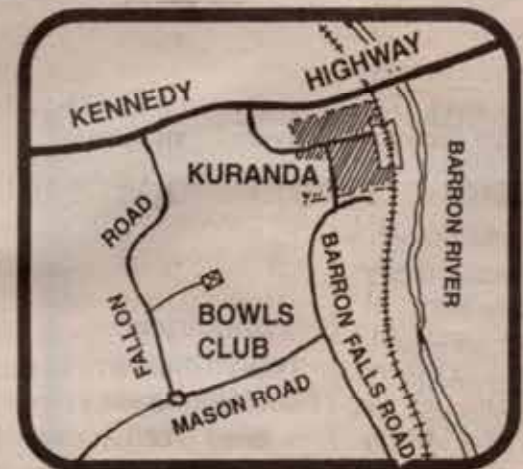


A Winner!

Georgia Bruce and mount Cobradah St.Peter won the Far North Equestrian Group Dressage event at Trinity Beach. Congratulations Georgia! Sydney in October for the Nationals and looking to 2000 selection.

Let's Play Bowls

at KURANDA BOWLS CLUB



NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME
ENQUIRIES:- Tel. 40937143 (Club)
40938057
Thursday: Casual NIGHT BOWLS
6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
Saturday: Social Bowls (Open Day)
1.00 p.m. register
1.30 p.m. start.
Sunday: Social Bowls, A.T.D.B.A.
1.00 p.m. register
1.30 p.m. start.

Artist's Profile

To break the constraints of technique and material, to push their limits and introduce hybrid media is often the challenge of Victorian born multi-media visual artist, crafts person, designer and teacher, Kerryn Madsen-Pietsch of Innisfail. "I am always drawn to the physicality of the manipulation of materials into form and the exploration of design and surface decoration in abstract forms, whether through paint, fibre, screen-printing, collage and montage using one's own photo imagery, drawing on paper, canvas, board or clay. My surroundings of rainforest, mountains, beach and backyard are rich sources for inspiration and for materials but I continually develop my perceptual and drawing skills through figure drawing classes", says Kerryn. Kerryn Madsen-Pietsch graduated from Deakin University 1977, Geelong and Bendigo College of Advanced Education 1982, commenced artwork in Queensland in 1985, her first solo exhibition being in Innisfail 1994, and continues to juggle her occupation as an artist, with family, teaching and now a retail art business.

Professional development has been ongoing with influences mainly through art workshops, in particular with Wendy Mills and Dennis McGee, having worked sculpturally and structurally in the physical environment of beach and rainforest, with Marion Gaemers for fibre techniques, Irene Amos for drawing on the inner energies and Steve Royster for layering of surface textures. A window display of her work is being featured for the month of July at the Kuranda Artist's Cooperative, where Kerryn is an active exhibiting member.

Work is also displayed at the Central Gallery at Cairns central and Artropica Innisfail Studio Gallery where Kerryn is part-owner and operator. For further information: Kerryn Madsen-Pietsch. Tel/Fax: 4061 1747 (w)



Kerryn Madsen-Pietsch with "Rainforest Floor" fabric design on calico

Library News by Kath Raward.

Over the past month the Library has been buzzing with activity. We have received loads of new books to add to our already bursting bookshelves. There are stacks of new fiction and non-fiction to choose from. So if you haven't already joined the library, come in and have a look one day. Don't forget to bring some identification and proof of residency with you so you can borrow books, CD's or videos on the day. The June School Holidays Storytelling Session was a smash hit. Our many thanks go to Linda Jodner for the wonderful performance. We all enjoyed her stories of cockroaches and spitting Llamas and went home singing the catchy tunes from the day's selection. Each School Holiday the Library hosts a special craft or storytelling session in the library. It's a good idea to check for details and book early as places are always limited. The library has applications for the 1999 Young Writers Awards, for those folk 18-25 years old that are interested in winning \$2,000 for the best short story. Applications close August 13 1999, so come into the library to collect your application form. The book review this month is from Mary Yeates. The book is "The Dark Room" by Minette Walters and may sound familiar to viewers of the ABC T.V. as it has recently been aired as a BBC Drama. Minette Walters is a great author and this is a great book.

Book Review By Mary Yeates

The Dark Room by Minette Walters

This is Minette Walters 4th novel. This novel continues in the same vein as the previous ones, full of suspense, drama and the unexpected. But each novel has its own format (this one full of newspaper clippings and police reports relating to the murders and events relating to them). In "The Scold's Girdle" (which some people say is her most successful novel) each chapter is prefaced with a short excerpt from one of Shakespeare's plays. "The Dark Room" constantly changes track and as soon as one feels the murders have been solved a new, startling event occurs. Minette Walters, in all her novels, dwells on the psychopathic sides of her characters and this novel is no exception as her main character has lost her memory but not her mind. Exciting reading! I enjoyed "The Dark Room" more than "The Sculptress" as I had not seen a T.V. production of it and so I didn't know the outcome.



Coiled fibre basketry. Jacaranda leaf stems, banana fibre, palm fluorescence stems, philodendron sheath.

<p>KURANDA READING GROUP Next Meeting Monday 5th July 1999 at 7.30 pm. Kuranda Library</p>	<p>Organisations of club/reading list to be discussed at this meeting.</p> <p>Enquiries/registrations: Kuranda Library 4093 9185</p>
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Announcing.....

The Green House
"Millennium Bug"
Scarecrow Competition
and Exhibition
(Kuranda Spring Festival)
~full details next month~

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"Frogs Band of Old" will be opening at the new under stage setting on Sunday 27 June with Morris and Anna from the Windmill Cafe doing the catering, great music on a regular basis each Sunday. Rock Eisteddfod rehearsals are underway on the main stage with over 50 students from the High School involved. The performance is in July and needs your support. Community workers and the Noombi crew have done some great work on the grounds. Leith Silver is taking over the bookings work and a new groundsman is required to keep the place looking good. **General Meeting is on Saturday 26 June at 3 pm.** Please support this meeting and come and have a look at the results of all the hard work that has gone into making Understage a fantastic space.

Koah Sports and Social Club

We are very pleased to report that the Koah market was a huge success with stallholders and the public both happy with the outcome, the lovely country atmosphere and the great variety of goods on offer. Thanks to our market co-ordinator Barbara and her crew. The market will be on again on Saturday September 4, Saturday December 4. We would like to give a special thank you to Amber Cunico from the Opera Cafe for her donation of a delightful homemade gourmet cake for the raffle.

X-Treme Talent Quest

The preparation for the Talent Quest on Saturday July 3 are well under way and the line-up of talented youth is sure to impress. This is the last call for late entries so get in now to avoid disappointment. Cash is up for grabs with Senior Section 13 and above taking out 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$20. Juniors up to 13, 1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10. There will also be encouragement awards in both categories and a certificate of participation for all entrants. If you feel you can't sing, dance, act or perform in any other way for any reason - we need an audience - a Cheer Squad! So come along and enjoy the entertainment with special guests and a few great surprises, food, drinks, raffle, lucky door prize, all for only \$2 per head. Kids under 3 free.

Important Information - X-Treme Talent Quest - Koah Hall on Saturday 3 July at 7.00pm. Refreshments available. For further information please phone Salie on 40937715 or Ramona on 4093 7808.

Any donations towards prizes or volunteers to help with setup etc would be warmly welcomed. Thanks!!

Hall for Hire only \$75. Phone J.Colley on 40937062.



X - Treme Talent Quest

Saturday July 3, 7.00 pm

Entry Form

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

NAME OF ACT _____

TYPE OF ACT eg Dance/song/ skit _____

LENGTH OF ACT _____

NUMBER & NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS IN ACT _____

PHONE CONTACT _____

To be held at Koah Sports and Social Club

For more info Phone 40937715



Dr. Henry with her proud parents Ramona and Frank.

Congratulations!! Dr Rosita Henry (nee Rusch)

On May 1 at the Cairns Convention Centre Rosita Henry received her Doctorate from the James Cook University as Doctor of Philosophy. I'm sure most of you will know Anthropologist Rosita as her familiar face keeps popping up around Kuranda, particularly Frogs Restaurant, Kuranda Cafe and strategic street corners. Her Doctorate is the culmination of many years of dedication, drive and hard work.

Rosita would like to thank the Kuranda community for their generous contribution as participants in the research project.

A copy of her thesis titled Practising Place, Performing Memory: Identity Politics in an Australian Town, the "Village in the Rainforest" will be available in the Kuranda library and also the James Cook University Library.



Entrance steps to the Kuranda Library through the gardens.

LIONS NEWS

Twenty three years ago the Kuranda Lions were granted their Charter by Lions International. On Saturday May 29th, the annual anniversary and Charter Dinner was held at the Sports and Social Club. And after 23 years here, the Lions are still serving the community, and are as active as ever. On this occasion we were privileged to have in attendance for the official changeover duties, the Vice District Governor elect, Carlo Cavallo, accompanied by his wife Rosa. With live music, a beautiful three course meal, raffles and lots of fun, the 40 Lions, visitors from other clubs and local guests were guaranteed a great evening.

For the next 12 months our new President will be 'young' Brent Hammond, with generous support from Ken Vievers again our 'penny-conscious' Treasurer, and Yvonne Dighton coming back for more as Secretary (and caterer).

The outgoing President Bob Hammond told those present that the past year had been a successful one. The folk of Kuranda had given tremendous support to the Lions various activities, and the Club had in fact been able to return to the community something in the region of \$3000 in the form of financial grants and equipment, etc. The Kuranda Branch of 'Riding for the Disabled', and the Kuranda Pathfinders travel assistance, were just two of the local organisations to benefit.

During the evening we made another presentation, this time a cheque for \$550 to Father Chris Wright who received it on behalf of the local Ambulance Committee. This sum had been raised and donated solely through the efforts of Lions Jim and Olive Mealing, at the Original Kuranda Markets. Lions \$100 Club. With the board recently filled the draw was made on the 14th June. The winners (all Kuranda residents) were: 1st No.44 J.Buck, \$60. 2nd No.46 Jill Melody, \$30. 3rd No. 94 Zoe, \$10 Many thanks to one and all who support us in our various Fundraising activities. Special thank you to those who repeatedly purchase raffle tickets and enter their number on the \$100 board with our one and only Lion Col Jeanes.

Cliff Stevens (Honorary Lion)



Bob Hammond congratulates Brent Hammond on his elevation to the Presidency.

Words of Wisdom from OSHO

No 58 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. That is one of the reasons why women are not great painters and great poets - they need not be: they can be great mothers. Why does man try to become a great scientist, poet, painter, this and that? He is jealous of women: he cannot create children. He feels impotent.

Osho Information Centre, Saddhen. 4093 0291.

**Kuranda
Seventh-day Adventist
Church**

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

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

LIVING WATERS

**CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
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Sunday Services
9:30am
Koah Sports & Social Club
(See map)

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Ph: 4092 6998 Home

Senior Pastor:-
Adem Xhafer
Local Pastor:-
Neil Cassata

Email:
livwater@fastinternet.net.au



UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA

Methodist, Presbyterian, & Congregational Churches, joined together in 1977.
Informal style of service - 1st Sun of month

Service 9.00am

4th July, Barang St.
at St. Christopher's Church.

ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 4092 1175.
K. Buhler 4093 7348.

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KURANDA**

Invites you to Worship
Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Eucharist
and Sunday School
5.00pm Holy Communion (4th June)
5.00pm Evening Prayer (18th June)

Thursdays
10.00am Holy Communion

SPECIAL SERVICES
Patronal Festival of the Transfiguration
Saturday 31st July
6.00pm Sung Eucharist

ACTIVITIES
ALPHA
Sunday school
Home groups
Monster Garage Sale
Saturday 3rd July
8.30am to 1.00pm
Enq Rev'd Chris Wright
Tel 40938735
Email wrightc@iig.com.au

*St Christopher's
Catholic Church*

Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be
held
at 6pm
Wednesday Mass
7.30pm



Flower Show
see page 6.

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
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- 3rd Canberra: Chifley tells the coal miners that the Government will not be moved by threats.
- 5th China: Chiang Kai-shek appeals to the US for aid.
- 7th Canberra: Chifley reveals plans for the Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric Authority.
- 9th UK: South African Bobby Locke wins the British Open golf title after a replay against Harry Bradshaw.
- 11th Sydney: Two union leaders jailed for 12 months for withdrawing £15,000 of union funds to help striking miners.
- 11th UK: The Transport and General Workers Union bans Communists and Fascists from office.
- 13th Rome: The Pope says any Catholic aiding Communism faces excommunication.
- 15th Geneva: Wimbledon finalist Jaroslav Drobný and Vladimir Cernick defect to the West.
- 19th Indochina: Laos becomes independent.
- 22nd London: 21-day dock strike ends.
- 24th West Germany: Author Thomas Mann returns from exile.
- 26th London: Privy Council upholds the Australian High Court ruling that bank nationalisation is invalid.
- 30th China: In a daring 140-mile dash under the cover of darkness along the flooded Yangtze River, the British frigate, *Amethyst*, reached safety today - four months after she was shelled and trapped by advancing Communist armies.
- 31st NSW: Army and Air Force men began to work nine open-cut coal mines on the nsw northern and western coalfields at midnight last night. Shep

A Thought for July

This month we open our bible to St Matthews gospel and read Chapter.18 verse 24 to 33 For Jesus life was sometimes very difficult indeed. We need to be quite clear about this because otherwise we go through life with a very unreal Jesus. In this passage Our Lord is talking to anyone who wishes to follow his way. That way was by no means palatable to everyone who came in contact with him. People tended to be either captivated or alienated. Some were so alienated that they were prepared to act out their hatred. They began by saying that Jesus work was that of the devil. Our lord was under no illusions about the consequences for those who in any age would follow in his way. They too would often be considered to be the devil though it would not always be expressed in this way. But how could this be? Jesus taught about God healed disease, told magnificent truths in parables. But what we can easily miss is that the news that is good for one may be heard by another as a very great threat. We can see this in the Old Testament. A prophet like Amos would come along and ask very uncomfortable questions. Why were so many people poor? Why could so many officials be so easily bribed? The truth was being spoken but it brought sharply different reactions. So it was with Jesus. To us a story such as that of the Samaritan seems harmless. However if we had heard it as a Jew of Jesus' time we would realise that we and our church and our society were being sharply criticized for our neglect of many needs. We would most probably be extremely angry and express that anger. We might try to find ways to deny what we have heard. We might say defensively that a rural rabbi has no idea how complex social issues are, or that perhaps this fellow is nothing less than a disloyal and subversive and should be legally dealt with perhaps it was time he was done away with! So it was and so it will always be. Helder Camara the very tiny and now elderly Archbishop of Recife in Brazil is recognised by many as a giant of compassion and courage. He once said, " When I gave the poor bread they said I was a saint". "When I asked why the poor were hungry they said I was a communist " When Jesus hears this he must find it very familiar. It was his own experience was it not and it is the experience of many Christians today. The Courage with which they face such experiences is the good news good news for today. Our Lord experienced resistance when he challenged others. His Gospel will always meet such resistance it his challenge to us to over come the resistance as he himself overcame it.

News from St Saviour's Church

The Bishop of North Queensland the Rt. Rev'd Clyde Wood visited St Saviour's on Sunday the 20th June for a consultation with the congregation. Topics discussed were the creation of a separate Parish of Kuranda and the vision that the congregation has for the future. The present Alpha course at St Saviour's is now drawing to a close, and a new Alpha course will start in mid August. If you would like to come along and learn more about the Christian faith in an ecumenical and unthreatening environment give Graham or Merriel a ring on 40930364.

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 Sat 10 Garden Club, Rusch's, Koah Road. 2 pm
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YUNGABURRA		#8.30am	*8.25am				#8.30am	#8.30am	
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am		3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am	9.15am
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am			4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am	9.45am
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am		12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm	7.30am	10.20am	8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8.15am	11.15am			5.15pm		8.15am	11.15am	9.15am 11.15am 2.50pm

FROM CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			
DEPART										
CAIRNS	8.30am	9.30am		1.30pm	3.15pm		5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	2.50pm
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am		2.10pm	3.55pm		6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	3.30pm
MAREEBA	9.40am				4.30pm		6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm	2.15pm
ATHERTON	10.15am		*3.05pm		5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	2.45pm	2.45pm
YUNGABURRA			*3.25pm		5.30pm				3.05pm	3.05pm
MALANDA (Arr.)			*3.45pm		5.45pm				3.15pm	3.15pm
HERBERTON	10.30am				5.30pm	*3.35pm			3.15pm	3.15pm
RAVENSHOE (Arr.)	11.00am				6.00pm	*4.00pm				

* School Days Only # MUST Book Ahead
 AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)
 HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern side of Sheridan St only) AVAILABLE ON SELECTED SERVICES (Additional fare applies)
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