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Something BIG has spread its wings in Kuranda. Like the Butterfly, Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre Inc., from its small beginnings and long 15 year pupation has finally emerged triumphant with its new premises and dedicated staff and volunteers settling in. Much gratitude and thanks are due to the dedicated struggles of Management, past and present, and the vigorous application of long hours by Staff and Volunteers. Also thanks to MPs and townspeople, past and present, who have lent their energies and support. Kuranda can now look forward to the breadth and depth of services and supports that a Neighbourhood Centre can bring to the Village.



"come on in..."

Seasons greetings to all from the K.M.A.



KMA inc. management wishes the joys & blessings of the Festive Season to all our readers and contributors and supporters. To the many businesses that supported us with advertising. To the faithful contributors from Kuranda's many organisations and clubs and last but not least, our wonderful long suffering production team and our valiant paper folders.



Joy, Peace, Happiness and every Blessing for 2008



COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Judy and I would like to sincerely thank our many friends and other Kuranda business people who called at the shop or contacted us to extend their congratulations on the Kuranda Candy Kitchen being listed in the Top 10 Wine and Food Experiences in Australia by Lonely Planet. We feel very proud. Thanks again for sharing this recognition with us.

**Ross Breadsell -
Kuranda Candy Kitchen**

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Hello my name is Marie, my e-mail address diggerette44@yahoo.com.au. Not so long ago I visited a peaceful place called Kuranda. In that short time I met so many wonderful locals, with meeting the locals it was so easy to get involved with the community. I felt like I belong.

It's strange how things happen, I wasn't supposed to be there, but I was. All I did for a friend was to bring a car up from Brisbane, which they bought in Brisbane. With speaking to so many people, I heard about the youth problem, that there is no activity for the youth, I came across the perfect man in Kuranda that be a great spokesman for the youth, his name is Dave. I also got involved with Myola development, when I got home I contacted a politician friend of mind, also I've written to the ABC, 60 Minutes, Today Tonight etc, to see what I can do to help the people in Kuranda area.

Within a few days of being in Kuranda, I learnt so much, got involved, helped out, and it felt so much like home, I miss Kuranda. If anyone wishes to contact me for any reason, you are most welcome, even though I am not there, I feel very much part of the community.

Ms Marie Elliott

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Congratulations to Dave Coupe of Kuranda Veranda and Kulture Vulture Productions for the special event "Opera Under The Stars". A wonderful night was had by the 200 strong people who turned up to witness a landmark occasion for Kuranda. The food was sensational, the performers amazing (especially Julia Brant from Kuranda) and the ambience was 5 star

Good on you Dave for having the drive and innovation to put on

such an event. May we see many more events such as this from Kulture Vulture Productions in the future.

Judy Fitzgerald

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is deeply regrettable to have to report that a Cassowary chick was killed by a speeding car on Black Mountain Road in the past month. When the chick was discovered, it was still warm. The parent bird and three of its siblings were not far away and were particularly agitated. The dead chick's crop was split open by the impact so it could be seen that it had eaten well.

Someone who drives along that road regularly is probably the person who killed it. The chick may have run out unexpectedly, only confirming the fact that extra care is needed along roads where Cassowaries are known to be. Black Mountain Road is well known for its route through Cassowary habitat. If there are corners you can't see around, then 40kph might be too fast.

People and our rush to get to our destination dead on time is not the only consideration in the bigger scheme of things.

Wildlife has an urgent need to survive also.

Please take your rightful place on the planet, not all of it.

Jax Bergersen

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Saturday, the 6th of October saw my car hit from behind while waiting to perform a right hand turn into a property on the Kennedy Highway just west of the Speewah turnoff. My husband was driving at the time while in his capacity as local Fire Warden delivering a fire permit.

A local Kuranda man from Kowrowa in his large 4 x4 was responsible for hitting our car and duly gave us his name, address, and comprehensive insurance details. A police car passing by also stopped to check things out.

So you think all is well. I then took my car to a panel beater for a quote on the damage then round to the Kowrowa man's insurer. Suncorp informed me that this man needed to file a claim and then we could proceed. They gave me the no which my husband passed on. Twice we have visited this man but he

has chosen to not file a claim. As we are still paying off our car and need to keep it in good order we have been forced to now proceed through our own insurer. Please note that the law states that this man is 100% responsible for the damage incurred. However, no-one can force him to lodge a claim. The scenario left is that he may cause any amount of cars to be damaged at any given time but may choose to do nothing. If you the afflicted are not fully insured then you are left to chase it through the courts or bear the burden of full cost yourself. To many on low wages or pensioners like ourselves

this is absolutely unbearable. How can this be just? I would say that the law is not only incompetent, it is an ass.

No wonder vigilante groups etc arise in this world. I don't condone action of this kind but certainly can understand the frustration that leads to such an act.

Perhaps this man's name needs to be advertised all over the Kuranda district so people can beware. What do you think?

Beverley Adamson

CD REVIEW

"Agents of Peace" by Grant Walmsley

This is the first solo outing from the former lead guitarist and songwriter of the iconic Aussie rock band, the Screaming Jets. Grant does vocals, guitars and most of the instruments with solid back-up from Rod Ansell, harmonica and sax, and Travis May on piano and Hammond organ.

Grant still lives in Newcastle, home of the Screaming Jets but, for those who don't know, he's also kinda Kuranda family - married to Kim, a local Kuranda girl that he met, as rock guitarists do, after a Screaming Jets gig in Cairns.

This is a real showcase album: blues, roots, hard rock and funky reggae, all delivered in an exciting package of originals and covers. There's a nod to the old blues masters as the album kicks off with the Willie Dixon classic *Wang Dang Doodle*, ground out with a real fat beat and a wicked fuzz guitar. Then Mushrooms and Rainbows intro's with some gorgeous slide guitar, building into an almost G & R style anthem layered with a wild sax break and swirling Hammond.

And it just keeps on building. Listen for the harmonica break, soaring like a David Gilmore guitar solo on track 3 - *Grey Flannel Suits*. Outa there!

There's a foot stomping folk-jig, some real funky reggae, hard-core pyrotechnics and some really nice Oz roots rock bringing to mind Shane Howard, John Butler and co. and the best of contemporary Oz roots and blues.

Then there's the tributes: Grant doing a Jerry Garcia on the Grateful Dead classic *Friend of the Devil*; a very respectful nod to Neil Young and Bob Dylan on *Old Black Crow*, and the old Delta Blues men would surely approve of the sweet slide guitar and harp on *Mole in the Ground*. The reggae tracks are nice too: some very weird lyrics on autoharp, but Grant's vocals are pretty convincing.

We might have thought that after twenty-odd years of partying with the Screaming Jets this wild guitar man was headed for burn-out. But, after listening to this beautiful, expansive album, well, you know and I know better.

Rob Hart



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ALL Articles
TO
**Kuranda
Videos**
At
The BP Complex
WE NEED THEM

Forest Forum by the Fossils

Kuranda - The Village where time stands still! With Park clocks not moving for over three months, one wonders when and if ever the purchased Play equipment for the Park will be installed. Sorry kids, you will have to continue to play in the dirt!

Bit of a Ruddy change now afoot. Congratulations Jim on your win and cheers for the other candidates who gave us the opportunities to express

our democratic choices. Hopefully, the masterly acceptance speech of the incoming Prime Minister augurs hopeful opportunities for people of good will to work for our children's futures.

No, it's not an open cut mining venture off Barron Falls Road but a 20 house development. Wonder how the works will fare in the Wet and how much soil ends in Jumrum Creek?



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

FROM NIOMI & MARLENE

Congratulations and gold stars to the KNC committee members (past and present), the dedicated and committed staff and the hard working volunteers who after 15 years of toil have brought to fruition our own Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre. Surprised that some people still don't know where it is - that rainbow residence directly behind the Visitors Centre, next to the Butterfly Place. Make a visit and get acquainted.

What wonderful energies people bring to the many and sometimes competing facets of Village life. You too can get onboard and get involved. Near most every organization is looking for members/volunteers. Keep a space for the mid-February meeting to discuss the future of the Sports (Bowls Club) Club.

Also top on the agenda for 2008, if the energy and interest are there, is the resurrection of the Resident and Ratepayers Association which will be

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increasingly important in the light of Shire amalgamations and proposed Divisional representations. The wise men of KAC have done a mighty job over the past years in representing Village interests but feel new blood and a more structured approach is needed to make Kuranda's voice heard in the future. And not to forget, coming up proposed community consultations if Mareeba Shire Council, in its final days, is successful in bringing off the purchase of the old Primary School site for Village benefit.

The Fossils wish to thank our Readers for hanging in, despite our frequently getting up noses, trampling on toes or bruising egos. We surely luv ya so keep your comments coming in. We take opportunity to wish you all, Peace, Joys and Prosperity now and in the New Year. Yes, we will be back older and wiser in 2008. Meantimes, "Be Good and if you can't, Be Careful."

K S Update from the Kuranda Film Society

We've had a good year with a mixture of movies from the National Film and Video Lending Service archive. We're interested to hear what Kuranda movie goers would like to see in the program for next year. Come join us for our December screening with Xmas drinks afterwards. Bring a plate to share. Remember...

Sunday 9 December at 19 Kullaroo Close starting at 4:30pm

"THE VALET" (2007) Francis Veber ("The Dinner Game" and "The Closet"), the living master of French farce, has combined his classic elements of hilarious slapstick with quick-witted dialogue in the new film 'The Valet'. The tale begins when François Pignon, (Gad Elmaleh) a restaurant car service valet at a posh Paris hotel gets caught-up in a billionaire industrialist's sneaky infidelities. Veber's plot quickly turns on the fall guy, when François, an innocent passerby is photographed by a paparazzo leaving the hotel along with Pierre Levasseur (Daniel Auteuil), the wealthy tycoon and his beautiful supermodel mistress Elena (Alice Taglioni). In a desperate attempt to avoid an ugly divorce with his wife Christine, (Kristin Scott Thomas) Pierre's scheming lawyer Maitre Foix (Richard Berry) concocts an outrageous plan. By paying the valet a large sum of money to live with Pierre's mistress, the two men hope to mislead the tabloids and most importantly hide the affair from his wife.

Francis Veber's intricate and lively plot, tick-tock timing and variety of unusual characters make 'The Valet' a hilariously good time. (French with English subtitles, 85 mins) followed at **6:30 pm** by

"BRASILEIRINHO" (2006) Brazil's much loved Choro music. Mika Kaurismaki's latest film is a documentary about *choro*, a Brazilian music style that was born when musicians started mixing European sounds with Afro-Brazilian and native rhythms in the mid 1800s, became very popular and that has made a comeback after being forgotten during the years when samba took over.

Brasileirinho gives the centre stage to the music and the people who play it: beautiful scenes of musicians playing choro in concert, colourful tableaux of people dancing - this film is a pleasure to watch with a soundtrack you will adore for years to come. Official selection Berlin Film Festival. (English, 90 mins)

Yearly Membership fee due \$ 10
Contact Terri on 40 93 8311 or Margaret on 4093 8393 for more information.

The Problem is Life is Not a Problem... OSHO

Life is not a problem. If you are trying to solve it, you will miss it. The door is open, it has never been locked. If the door was locked, then scientists will find the solution. If the door was locked, then philosophers may find a system how to open it. But the door is not locked, so only faith can go - without any solution, without any answer ready-made. Push the door and get out.

Life is not a riddle to be solved, it is a mystery to be lived. It is a deep mystery, to trust and allow yourself to enter into it. No debate can be of any help - with somebody else, or with yourself inside your mind - no debate. All debates are futile and stupid.

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Tablelands Regional Council Local Transition Committee

Core business systems and process improvement on track for March transition.

The positive attitude of managers and staff of the four Tableland Shire Councils is enabling a smooth transition process, therefore making the task of the Tablelands Regional Council Local Transition Committee (LTC) easier.

"Staff morale and their spirit of cooperation is very positive," stated Chairman Cr Ray Byrnes at the LTC meeting held on Friday 2 November.

An interim executive management structure based on functionality was endorsed by the LTC which also sees the Atherton Tableland Geographical Information Services (ATGIS) being maintained as an independent business entity.

Computer software is being set up to have the core business systems of finance, human resources, payroll and works operational by March 2008 and a common banking arrangement was also agreed.

The Transition Action Plan, a key deliverable of the LTC is also progressing well with process analysis workshops scheduled with staff throughout November. The LTC also moved to retain the existing four show holidays instead of one regional show holiday.

During October, committee members inspected Eacham and Atherton Shire infrastructure and assets to better understand their scope and diversity. Inspections of Mareeba Shire will occur on 21 November followed by Herberton Shire.

Some LTC members will meet with the Minister for Local Government on Thursday 8 November to further push funding requirements and provide an update on progress at the Local Government Association of Queensland conference in Ingham.

The next LTC meeting will be held at 9am on Friday 7 December in the Eacham Shire Council boardroom. The meeting is open to the public.

LTC meeting minutes are available at <http://www.tablelandsltc.qld.gov.au>.

QCWA KURANDA NEWSLETTER

- December 2007

Is it December yet? Finally, at the end of November, this is the question our members are asking of themselves - and I think, so are a few husbands/partners as well. Such a full-on month - what with the usual craft and floral art days - we have also filled our social and community calendar with:

- The Rotary Great Train Ride - where we were privileged to provide tea, coffee, trays of home cooked goodies etc. to around 300 people who were transported to Kuranda by Qld. Rail and also then provided with a barbecue lunch by the cheerful Rotarians. Such compliments we receive each year about the home baked biscuits, cakes, slices - makes community work a pleasure.
- The Kuranda QCWA Branch 70th Birthday - a lovely social event with 70+ visitors joining us to celebrate this milestone. Our visitors came from Kuranda, Irvinebank, Herberton, Mareeba, Mt. Sophia, Cairns, Mt. Molloy and Mossman. We thank them all for taking the time to come along and share some memories - and, of course, enjoy sampling the contents of a groaning table.

Two of our senior ladies, Mrs Emily Matsen and Mrs Nell Anderson, cut the birthday cake that Carol Jeanes and her daughter, Judy, had baked and decorated. Our visitors were also thrilled at winning the great prizes provided for the day - a child's quilt cleverly made by Janne Driver, two pretty sets of pearl earrings made and donated by Judy Davies and a package of fruit wines and liqueurs made and donated by Yvonne and Bob Dighton.

A craft display set up by Sylvia Goh was a topic of interest as was the lovely floor display by our Floral Art students. Sarah MacPherson is our tea and coffee dispenser on these special days (no rubbish tea or coffee if Sarah is organising this corner of our hall) and Sheila Wilhelm always adds an interesting touch to the tables with containers of foliage or flowers plus paper butterflies. Then we have Shane McAuliffe, Sandra McCorry and Sarah Fenton who also provide their share of home baking and assistance with the setting up, washing up and clearing up - and our President, Marion Hubbard who has the job of keeping everything moving smoothly.

- Election Day - with our hall being used for voting purposes and our members providing a sausage sizzle for the lunch period.

Craft-wise, Craft mornings and Floral Art classes are still enjoyed each week by members and ladies from our local community. November lesson day was busy with pretty bracelets and earrings being made. Our final craft morning for the year will be held on December 5 and then everyone takes a well-earned rest over the Christmas season. Craft and Social mornings will resume on February 6, 2008.

The Kuranda QCWA branch would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. We also thank the Kuranda Paper and staff for their kindness in providing space for our newsletter each month.

Why not come along and join our friendly group - learn a craft, teach a craft or just come along for a bit of social time - have a cuppa - we would like to see you. For further information phone: **4093 7016**.

The QCWA hall is available for hire both on a regular basis and for those "one off" occasions please contact our Hall Convener, Sarah MacPherson on 4093 7599.

(Catering is available at a reasonable rate for meetings, seminars etc.)

Kuranda Touch Representative Side off to Brisbane

It is with great excitement and many thanks to our sponsors, supporters and fundraisers, that we are able to send Kuranda Touch's Mixed Open Representative Team to the 14th Annual Sports & Cultural Festival in Brisbane.

The Sports & Cultural Festival is an annual event. The festival brings together all for an action packed and fun filled weekend. The festival has been running since 1993 and incorporates Touch Football and relay type sprint racing.

The event is open to all, not only Indigenous teams. The teams competing are not only from the local area, they travel from interstate and overseas. This year they are expecting over 1700 players and 13,000 spectators through the gates.

Also a special feature that has been included in the festival is the inaugural Battle of the States Cup Challenge between Queensland and New South Wales.

Our Team members have been playing in the local Kuranda Touch Competition and have been training specifically for this event for the past 7 weeks. The Team fly to Brisbane on November 23 for the event which is being held at Whiteshill Sports and Recreation Reserve, Coorparoo, Brisbane. Check out <http://www.firstcontact.asn.au/festival.htm>

Kuranda Cassowaries Team

Members:

- Donna Grogan - Team Manager & Player
- Bronwyn Gilchrist - Assistant Team Manager
- Inyika Buthmann - Coach & Player
- Eddie Diamond - Assistant Coach & Player
- Lincoln Campbell - Fitness Trainer
- Wally Brim
- Mark Green
- Jarrood Mahoney
- Glen Williams
- Martha Brim
- Natasha Lawson
- Rudy Brim - Junior
- Isaac Coleman - Junior
- Sarah Hunter - Junior
- Ruby Nandy - Junior

Congratulations to those who were selected but were unable to come:
Terrince Kelly, Reggie Newbury - Junior,
Stephanie Hobbler - Junior, Lawrence Miller - Junior.

MIXED A-Round 4	P	W	L	D	B	PP	For	Ag	PC	BP	Pts
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2 Stormz	12	0	3	0	1	0	85	54	137.41	12	46
3 Mantaka Hawks	12	7	5	2	1	0	93	60	155.00	13	43
4 Mantaka Warriors	12	7	4	0	1	1	90	72	131.11	11	35
5 Gurrunga South	12	4	6	2	1	0	74	77	96.10	11	36

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1 Mantaka Redbacks	12	4	8	2	1	1	95	93	102.33	12	36
2 Backstreet Eels	12	4	8	0	1	0	70	84	83.33	11	34
3 Bulwal Bamas	12	4	8	0	1	0	65	57	87.01	11	34
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Ruddy Good Promises! – Not Just Turnour's Rumors

New Prime Minister, New Federal Member – New Hopes for TNQ?

A quick resume of some specific TNQ undertakings to refresh our memories: Labor will invest \$100 million in 2008 to conduct an immediate national blitz on elective surgery waiting lists. Invest \$200 million over two years to make systemic improvements to Australia's hospital system to improve elective surgery throughput in the long-term, including the construction of additional day surgery units. Invest up to \$300 million in dividend payments to those States and Territories that meet elective surgery waiting list reduction targets.

A \$2.2 billion Bruce Highway upgrade package, announced by Kevin Rudd, saying it would deliver real benefits for motorists in Cairns and the Far North... fixing bottlenecks, reduce flooding, boost safety and build more overtaking lanes. Extra money for overtaking lanes and the Cardwell Range. Labor's \$2.2 billion package will be delivered from 2009-10 to 2013-14 under the rules of the AusLink 2 package.

Federal Labor's AusLink 2 commitments in Queensland so far: Almost \$2.2 billion for the Bruce Highway including: \$110 million to duplicate from the Flinders Highway to Vantassel Street. \$55 million to duplicate the Douglas Arterial. \$90 million to realign to Cardwell Range north. \$60 million for overtaking lanes between Sarina and Cairns. \$40 million towards the Gairloch Floodway near Ingham. \$95 million for the Townsville Port Access Road. \$1.1 Billion for Bruce Highway between Sarina and Cairns. Shadow Minister for Transport, Roads and Tourism, Martin Ferguson, announced further details of Labor's \$1.1 billion plan, including \$150 million for vital maintenance, \$105 million to eliminate blackspots and \$5 million for rest areas.

Federal Labor will support James Cook University's proposal for the Cairns School of Tropical Dentistry, building on Labor's Commonwealth Dental Health Program with Federal Labor committing \$52.5 million over 4 years towards this

project. This funding will include: \$33 million in capital funding; \$11 million to provide 60 commencing dentistry places each year; and \$2 million each year to provide outreach services so that dental students can undertake practical training in remote Northern Australia.

A Federal Labor Government will provide up to \$2.5 billion in capital funding over the next decade to build new trade centres in all Australia's 2,650 secondary schools. Presently, there are approximately 10,200 students enrolled in government and non government secondary high schools in Leichhardt. All of these students will have access to high quality vocational training.

Cairns will be home to one of the first of Federal Labor's proposed Defence Family Healthcare Clinics. The clinics will extend free GP and general dental services to the spouses and dependants of those serving in the Cairns area with a GP half of each day five days per week, F/T nurse and a dentist and a dental nurse all day five days per week. Services free to all Defence families.

A Rudd Labor Government will invest up to \$8.3 million to support a radiation oncology unit in Cairns – as part of its detailed and comprehensive plan for improved health services in Far North Queensland. This brings Labor's funding commitment for new health infrastructure in the Far North to almost \$18 million.

Labor has already pledged to provide: \$500,000 for a chemo mixer for the oncology unit at Cairns Base Hospital, \$7.5 million capital funding and a Medicare licence for an MRI machine at Cairns Base Hospital and \$5 million for a GP Super Clinic in Cairns, to take pressure off the Cairns Base Hospital and provide more health care services in the community.

There will be a Fair Work Australia office in Cairns. EMDG funding could be accessed for the first time by approved regional economic development bodies, including regional tourism authorities.

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Large Myola Meeting Opposes Urbanisation

About 150 people attended the meeting held at the school on October 24th, to express their concern over the future of Myola to local member Steve Wettenhall. John Beasley gave the history of the plan and offered three ways in which the plan could be changed. Steve

Minister since the meeting, and Save Myola group representatives have met with the heads of the Wet Tropics Management Authority and Terrain (previously the FNQNRM) and continue to lobby members of the RPAC committee that is responsible for



Local member Steve Wettenhall addresses the meeting

Wettenhall then addressed the meeting and took numerous questions from those present. He addressed a number of issues at length. By near unanimous vote the meeting called on Steve to take those concerns to the Minister for Planning, and also asked the 'Save Myola' coalition of environment groups to continue working to have the plan overturned. Many of those present made submissions opposing the urbanisation of Myola to Mareeba Shire Council, which was not represented at the meeting, and completed questionnaires referring the issue to the 2025 planning scheme.

A request to Mareeba Shire Council to extend the public consultation period has since been refused. It is understood that the Council will vote on the future of the plan as soon as the submissions have been reviewed, possibly on December 18th. Any council decision would then go to the Minister for Planning, Paul Lucas, for ratification. If amendments were made, these might need to be considered by the Departments and Agencies involved in the creation of the plan.

Member for Barron River, Steve Wettenhall, has met with the Planning

the new 2025 regional plan.

A petition has been commenced, and it is planned that it will be presented to the local member as soon as Mareeba Shire makes a decision on the future of Myola. Signatures were collected at the Missy Higgins concert at the Amphitheatre, and outside the polling booth in Kuranda on election day. For those who missed out on signing, petitions are also available at the Nevermind Café, near Foodworks store and the Neighbourhood Centre, next to the Butterfly Sanctuary. A postcard featuring the Kuranda Treefrog, *Litoria Myola*, is also available and can be used to lobby the Premier, Anna Bligh. The frog is very vulnerable to threats arising from urbanisation, as it is found only in a few creeks in the Myola area.

While the Council submission deadline has passed, there's no time limit on letters to Premier Bligh and Paul Lucas opposing the urbanization of Myola. Anyone wishing to find out more about the Myola plan, or find out ways they can help to change it, contact Cathy on 40 939926 or Margaret on 40 938393.

(John Beasley, for the 'Save Myola' committee.)

CD REVIEW

"Agents of Peace" by Grant Walmsley

This is the first solo outing from the former lead guitarist and songwriter of the iconic Aussie rock band, the Screaming Jets. Grant does vocals, guitars and most of the instruments with solid back-up from Rod Ansell, harmonica and sax, and Travis May on piano and Hammond organ.

Grant still lives in Newcastle, home of the Screaming Jets but, for those who don't know, he's also kinda Kuranda family – married to Kim, a local Kuranda girl that he met, as rock guitarists do, after a Screaming Jets gig in Cairns.

This is a real showcase album: blues, roots, hard rock and funky reggae,

There's the tributes: on autoharp, but Grant doing a Grant's vocals are Jerry Garcia on pretty convincing. the Grateful Dead classic *Friend of the Devil*; a very respectful nod to Neil Young and Bob Dylan on *Old Black Crow*, and the old Delta Blues men would surely approve of the sweet slide guitar and harp on *Mole in the Ground*. The reggae tracks are nice too: some

We might have thought that after twenty-odd years of partying with the Screaming Jets this wild guitar man was headed for burn-out. But, after listening to this beautiful, expansive album, well, you know and I know better. **Rob Hart**

KMA Inc

Special General Meeting

Sat 1st Dec 2007

Adoption of new "Constitutional changes"

9:30 am

Fire and Rescue Training room

CUSCUS Boutique

Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade

Candy of Cuscus Boutique has recently returned from a trip to Vietnam where she has put together a new collection from the vibrant world of sensational sensual silks.

On Melbourne Cup day the Kuranda Resort and Spa played host to the fashion parade of opulence

and grace. It was the launching of the CANDY RAINBOW range, with all the splendiferous colour lushaholics appreciate. The models took to the catwalk and boogied to the sounds of the Putumayo world music (which can be purchased at Cuscus). They wore outfits that were shimmer charged in an array of colours and sensual indulgence, the shoes and jewellery making up the complete story.

CUSCUS, Kuranda's chic boutique does not only have its own unique range of exotic silks it also has the complete range of accompanying accessories as well as many more labels that are at the top of fashion radiance.

Cuscus Boutique would like to thank all the vibrant fashion champions and the models for their courage in participating in the cup parade. We also wish to thank the Kuranda Resort for making this event possible, and of course everybody who came along for their support.

The Candy Rainbow range has yet to be seen in full, so we hope you will all visit Cuscus to view it in its entirety.



In case you haven't been to this beautiful boutique we are at Shop 6 Kuranda Village Centre Therwine St. Opposite the information centre



DUCK WITH CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 30g butter
- 2 tablespoons oil
- No. 18 duck
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 ½ tablespoons brown vinegar
- 1 chicken stock cube, crumbles
- 2 cups water
- ¼ cup cranberry sauce
- 2 teaspoons cornflour
- 2 teaspoons water, extra
- 2 tablespoons dry vermouth

Heat butter and oil in baking dish, brush duck with this mixture. Put a wire rack in baking dish, place duck on top. Bake in moderate oven for about 1 ½ hours or until duck is tender, basting frequently with pan juices.

Combine orange juice, sugar, vinegar, stock cube, and water and cranberry sauce in a saucepan; bring to the boil rapidly until reduced by half. Remove duck from baking dish and keep warm. Pour off fat from baking dish, and place on top of stove. Add sauce to dish, bring to the boil, strain into saucepan, stir in blended cornflour and extra water, stir constantly over heat until sauce boils and thickens.

Remove from heat and stir in vermouth.

PRAWN, SCALLOP AND ASPARAGUS SALAD WITH GINGER DRESSING

- 400g uncooked medium king prawns
- 400g sea scallops
- 250g asparagus, trimmed, halved
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh chives
- 120g baby spinach leaves
- 1 large red capsicum (350g), chopped coarsely

GINGER DRESSING

- 5cm piece fresh ginger (25g), grated
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar

METHOD

Shell and de-vein prawns, leaving tails intact. Cook prawns, scallops and asparagus, in batches, on heated lightly oiled grill plate (or grill or barbecue) until cooked as desired.

Meanwhile, make ginger dressing.

Place prawns, scallops, asparagus, chives, spinach and capsicum in bowl with dressing; toss gently to combine.

GINGER DRESSING: Press grated ginger between two spoons over large bowl to extract juice; discard fibres. Whisk in oil, juice and sugar until combined.



Food Glorious Food

FRUIT KEBABS WITH HONEY CREAM

Ideal sweet for our hot tropics. Amounts are a guide only, alter as required.

- 1 punnet strawberries
- 1 small rockmelon
- 4 kiwi fruit
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup thickened cream
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint

Peel fruit, cut into bite-sized pieces. Thread onto bamboo skewers.

Combine sour cream, thickened cream, honey and mint. Serve with fruit for dipping.

Christmas Cake (Gluten Free)

GROUND ALMOND FRUIT CAKE

An ideal Christmas cake for those people who cannot tolerate gluten (which comes from flour) in their diet.

The cakes keep well in the refrigerator or freezer, if sealed tightly, for up to 3 months.

- 250g (1 cup) seedless dates
- 150g (2/3 cup) mixed peel
- 90g (1/2 cup) red glace cherries
- 90g (1/2 cup) green glace cherries
- 80g (1/2 cup) raisins
- 250g (1 1/2 cups) brazil nuts
- 185g (1 1/2 cups) pecan or walnuts
- 100g (1/4 cup) packaged ground almonds
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3 eggs

- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 2 tablespoons rum

Place whole fruit and nuts in a bowl, and then stir in ground almonds and baking powder. Beat eggs in small bowl with electric mixer until thick and creamy. Beat in honey and essence; stir into fruit mixture.

Spread evenly into 2 greased and paper-lined 8cm x 26cm bar pans. Bake in slow oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until firm. Brush hot cakes with rum, wrap in foil, and cool in pans overnight.



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 December 2007

SUNDAY
 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 9.30am Sunday school
 5.00pm Afternoon Worship
 Holy Communion 2nd
 No Service 9th
 Evening Prayer 16th
 Carol Service 23rd (6.00pm)

WEDNESDAY
 9.30am Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 23rd December
 6.00pm Carol Service and Supper

CHRISTMAS EVE - Monday 24th
 7.30pm Carols by Candlelight
 for Children, Mum and Dad too,
 10.30pm Christmas Eve Eucharist
 (please note early time)

CHRISTMAS DAY - Tuesday 25th
 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
 9.30am Christmas Family Communion

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A Thought for Christmas

We are living in a time when we seem to often feel that we are surrounded by enemies and beset by fears. This is in stark contrast to the situation a decade or so ago, when the end of the Cold War was being hailed and everyone looked forward to a more safe and stable world. However, now we are now surrounded by new fears - by the fear of terrorism and of different kinds of global conflict.

At Christmas we think of the message of the Angels to the Shepherds in the fields; the Angel's message is as pertinent to us today as it was to the shepherds on the hills of Judea two thousand years ago. We need to remind ourselves of this message - **do not be afraid** - as we approach Christmas 2007. Christmas is a celebration of Christ's coming to us where we are - God incarnate as a human in Jesus Christ. As the carol, O little town of Bethlehem, notes "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. May you have a Holy and blessed Christmas.

Chris Wright

Living Dangerously...

If you know love there is no fear of death. If you don't know love, then fear becomes the center of your life. How to protect yourself? So you make castles, then you make bank balances: these are just protections against death.

And when you are afraid of death you are afraid to live, because to live is always dangerous.

To live you have to move on unknown paths. And there is danger: on every corner death may be waiting. A man who is afraid of death by and by shrinks and becomes afraid of life also. He cannot fly in an airplane, he cannot go in a train, because there are accidents. He cannot make a stranger a friend, because who knows.....? He cannot fall in love with a woman, because who knows whether she is going to deceive or not?

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Barang St

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1st Wednesday of each month
 Mass 7.00 pm

Christmas Mass 23rd Dec 8.45pm

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH FROM THE BAHAI FAITH

"Is it not astonishing that although man has been created for the knowledge and love of God, for the virtues of the human world, for spirituality, heavenly illumination and eternal life, nevertheless he continues ignorant and negligent of all this?... The Father has built for him a royal palace, but he is playing with the dust."

Spiritual Meeting: readings from the great religions, Wednesdays, 7 pm, Baha'i Info Centre, bottom of Therwine St. Kuranda, all welcome.

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From the Baha'i Community of Kuranda

FATHER'S LOVE LETTER

An Intimate Message From God To You...



My Child...

You may not know me, but I know everything about you... Psalm 139:1
 I know when you sit down and when you rise up... Psalm 139:2
 I am familiar with all your ways... Psalm 139:3
 Even the very hairs on your head are numbered... Matthew 10:29-31
 For you were made in my image... Genesis 1:27
 In me you live and move and have your being... Acts 17:28
 For you are my offspring... Acts 17:28
 I knew you even before you were conceived... Jeremiah 1:4-5
 I chose you when I planned creation... Ephesians 1:11-12
 You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book... Psalm 139:15-16
 I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live... Acts 17:26
 You are fearfully and wonderfully made... Psalm 139:14
 I knit you together in your mother's womb... Psalm 139:13
 And brought you forth on the day you were born... Psalm 71:6
 I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me... John 8:41-44
 I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love... 1 John 4:16
 And it is my desire to lavish my love on you... 1 John 3:1
 Simply because you are my child and I am your father... 1 John 3:1
 I offer you more than your earthly father ever could... Matthew 7:11
 For I am the perfect father... Matthew 5:48
 Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand... James 1:17
 For I am your provider and I meet all your needs... Matthew 6:31-33
 My plan for your future has always been filled with hope... Jeremiah 29:11
 Because I love you with an everlasting love... Jeremiah 31:3
 My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore... Psalms 139:17-18
 And I rejoice over you with singing... Zechariah 1:17
 I will never stop doing good to you... Jeremiah 32:40
 For you are my treasured possession... Exodus 19:5
 I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul... Jeremiah 32:41
 And I want to show you great and marvelous things... Jeremiah 33:3
 If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me... Deuteronomy 4:29
 Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart... Psalm 37:4
 For it is I who gave you those desires... Philippians 2:13
 I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine... Ephesians 3:20
 For I am your greatest encourager... 2 Thessalonians 2:15-17
 I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles... 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
 When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you... Psalm 34:18
 As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart... Isaiah 40:11
 One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes... Revelation 21:4
 And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth... Revelation 21:3-4
 I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus... John 17:23
 For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed... John 17:26
 He is the exact representation of my being... Hebrews 1:3
 He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you... Romans 8:31
 And to tell you that I am not counting your sins... 2 Corinthians 5:19-19
 Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled... 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
 His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you... 1 John 4:10
 I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love... Romans 8:31-32
 If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me... 1 John 2:27
 And nothing will ever separate you from my love again... Romans 8:38-39
 Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen... Luke 15:7
 I have always been Father, and will always be Father... Ephesians 3:14-15
 My question is... Will you be my child?... John 1:12-13
 I am waiting for you... Luke 15:11-32

Love, Your Dad
 Almighty God

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Moon Gardening

Over 35 years ago while growing vegetables commercially we started sowing seeds according to the moon's phases. At different moon phases the gravitational pull of the sun and moon are combined to create a high sap run in plants. At other times these natural forces create a "rest period" for plants. Seeds planted out of phase will go to seed, while others in-phase will be robust and hardy, have a higher germination rate and better yield.

When we entered the horticultural industry we continued to plant by these moon cycles, taking cuttings and growing seedlings for

our plant nursery. We noted the strike rate for cuttings was vastly improved when they were taken at the appropriate time.

Last month we finally realised our dream of publishing this moon planting method in an easy to use perpetual wheel called the Moon Calendar which divides the 28-day lunar cycle into just six segments of various lengths which flow on from month to month, year after year.

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Ray and Jean, Kuranda.

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Garden Jottings by Alectura

Things to consider this month: The Poinciana (*Delonix regia*) described as the most flamboyant flowering tree in the world is making a great show this year. Native to Madagascar, where it is found in the West Malagasy forest. It is an endangered species. A great shade tree, usually growing to a modest height (around 5 m -10m) spreading widely with dark black to brown trunk and often buttress roots, the Poinciana, in areas with a marked dry season, sheds its leaves during the drought, but in other areas is virtually evergreen.

There is a naturally occurring variety *flavida* with yellow flowers which is sometimes available. Seed pods are dark brown and can be up to 60 cm long and 5 cm wide with small individual seeds. The compound leaves have a feathery appearance and are a characteristic light, bright green, doubly pinnate: Each leaf is 30-50 cm long and has 20 to 40 pairs of primary leaflets or pinnae on it, each further divided into 10-20 pairs of secondary leaflets or pinnules. Once established the Royal Poinciana can tolerate drought and salty conditions. Full sun ensures maximum flowering and allows the tree to assume its natural wide spreading umbrella form. Its dense shade and pervasive root system makes lawn and underplanting difficult. As well its highly viable seed may be carried by water to become invasive. In the right setting however, a gem of a tree for the larger garden.

November is such a profligate month with the garden filled with the first of the flowering gingers, heliconias, costus and emerging foliage of caladium and other foliage treasures. However don't get taken in, an increasing number of foliage plants are now being sold in local nurseries and outlets that are ONLY suitable for cooler climates and will quickly succumb to our warmer and humid conditions. Do your homework first before outlaying for pretty plants of dubious suitability.

Get out your diaries and pencil in **Mothers Day - Sunday May 13th 2008, with the Cairns Tropical Garden Fair to be held at Cannon Park Racecourse 8am - 4pm.** This is a not-to-be missed event with plants stalls, live music, specialist speakers, children's entertainment and open bar. For the plantaholic, start saving as this event promises to be a treasure trove of the rare and exotic.

Plant of the month: Heliconia is the only genus with possibly more than 200 species in the plant family Heliconiaceae, which is a member of a larger taxonomic category called the order Zingiberales. Zingiberales includes bananas, gingers, strelitzia (bird of paradise) and cannas. Common names for Heliconias include lobster-claw, wild plantain and false bird-of-paradise referring to some of their flowers' similarities to the bird-of-paradise flowers (*Strelitzia*).

With oblong leaves ranging from 15-300 cm long, growing opposite one another on non-woody petioles often longer than the leaf, Heliconias can form large clumps with age. Flowers are produced in long, erect or drooping panicles, consisting of brightly colored waxy bracts, with small true flowers peeping out. In their native habitat, Heliconias are an important food source for hummingbirds and various smaller bat species. With some of the world's most spectacular floral displays, these consist of highly coloured specialised outer leaves or bracts with small flowers emerging.

Heliconias are relatively easy to grow and thrive with organic matter in the soil and regular fertilizing. Plant offsets of rhizomes ensuring there is a new eye, cutting off excess roots and leaves to stop dehydration. Plant to about the same depth as previous, covering lightly and water in and mulch. Care should be taken not to plant where water logging may occur as most forms are particularly susceptible to fungal rots. Best time for planting/replanting is around the beginning of the Wet. Most Heliconia species are extremely intolerant of cold weather, suffering when temperatures fall below 13C.

With ever increasing numbers of cultivars, plants may range from about 1m - 5m with both upright and pendulous spiking and either clumping or running growth. To further complicate choice, some species enjoy full sun while others prefer dappled shade. I would advocate some serious homework before making a choice as, once established, they can be hard work to move. Again care is necessary in disposing of unwanted rhizomes as escapes of some species may be seen around the town verges.

Native: *Phaleria clerodendron*
Scented Daphne or Rosy Apple, an

exquisite native shrub/small tree to 10m in ideal conditions with good waterings. Judicious tip pruning can keep well below maximum. Small highly scented tubular white flowers emerge from trunk and branches in periodic flowerings usually following heavy rains, filling the air with their haunting perfume, followed by large turning shiny red fruit eagerly sought after by cassowaries. Of naturally columnar shape, this is a shrub, small tree well worth seeking out.

Q. & A. Dear George, I would avoid planting the red passion flower (*Passiflora coccinea*). While its flower is a thing of considerable beauty, the vine is very aggressive and tends to become invasive, quickly taking over unless strictly controlled. I am also having concerns about the Flame of the Forest (*Mucuna benettii*) With its amazing long cascading racemes of brilliant red flowers out around the same time as the Jade Vine, it is a thing of great beauty. While its large black seed has a very limited viability of about 10 - 14 days, I note that in my garden, ungathered seeds all germinate in beds below. So if planting, keep your eyes peeled and do not allow encroachment to surrounding forest.

Dear Linda, You have me stumped. Despite much searching, I am having difficulty in even putting your plant into its botanical family. While you have indicated that your source said this plant originated in Africa, I am in the dark like the Dark Continent. I will get back to you when I have the plant pinned down.

To All Readers, Thank you for your interest, letters, queries and exchange of knowledge and plants throughout the year. Congratulations to the Garden Club and its great work in fostering the joys of gardening in Kuranda. Envirocare and Kuranda Conservation take a bow - the sterling work of your committed volunteers is much valued and appreciated in keeping the forests green and safe. Meantimes, every best wish for the Festive Season, keep well and safe and may your garden thrive and grow. Until next year then.

Alectura

For plant identification/sourcing, general questions contact [Alectura or email wortwood@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Alectura@wortwood@optusnet.com.au) Keep those questions coming in!

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BANANA RAITA

- 2 cups plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon butter or ghee
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1 teaspoon cardamom powder
- 2 ripe bananas
- ¼ cup raisins (optional)

In medium pan melt or heat ghee. Add cumin seeds.

When they turn brown, add yogurt and turn off heat. Add rest of spices. Cut bananas into ½ inch cubes or ¼ slices. Add the yogurt mixture, stirring well.

This rich sauce goes well with soup, rice or cereal.

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Astro-Surfing with Rob Hart



Astrology – December Well, how did we go on the Melbourne Cup? The Astro-clues made the second place getter, *Purple Moon*, pretty obvious, but the winner? Looking back (I love hindsight astrology!) on the Astro-Chart for the race, the biggest clue was the sense of

overcast, cloudy, wet – in other words: Grey! The description of the race, the jockey and even the owner (a recluse) all followed. The message? Be "efficient", don't overlook the bleedin' obvious. Oh well, next year ...

There's a Sagittarian new moon on 10th December, putting four planets in the sign of the Archer as Venus settles into Scorpio. Meaning? Be very optimistic about putting into action far-reaching plans that you feel really passionate, if not obsessive, about. Let your passion be your guide, jump in and wind your enthusiasm up to full speed. This one you can win!

Jupiter and Pluto make an exact conjunction in alignment with galactic centre on 12th December at sunrise (5.26 am to be precise) right on our latitude, which means of course that Jupiter and Pluto will come up over the eastern horizon to herald the dawn. A most potent time for a deep-space meditation or working a bit of magic. A super-charged journey to the centre of the galaxy. Mayan high priests were wont to ingest sacred substances and travel, in consciousness, to galactic centre, but in these enlightened times the journey can be made with just intention and focus. Perhaps.

Anyway, this is a unique opportunity to initiate a creative, expansive transformation. The force is definitely with us. Use it well.

The Capricorn solstice point is sizzling this year. The sun touches zero degrees Capricorn, our summer solstice and longest day, on 22nd December. This point represents, most significantly in the whole Zodiac circle, world affairs: Governments, economies and environmental concerns. This year on the solstice we have, clustered around the solstice point, the sun, Mercury, Jupiter, Pluto, and all aligned with galactic centre. Mars is lining up in opposition to this mob, driving it very hard. Trust me people, we are going to see global action over the next six months, which takes us in quantum leaps towards a true global community.

On an individual level, we can put down solid, practical foundations to realize our dreams and ideals and aim as high as possible, unity and harmony being the goals.

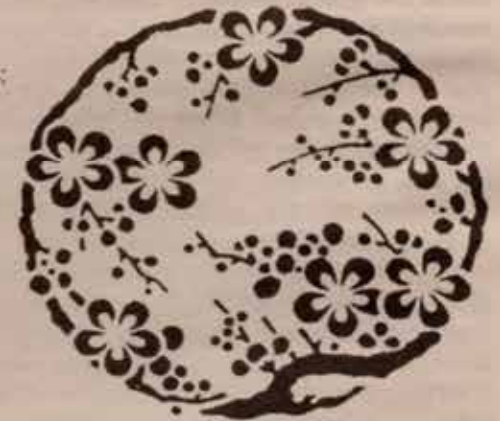
This energy pattern is active through most of December, peaks through the 20th to the 24th and culminates on the full moon on Christmas Eve. Santa rides hard on this one!

The New Year begins with a third-quarter moon and four planets in earth signs, bringing in a year of review, rebuilding and perfecting. Have a good one.

Rob Hart

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR HELPING DIGESTION

- Never eat when angry, depressed, bored, upset, or exhausted.
- Eat at home as much as possible. Food prepared with love and pure intention to benefit others is always better energy than food produced in a restaurant which is intended to turn a profit.
- Eat alone or with friends and family in whose company you can completely relax.
- Eat in a quiet, clean place. Facing east when eating maximizes the energy for digestion.
- Listen to classical music or Indian music designed to aid digestion.
- Sip warm water with your meal to aid digestion. Never drink ice water or milk with your meal.
- Use ginger to help spur the appetite. Prepare it by chopping it finely and mixing with a little lemon juice and a small amount of rock salt.
- Minimize raw foods. Cooked foods are generally easier to digest.
- Give thanks for what you are about to eat and extend that good feeling into your food so that it serves each cell of your being.
- Eat only as much as would fit into your two hands cupped together.
- Eat foods of all six tastes: sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent, and astringent.
- Eat fresh, local, seasonal foods whenever possible.
- Avoid excessive sour or fermented foods, especially yeasted bread.
- Give thanks at the end of the meal.
- Clean the mouth, rinse the eyes, and take a short walk.
- Leave 3 to 6 hours between meals.

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KURANDA ARTS CO-OPERATIVE

Well, it is that time of year again. All the glossy brochures in our letterboxes are offering gifts of all shapes, colours and sizes. The sad thing about this is the goods, whatever they are, many are made overseas and to such poor quality standards. One only needs to remember what was given and received last year in the way of Christmas gifts, the little things, bought on impulse. When you look around you find the leg has fallen off one, the lid came away from the base on another, the rust has set in on the garden ornaments, and the mechanics failed in the first week on the pieces with the removable parts.

Fortunately there has been a 'push' over the past few years for the locally handmade article. While there may be a cost differential, most gift purchasers are now choosing to buy something personal. We hear it all the time at the Arts Co-operative. Our customers, local and overseas, are so appreciative of the 'extras' that come with their gift purchased from the Co-operative gallery; the printed artist's profile, and the authenticity of the Arts Co-operative gallery. It adds intrinsic value to the gift, whether the gift is large or small and the receiver can measure and recognise the discerning and personal selection criteria of the gift.

An exhibition, "Blurred Boundaries" will feature new work by Kuranda ceramicist Mollie Bosworth. The exhibition opens in November and will be shown at Kick Arts, Abbott Street, Cairns for three months. Collectors of Mollie's very popular and beautiful ceramic pieces should not miss this opportunity. This exhibition will then travel to Brisbane. Many collectable pieces of Mollie's ceramics

are also on display in the Arts Co-operative gallery. The long awaited book 'journey from journey to', a celebration of photography and poetry by two Kuranda artists, Paul Latter and Toni Rogers will



be launched on 9th December at 1pm at Kuranda Veranda by ABC presenter, Pat Morrish. This beautiful little book is the culmination of a journey undertaken by these two local artists. Their individual journeys came together in the village in 2004.

Signed copies of 'journey from, journey to' will be available at the Arts Co-operative gallery. What a lovely Christmas gift.

Recognising the higher level of professionalism, the Arts Co-operative gallery will feature affordable 'gifts' by our local artists during December. They will include art pieces from glass, ceramics, pottery,

BOOK LAUNCH 'journey from journey to'

by Toni Rogers
and Paul Latter

a celebration of
photography and poetry

December 9th
at Kuranda Veranda
1pm book signing
2pm launch
by ABC Presenter
Pat Morrish

Come and join Paul and Toni
for the launch of their book.

fibre, paintings, prints, photography, and cards to accompany.

The Kuranda Arts Co-operative members would like to thank the community for their patronage and support during the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Kuranda Arts Co-operative Rob Veivers Drive, next door to the Butterfly Sanctuary (look for the coloured flags).

Exhibition with local Artist Kai Hagberg

It was the 5th art exhibition with a local artist in the Rainforest. Meanwhile it's a social event for people all over the place. Please come along and see great art work in the Rainforest.

Kai Hagberg's penchant for producing precious works of gold and silver leads his working life. From his studios on Coondoo Street the Finnish trained craftsman and his apprentice, produce originally designed hand crafted pieces, producing a range of work from the simple to the most complicated.

However, it is evident, gazing into Kai Hagberg's storefront windows, that there is much more than just jewellery produced in this studio; this is the gallery of an artist. Kai's original sculptures sit amidst the display cases, whilst his oil on canvas landscape and portrait paintings grace the walls.

This multi-talented local is irrepressibly talented and according to him, takes his inspiration for his painting from the landscape that surrounds his home in Koah and that of which he observes on his daily bike rides to and from Kuranda each day.

"I like the way the changes in the light, change the look of the landscape," he says.

"In the morning light, the shadows are completely different than in the afternoon, the shapes of the trees at different times of the day, and in successive seasons stay etched in my mind."

After his bicycle trek homeward each evening, he paints what he has observed during the daily ride, sometimes far into the night. According to Kai, his paintings are a conglomerate of everything his eyes have perused and the shapes go on to the canvas as he recalls them. He says his paintings are not meant to depict a perfectly mimed landscape style, but are an expression of the ideal landscape that the daily play of light has stimulated in his imagination.

"It isn't a rearranging of the landscape so much as an idealistic passion for the environment that keeps me painting," he says. "As I watch how the trees and other shapes and colours transform with the passage of light, I want to record the alterations." Long hours of playing with paint on canvas have given him as much drive to keep painting as satisfaction,

according to the artist.

A collection of most recent paintings will be on display and for sale. Kai will hold an exhibition of his art work in November at the Cedar Park Rainforest Resort. 250 Cedarpark Road or call 40 937 892



Evening of Opera a Huge Success

"The recent success of Kuranda's inaugural 'Opera Under the Stars' event is sure to make the musical extravaganza an annual event" Kuranda Village Promotions Program chairman Fr Chris Wright said.

An elated Fr Wright said that the highly successful event, which attracted over 200 diners and an additional 100 general admission opera lovers, proved to be an added adjunct to Kuranda's developing potential as the centrepiece for arts and entertainment in the region.

Those who attended were entertained thoroughly by artists who have performed across the globe, and early feedback from the event has been in glowing and complimentary terms. This inaugural "Opera Under the Stars" event is a very welcome addition to the other regular live entertainment programmes at the Amphitheatre and other local venues in Kuranda. Add this to Kuranda's already famous arts and crafts and Kuranda's central location with respect to lovers of arts and music across the Far North and it is only a matter of time before world class live entertainment also serves as an additional attraction to Kuranda.

He added that many of those who attended the "Opera Under the Stars" made it a special weekend getaway and also stayed at Kuranda's noted accommodation venues after the performance.

Thanks to local ingenuity, it is becoming more and more apparent that Kuranda certainly is a lot more than a Village in the Rainforest.



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Focus would like to inform our supporters that unfortunately, due to the hospitalisation of one cast member, and a nasty fall incurring injury to another cast member, we have had to postpone the play that we were rehearsing, "Too Many Years Under the Influence", a Janice Starck play.

We will commence again with this play and other plans in January 2008.

During 2007, we kept ourselves busy with our Comedy Night, a local talent quest combined with a bizarre take on ancient Greece and heroes from history.

The evening was well attended, and we all agreed that laughing at ourselves is good for the soul.



Plato at the comedy night



Focus members at the Spring Festival 2007

In September we ran a Crazy Quiz Night, a fund-raiser for C.O.U.C.H. and with the effort put in by ourselves, Kuranda Amphitheatre, Kuranda CWA, Kuranda S.E.S. and Kuranda Lions, we were able to donate a total of \$1,378.25 to C.O.U.C.H.

Focus Theatre thanks to all the donations of goods from our business people and the hard slog from our local volunteers to make it a successful night. Thanks to my brother, Terry, who thought he had come to Kuranda for a holiday, and was thrown in the deep end of a local event.

To all Focus members, and anyone else who is interested in theatre, it is important that you attend the last Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc. General Meeting of the year on Saturday, 8th December, at 3pm in the Understage.

Yours In Theatre, Diana

Melbourne Cup Hemp Fashion Show

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the Melbourne Cup Kuranda Hemp Fashion Show such a joyous and unique experience once again. To the people who made the garments, jewellery and drums, to the models, the musicians and the photographers, as well as Frank from Fitzpatrick Tavern, your input is genuinely appreciated (come and see me to check out the photos). Thanks to Bindy of Hill Tribe and the girls from the Three Crows Bazaar for letting me use some of their hemp products for the event. Also a huge thanks to the people who came and supported us on the day, we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. We are lucky enough to have some wonderful photos supplied by Tahlia Jayde and video footage by Grant Hynes



Yuko on the cat-walk



Daneeka in hemp hat

to add to our impressive archive from the last few years.

This is the 6th time we have done this parade and the first time we had to do it with so much spontaneity and without rehearsal, I thank the models and musicians for their courage and flexibility, not to mention their valuable contribution. The focus of these shows is always to have fun, promote local creativity and the superior qualities of hemp as a sustainable and desirable textile (amongst other uses) of the future.

If you want to know more about what we do, have something custom made, see the photos or find out more about locally made products or hemp then you can see me (Diana Russo) at my workshop on Tuesdays (in the car park next to the Original Kuranda Markets, and if you haven't checked out the markets yet do yourself a favour) or ring 0439544482. A KURANDA COMMUNITY VENTURE - promoting environmental values, community, cross-cultural appreciation and locally made products.



Diana (centre) with our Kuranda super-models

The Kuranda Amphitheatre presents

A Very Kuranda Christmas Party

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Local talent at its original best. Flamenco Guitar, Contemporary Can-Can, Comedy, Jazz and World Music artists share the stage for this one-off event. 6.30pm December 1 at The Understage, Barron Falls Road, Kuranda.

The Decomposers headline the evening with their intriguing reinterpretation of the World Music genre, structured and creative, ancient themes meet contemporary influence, their sound is augmented by Ruedi's Conservatorium trained jazz background. A delight for discerning music lovers, the three talented musicians take their listener on a melodic journey from West to East via the wilds of North Queensland.



Nikki Doll

Sharing the bill are The Sassy Catz, Sam Conomo, Jazz artist Nikki Doll and band - Dave Martin and John McMillan. Buckets the Butler will also be in attendance.

Delicious home-made thali plates are available for \$15-00. (a tasty assortment of Indian dishes, pickles, rice & pappadums) Bookings for 4 or 6 diners include a bottle of red or white wine. Bar opens 6.30pm. Entertainment 7-11.30pm. Wine by the glass or bottle, spirits, beers and cocktails.

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Giuseppe Vizzoni, Ruedi Homberger, Sam Conomo

Local artist Amber Gill displays her works at the Kuranda Veranda...

Kuranda's multi-talented artist Amber Gill, is holding an exhibition of her sketches entitled "Black and White" at the Kuranda Veranda on Sunday Dec. 2 between 3 & 6 pm.

Amber, co-proprietor of the Kuranda Cafe with husband Michael, and busy mother of Saxon, still finds time to indulge in her love of the creative arts. As well as her black & white sketches, Amber paints, photographs, writes, and carves bone!



...working with bone



Amber at the Spring Festival 2007

Asked where she gets her inspiration Amber says "I dream a lot. I do more drawing when I'm not drawing, it's in the subconscious and must work at the tissue between truth and paranoia...".




Vu, a real pro



Seasons greetings to all Kuranda Art Souls and friends. Thank you for taking the time to enjoy and participate in our creative efforts here in Kuranda in 2007. Have a safe and happy festive season. Looking forward to your company in 2008. Congratulations to Kev for pulling it off. As the light comes to each of us, things can only get better. To those in power, be aware, little brother is watching you. Stop the killing, take care of the Earth. Love & peace to all, seren.

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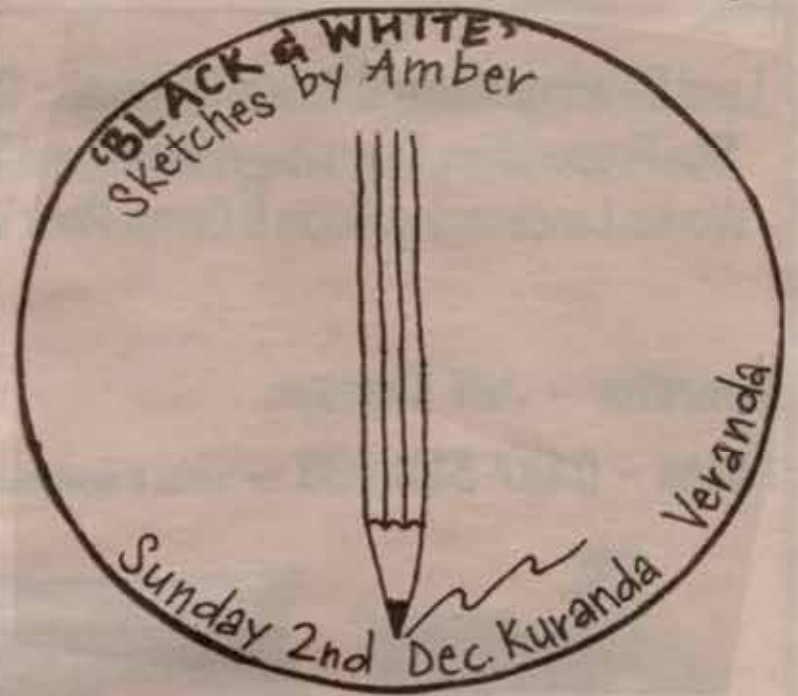
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Feedback from the students was positive with many claiming that the presentation has changed their attitudes towards driving.

Road safety is a concern for both parents and educators and is particularly important at this time of year when newly licensed drivers have break-up parties and schoolies that occur at the same time as the start of the wet season.

The four main points that were stressed during the presentation were:

1. Don't speed
2. Don't drive under influence
3. Don't drive fatigued
4. Wear your seatbelts.

At the end of the presentation fire and rescue presenter looked around the room making a quick head-count. "Did you know that statistically one of you will die in a motor vehicle accident over the next five years." Sounds morbid but it is truths like this that shouldn't be ignored.

The school would like to extend its thanks to Kevin Priestly and Jeff Deiben for organising the event. A Thankyou also goes to the members of Queensland Fire and Rescue who ran the program.



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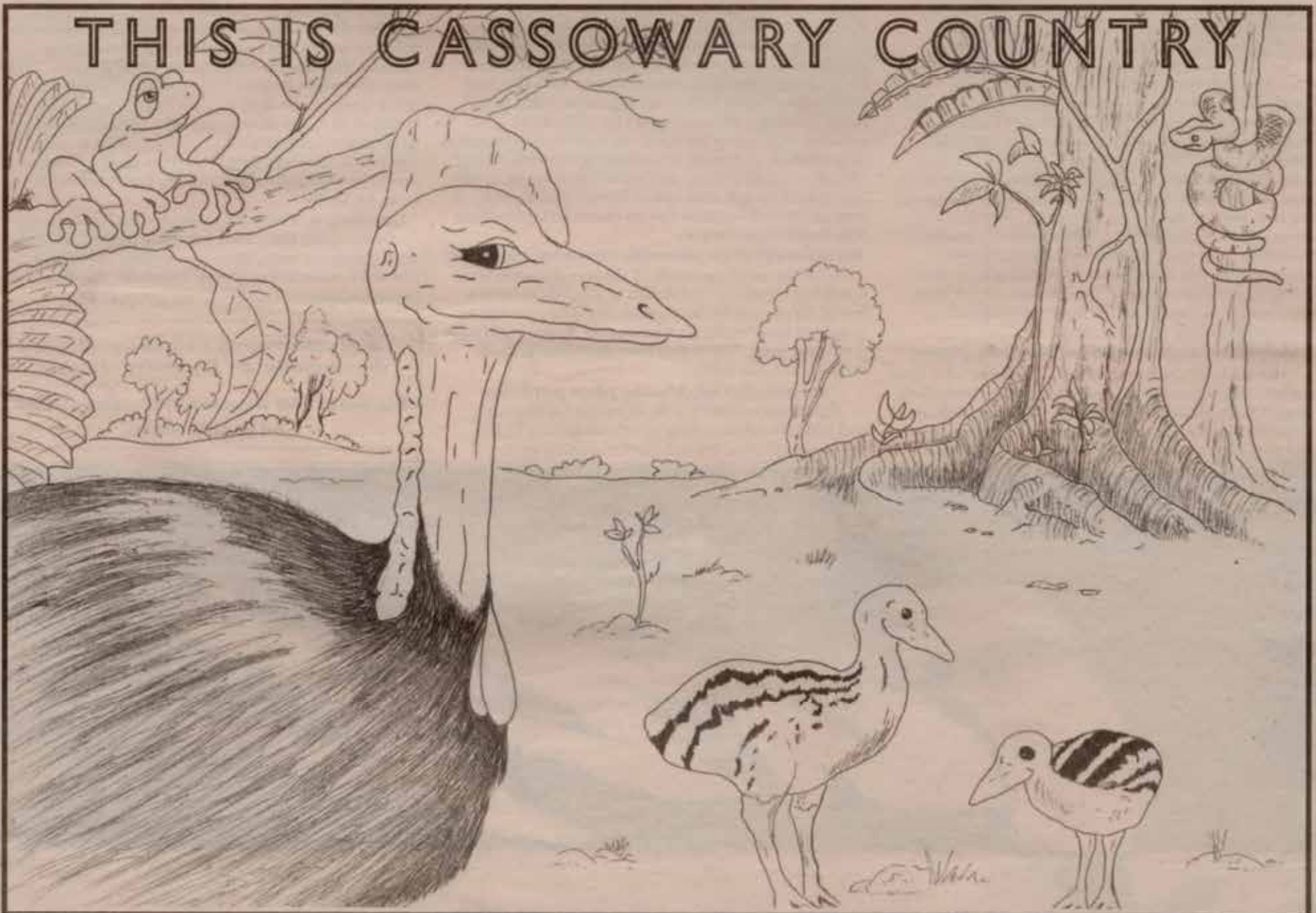
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to celebrate KURANDA CONSERVATION COMMUNITY NURSERY's incorporation and new logo and to launch the wonderful new "THIS IS CASSOWARY COUNTRY" program

Anyone can enter and there are prizes to be won. You can enter as many times as you like. Copies of Adie's picture to colour are available at the Kuranda Arts Co-op, the Information Centre in the park, Sam's Take-away and Foodworks corner shop and, of course, at the Community Nursery. You can also make photocopies if you wish. Entries must reach us by Monday 14th January 2008.

Depending on the entries we receive, we may divide entries into age categories so that everyone gets judged fairly. The judges decision will be final and not negotiable. All entries may be viewed at 1 Pademelon Lane. Be sure to put your name, address and age (if under 14) and phone contact on the back of each entry.

Winners and prizes will be announced in the first Kuranda Paper in February 2008. Post your entries to K-Cons at 1 Pademelon Lane, Kuranda 4881 OR drop it off at the Community Nursery OR give us a call on 4093 8834 so we can collect it from you.



We've chosen to base what we do and how we do it on what's good for the Cassowary. We reckon that if we think about how our actions impact on Cassowary habitat in this part of the world, we'll make good decisions about what we grow on our properties, what pets we keep, how we behave on the roads and bush tracks and how we design our towns and our houses.

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RESEARCH AND POO

One of our busiest members is a botanist who just loves Cassowary poo. Friends of the Community Nursery bring containers of Cassowary poo they've found on the roadside or on their properties and Peter the Poo Analyst identifies all the seeds and counts them. This information is entered into a database and, with the help of CSIRO and the Wet Tropics Management Authority, will help us learn about Cassowaries and their habitat. Then we sow

the seeds and eventually, plant the trees that sprout into the forest or at your place - wherever they are needed.

Some of the poo we get from Cassowaries which are being fed by hand show that the bird may not be getting all the nutrition they need. In fact, some things like bread and non-native fruit could make them sick.

CASSOWARY TUCKER TIPS

If you know of a native tree with fruit on it or lots of fruit on the ground around it, either bring some to us or let us know about it (phone 4093 8834). We'll put it in other places where we know Cassowaries are having a hard time. This will help the Cassowaries in the best way and their poo will grow good trees where they are needed.



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This month Ten years ago - Envirocare & Envirolink Corridor

The Kuranda Paper, December 1997.

"The Wildlife Corridor to the west of Kuranda is to benefit from the first round of National Heritage Trust funding. The joint project is between Kuranda Landcare Group and The Kuranda Environment Association.

On 5 November 1997 Harvey Lovewell, President of Kuranda Landcare Group received word that the project had been approved by the NHT and \$75,000 had been allocated for the first year of the project's 3 year term. The Kuranda Landcare Group and the Kuranda Environment Association are now in the process of amalgamating to become Kuranda Envirocare, which will facilitate administration of the project."

So Kuranda Envirocare has been running for ten years and work on the Envirolink Wildlife Corridor continues! It's been a learning process for all volunteer landcare groups, with weed invasion and fires causing setbacks in previously vegetated sites. These last few years though, problems have been mostly avoided through the selection of hardier species and more diligent on-going site maintenance. We're achieving canopy cover in 2 to 3 years, meaning we can mostly leave these sites to continue their 800 or so year journey towards rainforest. There's still a few more years of planting to be done along the northern edge of the Corridor in the river area but we feel we're on the homeward stretch in terms of this stage of the project.

A celebration social to mark 10 years

Thanks to all the hundreds of volunteers who have contributed thousands of hours to get the Envirolink project to this stage. To celebrate the formation of Kuranda Envirocare 10 years ago we're inviting past and present members of the executive and all past

and present members to join us for a celebration at **Big Sands on Sunday 2nd December at 4:30pm**. BYO chair, plate to share and cool drink. Nibbles, and a cuppa will be provided. In case of inclement weather, ring Margaret on 4093 8393 for an alternate undercover venue.

Cassowary country controlled action

A decision has been made by the Dept. of Environment and Water Resources under the EPBC Act regarding the rural residential subdivision at Speewah, known by many as "Bob Norman's block". This block sits in the Envirolink Corridor, close to World Heritage Barron Gorge National Park and the area is mapped as essential cassowary habitat. Inquiries and submissions made by various Envirocare members to the Dept. has resulted in conditions being placed upon the development to provide some protection of cassowary and cassowary habitat. The most significant actions required on each lot, no more than one residence, with fencing of the cleared area with a 2m high cassowary proof fence, a conservation covenant on 5 blocks to preserve high value remnant vegetation, development construction and weed management controls during and after construction, and subdivision roads speed controls of 40 kph with speed humps and signage. A copy of the full decision can be obtained by emailing exec@envirocare.org.au

Rainforest tree identification workshops

With the great spectacle of showy rainforest trees flowering at present the desire to identify at least a few of them rises to the surface. We'll be running a couple of free rainforest tree identification workshops early next year, so we can note your interest and arrange suitable dates.

Reminder on Myola plan petition:

A petition to Paul Lucas, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure asking to reconsider the Myola development plan is available for signing at the

Neighbourhood Centre (next Butterfly Sanctuary) and Nevermind café (near Foodworks and Woodworks on Ccoondoo St).

Seeds we'd love to get

Bring in seeds for identification (some leaves as well if you can reach them). Watch out for the Bull Oak (*Carwellia sublimis.*), Tamarinds (*Toechima sp.*) and Queensland maple (*Flindersia brayleyana*) falling over the next month. We'd love to propagate more in the nursery so bring them in if you have them or we'll come and collect.

Plant of the month - Beach Cherry

Beach Cherry (*Eugenia reinwardtiana*) has been fruiting for a while around Kuranda. There is a good example in fruit at the Information centre carpark, opposite the neighbourhood centre. The fruit are deliciously sweet and appear reliably during summer as a bright red against the strong green foliage. This low growing shrub, usually 1.5-2m, has attractive white flowers typical of the lilly pillies. It can grow in shade or sun with extra water and fertilizer to speed slowish growth. Seed germination takes about 2 months and is not reliable. If you don't have the time then we have a number of these seedlings available at the nursery for donation or swap for seeds.

Landcare Tree Planting - Saturday am

Come along from 8am for an hour or so, planting, or maintaining sites, have an excellent morning tea and chat about things green. Watch for the Tree planting signs on Oakforest Rd as reminders.

Social celebrating 10 years and Xmas do - Sunday 2nd December 4:30pm

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KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT DECEMBER 2007

One of the most pressing issues the Kuranda Chamber is experiencing at the moment is the lack of a regular and reliable bus service between Cairns and Kuranda. Negotiations with a new operator are currently under way, however, the wheels of progress are turning very slowly and tourists, in the meantime incidents are being reported of tourists still being stranded and stressed in Kuranda at the end of the day. Chamber hopes that this issue is finalised as soon as possible and commuters can rest assured that they have a dependable public transport timetable. Steve Wettenhall has approached the Transport Minister who has agreed to obtain further information about existing services and consider option for extended or new services; however this process is likely to take several months. Steve has promised to inform us as soon as he has anything to report.

Ian MacLaughlin, Skybury Coffee Plantation and Chairman of TTT was guest speaker at Chamber's November general meeting. Ian spoke most informatively about issues on the Tablelands and also very kindly of Kuranda in his address, and said "Kuranda is the greatest tourist attraction on the Tablelands".

The 2008 overseas shipping timetable have been forwarded to Kuranda businesses. Many visitors on these large tourist ships take the time to add Kuranda on their 'must see' list or excursions, but sometimes their arrival is later in the afternoon. Chamber asks member businesses to make their businesses available to tourists on the dates listed by staying open a little bit longer. Our businesses and Kuranda's reputation can only prosper on these occasions.

The KCCT Christmas dinner is to be held on 4th December, commencing at 6pm at Kuranda Veranda. We will celebrate with a three-course meal. Members will be notified by email.

I would like to thank the KCCT members, and in particular the Management Committee, for their contribution to this Chamber during the year. We have had most interesting and motivating guest speakers at our monthly meetings. I would like to especially thank the businesses that have hosted Chamber's bi-monthly social meetings. These social meetings have become a very enjoyable and integral part of Chamber's calendar. Our members appreciate the chance to attend the 'coal face' of their fellow members on an informal basis, as do our hosts welcome the opportunity showcase their businesses.

I would, on behalf of KCCT Management Committee and members like to wish the Kuranda community a very happy festive season, safe travelling, and a prosperous 2008.

John Collingwood President

KURANDA MAH JONG GROUP

The Kuranda Mah Jong Group numbers grew considerably during the year. There has been a lot of interest in the game and much enjoyment gained from it. We now make up a group of 8 and sometimes 10. We have also raised much interest from passing tourists, especially those from Asian countries who get quite excited to suddenly come upon an Australian group playing 'their game'. Many photographs have been taken of us in action.

We would like to thank the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre for providing us with the facility at which to play every Wednesday afternoon and for including us next year in the new Neighbourhood Centre premises. We would like to

thank 'Mrs Green' for her regular afternoon tea delights and our special thanks, in particular, to Cate Lamont for her guidance, her tuition, her patience and extremely good humour.

Anyone interested in joining us to play Mah Jong next year is most welcome. We have enough Mah Jong sets between us to accommodate more players. Beginners are very welcome and help and assistance is always at hand.

The Kuranda Mah Jong Group extends very best Christmas wishes to the Kuranda community, safe travelling and a very happy festive season to you and your families.

Kuranda Playgroup Blossoms



Rumour has it that Santa is coming to Kuranda Playgroup's Christmas Party on Wednesday December 5. The kids must have been good! Kuranda's very own silly scarecrow, Mr Woogie (thank you Piers Freeman!!!) will also be our fabulous guest and with pin the nose on Rudolf, secret Santa and a tricycle grand prix the kids will be entertained. All our members are invited and asked to RSVP for details asap.

Our party will cap off a fantastic year for us. We now have our very own toy library which is available to members on a weekly basis for a gold coin donation. The library is an excellent way to "go green" and help reduce consumption, as well as support local families with a variety of quality toys they might not afford. Our catalogue includes tricycles, kid's computers, trucks, music keyboards etc. Next year we will continue to reinvest our \$2 session fees in the library, as well as subsidising excursions held during school holidays.

All up 20 families (30 kids) joined this year, with about ten families attending each week. Our kids have loved Kindy's fantastic resources: swings, sandpits, forts, bikes, art, dress ups, home corner - even a mouse called "Squeaker". It's been lovely watching the kids blossom and grow over the year. Playgroup helps them learn through play about socialising - sharing and caring for each other. It's also great for parents and works as an introduction to other local families. Little kids (0-5) can be challenging, and it's helpful to share the good and tough times with friends.

This year we started the Joshua Ford Memorial Fund. Joshua was born in January with a very rare medical condition and spent a lot of his short precious life in hospital. Joshua was loved by many and known by just

a few. We aim to remember him by making small regular donations to the Special Care Baby Unit at the Cairns Base Hospital to give special babies, like Joshua, the best possible start in life.

Recently Mattais and Luke from Kuranda Fire and Rescue visited us in their big shiny red fire engine. The kids were enthralled by all the gadgets and thrilled to get to sit in a real fire engine - one year old Leah even managed to turn the lights on! Mattais is a regular Playgroup Dad and had us in hysterics demonstrating their uniform and fire hoses. Thanks guys!

Kuranda is very fortunate to have such an excellent librarian, Maddie Worsfold. Our kids had a great time learning about, and leaping about as frogs in May. She helped them make fantastic frog fly catchers after stories and games. In October, Maddie joined us for interactive magic stories. Then the kids made their own colourful magic hat. We look forward to more storytelling with Maddie in the New Year at Playgroup and at 10am on the first Friday of each month at the Kuranda Library.

Kuranda Playgroup fun starts up again for 2008 from Wednesday January 23 (and then breaks for one week for Kindy's first week back). We meet each Wednesday at 9.45 am to 11.30am (except school / public holidays) at the Kuranda Community Kindergarten, off Barron Falls Road. All families with kids under five are welcome. Annual Playgroup QLD membership is \$28 or \$20 concession. For more information please contact Lida ph. 4093 9882 or Lisa ph. 4093 0038. Or go to: www.playgroupaustralia.com.au/qld or call toll free 1800 171 882.

Kuranda Sports and Social Club

On 3rd November a group of interested people gathered at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club to witness the unveiling by Mayor Mick Borzi of a plaque to acknowledge the generous gift by the local RSL Club to the community of Kuranda. The plaque is mounted on a large white marble rock at the entrance to the clubhouse. The Kuranda RSL was represented by Bob Moule, and the Kuranda Sports and Social Club was represented by Brian Towning.



Photo: Mayor Mick Borzi, Brian Towning and Bob Moule

NEWS FROM KURANDA 8 BALL

This year Kuranda 8 Ball has had a great year of competition. There have been two seasons, with approximately ten teams competing each season. The first season was won by Top Pubbers and the second, longer season is still in progress with Backpacker Joeys the Minor Premiers, closely followed by RSL Geckos, RSL Rebels and Top Pubbers. The Grand Finals are to be held on Saturday 24th November, with the Season Break up party and AGM.

With the help of the supporters, a few Kuranda players have had the opportunity to represent Kuranda and the North in southern competitions. Michael Martin made the North Queensland under 21 side and played in the State titles. Ken Alderdice made the North Queensland Masters and played in the State Titles and the State team event. Christine Murphy made the North Queensland Ladies team and played in the State Titles. Christine played exceptionally well, playing 101 games over the weekend and only losing 5 games. The No 2 player in the world made a statement at the finals that the North Queensland Ladies Team is no longer a "pushover".

On 17th & 18th November Kuranda hosted the Intercity final round robin. This competition is played monthly between Innisfail, Tablelands and Kuranda, with last weekend being the decider. Innisfail was the winner. The top Male player was Harvey Morsew from Innisfail, and the top Female player was Christine Murphy, from Kuranda who only lost one game all weekend. Games were played at the RSL and the Top

Pub with thanks to both venues. Kuranda Ladies were victorious, winning by only three games over Innisfail for the whole season.

Kuranda 8 Ball would like to thank Mark Freeman for all his liaising with other clubs and associations, as well as scorekeeping and taking the role of Treasurer. Thanks also go to Jo Lawlor for her tireless fundraising efforts, which have made it possible for players to travel to State Titles. Jo recently had back surgery but still played in the intercity competition, wishing her a speedy recovery. Thanks to Bob Moule for volunteering his time to run the bar at the RSL.

Thank you to all the venues, RSL, Top Pub, Speewah Tavern, Kuranda Backpackers, Kuranda Resort and Spa and Kangaventure for providing great nibbles on Thursday nights and tables to play on.

Competition begins again in February 2008, with dates still to be finalised. Only four people are needed to make up a team (but a few reserves are advised), new teams always welcome.

Get practising over the wet season and we'll see you in 2008.



Library News

Spring has been sprung and the weather is warming up. No more curling up in front of a fire with a hot chockie and a good book. Now is the time to lounge in a hammock, sipping exotic concoctions and enjoying the tropics. Of course you will still need that good book.

An abundance of good reads can be found at the Kuranda Library at the moment. With the upgrade of the system, they are even easier to find from home (or from your closest library branch). Simply head to the Mareeba Shire Council website and follow the links, or head straight to <http://www.library.msc.qld.gov.au/>. You will notice two sparkling new features - Reading Lists and

Recently Available. It is worth exploring these, and the library staff members are always there to assist if you need help.

When you do have a look at the new OPAC, please remember that passwords are now case sensitive. Before the upgrade it didn't matter whether you used capital letters for your password - now it does! If you are not sure of your password, just ask at the counter and we can let you know.

A big Thank You to Joyce Berendes, who came into the library to talk about her new book *The Fourteenth Day*. It is another example of the creativity of the Kuranda Community - artists, one and all. We look forward to your next book Joyce!

Another Thank You to Jesse, who finished

up at the library after several years with us. Luckily, we still get to see her around, as she hasn't left Kuranda. We wish you luck in the future Jesse, what ever you decide to do. Our new staff member Eddie has joined the library and you will see him every second Saturday. Ros and I are both enjoying having him around and he can certainly run rings around us with the computers!

So enjoy the weather and take advantage of the sun while it last. Its time to get outside! Maybe the house needs a spring fix-up with some DIY? Maybe the vegetable garden needs some pruning with all the spring growth? Or perhaps you want to vegetate yourself, in that hammock with that good book... I can think of somewhere that can help... See you soon, The Kuranda Library.

Wettenhall Watch



Kuranda CWA Hall to Host Ministerial Regional Community Forum on December 3

In my role as a regional Queensland Councillor, I will be chairing the 30th Ministerial Regional

Community Forum (MRCF) in Kuranda on December 3 at the CWA hall and I invite you to attend and observe the forum at work between 9am and 12.45pm.

The main topic on the agenda is the establishment of a regional multicultural centre for Far North Queensland.

The Minister for Tourism, Regional Development and Industry (Desley Boyle) and the Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation (Andrew McNamara) will be attending and there will be opportunities for members of the public to meet informally with the Ministers.

The forums are an integral part of the Queensland's government community engagement strategy and enable forum members to research social, economic and environmental issues of regional importance and to discuss proposed solutions with Members of Parliament and Ministers for consideration and action by government.

Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

Congratulations to the hard working committee and staff for successfully managing the transition to the new premises on Rob Vievers drive next to the Heritage Markets. The Queensland government has made a very significant investment in this project reflecting both the need for community services in Kuranda and our confidence in the community to develop and deliver those services utilising this purpose built new centre.

Storm Season Insurance

With the storm season approaching, it is time for everyone to consider preparing themselves and their properties in the event of a cyclone and storm surge.

One very important part of the preparations is to review your insurance cover and ensure your policy is paid up on time, particularly if you are going to be away when your policy expires. For homeowners, this means making sure you understand what events your policy covers and making sure the sum insured accurately reflects the cost of repairing or replacing your buildings and contents. For tenants, it means making sure your home contents are insured - and insured to a realistic value.

In far north Queensland, nearly a quarter of households have no building or contents insurance and of these, some 80% are tenants. The consequences of losing clothing, furniture appliances and other essential household equipment in a damaging storm can be devastating.

If, after reading your insurance contract and Product Disclosure Statement you are unsure about the extent of your insurance coverage, I encourage you to contact your insurer and discuss what your policy covers.

Learning from the consequences of Cyclone

Larry, the Queensland Government has been working closely with the insurance industry to coordinate insurer responses and facilitate delivery of recovery and financial services following a major event.

If you encounter any difficulty with your insurer, please do not hesitate to contact my office and I will be happy to try and assist resolving the problem.

Queensland Governments New Public Art Policy

The State government has been investing in public art projects since 1999 through the Arts Built -In policy. Brian Robinson's sculptures on the Cairns esplanade are a well known local example. In Kuranda, the use of art in the streetscape redevelopment is another great example of how public art inspires our civic culture, sense of place, our identity as Queenslanders, our heritage and our cultural expression. Many local artists from Kuranda contributed works to that project including Terry Eager, Kim Prentice, Julie Wilson-Foster, Zane Saunders, Shane Morris, Lynette Snider, Coralie Wason, Mollie Bosworth, Peter Thompson, John Beasley and Sarah Austin.

The Queensland government now has a new \$12 million public art fund and policy called art+place that has broadened the categories of art that is eligible for funding and expanded the criteria of those that are eligible to apply for funding to include local government, arts and cultural organisations and festivals and private developers.

As they have done in the past, I hope our talented Kuranda artists will find opportunities to have their works installed in public places locally and around the state.

More information can be obtained at www.arts.qld.gov.au/art+place.

Waste Management

The Environmental Protection Agency is commencing consultation on a new waste strategy for Queensland. To assist in developing the Strategy, the EPA has released a Queensland Waste Strategy discussion paper for public consultation. A copy of the discussion paper as a PDF can be downloaded from www.epa.qld.gov.au/publications/?id=2217.

Limited printed copies are also available on request. The discussion paper canvases opinions and ideas on the key issues for waste management and resource recovery in Queensland including targets and landfill bans, landfill levies, regulatory review and product stewardship schemes, current efforts to reduce waste generation and optimise resource recovery.

I encourage you to make a submission to assist in framing a new direction for waste management in Queensland. Submissions close on Friday 21 December 2007 and should be either emailed to waste.paper@epa.qld.gov.au or mailed to: Environmental Protection Agency Waste discussion paper consultation, PO Box 15155, CITY EAST BRISBANE 4002.

Christmas

In closing, I would like to thank the committee of the Kuranda Media Association - Joan Dods, Liane Barrett, Peter North and Michael Ryan and all the volunteers for producing such a lively and attractive local newspaper that I know is widely read and enjoyed throughout the community.

My office will be closed from December 23 to January 7. I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and new year and I look forward to catching up with you in 2008.

Steve Wettenhall MP Member for **Barron River**

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Jazz	A smooth fix of local musicians & local artists.
Jazz Art	Sun Dec 2nd... 3 till 6 pm "Black and White" Sketches by Amber..

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XMAS FUNCTIONS
SPORTS CLUB HALL HIRE
The Sports club Hall is available for regular or casual hire for meetings, seminars, group work or those special party occasions.
Contact Arch McArthur on 4093 7511 or Barney Reeves on 0419 488 382 for bookings.

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22 cents per word

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No more than 30 words
\$10.00

CLASSIFIEDS
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Local Rainforest Trees available at Nursery 19 Kullaroo Close (off Barron Falls Rd) Donations to support land care work. Kuranda Envirocare 4093 9926

Land for Wildlife: This great program continues to be run by Kuranda Envirocare with an experienced officer trained to do assessments. If you want recognition for your property's wildlife habitat value, have it registered as Land for Wildlife. Phone Margaret on 4093 8393 or Andrew on 4093 8223

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Casuals required - Junior and Senior - Must be enthusiastic and great with customers. Jobs you are required to do are register work, greeting customers, cleaning, filling and rotating stock. Only honest hard working people need apply. **Please submit resume to Colinda at Kuranda Foodworks.**

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Rainfall

22/10/07
to
25/11/07

98mm

Public Notice Kuranda Sports and Social Club

The Kuranda Sports and social club will be calling a public meeting in February 2008, not only to invite new membership, but also to invite suggestions from all Kuranda Community Interest Groups. The aim is that the Community facilities be used for the benefit of the Kuranda people.

Are you a descendant of the old Mona Mona Mission?

An action group is being formed to work toward the proposed establishment of a Trustee Group to manage the old Mona Mona Mission site.

When : 10 a.m., Friday 30th November, 2007

Where : Amphitheatre

Show your interest now so that you and your descendants can be placed on the Trustee Group and we can keep you informed of the progress. To register or to ask any questions

Phone : 07 4093 7220

Fax : 07 4093 7466



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Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 94

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Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

- Russian could be terrible in bed.
- Salad dressing used in grave situation.
- Ground to suit your own purposes.
- Get that insect taste back.
- Cigarette arrived with student.
- High priest inside when I'm a Muslim.
- Condition of Government.
- Buy some new ones at Just Gorgeous.
- A prize to degenerate?
- Passage with a felt tip at Kuranda High.
- Drill with a vegetable.
- What a woman brings to marriage!
- Afterburner containers?
- Short Norwegian is neither correlative.

Down

- Go like a delivery vehicle.
- What the Djabuguy people are in Kuranda.
- Get two for one meals here on a Wednesday.
- Represent on stage at the Amphitheatre.
- Eskimo relative sounds somewhat musical.

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- Stop occidental in theatre district (4,3).
- See learner in fish.

- Found in Cleopatra's bosom.
- Stay in hotel you find in cathedral city.
- Another bazooma!
- Lookout fit for a king.
- Spend it on a regular income.
- When what you order turns to shit!
- St. Saviour's book of words.
- Pele and love run away.
- Seventy-eight cards in this pack.



Community Calendar

Community Calendar

Bowls Club AGM Sunday the 11th February 2008 at 2pm at the Sports Club on Fallon Road.

Mondays Junior Rugby League 3:30pm Bartley Park Oval 4093 7177

Every Sun A.A. CWA Hall 10.30 am Phone 4093 7599

Kuranda Bowls Club If interested in a game, Phone 4093 9583

1st Sunday R.S.L. 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Thoree Street.

Kuranda Film Society Dec 9, 4.30 at 19 Kullaroo Cl. "The Valet" and "Brasileirenho"

Every Mon Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.

Al-Anon Family Groups 8 pm Phone Diane 4093 0462

Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm - 7.15 pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

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

3rd Monday KNC Management Committee Meeting 6.00 pm Rob Veivers Dve. Ph 4093 8933

1st Tuesday The KCCT meets at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel.

2nd Tuesday The KVPP meets behind St. Saviour's Church.

Every Tues Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682

Tai Chi Sports and Social Club 6 pm

Phone 4093 8276

Belly Dance at Kuranda Resort and Spa. Have fun and keep fit at the same time Ph. 0429 070 393

Every Wed Craft and social morning at QCWA hall 9 am

Kuranda Playgroup - Kuranda Community Kindergarten, 10am, Contact Lida on 4093 9882, or Anna 4093 8537

Baha'i "Spirit of the Forrest" 7pm at Bahai Information Centre, Therwine St.

Karate at Koah Hall 6.15pm - 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380

Yoga at CWA

Kuranda Bowls Club Barefoot Night bowls, Casual 7.00 pm

First Wed Kuranda Interagency Network Meeting at 2.00 pm @ KNC

2nd Wed QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at Hall Ph 4093 7016

Every 2nd Wed - Kuranda and Environs Community Alliance Group - 10 am Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre.

Every Thurs Rotary 6.00 pm Kuranda Hotel/Motel Ph: 4093 7206

Tae kwon do & Self Defence 7.00 pm CWA Hall Ph 4093 8682

8 Ball S & S Club 7.15 pm & RSL

2nd Thurs Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road

Every Sat Kuranda Envirocare Tree Planting bee, phone 4093 9926 for details or check website www.envirocare.org.au

2nd Sat Garden Group 2 pm Phone David 4093 9492

PLEASE CHECK IF THE DAY, TIME AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT

Emergency Contacts

In case of fire or other emergency please phone 000
 Kuranda SES phone Bob on 4093 9143 or 0408 939 143
 SES Storm emergency 132 500
 Rural Fire Brigade/Fire Permits
 Davies Creek 4093 3181 - Lloyd
 Koah 4093 7006 - Peter
 Kuranda/Myola 4093 7190 or 0408 151 199 - Duncan
 Speewah 4093 0211 - John

Kuranda Transfer Station Opening Times

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



Kuranda Branch Library and Council Office

4 - 12 Thoree Street Phone 4093 9185

Monday Closed No council services are available on Sat. Council cashier closes at 4pm on Tues. Wed. and Thurs.
 Tuesday 11am - 5pm
 Wednesday 11am - 5pm
 Thursday 11am - 5pm
 Friday 9am - 12 noon

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DEPARTS CAIRNS	**0825 1715	**0825 1715	0825 1015 1230 1715	**0930 **1600

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Ravenhoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
#7.45am	#8.15am	8.45arr / *9.15dep	*9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr
#2.00pm	#2.30pm	2.50arr / 3.30dep	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.15pm arr

Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
Ravenhoe	Herberton	Atherton	Mareeba	Kuranda	Cairns
#7.45am	#8.15am	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr

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

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Departs -	Monday to Friday (not Public Holidays)				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenhoe
*8.30am	*9.05am	9.40am	10.15arr/11.00dep	#11.15am	#12.00n arr
10.00am	10.35am		3.00pm	#3.30pm	#4.00pm arr
3.15pm	3.55pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	#5.30pm	#6.00pm arr
5.30pm	6.05pm	6.40pm	7.15pm arr		

Departs -	Saturday (not Public Holidays)				
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	Herberton	Ravenhoe
9.30am	10.05am	10.40am	11.15arr/11.45dep	#12.05pm	#12.45pm
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr		

Departs -	Sunday and Public Holidays			
Cairns	Kuranda	Mareeba	Atherton	
1.00pm	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.45pm arr	

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 ATHERTON PHILLIPS NEWS 48c Main St 4091 1105
 CAIRNS 46 Spence St (Pay driver) 4091 1855
 KURANDA 15 Therwine St (Pay driver) 4091 1855
 MAREEBA MAREEBA NEWS, 125 Byrnes St 4092 1000 (Bus stop is at old Railway Station - behind KFC)