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Dear Kuranda Paper,

Kuranda Paper management Apologises for last months letters wherein there were duplications and a disproportionate printing of letters from one source. We will be more balanced in the future.

Allan Rose.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We would like to send a big thank you to one of our main volunteers and supporters, Star. She worked on the Kuranda Paper for around 4 years. Joined our team with little or no computer skills and after many hours of training and using them she got to a stage of being able to accomplish any of the tasks that she was called on to do. In recent times Star took on an enormous amount of responsibility She will be missed by many of us including our advertisers who were contacted by phone to find out their needs, the village youth who were encouraged to submit items for the youth page. Star was the instigator of this and always seemed to get support. Many have commented on how pleasant it was to talk with her on the many phone calls she made to confirm the mass of details required to produce a local Paper. We wish her well in whatever ventures she undertakes in her new home down the range in Cairns.

Saddhen, Peter, Marie, Geoff, Aide,

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Anyone else got a golden orb spider still in residence? As of 22<sup>nd</sup> August ours is still spinning away. Just curious

Gayle at 4193 885

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am writing this letter to congratulate you on the wonderful job you have done on establishing Kuranda as a family-orientated tourist destination.

Although we visited the Butterfly and Bird Parks I must say the most enjoyable part of our day was taking advantage of the two "free attractions" you have in town. They being "Batreach" and Kuranda Candy Kitchen.

Our whole family thoroughly enjoyed the lively display of candy being made, the exceptionally friendly owners of the business and in particular the free delicious taste of warm candy. These people {Kuranda Candy Kitchen} owners should be commended on their excellent customer service and demonstrations.

It is refreshing to see that someone still caters to the tourist that may be on a "budget". Thanks for a great time in Kuranda.

Samantha Jones Aussie Traveller

## President's report to the Annual General Meeting

26 August 2003

### Welcome to the 2003 AGM.

This has been a year of challenges both personal and for all involved with the paper. We have produced eleven papers and our thanks go out to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort.

Special thanks must be given to Star Thomas whose mark was made in every issue. Also a special mention and thanks to Saddhen who came out of a well deserved rest and plunged himself into the organizing and co-ordination when it became necessary. All the volunteers including the proofreaders and the paper folders have enabled us to produce each paper.

We have considered through the year the need to expand our computer capabilities and have recently acquired a second system, which enables two people to work at the same time.

Thanks go out to those in the community that have regularly sent club reports; submitted photographs; written stories and articles and to all the artists a special mention. I consider it necessary to remind the community that the paper reflects the views and opinions of those that either contribute or do the work. We invite those that feel they are not represented to become involved. We acknowledge all the advertisers whose lodgements and prompt payments enable us to fund the paper.

As outgoing president I thank the Management Committee and the Media Association membership. On behalf of all members I thank Sue McArthur for acting as our auditor. I am sure that the incoming Management Committee to be elected at the A.G.M. will continue to support this Association, which is vital to Kuranda life.

Allan Rose President

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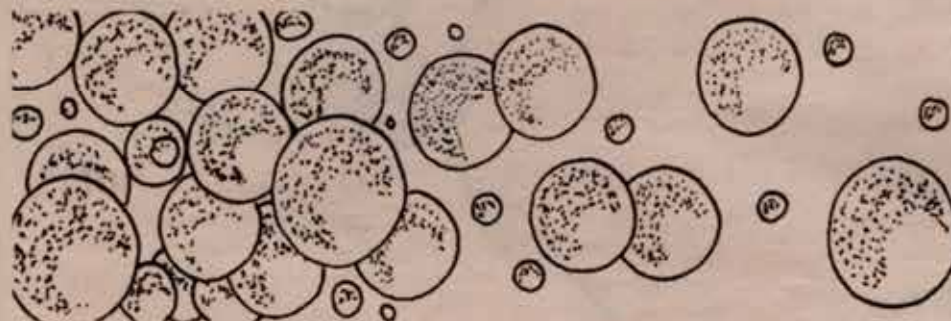
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Rainfall  
 Not Much  
 rain to  
 speak of  
 9.9 mm



### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### MEMBERSHIP OF KURANDA VILLAGE PROMOTION PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Expressions of Interest, are sought for six (6) positions from local persons interested in becoming members of the Kuranda Village Promotion Programme Committee for a period of three (3) years.

Submissions should include either a Resume or a written explanation as to why you should be included on this Committee, referring to such things as residency in the community, community business involvement, and what you could offer to the Committee with regards to skills, experience, knowledge etc.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Mr Liew Rojahn at the Mareeba Shire Council on 4030 3924.

Submissions will close by 5.00 pm close of Business on the 12 September 2003 and should be forwarded to:

CEO  
 PO Box 154  
 MAREEBA QLD 4880

NP Briggs  
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 18 August 2003



Wait a While



Member for Barron River Dr Lesley Clark launched Fire Awareness week at Kuranda Fire Station's Open Day last Sunday.

Dr Clark presented the Queensland Flag to staff at the Kuranda Fire Station and congratulated them for their dedication and commitment to fire safety in the region.

Dr Clarke said Fire Awareness Week was an opportunity for locals to help out fire-fighters by ensuring their homes were adequately prepared in the event of a fire.

"Smoke alarms are a necessity for all homes, businesses and buildings" and are a sure and inexpensive way of protecting your belongings and family.

It's up to all Queenslanders to ensure they have adequate fire safety measures in place."

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## NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Hi Everyone I think we can safely say that Winter is behind us and Spring has sprung! What a beautiful time of the year and it's even better at the Neighbourhood Centre: come in and say "G'day" if you haven't caught up with us for a while.

I thought I'd talk this month about an issue close to many people's hearts - bringing up kids, particularly teenagers and particularly in these times of changing values, expectations and social norms. Not so long ago, it was fairly simple to raise our children: by and large we just did what our parents had done with us. No big deal: we seemed to have turned out OK. Why doesn't it work like that any more you may ask? The main reason seems to be the huge and rapid change that has literally engulfed us, especially in the last two generations. Many more families are headed by a sole parent as couples choose not to stay in poor relationships; finding a job after school no longer means following in Dad's footsteps; the technological age makes the whole world more accessible but conversely, renders us less significant, less in control of our future, less confident of our place in the big scheme of things.

As parents, we often look at our kids and think "I'm going to make it better for them than I had it". And unfortunately, this is where we come undone! To grow up into mature, responsible, fully functioning adults necessitates struggle, challenge, mistakes and risk-taking. It's important that we as parents don't make it too easy for them, don't pamper them in their learning from the big school of life! How otherwise will our young people learn to handle their own lives and their own problems, make their own wise choices and experience the consequences of their own behaviour? Needless to say, as our kids "practice" for adulthood, they need to do so in a family environment, which is supportive and encouraging, affirming and positive. Most of all, we need to trust our teenagers, show faith

## KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

Kurandafest is the talk of the town and the business community is right behind it.

A number of businesses are running Saturday morning specials for local Happy Hippies - coffee and cake, hamburger and chips and so on. The Australian Butterfly Sanctuary will charge child rates for locals who can verify who they are.

The Kuranda Food Express (formerly the corner store) team has been working on its float for the Grand Parade on Saturday afternoon and they say they intend to win the Battle of the Barron raft race on Sunday morning.

Plan to eat out on Saturday night. There'll be plenty of places to choose from, as the town stays open late.

### MAP SIGNS OF KURANDA GOING UP

We now have Council approval to erect two large map signs at the train/Skyrail apron. These will go a long way to informing visitors about where places are in the town and how to get there.

## Caring for customers and rainforest

Ergon Energy's undertaking a delicate balancing act on the Kuranda Range, with workers halfway through an eight-week project in the midst of World Heritage Rainforest. Their challenge - to protect power lines from tree damage, while minimising any impact on the sensitive environment.

Regional Operations Manager, Geoff Bowes, said Ergon Energy's ongoing Vegetation Management Program was aimed at improving the safety and reliability of the Far North's power supply by creating a buffer zone between trees and power lines. "Vegetation brushing against or falling on power lines used to be one of the major causes of power loss in the Far North," Mr. Bowes said. "However our Vegetation Management Program is paying dividends, with a 71% drop in power losses due to vegetation over the past seven years," he said. "With work recently completed in the Edge Hill and Northern Beaches areas, our vegetation maintenance contractors, VEMCO Pty Ltd, are now working to ensure trees and other vegetation don't put Kuranda, Caravonica and Kamerunga's power supply at risk." In addition to improving reliability for customers, the program has an important safety focus. "If vegetation comes into contact with power lines there's always the chance it could bring them down, posing a risk to public safety," Mr. Bowes said. "It's particularly important we do this work now, ahead of the start of the cyclone season later this year."

Member for Barron River, Lesley Clark said she was pleased to see first-hand the extent of Ergon Energy's commitment to both its customers and the environment. "The Caravonica area in particular has lost power several times in recent years due to trees and branches falling onto power lines, so it's great to see Ergon Energy working hard to keep the lights on," Dr Clark said. "There's no doubt the Kuranda range is a one of the most visually appealing parts of the Far North, and it's an important piece of rainforest and Cassowary habitat. But we need to balance the needs of the environment and the needs of our residents, so it's great to see Ergon Energy working towards that goal," she said.

in them, believe in their abilities and then..... butt out!

A useful way of looking at this is to "Never do anything for your adolescent that he or she could do for themselves". Now, own up, are YOU guilty of any of these!

- Calling your teenager to get up when they have a perfectly good alarm clock
- Regularly looking for their lost or mislaid items
- Reminding them they are going to be late, miss the bus etc (as though they don't know what time it is)
- Giving unasked for advice and solutions: solving their problems, rescuing them from the consequences of their own foolishness and irresponsibility
- Choosing, buying and washing their clothes
- Making money readily available on request without establishing a system of earning it or paying it back
- Undertaking all the household tasks yourself rather than insisting on a contribution from all family members
- Allowing your adolescent to disregard pre-arranged curfews, house rules etc.
- Providing them with a constant chauffeur service and allowing this to be taken for granted
- "Snooping" homework by asking: how much has to be done, when is it due, checking it, nagging them and reminding them

( adapted from STEP: Parenting Teenagers)

Remember that KNC offers free support and tips to parents with children of any age. Just call in. And for those who would like to top up their parenting skills, a 6 week course for parents of teenagers will be held in the near future. Put your name down by phoning 4093 8933.

Until next time, stay well and happy: **Cherry Ferrari ( Centre Co-ordinator)**

### THE STREET MAP

Heinz Muller will be contacting your business shortly to ask if you want to be listed on the hand held street map. This is probably our most effective marketing tool and is widely used by the Scenic Train, Skyrail, bus companies and the Information Centre.

### DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

We are keeping in touch with our members better than ever these days, thanks to email. If you have an email address but you are not receiving regular Chamber information, please email me with your address (envirojax@optusnet.com.au) or phone it through to 4093 8834.

**OUR NEXT MEETING** will be at 5pm at Billy's Bar on TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER as usual.

Agenda includes election of secretary following the resignation of Steve Caught. He leaves big shoes to fill.

Jax Bergersen President 4093 8834 Anja Bakker Vice President 4093 7575

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## World Peace

Bahá'u'lláh told the world leaders 140 years ago, that World Peace is Inevitable.

World Peace is a necessity for humanity. We can bring it about sooner by actively pursuing it with peaceful means.

On the last Saturday of each month (30<sup>th</sup>. August), we hold a devotional meeting at the QCWA hall in Kuranda at 5:00 pm. The scriptures of all the world's faiths teach that peace is the right path. All are welcome and if anyone wishes they can bring the scriptures of their faith.

For further information please call Roofia on 4093 0396 or e-mail her on roofia@bigpond.com.au

## How to hug a tree

Select a tree with a large single trunk and the first branches over head-height. The girth should just defy your fingers' attempts to meet on the other side. Now envelop the tree in a full-body hug. Close your eyes and rest your cheek against the bark. Is it rough or smooth? Cool to the touch?

Ignore your friends' laughter.

Now visualise the roots beneath your feet reaching, probing, questing into the soil; gently but persistently suctioning groundwater and nutrients to the trunk where, centimetres from your face, thousands of tiny tubules are drawing the life-giving liquid upwards to the utmost extremities of the canopy.

The canopy: where myriads of leaves reach for the sun, transforming its light into energy in a process as natural as breathing (meanwhile scientists puzzle over the chemistry and, ever tending towards the clunky, label this miracle "photosynthesis").

Can you hear God laughing too?

If you fully abandon yourself to experiencing the glory and simplicity of this giant creature; if you allow its stillness to surround you completely, you may notice a faint hum – cosmic vibrations, sensed rather than heard.

You are embracing Life  
Kent Kingston

## The Christening

It was a beautiful church. Warm sandstone like bread rising in the sun. From the inside stained-glass windows glowed, illuminating various translucent apostles. The building must have been at least one hundred years old, styled in the ornate architecture of yesteryear.

The christening proceeded. Music from the organ and a small vocal ensemble in choir robes. The reverend, also robed, spoke for some minutes.

But the congregation's attention was elsewhere. For, early in the service, a bird had snuck in. Clad in riotous plumage – possibly a rosella of some sort – it fluttered from rafter, scattering shards of red, green and golden light in its wake. Or sometimes it took in the length of the church in a single spectacular swoop.

At various intervals, the bird let out raucous but somewhat musical shrieks, all of them inappropriately timed. It was difficult to ascertain whether these shrill interruptions were attempts at participation or if the bird

was oblivious to the human activity below, lost in an ecstatic avian *joie de vivre*. As the echoes of each birdcall resounded from the rafters, the reverend would glance upwards in a stifled mixture of amusement and annoyance. Some parishioners appeared to be concerned that they might receive a christening of quite a different kind.

How is it that several octaves of organ, enlivened by 240 volts and accompanied by an entire congregation, could be drowned out by the joyful song of a single bird? How is it that several hundred tons of stone, timber and stained glass, erected to glorify God could be so easily outshone by the unselfconscious flight of a tiny-feathered creature born effortlessly from an egg?

We strive for God's favour or try to earn karma, all the while forgetting that every day is a miracle, every heartbeat a gift. We try to manufacture magic by ritual and tradition; relying on human artifice to reach the divine. But the magic awaits us in every moment of our lives – inexplicable and undeserved.

How do I know this? A little bird told me.

Kent Kingston

## Survive a heart attack

Let's say it is 6:15 pm. and you are driving home alone, after an unusually hard day on the job.

You're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly you start experiencing a sharp pain in your chest that starts radiating out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about 10 k from the closest hospital, but unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.

**What can you do?**

You've been trained to do CPR but the guy that taught the course neglected to tell you how to perform it on yourself. Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, this article seemed in order.

Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without letting up until help arrives, or until the heart is beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating.

The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm.

In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital.

**The Dalai Lama has asked that the following practice be shared with as many people as possible**

A group recently spent days visiting with the Dalai Lama focusing upon what they believe the five most important questions to be considered moving into the new millennium. The five questions were

1. How do we address the widening gap between rich and poor?
2. How do we protect the earth?
3. How do we educate our children?
4. How do we help Tibet and other oppressed countries and peoples of the world?
5. How do we bring spirituality (deep caring for one another) through all disciplines of life? The Dalai Lama said all five questions fall under the last one. If we have true compassion in our hearts, our children will be educated wisely, we will care for the earth, those who "have not" will be cared for. The group asked the Dalai Lama, "Do you think loving on the planet is increasing or staying the same?" His response: "My experience leads me to believe that love IS increasing." He shared a simple practice that will increase loving and compassion in the world.

He asked everyone in the group to share it with as many people as they can.

**The Practice:**

1. Spend 5 minutes at the beginning of each day remembering we all want the same things (to be happy and be loved) and we are all connected to one another.
2. Spend 5 minutes -- breathing in - cherishing yourself; and, breathing out - cherishing others. If you think about people you have difficulty cherishing, extend your cherishing to them anyway.
3. During the day extend that attitude to everyone you meet. Practice cherishing the "simplest" person (clerks, attendants, etc.), as well as the "important" people in your life; cherish the people you love and the people you dislike.
4. Continue this practice no matter what happens or what anyone does to you. These thoughts are very simple, inspiring and helpful. The practice of cherishing can be taken very deep if done wordlessly, allowing yourself to feel the love and appreciation that already exists in your heart.



20 Years Ago where are we now?

## GUESS WHO TURNED 50

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Tricia Green am writing this nomination for an award on behalf of the nominated person's family, in-laws, out-laws.

I first had the opportunity to meet this man in 1983 when he came home from working over in America for a few years.

This gentleman would open car doors and close the doors, now he says 'GET IN OR WALK.'

When we would talk he would have a nice conversation about everything and anyone, now the conversations are not so nice, you just mention the swimming pool and see what reaction you get. On his return he and his brother started up a business locally carting sand out of the Barron River and delivering it to who ever called and ordered. The business got bigger and the brothers expanded into clearing house sites which involved clearing of trees in the rain-forest, which got up some people's noses, as this was making way for new families to settle in and around Kuranda.

This man once he sets his mind to doing something he puts 110% of his time and energy into it. He worked from daylight to dark and also worked in to the dark [He thanked the day they invented lights on machinery, so he could work longer days.

The day came when he met this great, wonderful woman, who has been beside him for almost 15 years now. Together they have been through some wonderful times and some not so good times [as all people know when they run their own business]. This woman is the biggest inspiration to my life and NO DOUBT IT HAS RUBBED OFF ONTO HER HUSBAND.

What is the world know saying?

"BEHIND EVERY GREAT MAN IS A EVEN GREATER WOMAN."

Then came the birth of three wonderful children who I know this man will so and has done everything for.

He has been to B.M.X. racing with his two sons and has enjoyed giving both boys encouraging words from the side lines [you can do it, don't give, pull your finger out]. Both boys do soccer and are still playing, and doing well. His daughter and son both took part in Pony Club and they both had a ball riding their horse, Bluey.

Both Parents have put their well-known 110% into all three clubs and have the respect of the community. They go above and beyond the call of duty.

Everyone told this man to slow down at this point in his life so he sold his business and moved out of town and now he has the relaxing life of running a Caravan/backpackers/unit park in Ayr, with his Very supportive family. So I am applying on behalf of Keith Green 34 Norham Rd Ayr, for this award BIGGEST PAIN IN THE ARSE.

We feel that he deserves this trophy 110% because on the outside it is Keith to a tee, but his family knows that deep down in his heart he is as soft as mush.



**THE ANGLICAN  
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA  
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)  
ST SAVIOUR'S  
KURANDA**  
Invites you to Worship  
Services

**Sundays**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
9.30 am Sunday school  
5.00 pm Afternoon Worship  
Holy Communion (Sept 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Informal Praise Service (Aug 28<sup>th</sup>)  
all other Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Activities**

Home Groups  
Alpha  
A life Worth Living  
Sunday School

**Garage Sale**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
8.30 am -12.30 pm

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

**A Thought For September**

The months Bible reading is from St Johns Gospel Chapter 6 Verses 51-58

Reading this sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is like wading out into deeper and deeper water until one either panics and wades back to the shore, or plunges in and swims out into the depths. Jesus is still involved in this long conversation with people around him. The strange event of the feeding of the five thousand is now well known, and it has triggered many reactions, some angry and distrustful. Jesus is dealing with these reactions.

Above all, he is trying to use the symbol of bread as a means of talking about the relationship between humanity and God. Many of those around him either cannot or will not understand. "The bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." Suddenly and chillingly a new note is injected into the conversation. Up to now it has been about bread as the image of God's grace.

We are hungry. God supplies spiritual bread for us if we seek it from God. That is what everyone has been hearing, at least those who have been prepared to listen. But now Jesus names the cost of that spiritual bread. The cost is his own life. As we know, Jesus is referring to the actual physical threat to himself. But another truth is being communicated to us.

"Unless you eat ... and drink," says Jesus. Jesus is also telling us a fundamental truth about religious life. He is saying that we must fully internalize our religion before it can become grace to us. In other words, we must take Jesus, his words, his life, his pattern of response, into our own lives. One must blend with the other.

Many of us may know the Hymn "Breath on me breath of God", there in the heart of the hymn is a line that prays. "Until with thee I have one will to do and to endure." That is what it means to internalise the spirit of Our Lord. We take his spirit into our spirits. As Jesus spoke to the people around him, he used an image familiar to them from their history.

He spoke of manna, a kind of bread, which centuries before had appeared to their ancestors each dawn in the wilderness. The image familiar to us as Christians is that of the Eucharist. We act it out in a visible and tangible way when we come forward and reach up our hands for the broken bread of his body and the poured wine of his blood. As we do these outward actions, we also stretch out our spirits toward the spirit of Our Lord, and silently and simply ask Our Lord to come into us and live with us as we live out our daily lives.

If we invite him, he accepts our invitation. Our Lord may be the source of our grace, but the cost for him has been great.

*St Christopher's Catholic  
Church  
Barang St*

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Mass 7.30 pm

If someone in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them. But can you see what it is doing to you?

**AL-ANON can help you**

Meetings :

Kuranda 10.30 a.m. Sunday  
Neighbourhood Centre  
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**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**

**ALL WELCOME**  
Informal style of family service



1st Sunday of the month.  
St. Christopher's church,  
Barang St. Kuranda.

**NEXT SERVICE: 9 am 7 SEPT**

Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark  
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& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348

**Kuranda  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church**



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

Services held every Saturday.  
ALL WELCOME !!!

**What's Wrong With  
Yoga?**

Yoga means union, but union with what? Union with God practitioners will say. The problem inherent in this is that what they mean by 'God' is completely different from what Jesus means when He says, no one comes to God without Me (John 14:16).

Eve was assured by Satan that she too could be like God if she followed his suggestions. (Genesis 3.)

Yoga is an elaborate method of achieving "god consciousness" through one's own effort; in other words, it suggests that you can make yourself God. The ultimate ego trip and the very one that toppled Satan, who was created by the real God as a radiant angel of light. (Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28: 13-18, 2 Corinthians 11-14.)

Before becoming born again from above (as explained in the gospel of John chapter 3). I myself practised Yoga for many years and saw no need to be saved from it! Therefore I know from experience how misleading it can be to assume that people who talk about God, necessarily mean the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, the Creator, Who sent His only son Jesus to die our death, (the result of Eve's and our Godlessness) and reconcile us with God to a new and joined spiritual life.

Yoga does not have a creator as such. It embraces the belief in a cyclic universe, which, by the way is a scientific impossibility because of the law of increasing entropy.

Individuality is God's gift to each of us, and dissolving or losing it in an alternate state of consciousness is nothing but spiritual suicide.

I thank God that one Christian took the trouble to save me from this deception. Phil Woodstock

**THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**

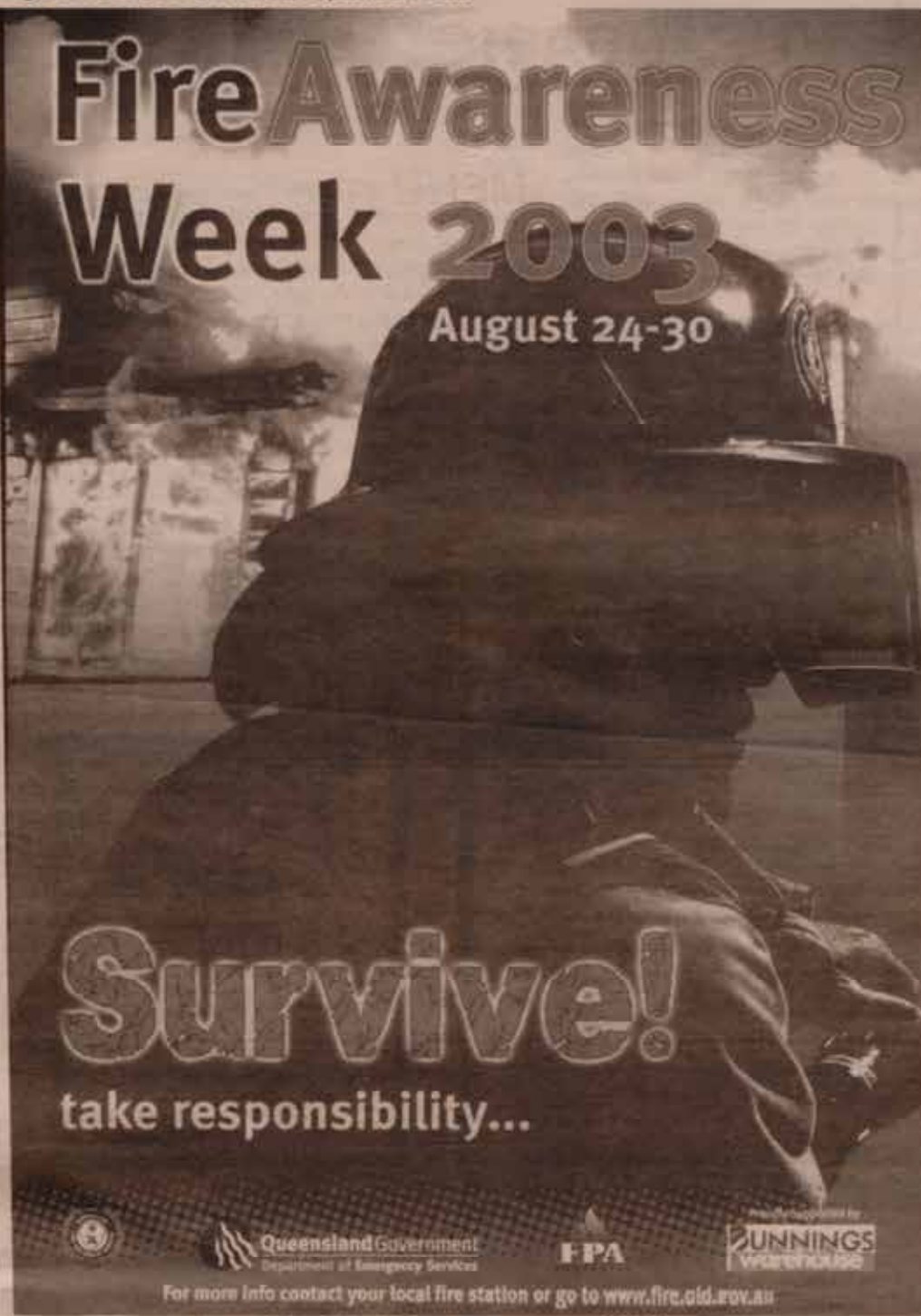
Question.---What is the meaning of Christ's resurrection after three days?

Answer.---The resurrections of the Divine Manifestations are not of the body. All Their states, Their conditions, Their acts, the things They have established, Their teachings, Their expressions, Their parables and Their instructions have a spiritual and divine signification, and have no connection with material things. For example, there is the subject of Christ's coming from heaven: it is clearly stated in many places in the Gospel that the Son of man came from heaven, He is in heaven, and He will go to heaven. So in chapter 6 verse 38, of the Gospel of John it is written: "For I came down from heaven"; and also in verse 42 we find: "And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?" Also in John, chapter 3, verse 13: "And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but He that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven." Observe that it is said, "The Son of man is in heaven," while at that time Christ was on earth. Notice also that it is said that Christ came from heaven, though He came from the womb of Mary, and His body was born of Mary. It is clear, then, that when it is said that the Son of man is come from heaven, this has not an outward but an inward signification; it is a spiritual, not a material, fact. The meaning is that though, apparently, Christ was born from the womb of Mary, in reality He came from heaven, from the centre of Sun of Reality, from the Divine World, and the Spiritual Kingdom. And as it has become evident that Christ came from the spiritual heaven of the Divine Kingdom, therefore, His disappearance under the earth for three days has an inner signification and is not an outward fact. In the same way, His resurrection from the interior of the earth is also symbolical; it is a spiritual and divine fact, and not material; and likewise His ascension to heaven is a spiritual

and not material ascension. Beside these explanations, it has been established and proved by science that the visible heaven is a limitless area, void and empty, where innumerable stars and planets revolve.

Therefore, we say that the meaning of Christ's resurrection is as follows: the disciples were troubled and agitated after the martyrdom of Christ. The Reality of Christ, which signifies His teachings, His bounties, His perfection and His spiritual power, was hidden and concealed for two or three days after His martyrdom, and was not resplendent and manifest. No, rather it was lost, for the believers were few in number and were troubled and agitated. The Cause of Christ was like a lifeless body; and when after three days the disciples became assured and steadfast, and began to serve the Cause of Christ, and resolved to spread the divine teachings, putting his counsels into practice, and arising to serve Him, the Reality of Christ became resplendent and His bounty appeared; His religion found life; His teachings and His admonitions became evident and visible. In other words, the Cause of Christ was like a lifeless body until life and the bounty of the Holy Spirit surrounded it. Such is the meaning of the resurrection of Christ, and this was a true resurrection, but as the clergy have neither understood the meaning of the Gospels nor comprehended the symbols, therefore, it has been said that religion is in contradiction to science, and science is in opposition to religion, as, for example, this subject of the ascension of Christ with an elemental body to the visible heaven is contrary to the science of mathematics. But when the truth of this subject becomes clear, and the symbol is explained, science and in no way contradicts it; but, on the contrary, science and intelligence affirm it. For further information ring Roofia Solouki on 4093 0396 or e-mail roofia@bigpond.com.au





### Survive! Take responsibility...

In the lead up to Fire Awareness Week, August 24-30, 2003 firefighters in the Cairns area are calling for people to take responsibility for fire safety in their homes and in the community.

Jon Simmonds from the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) said while fire safety awareness was at an all time high, there was still a long way to go in terms of eliminating fire risks.

"As firefighters, we see first hand the devastating impact that fire can have on the community" Jon said.

"Year after year we see people losing their homes and even their lives due to fires that could have been prevented by a few simple fire safety measures

"Fire Awareness Week is a time for us to put fire safety in the spotlight and highlight the need for everyone to play their part in protecting themselves and their homes against fire risks."

Jon said "the key message for Fire Awareness Week 2003 was that people need to educate themselves about fire safety, and to take measures to ensure they are safe

"Fire is a threat to all of us and people who lose their homes in fires often say that they didn't think it would happen to them," Jon said.

Simple household measures include installing and maintaining smoke alarms, drawing up a practical home evacuation plan and ensuring that basic fire safety measures are taken around the home.

Anyone wanting more information on fire safety or Fire Awareness Week Activities should contact their local fire station or go to [www.fire.qtd.gov.au](http://www.fire.qtd.gov.au).

For more information, please contact Jon Simmonds Phone: 0438 748 469

### HYDROPONIC GARDENING

by Jan Coulter

The cooler weather has been very good for the garden. Peas really love it. I also have bush beans, which are more convenient than the climbing variety, you just pick them off a small bush. Chinese Cabbage or Wong Bok is thriving too. Rocket, lettuce and everything else has taken off. My truss tomato was a casualty to a large wallaby. But I think I have saved it. It is growing below the part where it was chewed off. It doesn't seem to have any of the usual tomato problems. The idea is to pick off the truss like you pick a bunch of bananas and they ripen gradually. I recently had an elderly gentleman inspect the garden. I showed him how to set it up and pointed out that you don't have to dig or weed and for the people with mobility problems hydroponic gardening is ideal. You don't have to have a huge garden, quite a few greens can be grown in boxes on a bench. It is better if the bench is made of steel mesh though to avoid rot. Nutrient can be bought in small quantities too. For more info call in at the video shop.



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## A RARE CHANCE TO GET AHEAD OF THE GAME

Saturday 20th September, 4.30pm  
at the Kuranda Medical Centre meeting room  
(corner Thongon and Barang Streets)

We'll take a close look at MAREEBA SHIRE'S NEW PLANNING SCHEME which has been written under THE INTEGRATED PLANNING ACT to see if there are any omissions we think are important or any aspects of the plan we would like strengthened or changed. We'll be guided through the process by solicitors from the Environmental Defender's Office and a town planning consultant.

If the planning is right, there'll be controls on tree clearing and proper conditions on subdivisions in forested areas.

This planning document is especially important because it will be the bible for any large scale development in Myola.

An informed community is a strong one. Many of the errors of the past were allowed to happen because the community didn't understand the significance of decisions being made by an equally uninformed council. The Top of the Range subdivision is a prime example. The council of the day approved lot sizes for that subdivision that were inconsistent with the operating town plan. There's no doubt that error would not have occurred if it had been challenged by anyone in the community but it was allowed to proceed unchecked. The perfect crime right under our very noses!

So, Saturday 20th September, 4.30pm at the Kuranda Medical Centre meeting room is the name of the game.

### A WALK THROUGH THE KURANDA ENVIROLINK WILDLIFE CORRIDOR (Kowrowa/Mantaka end) SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 3PM.

We want to show you around the wildlife corridor so many of us have been working on for the past 5 years. The walk will take about 2 hours and is fairly easy. There are some rough spots and a couple of hills but there are several spots where we can arrange to pick you up when you've had enough. It'd be a shame to miss the easy bits because you don't feel you can make the more difficult bits.

We've timed it so that most workers who generally can't get to Saturday morning tree planting sessions can participate. You'll enjoy a running commentary—history, species identification, which species have done well and why species were selected for different spots. You'll learn about the various techniques we used. At the end of the walk, we'll enjoy a snack and a hot or cold drink.

Just bring yourself, your family, sensible shoes, a hat and a water bottle. Leave the rest up to us.

We'll meet along Myola-Oakforest Road between Boyles Road and Lower Kowrowa. There's ample off-road car parking. Look out for the KURANDA EnviroCare signs, two Land for Wildlife signs and rural number 265.

If you are in any doubt at all, just call 4093 8834 or 4093 8223.

### SATURDAY MORNING TREE PLANTING

No-one wants to give up on these enjoyable sessions, but we're into a maintenance phase now rather than planting where water is not on hand.

We are now free to undertake new projects and the list is growing longer by the week. Check out our website: [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) or phone 4093 8834 to find out where we'll be next Saturday, 8am-9am, then tea.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd September at Kuranda Primary School, 7pm (Up the stairs, Arara St entrance)  
**OPEN FORUM**  
It's interesting, jovial and informative and you're most welcome



## Report on Envirofiesta 2003

The Envirofiesta 2003 celebrating water our most precious resource held at the Tanks Art Centre was a great success. The tanks were turned into another world with the theme of water embraced by some and experienced by all. The performances were a resounding hit with Kuranda's very own Kassowary Circus troupe and the entertaining Blackrobats showing Cairns crew what circus is about. The Mayi Wuniba troupe created a storm and everyone that came had a great day. The crew of Envirofiesta would like to say a very warm thankyou for all that came from Kuranda and for all the help that those from Kuranda provided. The Festival had a totally local line-up, the children's space was full all day, The Recycled Art was without doubt the best seen in North Queensland and the Recycled Fashion Parade maintained its lead in cutting edge local fashion.

### Mother Natures Hand

( Cyclone Justin 15 March 1997 )

Sean Scullin

Well, her hand it spread across the land  
With torrent rain 'n' tempest grand.  
She struck old Cairns both fair 'n' square  
Sending objects, trees sailin' in the air  
Blackin' out that old coastal town.  
She then did a 'Hughie' 'n' spun aroun'  
Headin' west up the ragged range  
Hell bent on Banyan - a ranch so strange!

Well, I crouched in there my rustic lair  
Pencil poised as I awaited Her.  
For a week had passed since this verse was born  
On the Clohesy River 'midst a silent storm.  
I knew it then what my pen did decree  
For Mother Natures Hand had guided me.

Well, she laid her hand upon the camp  
As the horses bucked 'n' neighed 'n' stamped.  
The donkeys, goats 'n' geese went bush  
In a headlong aimless rush.  
The chooks were blown up swayin' trees  
As the rain came in at forty-five degrees.  
The Japs they crouched 'neath the rattlin' shed  
Wishing they were in Tokyo and safe in bed.

Now she hit me camp with a mighty roar  
The iron off the roof she nearly tore.  
Me swag 'twas nearly blown away  
The rain blew in with a salty spray.  
White ants from the rafters quickly fled  
As I sang out "SCULLIN YE MIGHT BE DEAD".  
Well, I just stood there laughin' - what else can you do?  
When Mother Natures Hand it touches you.

Well, she paid me a visit for an hour or so  
Then off to Mareeba she did go.  
On a tour of the Tableland she'd like to be  
'Fore headin' back on out to sea  
For her energy was now nearly spent  
As feet of water down she sent  
And alas me pen now it can't boast  
As Mother Natures Hand dwindles from the coast.

## KURANDA HOTEL MOTEL

HOSTS A GREEK EVENING SATURDAY 6 TH SEPT

7.15PM

### MENU

ROSEMARY & GARLIC BASTED WHOLE LAMB ON THE SPIT.

TRADITIONAL MOUSSAKA  
CHAR GRILLED BABY OCTOPUS  
CASSEROLE OF PORK AFELIA  
DEEP FRIED SQUID & LEMON  
GRILLED FILLETS OF SNAPPER PIQUANTE

TRADITIONAL DIPS & BREADS

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GREEK SALAD ; BROWN BEAN SALAD;  
SPICED AUBERGINE SALAD; TOSSED GREEN SALAD

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SEMOLINA & NUT HALVA  
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT \$18.50 PP.



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## Tales from the Visitor Information Centre

By Marié Boswarva

Food Trails..... The Taste of the Tropics

MOUNT UNCLE DISTILLERY at Walkamin has only recently opened, but they will become another of the 'must see' tourist attractions for visitors and locals alike

Kem, Rob and their son Bruce, after many years of trials and disappointments, have managed to turn the excess lady finger bananas grown on their own property into a liqueur, which they have called 'Elixir de Musa. The liqueur is 100% natural, with no preservatives.

For \$2 you can nibbles on nuts grown on the property and try this delicious liqueur before you buy, and when you do you will find that the

delicate taste of bananas is still detectable.

Paintings by local artist are displayed for sale, and you will certainly be tempted to buy one of their lovely gift baskets or boxes filled with local products either to spoil yourself or as a delightful gift for someone else.

I enjoyed the comprehensive display of the history of the farm both in writing and photos. How lucky we are that some people value their memories enough to keep them so we can get to know our own local history.

Bruce is experimenting with other unusual recipes for wines, brandy, and coffee liqueurs. So for those who are fortunate to be locals 'one visit certainly won't be enough'.

# KurandaFest Party in the Park

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Susie Leigh-  
International

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\$6 ~ 13 years & older

Saturday Night  
gates open at  
6.30pm



Rotary Club of Kuranda Inc.  
Supporting our community



Above: Hot Rubber Glove



Past Festivities  
at Previous  
KurandaFests



## KURANDA REGGAE FESTIVAL

Good vibrations and Real conciliation are the theme for the Kuranda Reggae Festival coming on Sunday 21st September. While not the first reggae show to be held at the Kuranda Amphitheatre by a long shot, organiser Morgyn Quinn claims this will be the first of an ongoing annual event for Kuranda and reggae lovers of the world. A fan of Reggae and roots music, Quinn says his visit to the Caribbean gave him an insight into Rastafarian culture.

"Beneath the surface of thumping reggae dancehalls I found that the Rasta philosophy was based on a system of love and respect - for all races and all species of life. I want to promote this kind of thing at a gig - where black and white and all races can play, dance and appreciate music together." Responding to 'why Kuranda?' and 'Why a Reggae Festival?' Quinn had these words to say

"Originally I was planning on smaller scale show for my band Hot Rubber Glove and Promiscuous - a funk/Latin/reggae ensemble who are touring up the coast with us from Brisbane - but friends in Kuranda kept talking me out of it. So I thought alright then, lets invite this band and that band and what the \*\*#C&/. Let's make it a festival!

Kuranda Amphitheatre is the best outdoor venue in Australia that I've seen. I think the experience of uplifting positive music at such a magic location can not be beaten. I've been to so many mind-blowing concerts, theatre productions and even raves at the amphitheatre - I'm relieved it's open again.

The first live band ever saw was Mantaka at Lower Korowa on the Barron River. Their style of roots rock reggae is totally unique. It had a big impact on me and you can hear Mantaka's continuing influence in such bands as the Pad Boys, the Yabaz and Gudubah. It is an honour to have one of Mantaka's founding members Willy Brim - and the Poor Boys - playing on the bill.

Another performer to delight the night is Ali LU Jah. Ali was the host of regular reggae sessions at Machans Beach - it was there I learnt the rudiments of reggae and dub. Ali has also been a guest artist on several Hot Rubber Glove recordings.

In addition to top reggae Dj's Ninja from Jamaica, Marcus Fari from Trinidad and Dj NOMC from Helsinki is Kuranda own Koah All stars who will be skanking out some classic reggae and rocksteady tunes. The All Stars are made up of members of the Rusch family, featuring Rohan and Ranjini -longstanding favourites of the Kuranda music scene - Nick Emtage on trumpet and Animal from the Hey Hey it's Saturday band on drums. Far out!

Some of you will be familiar with Hot Rubber Glove; perhaps from shows at Frogs the Spring Fair or the Raggamuffin concerts we did at the Amphitheatre in past years. Since then we've been playing some of the biggest festivals in Australia, like Livid and Woodford Folk Festival and we promise to liven up the stage with some shenanigans and lairy outfits. We're not strictly reggae - we're not strictly anything!- but we've crafted a bit of a funky reggae set just for the festival. Our support band, Promiscuous, (or are we supporting them?) have to be seen to be believed. They closest resemble The Police and UB40, yet are totally original and very funky

So there you have it - you wouldn't want to miss this!

Bring your positive vibes, your friends and a blanket - to crash on after you've danced yourself into a frenzy - and enjoy the spring Equinox in the best way possible!"

Kuranda Reggae Festival is on Sunday 21st of September. Gates open at 3pm. There will be food, chai, stalls and a licensed bar. "Now behave!" warns Quinn "Any drunken larrikins will be stripped to their underwear and whipped with wait-a-while!" Entry is \$10, \$8 for concession and \$6 for Bama. Under 12's are free.



**SPONTANEOUS ART COMPETITION  
IMPRESSIONS OF KURANDA**

Dear Kuranda artists

I hope you are all able to compete in the "spontaneous art" competition, which will be held on Saturday 30th August and exhibited all day Sunday August 31st in Kuranda village

Hopefully it will be won by a Kuranda artist .....

It's all up to you. There are no restrictions apart from the under 12 age group, whose work will have a special voting card. All the voting for best work will be by the residents and visitors to Kuranda.

Front up with your canvas (any size) your paper etc. We will stamp it (on the back) with the time and date and expect you back with a masterpiece completed by sunset or before if you are happy with your image of Kuranda. We shall exhibit the work for you and ask everyone to make their choice of the best representation of Kuranda. So please join in and make this a success and perhaps we can do it regularly. Best wishes for your success and see you soon at the enrolment desk Bottom Pub (Kuranda Hotel/Motel) 9.00 am. Saturday morning August 30th. Entrance fee \$5.00 under 12 years free.



The Grand Community Re-Opening on the 3d of August was a complete success. Around a thousand people came together on the grounds to celebrate the reclamation of our wonderful community arts space in a day that will not soon be forgotten. As a committee we are very pleased to be back in action again, and as a community we are very fortunate to have such a world-class venue at our fingertips.

Everybody will agree that the **John Butler Trio**, who played on Saturday 23d August, has added a final gust to the long breath of life that has been being blown back into the Amphitheatre by all of the dedicated committee, members and volunteers over the past 5 months. We would like to thank everyone who has lent even the slightest amount of effort to the substantial resuscitation process, but especially we would like to thank those who strained their brains, busted their arses, and broke their backs to do so. You know who you are.

The upgrading of the facilities continues, with the kitchen refurbished, and the top shed looking fresh and unsullied. The sewerage has been putting up a long and drawn-out shitfight, but victory is not far off, and the grounds once again resemble their former beauty. The job, however, is never finished, and we'll always appreciate anyone willing to lend a hand, no matter how small. Our thanks go out to the Mareeba Shire Council, who donated \$4000 worth of in-kind support to get us happening again. We would also like to extend our thanks to all of the good-hearted individuals that have been safe-keeping any of the

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20<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Hello Friends & Neighbours!

**LIBERTY RESORT - LOCALS NEWSLETTER # 8**

**Liberty Drag Charity Challenge - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2003**

Do not forget this! All planning is nearly finalised and the Drag Queens are ready! Please try and support the charities by gold coin donations if you see the "girls" around on the day. Posters are being displayed outlining the event BUT where you all can get involved is by being at the Resort during 1100 - 2.00pm whilst Sea-FM are doing the outside broadcast. Come up and have some lunch or a coffee...be here to welcome the "girls" back!

The Cabaret Dinner commencing at 7.30pm is selling fast! A three course dinner and show for only \$45.00pp (which \$5 pp is being donated to the charities).....definitely worth the money. Plus you will be lending your support to our 3 charities, Cystic Fibrosis Association of QLD, St John's Boys Crisis Shelter in Cairns and our own Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre - so please come along and lend support! Bookings ARE essential.

**Happy Birthday to You!**

Don't forget we give you a special birthday gift! All you need to do is book a table (up to a maximum of 8 people) at **TRIBE RESTAURANT**, produce proof of your birthdate and your table will receive **15% off the total bill!** (With the exception of functions and special events)

**Locals @ TRIBE Restaurant**

Do not forget that we offer 25% discount\* off your food bill when you dine with us. Breakfast is served from 0700 - 1100, All Day Dining from 1100 - 6.30pm and Dinner from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Please assist us by making a reservation.

\*Discount does not apply for functions or special events

Until next month - Warm Wishes from all @ Liberty Resort!

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Amphitheatres lights, tools, or equipment during the time that it has been closed. Now would be a good time to return them please.

On the day after the KurandaFest, everyone is invited to come over for the **Kurandafest Recovery Day** on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. Starting from 10am there is an varied assortment of amusement including the Acoustic Busking Competition, a Giant Jumping Castle, Circus skills and Percussion Workshops, Weaving and Flag Painting, Make it, Bake it, or Grow it Stalls, "Bard of the Bar" Performance Poetry, Massages, Bar, Food, and a Giant "Living in Kuranda" Weave in which you can bring something to weave into. A gold coin donation gets you through the gate, and the forms for the busking competition and stalls are available at the Kuranda Information Centre.

**Upcoming gigs .....**

**KurandaFest Recovery Day**, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

.....**Raggamuffin Reggae Festival**, featuring Hot

Rubber Glove, on the

.....21<sup>st</sup> September

.....**The Waifs** on the 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Once again, we thank every one who's done anything, and anyone who did something, be it a tad, a touch, a little, or a lot. Its good to be pumping again.

The Amphitheatre  
Committee 2003



# Kurandafest

Project of the  
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P.O. Box 105, Kuranda 4872

## Last Reminder for Grand Parade

Calling all Floats , Groups , Costume Entries  
and Decorated Bikes and Scooters.

See you in Therwine Street Opposite Centenary Park  
Marshalling at 4.30 pm this Saturday (Parade starts at 5.30pm)

You must display your Name and Entry number in the Parade.  
See Natalie or Geoff ASAP at Marshalling time if you have  
not submitted a registration form.

Bikes & Scooters - look for your special marshalling area -  
Have your card ready on your bike and we will write on your entry number.

Parade will travel down Coondoo Street.

Judges and Parade Compares will be observing you from  
the Corner Foodstore Intersection (Post Office side)  
Show them your generosity and best performance/chant/energy as you pass by.

Trophies and prizes will be presented on stage in Therwine Street  
(opposite Centenary Park)  
at approximately 7.30pm. All entrants must be there.

Any Queries to Information Centre - Centenary Park -  
40 939 311

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## Lend a Hand

Maryanne Rex will start the evening off with her tremendous vocal and Musical talent.

Kassowary Circus will astound with their acrobatic feats.

Peter McCabe will announce winners of the "Best Dressed Hippy" prizes.  
"Temple" the well know band well rock away the evening for the young  
At heart of all ages.

A very special treat will be "Suzy Lee" with her International act, we are  
very privileged to have her in town for this appearance.

Come one ,  
come all and have a  
ball at the best concert  
ever in the  
Park. Start time is 8  
p.m. but there will  
be something hap-  
pening to enthrall  
All through the  
Grand Parade which  
starts at 5.30 p.m.  
Congratulations  
Kuranda on hosting  
one of the best fes-  
tivals in the North.  
Cheers to you all!

## Kurandafest "Party in the Park" Saturday night 30th August.

Rotary Club of Kuranda is sponsoring the "Party in  
the Park" which will commence immediately following the  
presentation of Prizes for entries in the Grand Parade.

Peter McCabe will be master of ceremonies for prize  
presentation and the "Concert in the Park" .

Music, food and fun is the theme of the Party and  
there will be something for everyone of all ages.



Appearing Live @

**Kurandafest  
"Concert In The Park"  
Saturday 30th August 8 pm.**



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& Kuranda entertainers performing free of charge.

Special thanks to the management team ....  
Lesley Mason Nat Geering Val Birchall  
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Di Monaghan Della Kahua  
& all our Rotarians, assistants & many volunteers.  
(List current at date of printing)

This is a self funded community event - the above support makes this event possible.

**Friday 29th August 2003**  
**DRAG CABARET CHARITY DINNER** 7.30pm  
\$45 ph Dinner & Cabaret @ Liberty Resort  
**BATTLE OF THE BARRON**  
Raft Calcutta Billys Bistro 6.30pm

**Saturday 30th August 2003**  
**Dress up/Dress Down Day—Theme "The Happy Hippie"**  
(CBD business providing street entertainment, sausage sizzles & special offers)  
**SPONTANEOUS ART COMP**  
Artists working in & around village—depicting "Kuranda"  
Display for public judging @ Kuranda Hotel Motel (Winner presented @ Recovery Day) Sunday  
**KEEPER OF THE MOUNTAIN COMP**  
(Kuranda Youth Ambassador)  
Creativity Projects display @ Trading Post Restaurant All Day  
**YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMP**  
Display for public judging @ Peter Jarver Gallery All Day  
(Winner presented @ Recovery Day)  
**SONGWRITERS COMP** @ Windmill Cafe Midday  
**GALA PARADE** Start Thewine St 5.30pm  
Thru Coondoo St —Finish Anara St Bus Parking Area  
Trophy Sections (Costume/Float) Prize Presenter  
Best Entry—Overall \$100 K.V.P.P.  
Best Entry—Overall—Encouragement \$50 RAINFORESTATION  
Best Entry—Theme \$50 LIBERTY RESORT  
Best Entry—by Community Group \$50 KURANDA LIONS CLUB  
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Best Entry "Keeper of the Mountain" N/A BENDIGO BANK  
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**AWARD CEREMONY** Park (Thewine St) 7.30pm  
"Keeper of the Mountain" Kuranda Youth Ambassador  
Gala Parade Trophies & Prize—Comper Peter McCabe  
Impromptu performances by Kuranda Belly Dancers & others.

**PARTY IN THE PARK** Park Open 6.45pm  
\$6 Donation (Over 13yrs) Licensed Bar & Al fresco Foods  
Artists include Split Infinity—Youth Blues Band,  
TEMPLE—Top40 Covers  
Maryann Rex—Vocalist  
Susie Lee & Kassowary Circus  
plus others.  
Prizes for Best Dressed "Happy Hippie" (1st & 2nd 3rd)

**Sunday 31st August 2003**  
**BATTLE OF THE BARRON** Riverbank 9.00am  
Barron Gorge Hydro's Raft Challenge  
Crew Challenge \$100  
Figurehead Beauty Contest \$100  
Best Designed & Decorated Raft \$50  
Rafters Race \$100  
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**KIDS FUN FAIR** Riverbank 9am-12.00  
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P.O. Box 105, Kuranda 4872  
**29th, 30th & 31st August 2003**

Kurandafest is here again! 29th 30th 31st August! Stay on for the weekend!

Liberty Resort will host the lead event on Friday—a **Drag Cabaret Charity Dinner!**  
The cost will be \$45 per person for a 3 course dinner and cabaret show featuring Miss Sandy Crack, Miss Leesa Mann and making her Australian debut and exclusive to Liberty—Lady Susan! This will be the culmination of a fun-filled day where their drag queens will have "raced" from Cairns CBD to Liberty.  
Also on Friday 6.30pm, the **Battle of the Barron Raft Calcutta** will be held at Billy's Garden Bar with much fun and frivolity to be had.  
**Saturday**—locals and visitors alike are dressing up, or down, for this year's theme "The Happy Hippie". Businesses will celebrate with special offers and entertainment in the streets.  
At midday, the ever popular **Songwriters Competition** will get started at the Windmill Cafe.  
The **Spontaneous Art Competition** will be happening in the streets and back-streets of Kuranda with Artists presenting their canvases (or other medium) in the morning for stamping and then off to create their "Kuranda" masterpiece, which will be submitted back by sunset. Works will be displayed over Kurandafest weekend for judging by locals and visitors.  
**Youth Photography Competition** will also be on display for public judging.



The Local Band "Split Infinity"



Past Little Festivalites

**Then it's Kuranda at Night!** ... Just for this ONE NIGHT of the year Kuranda is lighting up and bursting with energy—sample Kuranda cuisine!  
**GALA PARADE** down Coondoo Street will get underway at Dusk (about 5.30pm) followed by the inaugural presentation of Kuranda's official youth ambassador "The Keeper of the Mountain".  
**Party in the Park**—gates open following Parade. Entry \$6 (over 13yrs) Licensed Bar with al fresco foods available. Kuranda's coolest youth band **SPLIT INFINITY** will lead off the stage line-up by singing the blues! ... followed by a great party night with the powerful voice of **MARYANN REX**, an international acrobatics performance by **SUSIE LEE** and Kuranda's own **Kassowary Circus**. And then party on into the night with Top 40 covers band **TEMPLE**.  
**And Sunday morning 31st August, The Battle Begins.....**  
**The Battle of the Barron!** featuring the **Barron Gorge Hydro's Raft Challenge** now offering \$500 in prize money over 5 events including the Crew Challenge, the Figurehead beauty contest, the Best Raft, the inevitable Raft Race, the Dash for Cash and the Best Dressed Crew. Will Kuranda keep the money? Who's up to the Challenge? Get your Entry Form now! All the while—there's Riverbank Food & Fun for the kids.  
**Back on terra firma**....the place to go is the **RECOVERY DAY** being held by the Amphitheatre. A casual relaxed afternoon of music, entertainment, displays and stalls.  
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Kurandafest is a project of Kuranda Rotary Club.





# VILLAGE GREEN

**GREENLINES** by JACK McBOWL

Kitty and I advise with great pleasure that the following Kuranda Bowls Club Office Bearers were duly elected for the year 2003/14:

President	-	George McFarlane
Vice President	-	Dave Howe
Secretary	-	Eddie Blythe
Treasurer	-	Lorraine Gould
Games Directors	-	Paul Cordell & Don Loosemore
Assistant Games Director	-	Sue Arrowsmith
Acting Green Keeper	-	George McFarlane
Fund-Raising Co-ordinator	-	Pat McFarlane

Congratulations to all who have played their part (and there are many parts) so magnificently in the past financial year. Visitors have remarked upon the friendly welcome they have felt and the comfortable atmosphere.

Rain affected the Charity Bowls Night on 7th August, so the game continued the following week; ie. 14th August. The Kuranda Community Kindergarten and Pre-School team had some wonderful raffle prizes. One of their teams even scored 7 points during one game!!! Well done! **Thursday 4th September** is the next date in the Charity Bowls series, and the extra fund-raising team on this evening will be the Kuranda Furies. Game cost is \$7.00 ('spider' included). The game commences at 7.00 pm. A yummy BBQ meal will be available for the Charity Evening from 5.30 pm, to allow registration to play to be completed by 6.30 pm.

Social lawn bowls is held on other Thursday evenings (registration by 6.30 pm). Sunday social lawn bowls commences at 1.30 pm (registration by 1.00 pm).

**FUNDRAISING:**

The Kuranda Bowls Club will be fund-raising at the Rotary Bazaar at the Speewah Tavern grounds on Sunday 7 September. The sale of local, home and garden produce will commence from 8.00 am. All are invited to check-us-out! The monthly Rotary Bazaar is proving to be very popular.

For further information, contact the President on 4093 8057, or the Secretary on 4093 7117 (evenings). Bowls are provided and flat smooth-soled shoes (or bare feet) are part of the casual attire.

Just for fun - an inspirational thought - everything you want is out there waiting for you. But you have to take action to get it!

Come along to play lawn bowls - the young persons game at which older persons excel!  
JACK

## Lets Play Ball!

Kuranda Rangers Soccer Club is well into its 2003 season. We are happy to have two enthusiastic teams in our younger age group. Our Under 7's and Under 8's is a bunch of energetic, keen kids that are quickly learning many of the skills and rules needed to play the world's most popular game. We are very grateful to Cristal and Linda Abenthum for their dedicated coaching (and yummy donuts!).

Good on you kids - keep up the good work!

In the older age groups we have a team of Under 11's and Under 14's. The Under 11's are battling bravely in the A Competition at Endeavour Park every Saturday; considering many of the team members have never played before, they are doing really well. By the way, we have 4 dedicated girls in this team who do a great job in defence - good on you, girls! Our Under 14's, who won the Premiership last year as Under 13's, are doing well in the A Competition at Endeavour Park. This team is made up of players from all over the area (two brothers come from Atherton to train!), and we appreciate all the effort they put in at training and in their games. Thanks to Norman Guy for his talented and dedicated coaching!

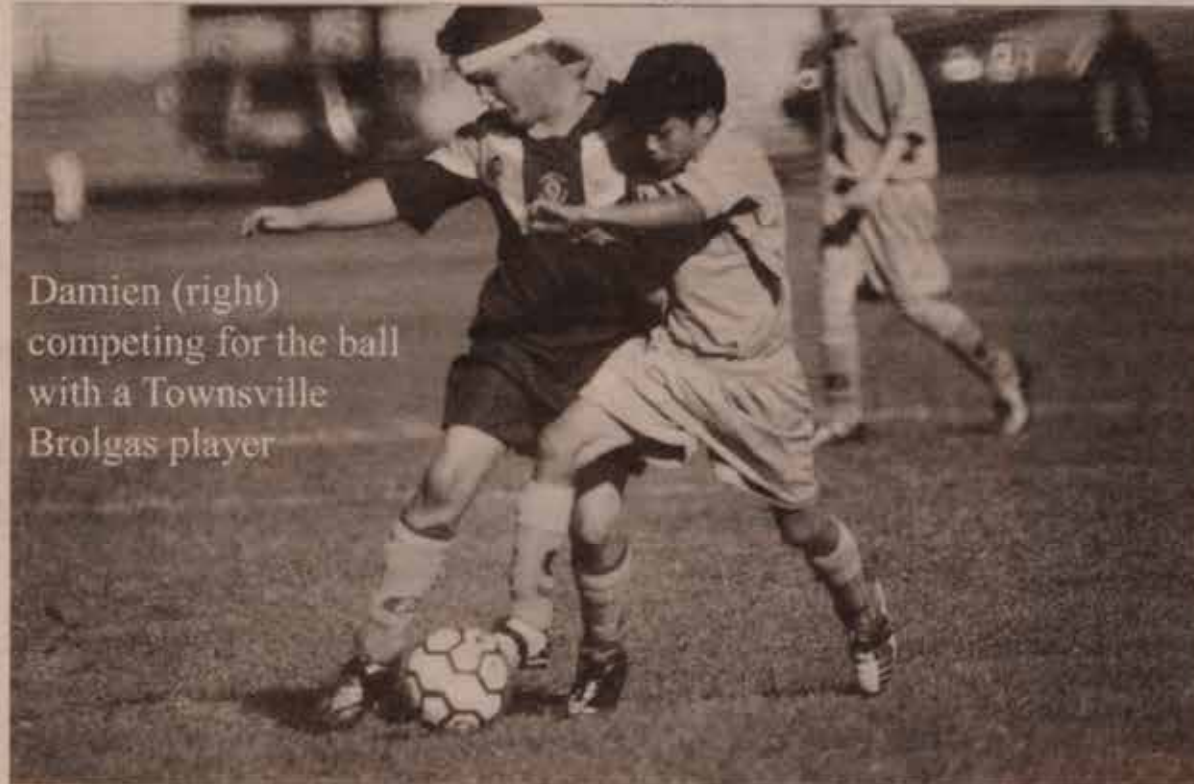
One of our Under 11's, Damien Woodcock, has been selected to play with the Cairns Marlins, a

team of kids from Cairns and surrounding districts, who represent Cairns in a series of competitions, which take place locally and as far south as Townsville. The Marlins went to Townsville in June to compete in the Filippo Mele Cup against teams from Townsville, Mackay, Gladstone, Mt. Isa and Burdekin. They came in second in the A division, after 10 hotly contested games. Incidentally, the Marlins played their first "International" match during the holidays, against a team from Taiwan. It was a great game, with the Marlins winning 7-0.

Dale Goodwin, who played for the Kuranda Rangers for many years, was selected for the Queensland Country Under 14's team, which competed in Sydney during the school holidays. Dale plays full-back for this team, which came away with 3 wins and 3 losses.

Another Kuranda player, Justin Mabbutt, has been picked to play in the Far North Queensland Marlins team, which went to Rockhampton during the school holidays. It was a tough competition involving Under 13 teams from all over Queensland. The top 4 places were taken by Brisbane teams, with the FNQ Marlins tying with Country Queensland for 5th place.

For information about the club contact:  
Peggy Woodcock Ph: 40939060



Damien (right) competing for the ball with a Townsville Brolgas player

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**KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
7.30 pm - 24 September 2003  
KSSC Club House - Fallon Road Kuranda  
Members renewals by AGM. New members and Committee nominations in by the 9th September  
**For enquiries and application forms contact the Secretary, PO Box 716 Kuranda or ring 4093 7117**

**KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**  
*As Mark Twain once said - "Reports of my death are greatly exaggerated"*  
**WE ARE ALIVE AND WELL**

Unfortunate recent events involving the Club have certainly caused some setbacks, but these have been more than offset by hard work and good fortune in other directions. The generous support of the Mareeba Shire Council has made the club viable. That support was mainly gained through the expertise and presentations of our former Treasurer, Jason Haley. The Kuranda community owes Jason a debt and we wish him peace and good fortune in his new venture. In this coming year we hope to establish a Junior football ground on the oval, together with associated toilet/shower block. There is interest in a bocce rink, bridge, chess, film and games nights, so there is plenty to work for in the future. Yes, I know it has all been tried or done before. "Things" and people come and go, so we will just have to find out what part of the cycle we are on now! The Annual General Meeting is on the 24th September at the Club house on Fallon Road and nominations for the 2003/04 Committee are now being called for. To nominate, be nominated, or to just have your say, you need to be a full \$20 member. Renewals are due by the A.G.M. and new member applications must be in no later than the 9th September. For enquiries and/or application forms, contact the Secretary P.O. Box 716 Kuranda or ring 4093 7117. As I said there are hopes for good results next year, but it is up to the new Committee to keep the Club going in the right direction. The Club belongs to the community and needs your wholehearted interest and support. Dave Howe - Chairman



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See you at *Billy's*

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## KURANDA Mud SLINGERS

The Community Pottery Group, 284 Myola Road, Kuranda

Mud Slingers kiln remains a big problem this month: despite repeated attempts, and a lot of money, we seem to still have some trouble making it behave well. Given this, and the difficulties of firing work we have already done, I'm reluctant to schedule more workshops before our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, which will be held in October. Thus I would like to declare a brief Mud Slingers holiday!

As I hinted last month, we will need to make some decisions about our future at the October AGM: particularly we need to decide whether we wish to tackle fund raising to overcome the kiln issue, and to pay ongoing costs. We would need some kind of volunteer director of fund raising to take on this challenge to properly overcome the problems.

Members are of course most welcome to continue using the studio space in the mean time, although glaze firings in particular could be a problem.

Please keep the third Saturday morning of October free, if you would like to have a say in the continuation (or otherwise) of the Mud Slingers. Full details next Kuranda Paper.

Cheers, Ian Whittaker (Ph 4093 9652)

## QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2003

Are we starting to ease off the hectic pace of recent weeks? Well, maybe a little. Most branches in the Division have had their annual meetings and so we can settle back into our usual areas of occupation.

Congratulations to Carol Jeans who will be the Division Country Woman of the Year Convenor and Yvonne Dighton who now takes over the position of Division Press Secretary.

On Friday, August 1, Kuranda branch hosted the Division Handcraft Meeting. A wonderful display of Thai Handcrafts had members and visitors alike shaking their heads in admiration of the craft skill shown in the items on display - from brooches made out of fish scales to beautiful pieces of hand woven material. Mrs Sue Hoger, who set up the display, also gave an interesting talk on Thai crafts and customs. Thank you, Sue, all the ladies enjoyed both the display and talk.

Ribbon embroidery was taught in August by Rose Nastasi who kindly came from Mareeba to demonstrate this lovely craft for our craft members.

SEPTEMBER CRAFT CLASS: Gel Soap Making - class to be held on WEDNESDAY, Sept 3 (9.30 - 11.30am) - QCWA Hall Kuranda, kits \$5 approx, at cost, will be available for the class. Come along and join us.

Charity Bowls Night: Rain interrupted this important social event so our scribe can take a brief rest from looking up suitable adjectives to describe our teams efforts. The interrupted match resumes this month.

Coming events: Kuranda Branch will join in the festivities of Kurandafest with their interpretation of "Happy Hippies". Big question to be answered: will the victim.....sorry, volunteer CWA husband who has agreed to drive our float be persuaded into a suitable costume.

Community projects still being attended to each month. Plans are being made for our 66th Birthday in November....more next month.

For Hall Bookings, please contact C. Jeans on 40937187. For other queries, contact the Branch Secretary on 4093 7016.





# Kuranda District State School



On Wednesday 16th July our school went to the all new display of venomous and non-venomous Australian Wildlife. We learnt about snakes, spiders and other deadly animals. We were allowed to pat the turtles and lizards he also had a snake which he took out of the bag and let us pat, and some lucky people got to hold it. There was question time and we had the chance to have hands on with some of the non-venomous creatures. We also got to look at some of the most venomous snakes in the world, including the Taipan, Death Adder and Inland Python. We learnt that the aboriginal name for Death Adder is Cara.

### Team Athletics Hits Kuranda

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who recently won the Regional Team Athletics Championships. The competition was held at Kuranda and our students were narrow winners. The Year 6 students have been invited to compete at ANZ Stadium in the State Final of Team Athletics. There will be schools from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Bundaberg, Cairns, Toowoomba, Caboolture and Townsville. Our school has the distinction of having to travel the furthest. There will be personalities attending across a range of sports including Olympic Games Representatives. This is an outstanding opportunity for our students.

Team Athletics is a recent innovation in team sport having the support of ATSIC, Athletics Australia and IGA stores. Athletics Australia will be extending the program by sponsoring a current member of the Australian Track and Field team to run programs with the Primary School on Thursday's and Friday's for five weeks and with Year 10 students at the High School on Wednesdays. The idea being for the Year 10 students to work with the Primary School students, a second purpose is to help the younger students make the transition into high school and ultimately improve retention rates, particularly in regards to indigenous students.

The Year 6 students are currently trying to raise funds for this trip in the form of a monster raffle and stalls at the Spring Fair. We are attempting to raise enough money so all students can attend. This being the case we are hoping for community support in raising funds for the trip.

Many businesses will be approached over the next few weeks to be asked for support. If you have anything to offer in the way of prizes, financial support or advice please contact Danny Smith at Kuranda Primary School on 40937201



### Support needed for Year 6 Class

The year six students at Kuranda are in need of financial support from local businesses so they can attend the State Team Athletics Finals in Brisbane. If you can offer support please contact Danny Smith at school on 40937201. All donations will be acknowledged. There is great potential to advertise Kuranda as a tourist destination in Brisbane and down the coast.



### Year 4/5's Hit the Surf at Palm Cove



The Middle school went to Palm Cove beach for an excursion to do some lifesaving activities. We did warm ups, beach sprints, relays, flag races, swimming and boogie boarding. We learnt about jelly fish and first aid for stings and bites. The whole class loved it. We would like to thank Queensland Surf Lifesaving for making it such a fun day. Lifesaver Bill Horsford taught us a lot of new things. (Daniel Whipp & Daniel Wettenhall)

### DJENGI-BUAI (SHARK CLAN)



The Shark Clan performed at our school on the 31st July. They are a combination of both Kuganji Aboriginal and Torres Strait languages meaning "Shark Clan".

Quinton and Samuel entertained the whole school with their dancing and storytelling. They even managed to get a few students and teachers up to do a little performance.

It was a great show and everyone really enjoyed it.



### Taipans Clinic



On Tuesday 5th August Melvyn Thomas from the Cairns Taipans came to our school to talk to us about how to stay fit and healthy. We also did warm ups like dribbling a basketball. We also got to ask Melvyn questions about fitness and about himself. As well as being a well known basketball player, Melvyn told us about how he does weightlifting and lots of training courses to keep fit and healthy. He let us know how important it is for a team to "bind together" to be able to play as a team. We found out that he is over 200 cm tall, which made us feel very small. (Sebastian Primrose)





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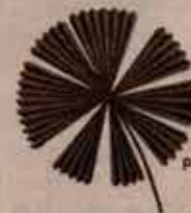
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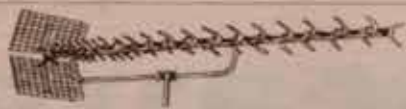
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If you would like to join us at our playgroup you would be very welcome. We meet every Monday morning between 10 and 12 at the Barang Street church hall. Once a month we go out and about on an excursion. Cost is \$1 plus we ask that you please bring some fruit to share.

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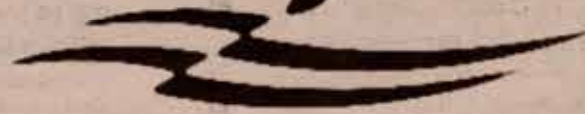
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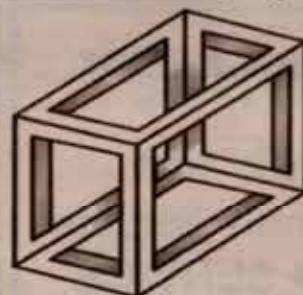
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		8.45arr / 9.15dep	*9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr
				12.45pm	1.30pm arr
				2.10pm	2.50pm arr
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	9.15am	9.45am	10.20am	11.15am arr

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## Community Calendar

### Regular Meetings in Kuranda.

- 30 August Kurandafest After-Party Kuranda Hotel Motel  
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- Every Sunday** Soft Ball, Hunter Park, Fallon Road 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113  
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 Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games 1.30 pm (reg. 1 pm)
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5pm, Sports and Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christophers.  
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**3rd Sunday** "Potters do your own thing Day" Mud Slingers 10.30 am.  
 284 Myola Road next to High School Ph Ian 4093 9652
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.  
**Every Monday** Kuranda Playgroup, 10 am. - 12 noon at Catholic Church hall, Barang St.  
 Ph: Tonya 4093 9652 or Pam. 4093 8595 or Sharon 4093 8193.
- 1st Monday** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka  
 Tennis Club 7.30 pm Ambulance Fallon Road  
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- 2nd Monday** KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8.00 pm General  
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- First Wed** Kuranda Envirocare, Primary School 7.00 pm Ph 4093 8834  
**2nd Wed** QCWA meeting 12.30 pm at hall Ph 4093 7617  
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**2nd Thurs** Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Road  
 Respite Care QCWA Hall 9.00 am. - 3.00 pm
- 3rd Thurs** 8 Ball Competition S & S Club 7.15 pm  
**1st Saturday** Pottery Workshop MUD SLINGERS 10.30 am. next to High School 284 Myola Road Ian 4093 9652
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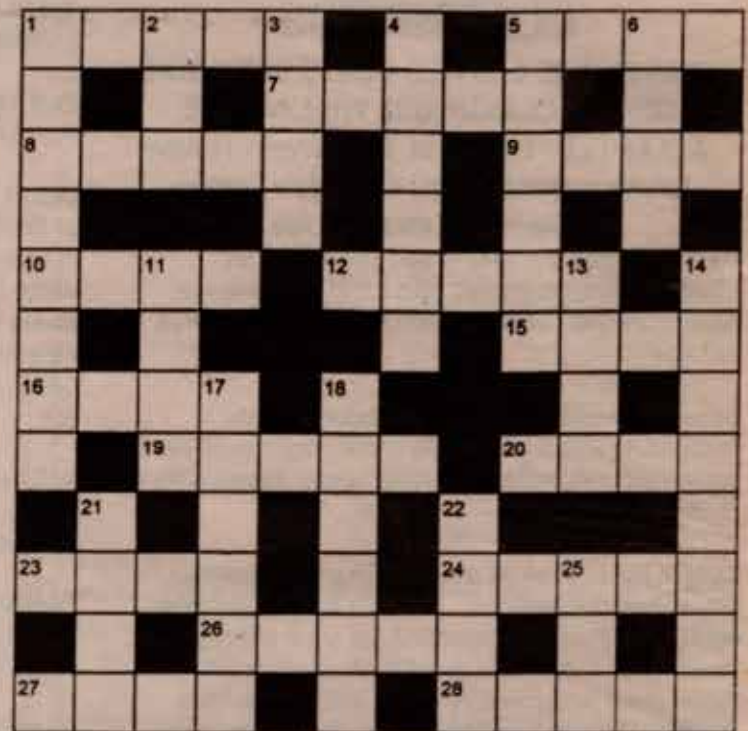
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### Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No. 46

Compiled by John Brooksbank

#### Across

- Sounds like his world shrinks.
- Oil in the hand this Sunday at St Christophers?
- Village street is arrr .... repetitive.
- Local form of non-contact sport (2-3)
- Estate needs professionals?
- Almost strange road leads to the Barron.
- Sneakily check if I leave poison.
- As William will relate, in class perhaps.
- Buy one at the Emerald Creek shop?
- No veggies in this one along Thongon Street.
- Slipped at the Computer Club?
- Dr Cuming could prescribe a bitter one.
- Clean local dry savanna.
- A car is used in this coconut firewater
- Jellied river denizens.
- Freshwater one talks too much?

#### Down

- Dave Hart vocation makes timber sweat?
- Its an egg - idiot!
- Instruction to leave this swamp palm.
- A suckers' republic?
- I repeat a rainforest bird.
- Perfect soil for Ms Spear in Myola.
- Non-metric measurement won't be found on Kuranda school rulers.
- Garden-bottom dwelling fairy could be ripe.
- Local native is politically incorrect. (5,3)
- Not local but still sold & cuddled in the village.
- Meditative centre once found just across the Barron.
- Correct sounding action at St. Christophers.
- Cool beer container is almost naughty.
- Order a spare one at Billy's Garden Bar.

Answers to No 45

