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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper

Annual General Meetings are opportunities for people in the community to take on leadership roles or become more involved in the practicalities of turning all the talk into actions.

Your Chamber of Commerce will have its AGM on Wednesday 6th March (5pm at Billy's Bar). I will stand again for president and I hope others will also as this gives you a choice.

My interest in this community is fairly broad. I'm excited at the prospect of being involved in activities which seed personal growth of individuals because it is these people who give a community a sense of direction and identity. This goes as much for my involvement in EnviroCare as in the Chamber of Commerce.

I am offering my time, energy and interest if you want to put it into the broader development of the people and the place; to the bringing together of the commerce and the environment (that is, recognising that our environment is our most valuable commercial asset); and the involvement of our youngsters and families in this. I labour on the recurring issues of carparking, competitive sniping between shopkeepers and council bashing.

At your service. Jax Bergersen

Dear Kuranda Paper

Re: merchandize on public footpaths in Kuranda.

Since my letter in last month's Kuranda Newspaper I contacted Mareeba Shire council and was told all sandwich boards and merchandize on footpaths in Kuranda were now permitted! They suggested I discuss this with the Mareeba Shire council by-laws inspector, who works 3 days a week in Kuranda, as some who have been booked for parking offences already know.

I duly met with Sam, the by-laws inspector, in Kuranda, where he informed me that for a fee of \$12 per annum, per metre, every merchant could now expand their retail floor space onto the public footpath in front of their premises! I was surprised, but not as much as when he told me how council "hoped" the merchants would "do the right thing" by notifying and upgrading their PUBLIC LIABILITY insurance to cover exposure on our public property!

It was raining the day I met with Sam the inspector, on the footpath in Kuranda, the merchants had moved their hat and tee shirt stands further into the pedestrian stream to keep dry. Sam was concerned this had potential to be problematic, but felt the merchants would "do the right thing", be self-regulatory and not take up too much space (do pigs fly in Mareeba?!) Considering we are NOT permitted to have a weekly or monthly 'real' market on public land in the Kuranda village (according to M.S.council we are already well serviced in this regard by the 2 existing 'markets') it's a bit rich to hand over our public footpaths to the existing merchants, who, in the main, are purveyors of goods produced far away from Mareeba Shire.

I checked with Cairns City council on their policy re: merchandize on their footpaths. There it is by temporary permit only, however sandwich board registration is initially \$42 and renew \$26 with size, number and content guidelines. Out-door dining on council land, high volume areas eg. The Esplanade costs...small table \$236 P.A., big table \$519 P.A. In a low volume area, e.g. Manunda, small table \$5 P.A. big table \$11 P.A. Mareeba Shire Council levies Kuranda cafe operators at a flat \$12 per metre. P.A. I hope readers have found my letter interesting.

K.Dumar Boyles rd Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper

Council Call Again! The bike path along Myola Rd to the high school is STILL covered in leaves and gravel. Now recent slashing has added grass clippings to the potentially slippery mush. Would concerned residents like to call the council again? This would be greatly appreciated by all cyclists, and their parents! The lucky number is 40303979 - call the Mareeba shire council today.

Thanks, Concerned Cyclist, Myola Rd, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

In reply to Mr Phil Woodstock's letter in the February edition...To believe in evolution certainly does take a greater faith, which Christians are sadly lacking. But to believe in evolution and a creator takes comprehension, which is also sadly lacking with people of fixed beliefs. The brilliant biologist, Charles Darwin, did indeed discover that we are part of an evolutionary universe, a living, growing, supreme being, in which we move, breathe, and have our existence. What he failed to realise is that this reality is a repercussion or secondary phase. Much like a transformer of a primary, eternal universe, which has at its centre, the Isle of Paradise, and an eternal spirit source of energy, which we call God, or the creator. Yours sincerely, T.D Hughes, Kuranda Heights Rd.

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TO THE GREEN HOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP
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KURANDA

WE NEED THEM

KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

The world is again rotating at hyper speed with the youngsters back at school and holidays over for us workers - at least here. In other parts, people are preparing to holiday in this special place and we're ready to show them the world's best.

On Monday 4th March at 5.30pm at Billy's Bar, all people interested in whether we want the shopping precinct to take on a bazaar/marketplace tone with goods displayed on the footpath OR we'd prefer the more orderly tone of keeping the footpaths clear, except for the permitted tables and

chairs confined to their allotted spaces.

What comes out of this meeting will guide how Kuranda presents itself in the future. Local Laws will result. If you want to influence this decision, be there. Peter McCabe will be the independent chairperson. Council will be represented.

We were to have a Kuranda-wide meeting with David Gill, owner and developer of the Mareeba Wild Animal Park at Koah, in March but he is recently out of hospital recovering from a tropical disease and has had to cancel his arrangements for the time being.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6 March at Billy's Garden Bar from 5-7pm. This is our AGM, giving you the opportunity to select those people you think will best develop Kuranda's commerce in the direction you want it to go.

Jax Bergersen	Joy Gordon	Milton Undy
President	Vice President	Secretary
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Matt is a professional artist, having exhibited in Darwin, Melbourne, and Brisbane, and his contemporary artworks adorn the healing sanctum. Matt is a qualified masseuse, working on a level of mind, body, and soul, enhancing balance and relaxation.

Tracey is a qualified therapist, with ten years experience and knowledge of massage and beauty. She has had many wonderful working environments, her last year was spent at the "Palazzo Versace" day spa on the Gold Coast. They welcome you to come in for a look and pick up a brochure and a pricelist. They are offering 10% discount to all local clientele. Also you can visit after hours, by appointment, seven days a week.

Tracey and Matt have moved here after holidaying last year and falling in love with the area. With extensive skills and experience, they decided to open up **waterlillies healing sanctum**.

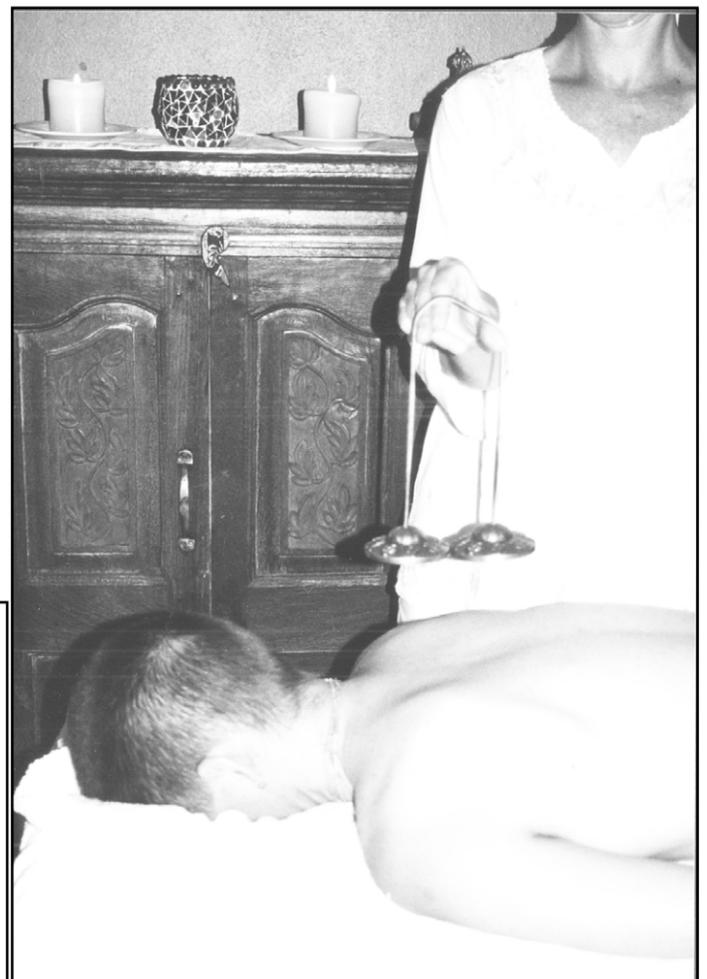
It is located at shop 6, The Red House, next to Veg Out cafe. Here they offer massage and beauty therapy in a calming, healing environment.

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· Contemporary Artworks for sale/commission

Tracey & Matt
Shop 6—24 Coondoo Street, Kuranda
0412 199960 A.H. 4093 0604



FALUN DAFA

Hello,
I would like to invite you to a showing of the video, 'JUTICE FOR FALUN DAFA'. To be shown in the Cairns CITY LIBRARY on SATURDAY, 2 MARCH, starting at around 2 PM. The video is on the issue of HUMAN RIGHTS and their abuse.

Falun Gong hires out the services of the library on the first Saturday of each month. If you are unable to attend this Saturday, there will be future showings, for instance. The Falun Gong exercise instruction video is watched each session (commencing at 1 PM), followed by other video(s) - mostly on the topic of human rights. These videos are held in the library for the public to borrow at any stage also.

This video will give you a better understanding of the whole scope of the issues surrounding Falun Dafa. R.S.V.P. is not required - simply turn-up if you're able. For more information contact Matt by using the e-mail address below, or phone (CISCI) 4051 4953, (One Straw Organics) 4031 0628, (home) 4041 2765.

Truth, Compassion, Forbearance, Best regards, Matthew Scott mail to: matthews@altnews.com.au

THE BURNING ISSUE

Welcome back to The Burning Issue for the first time for 2002. Kuranda station has been a hive of activity due to the rather extended dry season we have experienced. The recent rains have removed the grassfire threat but increased the road accident danger-please bear in mind the conditions on the roads after any rain and drive carefully.

Our two competition crews have been training hard- the Road Accident Rescue competition is being held in Atherton on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of March. Last year's team of Russell Clarke, Debbie Taylor, Nick Clarke

Karen Davies and Ross Price have remained together to compete again in 2002. We would like to thank the Pat Scanlan's crew at Cairns fire station and Firefighter Jeff Deffien of Kuranda for all their help with our training. We wish the team all the best of luck. The Auxilliary skills crew have also been putting in a supreme effort in the lead up to their competition in Cardwell in May - this team will consist of new members, the names of who are not finalized yet but watch this space and you will be advised.

We would like to farewell Craig Davies who has been transferred to Cloncurry - he is Kuranda's loss and



Cloncurry's gain. We would also like to welcome Kevin Priestly onto the crew and hope to have a long relationship with him. Kevin recently completed his ATEP grade 1 course in Innisfail.

There have been instances lately of people ringing the station directly in the event of an emergency- please always ring. ooo regardless of the situation. This saves valuable time and this can mean the difference between saving your property and a devastating loss. General enquiries can be made on 1800 642 490.

Until next month, Ima Firev.

neighbourhood news...

Library News

By Kath Raward

Well, March is here already and a third of the year will soon be gone. Scary! ... Very Scary for those in the Kuranda looking to support the arts or other projects with grants etc. Negotiating the maze of submission writing can all be a bit confusing.

The Kuranda Library has recently received into the Reference collection the Australia Council's "Support for the arts handbook 2002". It has general information for the applicants and a list of various grant categories, their criteria and closing dates etc. It has a section on market development and other government initiatives, such as the Major Festivals Initiative and the Contemporary Music Development Program; and a national list of Arts Resource Organisations and their contact details.

The Mareeba Library has a very useful book in their collections called 'The Australian Grants Register'. While it is a Mareeba Reference book, we will courier the book to Kuranda for use by Kuranda clients. We also have a title, 'Managing a community organisation in Australia', that can be borrowed

from either library and would be useful for all community groups.

There are some useful websites for those seeking information on grants. QCoSS, the Queensland Council of Social Services site has a good section on both funding resources and how to make grants submission. The web address is <http://www.qcoss.org.au/> and it has Commonwealth, State and Local Government grants as well as private grants from Trusts and Foundations. Another is the very friendly Commonwealth Governments "Grantslink" where you can search by subject and there are direct links to the organisation that offers the grant. It can be found at <http://www.grantslink.gov.au>

The library staff are happy to assist with any of these and any other enquires you might have.

In keeping with the our philosophy of " Babies need books", our resident "storyteller", Leanne Watkins has commenced a preschool storytelling program, held every 2 nd Thursday at the Kuranda Library. The first session was a great hit with all (old and young) enthralled with stories, craft, rhymes, and songs? The session suits ages 0 to 5yrs old and there are details in this edition of the Kuranda Paper.

KURANDA LIBRARY'S STORY SPACE

STORYTIME & CRAFT
FOR PRESCHOOLERS

THURSDAY

28th FEBRUARY
14th MARCH
28th MARCH
11th APRIL
25th APRIL

10am to 11am

ENQUIRIES
KURANDA LIBRARY
40939185



Photocopying
(cheapest price in town !)

10 cents a page
(bulk copying even cheaper!)
at
Kuranda
Neighbourhood Centre
(beside the BP)
Ph 4093 8933

News from the Neighbourhood Centre

It's been a busy month with more and more locals calling in to our little house to see what's going on. Thanks everyone! Its just so good to meet you all and hear your ideas about what. YOU would like from your Neighbourhood Centre.

Special thanks go to Jeff and Marcelle Dieben and their students from the Qld Self Defence and Taekwondo Academy, who answered my plea last month. As a result, the garden beds at the front of the cottage have been dug and planted and the grass mowed. I now definitely believe in magic! What a lovely sight first thing on a Monday morning!

Two new faces will feature at KNC from now on. Sheryl Shipley, a registered psychologist, is taking appointments for Mondays and Tuesdays on 0416 115 421. And Grace Richards, from the Kuranda and District Child Protection Service is working from the Centre on Wednesday mornings. You can call in informally to see Grace, or phone her on 4093 7391 or the Centre, 4093 8933. It goes without saying that all contacts with Sheryl, Grace or myself are dealt with the utmost confidentiality. Life does get tough at times but no-one

needs to go through it alone.

Where would this column be without my customary call to the Kuranda community for one little bit more help!!! This time, its not for us but for an older Speewah resident who badly needs some assistance with her shopping. She's having a little trouble getting around these days and would welcome some support in getting a few groceries into her home. If you can regularly spare an hour or so, please phone KNC on 4093 8933.

So you've helped us and maybe now we can help some of you! Our super-duper new photocopier has arrived and it is available to you, the general public, for all your photocopying needs. A4 copies are only 10 cents each with special discounts for bulk copying (over 50 @ 7 cents a copy). A3 paper can also be accommodated. So come on in if we can help.

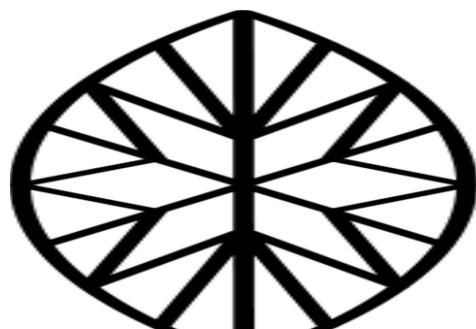
One local Mum has suggested that a social/support/networking group of other Mums is needed. What do you think? And can we help to get it up and running? Give me a call if you have any ideas on the matter, and we'll take it from there.

Till next time Cherry Ferrari (Centre Co-ordinator)

Words of Wisdom from OSHŌ No. 83 Compassion

Buddha has defined compassion as "love plus meditation."
When your love is not just a desire for the other, when your love is not only a need, when your love is a sharing, when your love is not that of a beggar but that of an emperor, when your love is not asking for something in return but is ready only to give - to give for the sheer joy of giving - then add meditation to it and the pure fragrance is released, the imprisoned splendor is released. That is compassion; compassion is the highest phenomenon.

try: www.osho.org
Saddhen 4093 0291



Newspaper CONTRIBUTIONS

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WE NEED THEM

BEREAVEMENT - 4 week session

looking at the various ways in which we grieve when someone close to us dies. Krishna Buhler is an accredited Counsellor, has been involved in Hospital Chaplaincy and is a Christian Education teacher at Kuranda State School.

Beginning Wednesday 6th March 7 - 8.30 pm.
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE 35 Barang St. Kuranda
(opp. Catholic Church).

Limit 12 per group. \$48.00 per person.
If you are interested please leave your name & phone number and Krishna will get back to you.
Ph 4093 9344

KURANDA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEEDS YOU

"Would you like to gain work skills and experience in a friendly, fun and supportive volunteer environment?"

We need people who are willing to give three hours per week, fortnight or monthly to assist with our seven day operations.

PLEASE CONTACT:

Della Kahuroa 4093 7593

Or drop by and pick up an application
From Kuranda Visitor Info. Centre

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
Cnr. Coonadoo & Barang Sts.
Ph 4093 0462

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

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Invites you to Worship Services

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion
 9.30 am Family Eucharist
 9.30 am Sunday school
 5.00 pm Afternoon Worship
 First Sunday Holy Communion (March 3rd)
 Informal Worship (March 24th)
 all other Evening Prayer

Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion

St Saviour's Garage Sale

**Saturday 2nd March
 8.30 am - 12.30 pm**

Activities

Home Groups
 Alpha
 A life Worth Living
 Sunday School

**Enq. The Rev'd. Chris Wright-Tel 4093 8735
 Email wrightc@iig.com.au**

A Thought for March

'Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.' Matthew 6:4

In this small verse in St Matthew Gospel Jesus is talking about prayer to the Father in Heaven

Jesus helped many people, in his short, three-year ministry, and he was generous with the time he gave to others - as, for example on the Sabbath day described by Mark, in His Gospel when Jesus taught in the Capernaum synagogue, then healed a variety of sick and demon possessed people until late into the night. Rising before sunrise, he had a time of prayer, then continued through the Galilean towns, preaching and healing. Mark 1:21ff.

But activity and outreach were invariably interspersed with periods of quiet, private prayer. We, too, need to get to know the God of the secret place, as well as the dynamic healer, teacher, preacher and inter-relater. In stillness and silence, God can make known things we would not normally recognize in the daily busyness. We may be more comfortable with loving our neighbours in a variety of exciting, practical, or even mundane ways - but the merry-go-round of energetic service has to slow down every so often; and God knows, if we are to do his work properly, that we need times of spiritual renewal in prayer, as well as physical renewal in sleep. It may be that our active work for God leaves us so tired that we fall asleep at prayer. We shall not be the first or the last to do this, and while we need not wallow in guilt, it nevertheless warns us that we probably need to look carefully at our work schedule.

John Wesley, the indefatigable preacher, often prayed himself to sleep - which is a compromise, rather than a solution to the problem!

God was accorded special, quality times of prayer in the life of Jesus. We can ask for no better example. Prayer does not need to be formal - but it must be genuine. Arrow-prayers can be made at any time; prayers in desperate situations will always be heard by God. How can we be sure? Look again at the life of Jesus: he was always confident that his prayers would be heard and answered. He didn't need to expound a thesis on the question. Let us pray for similar, faith-filled confidence.

But prayer - real, private, closet prayer - needs to come from the heart, as in the stillness we lay our case before God and listen to what he says. We may receive an immediate answer - or it may be delayed until tomorrow, next week, or later. But it will come, because he has heard. Prayer is the bungee cord that links us with the Divine Mover; and nothing is immovable or impossible with him. It is mind boggling to contemplate what prayer can do; where understanding breaks down, faith needs to take over - so let faith have its way, and grow in the sweet communion of private prayer. We need to draw aside to this precious privacy every day, to keep hold of that bungee cord.

John Wesley's mother, Susannah, with a rectory full of family, could not always retire to a private room - but the children and her husband knew that when mother sat down in her big chair, and carefully drew her voluminous apron up and over her head, she was at prayer, and must not be disturbed.

Lord, teach us how to pray in the silence and in the quite of our hearts.

News from St Saviour's

St Saviour's first Garage sale of the year is on this Saturday at 8.30 am there will be plenty of new and old bargains to browse through so come into the village for the morning have a coffee and browse through the trash and treasure.

St Saviours will be running some more Alpha courses in April if you would like to learn about the Christian faith in a fun and enjoyable way please do give Graham or Merriel a ring and they will give you some up to date information.

The Anglican Church has elected a new Bishop to replace bishop Clyde Wood who is retiring. He is Bishop John Noble.

Bishop John is an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Brisbane. John was consecrated Bishop on 29th June 1993. He was Northern Region Bishop for six years, having oversight of 55 parishes there, and then was appointed Director of Ministries Development and Theological Education in 1999 following a review of St Francis' Theological College

and theological education in the Diocese of Brisbane.

Bishop Noble is married to Lorene, and they have a son and a daughter, both married. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1968 following studies at St Francis' Theological College Milton in Queensland. In 1970 after four years as an Assistant Curate in two parishes he returned to full time university studies in Arts and Education. After graduation he worked in secondary education with the Queensland Education Department maintaining a non-stipendiary parish involvement as well. During this time John was Honorary Assistant at St Ambrose North Mackay while he was History Subject Master at Mackay North State High School.

He then held positions as a school chaplain at St Peter's College Adelaide and St Paul's School Bald Hills. Bishop Noble then returned to parish ministry in 1982, successively as Rector of Dalby on the Darling Downs and then Sunnybank in Brisbane.

PEACE

Kuranda
 Seventh-day Adventist
 Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
 ALL WELCOME !!!

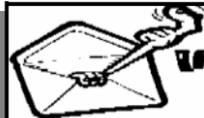
PEACE

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

ALL WELCOME
 Informal style of family service

1st sunday of the month.
 St. Christopher's church.
 Barang St. Kuranda. 9 am

NEXT SERVICE: 3 March
 Enquiries to Pr. Don Cracknell
 Phone 4092 1175
 & Krishna Buhler 4093 7348


INVITATION

ALPHA

What is ALPHA

ALPHA is a course for those who want to learn about the Christain faith

When Does it start? APRIL
 Where is it on ? KURANDA AND KOAH
 How much does it cost ? **Its free Yes free**
 What time do we get there? **GIVE US A RING**
 Enquiries and information from :-
 Graham and Merreil 40930364

St Christopher's Catholic

Church

Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm
 Wednesday Mass 7.30 pm
 1st Wednesday of each month
 For Xmas Services See Below

KURANDA SCOUTS

Missed last months paper so belatedly the Scouts would like to Wish you all the Best for 2002 Last year ending with a flurry of activity that saw Joeys, Cubs and Scouts wiping down the water slides at Sugar world in the Dark. The Marlin Coast District hired out the slides at night for a breakup party which was a great success. The Scouts, disappointed by the cancellation of Laser Tag , organizing a fishing camp (at a Barra Farm) that saw the boys land five Barra. I had bought some sausages as back up, which looked liked being eaten when at pack up time we only had two small Barra between ten. "Let me have one more cast" Scotty said and would you believe it he pulled out a monster that measured 71 cm, so we all had fish for dinner.

The New Year will see some changes: Joeys will be run with the Cubs on a Wednesday - 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Cubs will have a time change to 4.30 pm to 6 pm.(Wednesday). Scouts will be moved to a Wednesday 6.30 pm. - 8.30 pm.

These changes will give greater support to our Joey Scout Leader and give more of a team focus on the planning. I will still run the Cubs and Scouts so it reduces the number of nights I am tied up and hopefully suit potential Leaders better.

Talking of Leaders!! we will need a Joey Scout Leader soon as Bilby is looking to move down

the hill. As always anyone interested in getting involved with a great bunch of kids please give me a buzz as we need more trained leaders. The training is a great foundation for many other areas of life, not just Scouting, as it promotes personal growth and help develop organizational and team skills.

Plenty of things have been happening during our first month back. The Cubs have been working on a recycling theme which included a trip to the Dump. They have also started work on their First Aid badge which includes a course in CPR. The Scouts will be doing their science badge by making some wine for their mothers (hopefully it will be ready by Mothers Day).

What's happening this month?
Garage Sale - Saturday 23rd March at the Scout Den(Barron falls Road) 8 am - 12 noon.

The Joey/Cub Scouts are having a Movie night sleepover. The Scouts are off on a weekend camp at Malanda.

Thank you to: The Darvalls' for letting us cut Xmas trees again last year and the donators of the Two man tent left for us at the Library. Until next month Perry (Clare Hensley)



Kuranda Community Playgroup

Children of today are the hope and salvation of the future of planet Earth. Their imagination and creative abilities can bring our world to new enlightened heights we have yet to envision.

Welcome to Kuranda Community Playgroup. We are trying to create a playgroup to educate our children's mind, body, and spirit, and to encourage them to nurture and cherish their spirit.

This will not be a "mothers' meeting", but a special time for parents to spend quality time with their, and other's, children - in a natural, Steiner-based environment. Our playgroup will emphasise the need for natural toys, non-competitive games, encourage creative and imaginative play, and stimulate an awareness of the earth, and rhythms of nature. Lots of songs, games, craft, painting, free play, and a shared fruit meal.

Proposed schedule: WEDNESDAY

10am - 10:15 free play 10:15 morning circle 10:15-10:30 songs/movement 10:30-11:10 activity/games/free play 11:10-11:20 clean up/prepare fruit 11:20-11:30 food circle 11:30-11:35 clean up 11:35-11:45 story 11:45-12 noon goodbye circle.

After the goodbye circle there will be a short discussion of next weeks activity, new ideas, etc.

Donations are very much appreciated...

wooden toys, dress ups, material, straws, paints(non-toxic), wool, string, rope, paper, old toothbrushes, newspapers, pipe cleaners.

You can start collecting...

rolls (toilet paper and other), cards, boxes, feathers, seed pods, nuts, shells, leaves, egg cartons, metal bottle tops.

Receive the child in reverence, Educate them in love, Let them go forth in freedom.

Yarnicka 40930337 and Belle 0409963638

Stay safe in cyclones

A cyclone warning is issued as soon as gales or strong winds are expected to affect coastal or island communities within 24 hours. When this occurs, follow these basic steps to ensure you are fully prepared for a possible cyclone strike:

STEP 1 (when a cyclone is about 24 hours away):

- * Keep tuned to your local radio and/or television station.
- * Fill containers with water for drinking and the bath for washing and flushing purposes (in case the water system fails due to blockages),
- * Freeze water in plastic containers for alternative refrigeration as you could lose your power during a cyclone.
- * Check your house and garden to ensure objects such as outdoor furniture and hanging pot plants do not become flying missiles.
- * Place all personal documents, valuables and mementos in waterproof bags
- * Plan, your evacuation route. Check your first aid kit and food supplies.
- * Assist elderly or disabled neighbours to prepare.

Step 2 (when a cyclone is about 12 hours away): Remain tuned to the radio and/or television station for information.

- * Make sure the children are home and keep them home.
- * Select tools which may be required for emergency repairs.
- * Fuel the car and park under cover.
- * Put as much clothing as possible into waterproof bags.
- * Double check that you have a good supply of candles, kerosene for lamps, gas for lamps and barbecues, globes, matches and batteries for the portable radio and torches.

* Recheck your food supplies, especially tinned food, powdered milk and cans/bottles of beverages.

STEP 3 (when a cyclone is about six hours away):

- * Listen to your radio and/or television for updates.
- * Find the safest place in the house and set it up as an emergency shelter using mattresses and strong tables.
- * Move your emergency supplies, first aid kit, tools, extra clothing and other necessary equipment into this area.
- * If you are concerned about the condition of your house, move to a friend's house, a substantial building or an emergency centre, taking your emergency kits and clothing with you. .
- * Turn off all power and gas before leaving and make sure your pets are locked inside the house.
- * If you have protective gear, such as bicycle or motorcycle helmets, take them with you. .

STEP 4 (when a cyclone is about three hours away):

* Keep listening to the portable radio. By this time, the power could have failed. Turn off, gas. Do not go outside.

STEP 5 (when the cyclone hits):

- * Remain calm. Do not venture from your place of safety,
- * Do not be fooled by the eye of the cyclone and remember, a cyclone can turn back and strike again.
- * When the cyclone passes, do not use gas or electrical appliances that have been damaged. Wait until they are checked by authorities. Do not touch wet electrical switches.
- * Do not drink contaminated water - boil floodwater.
- * Do not make unnecessary demands on the emergency services. Do not touch fallen powerlines.



HYDROPONIC GARDENING

BY Jan Coulter

Well my garden doesn't seem to be worrying about the heat too much. The only trouble I have had is getting bean seeds to germinate. It would seem it is just too hot. I will try again when the weather is cooler. The heat doesn't worry hydroponic gardening as much because they always have a reservoir of nutrient and are fed by capillary action. Chinese vegetables manage well in the heat. Cos lettuce are able to cope too. I have planted tiny little plants in 100 degree heat and they still grow. If you plant the wrong variety they just run to seed. I have just planted some basil seed, all different varieties. The colour really looks nice on a salad, and it smells good too.

The tomatoes have at the moment are called black Russian, they are a dark colour on the outside and red inside.

I have waterchestnuts growing which should brown off soon and produce fruit. They are nice in fried rice or chinese dishes. I used to have trouble with mosquitoes, algae etc. but I solved this by putting guppies in the water. The water stays nice and clear and clean. I have them up off the ground so the toads can't get in.

I have strawberries ready to go. They like the cooler weather too, they then start to shoot runners. I grow them in a big pipe cut in half. The strawberries hang over the side. My young granddaughter used to get underneath and pick them.

For Information Ph 4093 0394 or Email Jancoul@bigpond.com.au

Cassowary Corner:

Things have been very active along Black Mountain Road, Kuranda, with the resident Cassowaries over the past few months. The male Dad who has his territory based around Cassowary House disappeared for July and most of August 2001, then reappeared with 3 tiny stripey chicks in late August. He was very shy about bringing them in initially, and we did not see him for a couple of weeks until September 10 when he began to bring the chicks on a daily basis. They tend to come early morning, and often reappear late afternoon, spending the hot part of the day- and this season it has been up to 7 degrees C above normal- sitting in the shade of our veranda or in the bushes nearby.

The chicks often nestle right up to the father, hiding their heads under his filamentous tail bustle. When they peep out it can look like a two headed bird, like something straight out of Dr Dolittle! The huge female Missy has been an occasional visitor throughout, a couple of times a week she just comes through. We suspect she may be the mother of the chicks as we saw her and dad mating on our front lawn once. The group sometimes meet up with her, and they do tolerate each others presence, though two years ago another female stayed with the family the whole time and indeed took over the group for some weeks when Dad wandered off after a cyclone

The chicks are by now up to waist height and have lost their mint humbug stripes. They have a plaintive "peep peep peep" type call which is used as a general contact and keep in touch vocalization, but they also have a variation of this when one gets separated and lost from the group. This is a querulous and emphatic rising whistled "PEEEEEEEP", long drawn out and far carrying and it brings the male rushing back to see what is the problem. When they are about to move off the mate gives deep sonorous booming calls several times, and when he is agitated he has almost a barking gruff series of notes.

The chicks should remain with Dad for about 11 months, then he will abruptly lose interest and abandon them. They may hang forlornly around for a few days, but eventually he comes and chases them off and they then have the difficult and dangerous task of finding their own territory. We actually witnessed him abandon the single chick he



raised in 2000- this one was hatched just after cyclone Steve in late February, and stayed with him until Jan 30 2001 when he simply walked off and left the well grown chick peeping frantically under our veranda. Steve as we called him stayed for about 3

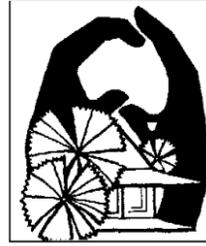
days, then another small adult male appeared and duly drove him off to an unknown fate.

The Kuranda area of far north Queensland is a key zone for the endangered Casowary. The birds around Cassowary House have raised 7 chicks since June 1998, with another male a couple of kilometres along the same road having a similar record and currently having 4 chicks. In January 2002 we had a new female appear, and occasionally join with the family group, though the regular female soon drives her away when they coincide here. The individual birds are readily recognised by

their casque shapes and patterns, with males having a drooping bustle and females being considerably larger and having a more pear shaped rear end.

Major threats here include uncontrolled dogs wandering in the state forest, feral pigs destroying the nests, and above all else road traffic. Our dirt road has a 40 km/h speed limit, which is often ignored, and requests for traffic calming bumps have met with disinterest from the Shire Council, an often unsympathetic one where the environment is concerned. One official from the Queensland State Forests Dept actually told us that we couldn't have speed bumps because people drive too fast.. go figure this out. I think it's all to do with the dreaded liability issue.

The Kuranda area is undoubtedly one of the best places to see the charismatic birds, easily as good as the well known Mission Beach where the traffic issue is a similar problem. They had 4 birds killed on their roads in 2001, whilst we lost one late in 2000 to a road gravel lorry, with another hit and not accounted for. It is clearly time to raise the profile for this bird, which could be the flagship charismatic megafauna species for a major ecotourism and conservation initiative. Sadly, the Cassowary Conservation Liaison Officer appointed when the species was declared endangered in late 2000 was only a temporary appointment, funded for a few months to tie in with the new conservation status, but then abandoned. Phil Gregory Cassowary House Kuranda www.cassowary-house.com.au



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NEW BEGINNINGS

Happy New Chinese Year of the Horse and happy new KURANDA EnviroCare year. But whatever years come and go, our work goes on forever linking across all cultures and creeds. Environment is like that!

Our Annual General Meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday 6th March. All committee positions will be open. Current committee members may renominate. Nomination forms are available at the shop (24 Coondoo Street). We'll also need project leaders throughout the year. If you're interested it is hoped you'll make it known. Mind you, it's all go-go-go, so you'll need to be superhuman, committed and rich. Still interested?

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - Sunday 3rd March

Our aim is to clean up along the roadsides of the EnviroLink Wildlife Corridor. You are probably aware by now that the corridor crosses the Myola-Oakforest Road at Kowrowa, for the stretch between Greenforest Road and Boyles Road.

The plan is to meet a KURANDA EnviroCare representative at either Boyles Road intersection or the Greenforest Road intersection at 8am to register your participation. This is important as it covers your insurance. In this way we will form two groups which will work towards each other, meeting at the front of the four houses at Lower Kowrowa. Here we will have well earned refreshments.

You will be supplied with garbage sacks, rubber gloves and a KURANDA EnviroCare sun visor. You'll need to wear sensible clothes and shoes to protect yourself from the climatic elements.

There is a special Clean Up Australia T-shirt to be won by the family who collects the most rubbish. You'll count as a "family" if you are on your own, but you'll have to work awfully hard to beat a whole family!

CLEARING LAND - THE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACT

We're all the wiser having listened to John Dickenson of the Dept of Natural Resources & Mines, Atherton, talk about the Act. The good news is that the Act does regulate large scale clearing on freehold land and can impose heavy penalties on people who defy these laws. The not-so-good news is that there are only a handful of people employed to enforce the laws (a watchful community is a great help here). Further, the Act does not cover clearing on Rural Residential or smaller zones but it does protect threatened eco-systems in those areas. These are also managed by Council Local Laws.

Mapping of eco-systems in the Wet Tropics region (that's us!) is close to completion. (More on this in our next *EnviroNews*)

LEAF INSECTS

Jack Hasenpusch of Insect Farm Australia (down Innisfail way) is researching leaf insects. He wants to know where they're hiding and how many of them there are. If you are able to assist him with information, please contact him on 4063 3860.

KURANDA ENVIROLINK WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

The work continues but funding for the project ceases in June 2002. The project will be assessed this month to ensure that the Natural Heritage Trust is getting value for its investment. We believe we've not only delivered handsome dividends to date but that we'll continue to well into the future. It is fair to say that this project has effectively seeded a high degree of environmental awareness in this community inspiring new projects near and far.

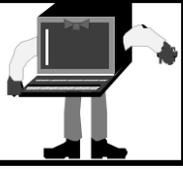
Boonooloo is an example of such a project. A large tree planting event organised by local residents on Saturday 9th Feb launched this project. The aim is to revegetate the creek banks and gulleys to connect the estate with the adjacent World Heritage Wet Tropics (Barron Gorge National Park). **Next major effort: Saturday 2nd March** INSTEAD of the regular Saturday morning at Kowrowa.

Clohesy River, Koah: Julie Hoffart is drawing together her friends and neighbours to help restore good vegetation to the creek bank. We'll pull together to make this the subject of an application for funding to pay for trees and equipment.

Regular Saturday Morning Tree Planting We still have heaps of work to do at Kowrowa, between Boyles Road and Greenforest. 8km from Kennedy Hwy. Look out for our signs. **That's EVERY SATURDAY 8am.** (EXCEPT 2nd March)

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th March at 7pm at the Fallon Road Sports Club. This will be our AGM and a planning session for the year ahead. Refreshments on hand.

The Kuranda Paper Computer Club



right. 5. Click the down arrow to the right of "Optimize access pattern," and select "Quad-speed or higher." 6. Click the Removable Disk tab. 7. Click to check the box to the left of "Enable write-behind caching on all removable disk drives" if it isn't already checked. 8. Click

NEWS "There's a strong chance that Microsoft may lose its trademark on Windows," says a quote from Lindows.com Vice President of Marketing John Bromhead. In an interesting twist, the lawsuit that Microsoft has filed against Lindows.com over the "confusing" name could actually result in Microsoft being stripped of its trademark on the term "Windows". Boy, that's one I didn't see coming. The thinking is that the term windows is commonly applied to aspects of a graphical user interface, which would make it unavailable for trademark. The prospect of this actually happening is still a long way off, but it is certainly an interesting development.

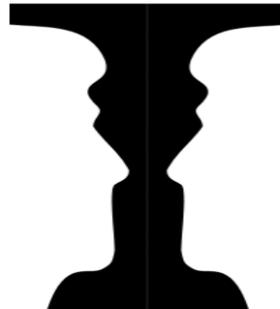
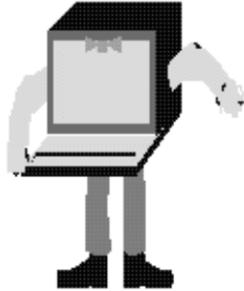
TIPS. Creating, modifying and deleting files causes fragmentation. When files are fragmented, it takes longer for the computer to read or write those files. You should defragment your hard disk every two weeks to maintain an optimal disk **How to Optimize Performance for Disk Drives:** All of these instructions are for Windows 95 and 98, Step by step: 1. Right-click My Computer or press the Windows key and the pause/break key on you keyboard. 2. Click Properties and click the Performance tab then click File System. 3. Click the Hard Disk tab. Drag the "Read-ahead optimization" slider all the way to the right. 4. Click the CD-ROM tab. Drag the "Supplemental cache size" slider all the way to the

OK, Click Close.

The Steps for Formatting The C Drive in DOS: 1. If you installed a new C drive and you need to formatting the C drive, you need to boot-up from a boot floppy disk and use DOS to format the C drive. Start or boot-up your computer using a startup boot disk. If your new hard drive has a utilities disk use it to format your new drive. 2. Use your floppy boot disk to start your computer. Put your boot disk in your disk drive and start the computer. The screen should show the A:\ prompt. Warnings: The format procedure deletes all files on the hard disk, This action is not reversible. 3. You need to type in `FORMAT C: /S /V` This command formats the hard disk, transfers the appropriate system files to make it a startup disk, and prompts you for a new name. The /S command tells DOS to copy two hidden files and `COMMAND>COM` to the drive. The /V command is optional, it allows you to enter a volume label that is displayed at the top of the directory list to help you id the disk. 4. You need to enter the new disk name. The hard drive is now bootable. Now eject the boot floppy disk and restart your computer. The hard drive is ready to use, You can install a new OS, Windows. Note: It's important that the boot disk has the same version of DOS that's on your hard drive. You can get a boot disk from

<http://www.min.net/%7Ejsjr/Web2/ubd/menu.htm>
How to Partition a Hard Drive: Hard drives can be partitioned to run separate operating systems on the same disk, or to break down a disk into manageable chunks for storage. Partitioning is performed on a new or reformatted drive. You must partition a drive in order to use it. Even if you're going to give it all to Windows. The program that we use most often to partition a hard drive is FDISK, which comes with DOS & Windows. Nowadays, people partition drives for two reasons: to support multiple operating systems, and to use disk space more efficiently.

1. First start the computer in DOS. The screen will show the C:\ prompt. You can use a boot disk to start your computer, the screen will show the A:\.2. Now type FDISK. The partition window will appear with menu options. 3. Enter 5 if you're partitioning a second drive, and select the drive; otherwise, skip to the next step. 4. Enter 1 (Create DOS Partition or Logical DOS Drive). 5. Enter 2 (Create Extended DOS) to create a partition. 6. Enter N when the program asks if you want to use the maximum available size. 7. Designate the amount of disk space to allocate to the second partition (the partition will be assigned the next drive letter). 8. Type a name for the new partition and press Enter. The partition menu will appear. 9. Repeat steps 5 through 8 to create additional partitions. 10. Exit the partition command by Press Esc.11. Now you can Format the newly created partitions.



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Village Green

Kuranda Bowls Club (half-way down Fallon Road) introduces Jack McBowl who will be compiling Green Lines to keep you up to date as to some of the happenings on the lawn bowls circuit!

Social Bowls is about meeting people and having fun, but the serious part is getting close to me (the jack). This is enjoyed each Thursday evening from 7pm (for registering), game starts at 7.30pm - of course the late arrival of rain has been to our advantage!!! Dress is wearer's choice but as alot of effort, sweat and tears is made by volunteers to keep the green in top condition, footwear must be flat smooth-soled shoes - bare feet are fine too! Charity Bowls 2001 was a great success and it's happening this year again on the FIRST THURSDAY EACH MONTH from 7pm at the Fallon Road Sports Centre. The charities nominated this year are: Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre,

Kuranda State High School P. & C. Association, Kuranda Branch Q.C.W.A., (on behalf of QCWA Crisis Care) Kuranda Voluntary Fire Service, (on behalf of hospital Burns Unit) Kuranda Ambulance Station.

Pooled funds will be divided between the above five charities at the end of the year's programme. Next Charity Bowls Night is THURSDAY 7 MARCH commencing at 7pm (to register) and the extra team fundraising for this evening will be organised by Kuranda St. High School P. & C. Assoc. Tea and coffee is available at no extra cost at 'The Golden Bowl'. Cold drinks are available for purchase. Cost of game is \$7.00 p.p. (\$4 goes to charity, pool-fund)

Come and join us.....can your arm control a bowl??? It's tricky but it's fun!

I heard on the pumpkin vine that plans' are being made to have a film evening every couple of months with a pasta and salad meal before the show. Where?.....at the Sports Centre of course. I'll keep

my ear to the green and tell you more next month. Telephone 4093-7631 or 4093-8057 (evenings) if you require further information, no, it won't be me answering - my place is on the green! The Kuranda Bowls Club invite you to come along any Thursday evening.....I look forward to teasing you!!!! JACK .

Vale Clarrie Butler:- We are still coming to the realisation of Clarrie's passing on the third of January. His service to the Kuranda Bowls Club was beyond measure over many years, both at the original Club in Coondoo Street and since the move to Fallon Road when he became Greenkeeper. The Kuranda Bowls Green was Clarrie's pride and joy It was kept to an exceptionally high standard considering the numerous difficulties overcome during past years. Many times Club President and Champion Bowler, his will be a hard performance to follow. His example will be our guide.



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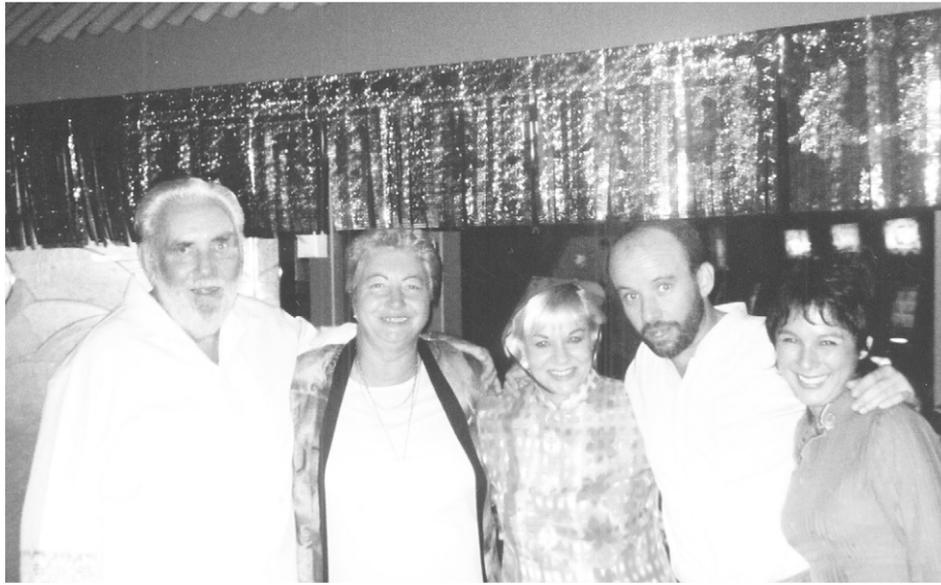
Chinese New Year at Billy's

The brightest spot in Kuranda in February was Billy's bar at the Top pub, as local residents and visitor's from Cairns gathered to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

The arrival of the rain didn't dampen the spirits and without a real cracker in sight the evening went "off with a bang". Billy's glowed in red and gold with silk lanterns, banners and dragons and hung with fortuitous symbols which gave the setting a full-on Chinese party atmosphere one would think down town Hong Kong. The guests were greeted by hostess Una Chambers looking orientally gorgeous in a rainbow coloured designer tunic with a mandarin collar. The cuisine overseer Valerie Holland, a picture of serene elegance, introduced the first course, a traditional "do it yourself" spring roll.

Shared tables generated a friendly ambience. Nothing like fumbling with a few tasty delicacies to make friends, eh? Pepper-beef, plum 'n' chilli pork ribs, vegetable and tofu stir-fry and seafood noodles followed, finished off with huge platters of fresh fruits in season. The new weekend cookie at Billy's "Jack" turned the kitchen inside out managing the variety of ingredients, and capturing an authentic taste of Asia. Voted a great night with a difference, Billy's will make the Chinese New Year celebrations an annual event.

Meanwhile Jack will present his style of East meets West cooking of a Saturday and Sunday nights while John still does his thing weekdays with the menu that has kept Billy's a popular eat spot. Billy's next big function will be a "New Orleans" style Jazz and Cajun night. May the Year of the Horse be a winner for you!



John & Dorothy, Una, David ^ Jesse at Singapore Club "Billy's" Kuranda

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Sat, Sun, 2nd, 3rd - "THINGS ON STICKS" mixed sates with sauces and salads

Friday 8th - Fresh shucked oysters kilpatrick

Sat, Sun, 9th, 10th - "CURRIES & CONDIMENTS" Papadams and salads

Friday 15th - Warm lamb salad with zesty mint sauce

Sat, Sun, 16th, 17th - "OODLES OF NOODLES" Classic Asian-a meal in themselves-soups

Friday 22nd - Creamy Garlic Prawns

Sat, Sun, 23rd, 24th - "POPIA" Those maddening but popular "do it yourself" spring rolls are back, and your choice of Thai style warm salad of beef or chicken

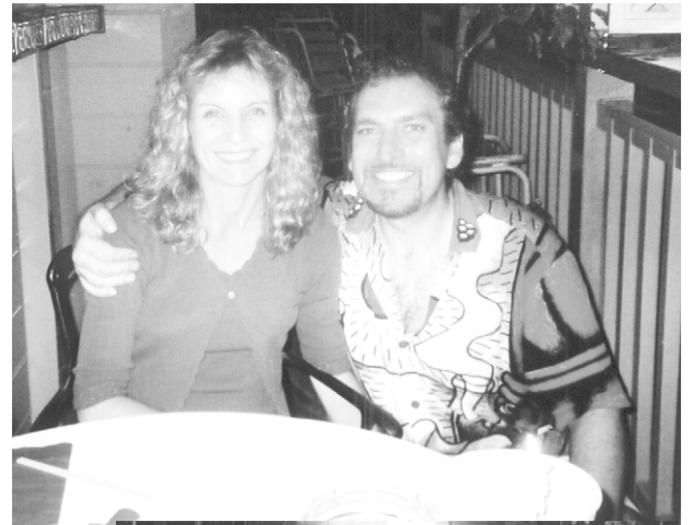
Friday 29th - Lamb korma curry with Papadams

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L-R Murray - Cairns, Vivianne-Cairns, Margaret-Cairns, Rob-Cairns, Tina - Kuranda



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Allan-Cairns,
Jan -Cairns,
Jo-Cairns,
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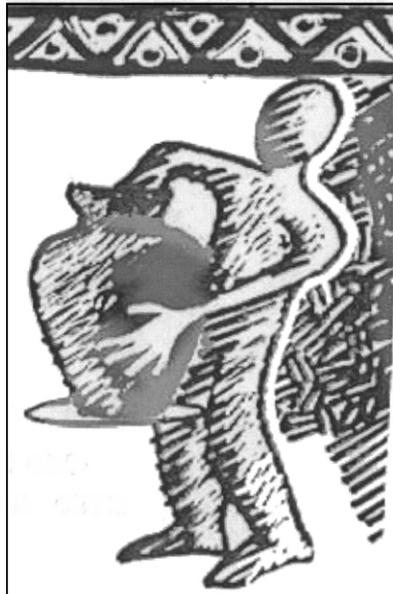


Gary, Irene, Bruce & Bev all from Cairns.



Val-Kuranda, Bonnie-Kuranda, Terrie-Kuranda.





Kuranda Mud Slingers The Kuranda Pottery Group

A MEMBERS MEETING is programmed for this month, (just before we do our Raku Firing) at 9.30 am on Sunday the 17th of March. We need to discuss plans for the year, kiln repairs and other interesting gossip.

THIS MONTHS MEMBERS DAY on Saturday 2nd of March will start much later than usual - starting at 4pm in the afternoon. We will be making and firing a raku kiln, as a follow up to the last two workshops on raku building. Those present at the last workshop thought it would be fun to do after dark!

Don't forget the FREE WORKSHOP on the THIRD SUNDAY (March 17) of each month at 10.30am. These sessions are unstructured - an opportunity to do your own thing, or for new beginners to come along and check out our studio at Myola road, first driveway past the High School carpark.

For information - call Ian or Tonya 4093 9652



Womens BELLYDANCE

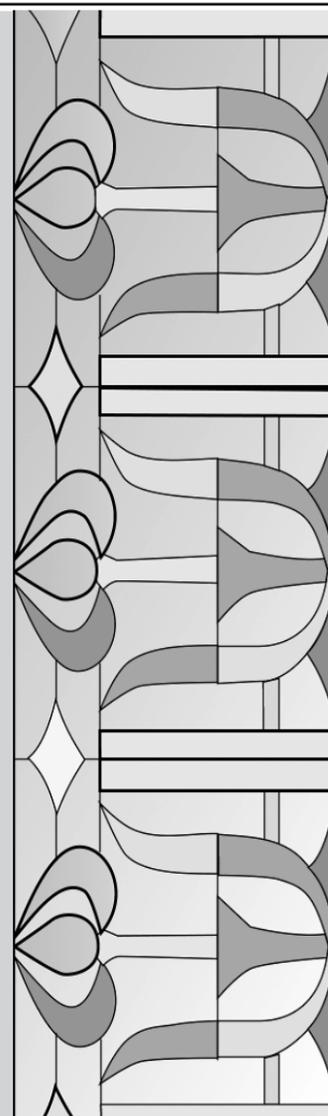
Workshop

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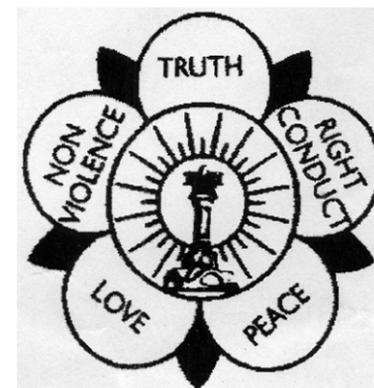
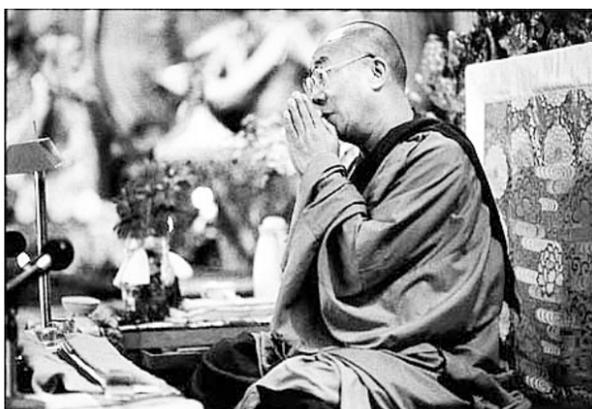
The Workshop will be held in Kuranda on the 10 March from 9am to 4pm. Please phone to make a booking and for details of what to bring and where. The workshop costs \$50.00.

Susan ph: 4093 9083 Jillie ph: 4058 0282
Bring lunch - snacks provided.



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upon Your soul Compassionate One
for Awakening My sleeping soul...
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in my mind's eye I see Your smiling face,
You remind me to live right.
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because of Your Crystal Clear Vision
and Your Dharma-Buddha Influence....
Om Mani Padme Aum
All Hail To The Jewel In The Lotus.
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PETER AXFORD TO SING WITH CANTATA CHOIR

Preparations are enthusiastically underway for the performance of this year's Cantata, "God With Us". A choir of 70 voices, conducted by Ruth Beasley, is currently rehearsing each week and the resulting performances promise to be a special experience for those who come to listen. A number of Kuranda residents are involved in the choir.

Soloists form a significant part of the performance. We are privileged to have Peter Axford, who, along with Julia Brant, Max Chalmers and Richard Holt will carry out the singing roles, Helen Holt will be the narrator. We will again have the expertise of Roslyn Sellars at the piano and Susan Beck on 'cello.

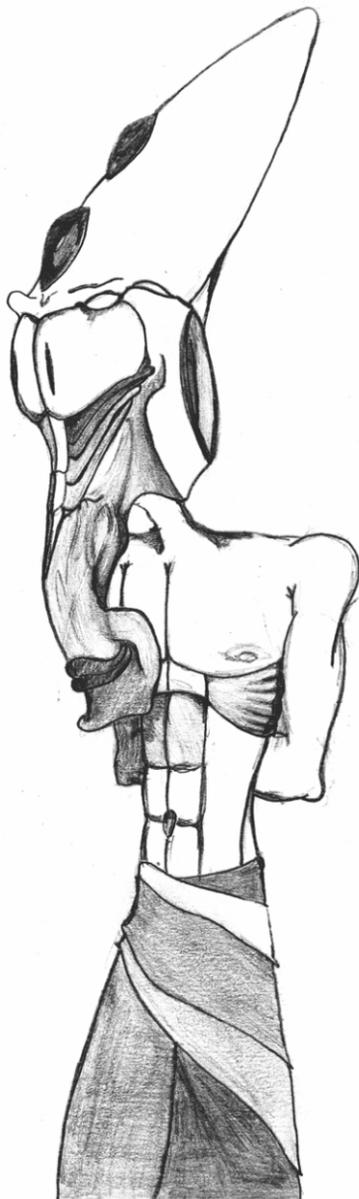
Kuranda will have the opportunity to hear the Cantata on Sunday, 24th March in the SDA Hall at 7.30pm. However, if that date does not fit your calendar, you can go to Emmanuel Uniting Church in Brown St., Cairns on Wednesday, 20th March at 8.00pm or to St. Thomas's church in Mareeba on Wednesday, 27th March at 7.45pm. The choir will also be performing in St. Mary's in Atherton on Sunday afternoon, 24th March at 4.00pm and in the Conservatorium in Innisfail on Sunday, 17th March at 4.30pm.

For further information phone 4093 0303.

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Above Squigglez by Sean Hynes



Art work above:
Cosmic Experiencer
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Loony Tunes For Feb 27th
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Poets



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The Charming Witch

by Merrili

'Oh, my dear! Now we've roused the lady tiger! Don't get your little blue fur up, darling. There's a good girl. I don't mean him any harm. I was doing him the honor of offering my poor little castle as his inheritance, and myself as his tutor.'

'Oh no you don't! Quick, Jeremy, when's the Full Moon?'

'Who cares? Let's get out of here!' Jeremy gave a violent shove this time, and they both rushed past him, only to be tangled in something huge, and black, and--silky!

'It's Drakel's wings! I can't see a thing,' cried Calypso.

'Don't worry, I have a knife,' Jeremy called out to her.

'No, please no!' Drakel let out a blood curdling shriek and began withdrawing his wings.

'Drakel, you've scratched me with those horrible little claws on the tips of your wings,' Calypso complained indignantly, sucking her arm.

'Oh my little darling, let me kiss it better,' wheedled Drakel, quite forgetting himself.

'Not on your life, you monster!' Jeremy grabbed her arm, sucked at the small wound, and spat it out as if it were a snake bite.

'Maybe I should take your house away again,' Calypso threatened, as Drakel edged closer.

'Oh no! I'm mortified,' Drakel insisted, shrinking back. 'I'm your friend!' He was wringing his hands. 'I told you the full moon would be difficult. It's just that being back on my old bit of earth, I feel the Old Powers returning. I forgot myself.'

'Don't!' Jeremy delivered this strong piece of advice while making a grand sweep with his small pocket blade. He pulled Calypso, clutching her complaining puppy, along the tunnel with a quick exit in mind.

Only a few steps later, they were stopped by a wall neither remembered existed. Drakel bumped into them from behind, not expecting the sudden halt. They heard him hiss between his teeth.

'It's Them!'

'Who?'

'The Dream Weavers!' They heard

a returning hiss from the wall, and only slowly noticed in the dim light an undulant, swaying motion, ceiling to floor of the root tunnel. They were blocked by a huge web.

'Sssso, young one, you think to alter the Weaving for a Whim?' hissed a tiny chorus of voices, unpleasantly.

'Why are they all speaking together?' Calypso wondered out loud.

'It's a group-consciousness thing, my dear, and I never did have much use for it,' purred Drakel in his haughtiest manner. 'But what can you expect from spiders?'

'Spiders!' Calypso cringed behind Jeremy, and the blue light dimmed even more. They could see now tiny purple and red lights moving in zigzag and spiral patterns.

'What are those?' Calypso wondered.

'Their nasty little eyes,' Drakel replied.

'What are they doing, Drakel?' demanded Jeremy.

'Better let me--I'll take care of them. Dream Webs are dangerous,' hissed Drakel, as he slithered between them, looking more hostile and horrible than ever, teeth bared.

'What can you do to uss?' hissed the spiders, weaving faster now. You're nothing but a has-been, you old poufta! Where's your dress?'

'Here!' screamed Drakel with a blood-curdling shriek, spreading his silky wings to engulf them, or at least that was the plan. Instead, faster than the eye could move, the spiders wound him in stinging silk while he screamed and struggled, and Jeremy pulled Calypso past them, catching a few of the burning strands on their skin.

'Watch for the Opening; beware the Wall,' Calypso muttered to herself. 'Well!'

'What? Jeremy almost shouted. There was an explosion of colored smoke behind them as they ran and stumbled to get out of the old rotten tree.

'I told you so!' The dryad's irritating voice trailed behind her.



the moon and stars in March: by the sidereal calendar which is based on the zodiac constellations and planetary interrelations in the cosmos
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☉ **Full Moon:** Friday 29th March 4:26 am in Virgo. Harvest Moon.

☾ **New Moon:** Thursday 14th March 12:04 pm in Pisces. Going deep within this moon, an excellent time for prophetic dreams, and bringing our dreams into manifestation.

🌱 **Gardening:** Best days for transplanting on 5th and 6th, irrigating and fertilising on 14th -16th, sowing seeds on 24th and 25th, and root crops on 19th - 21st.

☁ **Weather:** Wet! esp. 5th and 12th. Hot around new moon.

☿ **Mercury:** in Aquarius most of the month, we'll be having weird ideas and communicating to lots of people who are confused about exactly what we mean.

♀ **Venus:** in Pisces, ooh gushy for relationships, but don't be surprised if some deep dark murky water sloshes out of the closet.

♂ **Mars:** in Aries, it's home constellation. Our firey friends fire up! Also a bit of ram-like head-but-

ing going on. Keep your temper, unless you have the bigger horns. Good for Aries.

♊ **Jupiter:** still in Gemini, favouring all those just back to school/uni/tafe. Uranus opposition adds a touch of wierdness this month.

♉ **Saturn:** in Taurus, meeting with Aldebran this month. Hard work!

🎉 **Best parties:** an excellent run of Leo (the party animal) just before the full moon on 25th to 27th, couldn't be crazier. For sensible, sophisticated soirees, wait for 28th (with 29th- 31st a second option). Sociable, suave moon in Virgo, then Libra, puts emphasis on beauty and harmony to purrefection.

💑 **Most romantic:** 25th for long-term lovers, 30th and 31st for new friends, or for making them.

🧊 **Chill out:** Saturn opposes the Moon in Scorpio around the 5th, so spend some time with relaxing company. Also Pisces around the Dark Moon (14th to 17th) could be intense for watery ones.

🍂 **Special:** on the 21st we celebrate Autumn Equinox, giving thanks that the rains of plenty have showered their blessings on us for another year. Feast upon your wet-season harvest. Also on 31st we celebrate Easter Sunday. Bunnies and stuff...oh, Christ!

TROPICAL & SIDEREAL ASTROLOGY

"Though the earliest knowledge of astrology dates back to the mists of time, it lives and grows and needs constant re-presentation in the light of current research" Margaret Hone, The Modern Textbook of Astrology, 1951.

The mystical art of astrology only returned to the mainstream last century. Encouraged by Mme Blavatsky, the familiar sun-sign predictions were popular in magazines of the 1920's. This was Tropical astrology (still predominantly used today), which worked from a date set by the monk Hipparchus in the 2nd century BC, and was carried through the dark ages by the priestly caste. Tropical astrology is a mathematical division of the zodiac in twelve equal parts, and takes no account of the precession of the equinoxes, which shifts the spring equinoxal point one degree every 72 years.

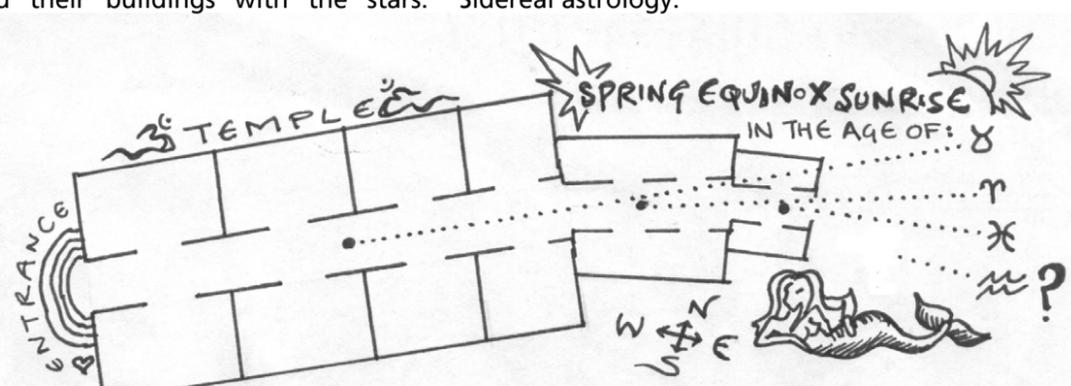
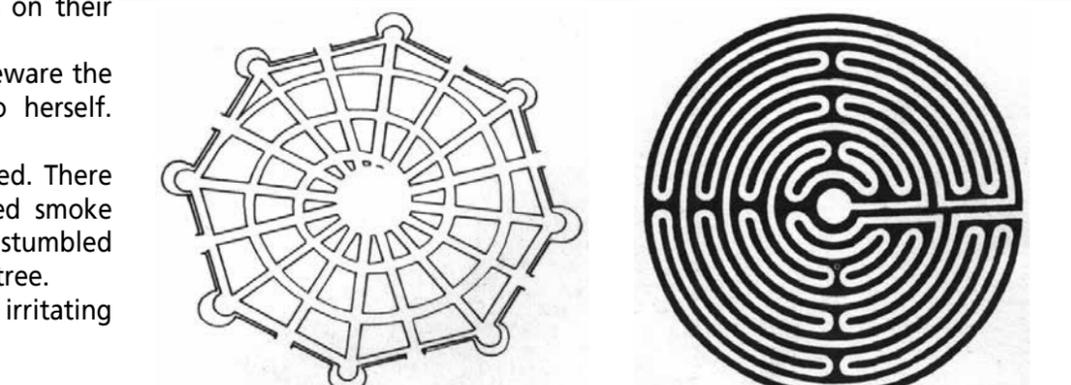
This orthodox phenomena, familiar to followers of the Julian calendar and western thought is

unknown in other astrological systems. Arabic, Vedic, Hebraic, and Biodynamic astrology use a system of Sidereal astrology which, in varying degrees, takes account of the equinoxal shift and actual movement of the constellations in the sky. Some zodiac constellations are much bigger than others, and therefore the arbitrary 30 degree divisions are an intellectual construct. But it all works!

Ancient civilisations are known to have aligned their lives and their buildings with the stars. Archaeo-astrology scientifically dates temple structures by their alignments with key astrological events. It has been shown that, as the

equinox precesses, the temple is renovated so that it is still in line. The sketch illustrates this - as the spring equinox moves from taurus, to aries, to pisces...but what about aquarius?

If you look at a conventional calendar, you will see the autumn equinox (equivalent of spring in sth hemisphere) is in pisces, hence the "age of pisces". Unless we move with the times (as the ancient astrologers did) we will never get to the age of aquarius! In fact, we are already there, according to Sidereal astrology.



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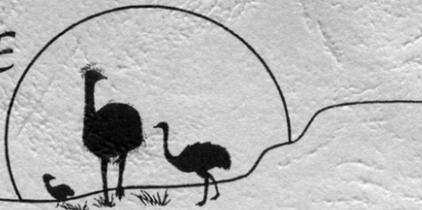
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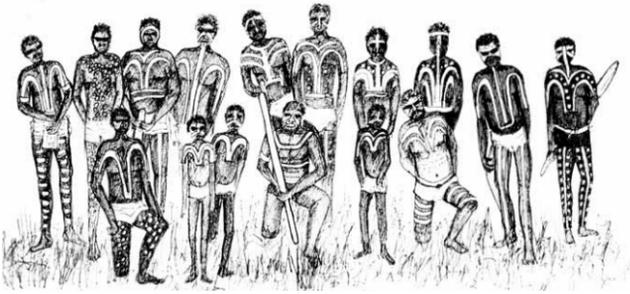
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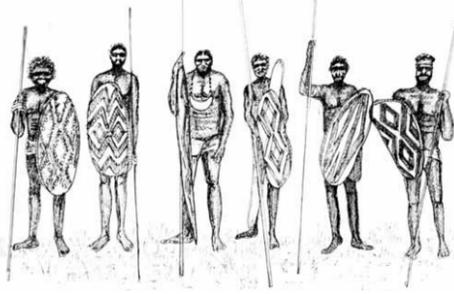
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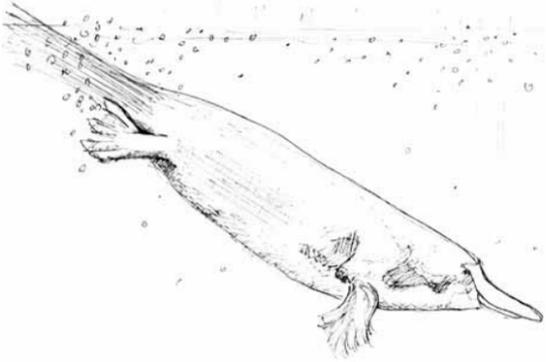
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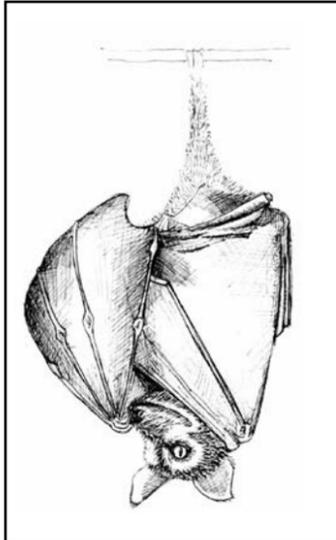
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Stuart Carr - for those in the know, the caravan park is the gallery, on the weekend, for more of these amazing artworks



Artist Profile

Now a familiar figure around the village, Anthony has made his mark with unique jewellery, beautiful crystals, and funky designs. You can see some of his work at Medusa's, and on the front page of this paper. He also trades out front of St Saviours during the 'on' season. A welcome new talent to Kuranda, Anthony is an 'artist at large'!

March Quiz

1. What are the middle two letters of our alphabet?
2. In which television show was "Lurch" the butler?
3. In 1996 what was Bombay renamed, 49 years after India's independence?
4. Which letter represents a complex of eight of the 13 vitamins?
5. What ending in the letter Z, is the birthstone for November?
6. The so-called "lead" in pencils is actually a form of?
7. How many Great Lakes are there in North America?
8. Which seven letter arteries carry blood to the head via each side of the neck?
9. Starting with N, what is the most numerous Native American tribe in the US?
10. The girl's name Stella comes from Latin for which celestial object?



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Answers from last months Brainteaser
1. Xavier Herbert
2. January 26 th 1788
3. Flute
4. Green

5. The Thames
6. Stephen Flemming
7. A bird
8. Tony Blair
9. Suva
10. Matt Rogers and Wendell Sailor

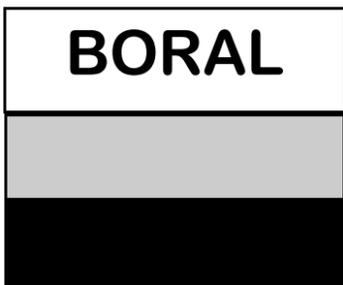
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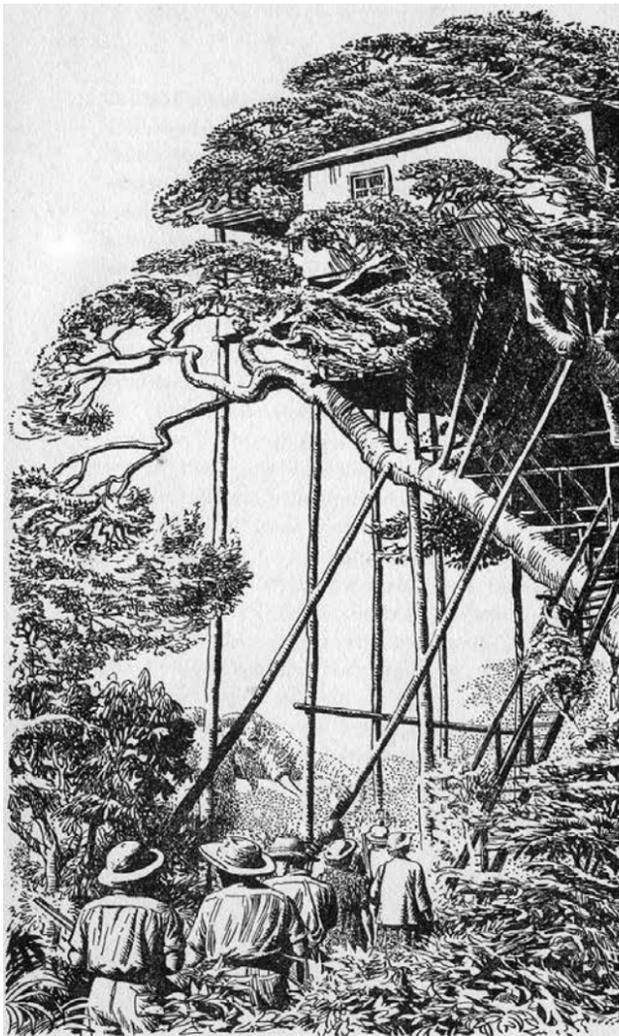
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MEETING THE QUEEN By Pam Elgar

A sketch of "Tree Tops" Showing Princess Elizabeth at the front of the group. She left the next morning as Queen owing to the death of her father King George VI.

Many years ago I met and spoke with the present Queen when I was living in Kenya. Now, exactly fifty years later, she will be visiting Kuranda. This is how I happened to talk with her.

In January 1952 I was 8½ months pregnant with my first daughter, Vivien. We were staying at a lovely country hotel at Nyeri, entertaining Directors from our parent Company in London. (My late husband ran the East African Company). The Directors always managed their overseas visits

during the English winters! It was decided that we would spend a night at the original (now world-famous) 'Tree Tops'. This amazing hut, built in the top of a giant ficus (fig) tree, was later burnt down during the Mau Mau uprising; and then some years later was rebuilt even more splendidly. My parents happened to be staying at Nyeri at the time and were aghast that I would contemplate such a trip in my condition. But I was young – just 22, and blithely confident.

My step-father lent me his big golf jerkin to hide my modest bulge. Thus equipped we set off in an open safari truck through the lovely forests to the vicinity of Tree Tops. Our leader and guide was Jim Corbett, the famous ex-India 'White Hunter'. He was a bachelor and I do not think he realised I was pregnant. Being tall may have made it less obvious.

We then started walking along small forest tracks with the White Hunter leading the way, suitably armed. I cast a few nervous glances at the fragile, rough, wooden ladders giving access into some of the larger trees that we passed. The ladders were our escape routes in case a rhino, buffalo or elephant charged our party. However, all proceeded uneventfully and we finally reached and ascended the big ladder into Tree Tops.

The 'hotel' was a perfect set-up: magical, rustic but quite charming. Afternoon tea awaited us and during the evening drinks and a delicious meal were provided by the servants. There were small bedrooms where you could rest or sleep; but the whole night was far too exciting for either.

I suspect the staff laid out salt each day on the big, open pan below us, because there was a continual stream of animals visiting the saltlick and the miniature lake. All kinds of antelope, warthogs, rhinoceros (who seemed to spend the night fighting), as well as buffalo and gigantic elephants. There was a large spotlight to assist viewing, as there was no light from the moon that night.

After a hearty breakfast we returned around mid-morning along the same trail to the safari truck (without incident). If I had begun labour during darkness I could not have been taken out because of the dangers from the big animals. Needless to say, nothing untoward happened!

Two weeks later I produced a healthy Vivien in the Princess Elizabeth Hospital in Nairobi. Three days later the Queen – then Princess

Elizabeth – visited the hospital to officially open it. In doing so, she visited the maternity ward. I recall how distinctly nervous she looked upon entering the ward. She was very young. I gave her a huge, encouraging smile and she just shot across the room and started talking to me. The Princess had recently completed a big tour of Canada and had lost a lot of weight. She looked so dainty, with her lovely eyes and a perfect complexion. But then she was whisked away by her minders to talk with a mother who had recently had twins. In fact, I had not been on the minder's agenda, and even Princesses must do as they are told!

It was early in February that Princess Elizabeth visited Tree Tops with Prince Philip and their entourage, after her visit to the hospital. It was a far more dangerous walk for the Princess than for me, as it turned out. Five cow elephants and three bulls that were in that seasonal condition known as 'must', were a potential danger. They were only a small part of the herd of forty-seven elephants drifting towards the 'lake', intending to make use of the salt. As the Princess moved along the track towards the ladder and the safety of the 'hut', so the herd approached the salt lick. There was no protective barrier between the two groups, humans and animals. At that moment a huge bull elephant, enraged by the behaviour of some lesser males, charged them and the group dashed screaming into the forest, trumpeting and screaming. The noise was tremendous – but where was the Princess? In fact, walking calmly along the track, showing no fear, and eventually reaching the ladder some twelve yards from the bulk of the herd of elephants. Unwaveringly she gave her camera and handbag to Jim Corbett (who was by now at the bottom of the ladder) and ascended to safety.

All was well, and they too spent a magical night there, although it might well have been a disastrous one. It was during their brief stay there that they heard on the bush telephone (no mobiles in those days) that the Princess' father, King George VI, had died. Like me, she could not return through the forest until morning. So ended her happy, more care-free life. The Princess arrived at Tree Tops a Princess; and departed the next morning a Queen. As such, she has done her best for fifty years. I am so very glad to have met and spoken with this great lady.

QCWA NEWS...

The Christmas recess is now behind us and our members are already deep in plans and projects for this new year. Kuranda branch held a very successful "Kids Craft Morning" just before school recommencing in January. With 18 participants ranging from 6-13yrs, it was a very busy morning for all. Our craft members spent several hours demonstrating and teaching the intricacies of stenciling, painting, cardmaking and assembling pot pourri mice. The kids left the Hall with their handmade goodies - the tutors were left exhausted but happy with the success of the morning.

Our Handcraft group have resumed their weekly craft mornings with new card craft ideas to put into practice (serendipity cards, teabag folding, iris folding and patch'n match cards). Members are continuing with crochet, knitting, embroidery (including candlewick, ribbon, punch needle), foundation patchwork and their community projects. On the list of new crafts to be learnt this year are Bobbin Lace, cross stitch and glass painting.

With Far Northern Divisional Finals to be held at the end of May (instead of July/August), everyone is going to be fairly busy choosing and completing their craft entries in both the Innisfail and Cairns Shows plus QCWA State Handcraft to be held in conjunction with the annual State Conference which this year is to be held in Longreach. A fitting meeting place in this "Year of the Outback". Members will be struggling with projects such as an apron made from hessian and calico (are there any grannies out there to give helpful advice) and looking up recipes for the Damper Baking Competition in April.

Our nervous nelly of 2001, Yvonne Dighton, for her efforts now has the unenviable task as both Public Speaking Convenor and Country Woman of the Year Quest Convenor. Yvonne will be looking for new victims....sorry.....contestants for these events. Joking aside, this is a great way to develop ones self confidence and keep a long standing QCWA tradition alive. Any members who would like to give it a go - please do give some serious thought to entering either or both events. The appropriate sections of the QCWA Journal has all required information or contact Yvonne on 4093 7016.

QCWA KURANDA BRANCH NEWS

Since the Christmas break, our Division has lost several very dear and dedicated members. It is with much sadness, we received news of the passing of Win Anderson's husband, Jack - this man was well known amongst our branches as "Mr CWA" for his assistance, travelling companion to Win and happy nature. Cooktown Branch lost Carol Cronin and Freshwater Branch has now lost Nan White. The Branch AGMs will seem strange this year without Win (now residing in Good Samaritan Nursing Home), Jack and Nan. Despite the grand age of 88, Nan was still acting as Freshwater Branch Secretary right up till the end. We extend condolences to their families and Branches.

Our President, Marion Hubbard, is back from a family

reunion in New Zealand but members Emily Matsen and Carol Jeanes are now off to N.Z. for the A.C.W.W. South Pacific Conference. This is one way of escaping the torrid tropical heat but we will carry on bravely while they enjoy a cooler summer break. Hopefully, when they return, our Hall will have a new hot water system installed in the kitchen (Hooray!). Next improvement on the agenda is to revamp the Porch entry way and other necessary maintenance on the building.

We have craft mornings every Wednesday 9.30-12noon. Come along, learn a new craft - better still - show us a new craft, or just have a cuppa with our happy crafters. For Hall bookings, contact the Hall Convenor on 4093 7187.



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Friday	9 am - 12 noon
Saturday	9 am - 12 noon

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Public Notice.

TRADING OF GOODS ON FOOTPATHS. Residents and business operators are invited to a public meeting to be held at "Billy's Garden Bar" on Monday 4th March 2002 at 5.30 pm.

Meeting to be chaired by Peter McCabe.

This meeting has been arranged to allow the local community and business operators to discuss the topic of trading of goods on public footpaths. The results of this meeting will be the recommendations to Mareeba Shire Council to implement.

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Kuranda State High School P&C Association

NOTICE OF AGM

To be held on Tuesday, 12th March 2002 at 5.00pm Kuranda State High School, Myola Road, Kuranda.

Executive Positions will be open.

Members of the community and parents are invited to attend. For enquiries, contact Cathy on 0407 758 645



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings in Kuranda

- Date Claimer** Chamber of Commerce **Wed 6th March 5.00 pm Billy's Falan Dafa**, Justice for Falan Dafa Cairns Library
 Sat March 2nd 2.00 pm
Womens Belly Dancing March 10 th 9.00 am-4.00 pm details PH 4093 9083
Mud Slingers Members Meeting Sunday March 17 th 9.30 am
Soccer Club AGM March 5th 7.30 pm S&S Club
High School P & C Ass AGM Tuesday 12th March 5.00 pm at High School
- Every Sunday** Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd 2.30 pm Ph 4093 7113
 Al-Anon 10.30 am Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr. Coondoo & Barang Sts. Ph 4093 0462
 Alcoholics Anonymous 10.30 am CWA Hall Ph 4093 0462
 Kuranda Bowls Club social games 1-5 pm
- 1st Sunday** R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club Family Service, Uniting Church St. Christopher's
- 2nd Sunday** Kuranda Bowls Club Monthly Meeting 12.30 pm
- 3rd Sunday** Free Pottery classes, The Mud Slingers, Myola Rd. at "The Stables" 10.30am
- Every Monday** Life Span exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am
 Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608
- 1st Monday** Kuranda Horse and Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka High School P & C 7.30 pm
 Tennis Club 7.30 pm Sports and Social Club Fallon Rd
 Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm BarbLa Baysse Ph.4093 7026
- 2nd Monday** KNC (was KISC) 7.30 pm Management & 8 pm General QCWA 12.30 pm Ph 4093 8933
- 2nd/4th Mon** Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S Club Fallon Rd Ph 4093 7187
- 3rd Monday** Kuranda State Primary P&C Assoc 3.30pm in School staff room.
- Every Tues** Play group St. Saviour's 9.30 am-11.30 am Ph 4093 0146
 Dog training 7.00 pm Kuranda Pony Club
 Taekwondo & Self Defence Kids 5.30 pm Adults 7 pm CWA Hall 4093 8682
 8 Ball 7.15 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern and Sports & Social Club
- 3rd Tuesday** Rangers Soccer Club 6.30 pm. Ph 4093 8803 Norman Guy
- Every Wed** Craft classes at QCWA Hall 9.30 am
 Cub Scouts 5-6.30 pm contact Clare Hensley Ph 4093 9038
 PLAYGROUP 9.45 - 11.30 am
- 1st Wed** Kuranda EnviroCare, Sports Club 7 pm Ph 4093 7570
 Chamber of Commerce 5 pm Frog's Restaurant
- 2nd Wed** Q.C.W.A meeting 12.30 pm QCWA. Hall Ph 4093 8218 or 4093 9600
- Last Wed** Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm
- Every Thurs** Joey Scouts Meeting 5-6 pm
 Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Monkey's Restaurant Ph 4093 7428
 Jungle Gym for Kuranda Kids, 3.15 pm 4093 0608
 Kuranda Bowls Club Night Bowls-Casual 7 pm
 Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.
 Respite Care QCWA Hall 9 am-3 pm
 8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
- 2nd Thurs** Ambulance 7.30 pm Ambulance Centre Fallon Rd.
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- 3rd Thurs** 8 Ball Comp. S & S Club 7.15 pm
- Every Friday** Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8 pm Scouts 7-9 pm
- 1st Saturday** Pottery Group (MUDSLINGERS) 10.30 am Stables next to High School, Myola Rd.
- 2nd Saturday** Kuranda Garden Group 2nd Sat 11 Aug 2 pm
- Every Sat** EnviroCare 8 am-9 am Tree planting bees Ph 4093 7570
- 3rd Saturday** Ambulance Committee Stall - Outside St. Saviour's Church (Bi-monthly)

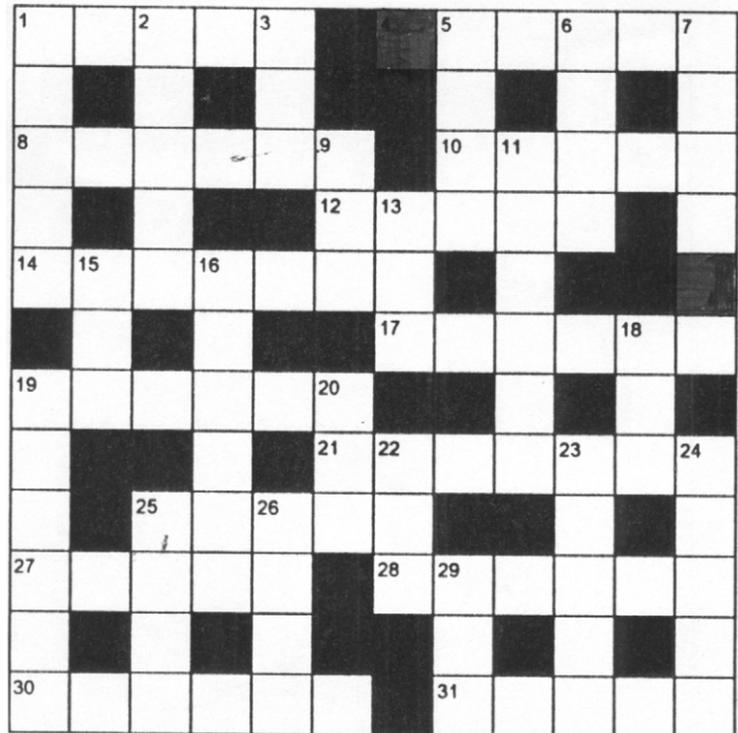
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Kuranda Kryptic Crossword

No.29

Compiled by John Brooksbank
Down

1. For Kuranda State School kids and the army,
2. Every Tjapukai clan has one, though not necessarily up a pole.
3. Garden produce around the neck says welcome.
5. Heard at St Saviours, it's for her.
6. These guys hang out in the village as well.
7. Maybe the new Range Road will have one to meet its huge cost?.
9. Initially a local ladies group met in their hall.
11. This paper has a committee instead of one.
13. Doctrine found in communism, among others.
15. Back in the Ark?.
16. Marathon may more than exhaust one, but not in my dictionary!
18. Remove head Queensland to produce UK parent of this helper.
19. Picturesque drive in Speewah.
20. Mining company initially is an anagram of 18 down.
22. White one will undermined you, especially in the bush.
23. St Saviours can, but St Christophers cannot, do this to your union.
24. Say, the children have to write one at the High School, eh?
25. Nick is the force behind village soccer.
26. You can get a new one at Hilary's newsagency.
29. One is often broken at the Kuranda Caf6.

Across

1. Smallest part of 3 down.
5. Smoking dried vegetation not necessarily a good one to start.
8. This acid is legal and good for colds too.
10. Heavy road material from Kuranda Earthmoving?.
12. What the Range Road does.
14. More dishes from Kamla's kitchen.
17. Myola Mechanical can fix them.
19. Neither Zappo nor Neil Morris can help you with this electricity.
21. An event for the rainforest Olympics? (3,4).
25. Dur!, he for one needs a new brain.
27. Hopefully you won't find the chef at Billy's in this state!.
28. Club where you can always get a serve.
30. This society makes a lot of noise in the village.
31. Nett a part of the landscape Envirocare want to see.



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