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## THE BEAUTY OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

The early morning beauty of Black Mt is captured above. Looking out from the edge of Spring Valley towards Mona Mona, Black Mt looms up from an ocean of mist.

This extraordinary photo looks onto the valley which was earmarked for the Flaggy Creek dam to supply the northern beaches with water. It was this proposed dam which forced the closure of the Mona Mona Mission in the sixties. Should it be constructed the mist would be replaced by water.

Our landscape can be interpreted in many ways - as a resource, a region, a work of art. The Djabugay Rangers are learning the languages the land speaks to help us all better understand its mysteries and secrets.

Photos courtesy of Mona Mona Corporation and Djabugay Ranger Agency.



For more about the  
**DJABUGAY RANGERS** and the  
 Lamb Range area as seen  
**'THROUGH DJABUGAY EYES'**  
 see Page 5.



TRAINEE DJABUGAY RANGERS Michelle Hunter, Rosetta Brim, Tony Riley, Glen Williams, Jeff Hunter, Aaron Hobbler and coach driver Ian Snyder (Kowrowa community). Absent on the day was trainee Lyle Brim.

# COMMUNITY LETTERS

LETTERS, P.O. Box 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

In our September issue it was advertised that Dr. Lesley Clark would be coming to Kuranda in the morning to meet the people, listen to their needs and views. Only I was there. Dr. Clark's constituency reaches from Palm Cove to part of the City of Cairns beside Kuranda and regions. She puts a lot of time and effort into her work and has shown positive interest in our problems. After such a morning, when no one turns up Lesley might think: we have nothing to say, or don't care or don't read our paper. It was a pity to let such an opportunity be missed. If there would be another occasion, people who are concerned with the future of Kuranda should ensure that their concerns are voiced to Lesley Clark.

The Vision of Kuranda Exhibition, 28/29th August gave several options to regulate tourist transportation; it is a good start. I learned about another alternative: all buses and cars parked outside the business district, shuttle buses only between this point and the Railway station. Residents to be issued with stickers to be able to use the few parking spots. All visitors to be charged \$1 for entry by foot and \$10 to drive their car in - a good deterrent.

Are the other projects to follow soon? We need to co-ordinate a total vision for all our problems within a foreseeable time to get a satisfactory result.

Penny Balassa

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I write in response to June Ree's article in last months Kuranda Paper, referring to the dangerous state of the bridges in the Myola area and adjacent areas to the Pony Club.

It is my belief that roads within the Shire are public thoroughfares and not merely car/truck traffic ways and that all public thoroughfares should be suitable for use by the public whether they walk, bicycle, jog, ride horses, walk dogs or travel by 'pogo stick' etc and that such roads should be safe for the purpose of the public to use to traverse the area of the locality.

In July this year, the tragic loss of a beloved pony on a bridge near Russett Park where a young girl and her pony, who had no option but to cross the bridge to return home, this being the only other thoroughfare available.

Over the past several years, I can remember many horses getting legs caught in the Russett Park bridge, under similar circumstances, because the gaps between the timber bearers were wide enough for legs to slip down. On behalf of the Kuranda Pony Club, I wrote to Council explaining the problems being experienced by club members travelling to club activities from Russett Park. Anyone unaccustomed to horses might wonder how these accidents might occur. The nature of horses is such, that nature equipped them with 'flight' for survival. . . for they have no sharp teeth or claws by which to turn and fight an enemy. When a hoof slides on rotten, soft or wet timber and slips down through a gap in the timber, 'flight' and panic overtake most horses and they jump or leap forward subsequently breaking, cutting or severing the leg. An horrific and frightening experience for everyone involved.

Many more such incidents have occurred because of the poor construction of these bridges and the inability by riders to bypass the bridge due to the steep gullies and rough tangled terrain. The growth of the Kuranda area in acreage residential allotments, has meant a large increase in the numbers of horses and ponies kept for recreational purposes.

Motor vehicles demand high costs in bridges and roads, because of their sheer weight and speed. Thoroughfares suitable for the rest of us, need only minimal costs addition "to fill in the gaps" in the bridges, and to slash roadsides to allow room to traverse, off the road edge. Stock routes and all public roads, either sealed and unsealed, should remain open and accessible to the public as well as incorporated within developmental subdivision plans to provide for off road traversing via easements for the general public throughout the future years as our locality grows and the needs for such recreation increase. These costs are minimal.

I urge all recreational users to speak out when possible to the relevant authorities and demand that the future needs be planned for today and not shoved aside till tomorrow and too late.

Please send items or submissions, ideas etc. to Tim Nevard to be included in the new development control plan for the Kuranda environs, ask that the following ideas be considered.

1. That stock routes remain open.
2. That bridge maintenance be included to suit all public traffic.
3. That roadsides be slashed and/or graded to allow adequate safety alongside roads.
4. That future subdivision approvals, take into consideration non-motorised public traffic byways, by providing easements to traverse "cross country".
5. Urge authorities such as FNQEB to keep open the easements underneath power lines.
6. Ask that prompt attention be given by Council to requests from the general public in regard to reports of maintenance needs.

Kathryn Edwards, Secretary  
Kuranda Pony Club

K.P : Tim Nevard lead consultant  
vision for Kuranda, P>O Box 4926 Cairns Ph. 317022

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I wish to thank the generous shopkeepers, storeholders and residents of Kuranda who supported the recent Legacy Week Appeal. As an ex-shopkeeper myself I am aware of the number of calls made on "Captive Shopkeepers" and Stall Holders and therefore doubly appreciate their cheerful response. I wish also to thank Joan Dods, Don Wilson, Cliff Stevens, Olive Mealing and "Di" of Di's Store on Kennedy Highway, Grove Creek, who between them helped raise a grand total of \$1,339.

Thank you again, Thelma Marcovitch

Dear Kuranda Paper,

From the start of my involvement with this paper I felt it was important to support our advertisers. Now this is on the record . . . may I say thank you to Ken's Auto, Clohesy Mower Service and the BP Kuranda Roadhouse. In just over a very short period of time we needed the above mentioned. Each one was ready to help and supply good service, honest price and a smile to service our immediate need on the day. 'Good on Ya'.

Gone, James T.

P.S. I might also mention Roger our Vet even though he doesn't advertise with the Paper the above applies! To all our Patrons, Staff and All Others,

Our heartfelt thanks for all the Good Times and Sad, sharing your lives and accepting us into your community, with open arms.

The people and events that have happened in Kuranda, will have a special place in our hearts and memories. Thank you one and all,

Jenny, Mark, Bianca & Joseph McLean Top Pub, Kuranda

PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 150 words if possible or some editing may be necessary.

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## ARK

Association for Regional Kuranda  
(formerly Kuranda Consultative Group)



This is the first column under the new name, hopefully next month's will carry the new logo as well. It embodies the need to see ourselves as both a unique region and collection of communities. And that we need to work together to achieve a "safe anchorage" as we move into the future. Although part of the actions of the group are those of a residents and ratepayers group, we are also looking at incorporation to enable us to enter into projects using funding and achieve partnerships with bodies such as Wet Tropics and of course the Mareeba Shire Council - something the KCG initiated with the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan - contributing \$18,500 to the project through a federal grant.

Wednesday 16th's meeting covered a lot of ground as usual. Again quite a good turn out. Controversial issues do bring crowds but it's good to see many attending regularly and assisting the committee with a range of issues. And raising points of interest & concern. This column is a condensed version of the minutes.

PLEASE NOTE: for a membership fee of \$10 you will receive monthly minutes, upcoming agenda and notice of any issues of concern.

\* David Hudner and Jurgen Pacieczny from the Dept of Transport fielded questions and showed maps and aerial photos of the new highway re-alignment. Many points were clarified including speed limits, revegetation, pony, cycle and pedestrian access, the Warrill Drive / Fallon Rd intersection will be cleared to approximately the same extent as the Kuranda/ Myoal turnoff. Mr Hudner will pass on concerns expressed at the dangers of the Myoal turn off. It is possible the culverts along the re highway can be converted to provide safe access under the road for horses, cyclists etc. People interested in this should contact Phil Eastwood (Planning) at the Dept.

\* Esplanade frontage - meeting agreed to write to council requesting the area remain a passive recreation area only - no vehicles except for services.

\* ILLUMINATED AND INAPPROPRIATE SIGNAGE IN THE VILLAGE, AND ROAD RESERVE TRADING:

Management Committee will examine existing policy and ensure policy is gazetted and enforced.

\* COUNCILLORS REPORT:

- . Russett Park Bridge rejected by Wet Tropics.
- . There is clearing on the ridge line of Barron Falls Rd/Mason Rd.- no plans submitted for development.
- . RSL Monument to be moved. No agreement as to new site.
- . Sewerage Line Barron Falls Rd. proposed to go through the Jum Rum Environment Park - 2" rising main, dug by hand to go around trees. Dept. of Environment & Heritage have refused permission. Mr. Wellard will be talking with Council and community shortly.
- . application for a Service Station / shop at Koah.
- . Playground equipment offered by Division 3.
- . Basketball/Tennis court behind Comm. Kindy to be opened by Cr. Chris Lewis at 2pm. on Oct. 24th.
- . School parking now limited to 10 minutes in cul-de-sac and in front of school.
- . MSC replanting trees they cleared at school.
- . MSC refused copies of Minutes of their meeting be available to ARK. Copy at library,

or can be purchased from Council.

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# AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES

**RUSSETT PARK** - A letter has been received by MSC regarding the final decision in regard to access to Russett park from the Hon. Molly Robson, MLA, Minister for Environment and Heritage. It states "that at a meeting on 10th Aug '93 Council's request could not be supported for significant financial assistance from the Wet Tropics Management Authority for construction of a high level bridge access to Russett Park. Further, "the Wet Tropics ministerial council considered the access in Sept. 1991 and resolved to reject the proposal for high level road construction through the World Heritage Area (Russett Park to Black Mountain Road). Then states "I do not believe that the bridge subsequently proposed by your council contributes to the protection of World Heritage values or the management of World Heritage Area. The Management Authority has many calls on its available funding and considers it proper that these funds be directed to projects that are of the highest priority for the conservation and management of the area." It will be noted that many letters have been received from Russett Park residents against these proposals as well as for them.

**LAMB RANGE PROPOSED WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPOT** - Since the discussion and questions put at the consultative meeting (now named Association for Regional Kuranda (ARK), I have sought further information from Council's Environmental Officer on Lamb Range and other sites that have been proposed.

Apparently negotiations have been before the MSC before I was a member on Council (approx '89) - other sites mentioned were Mt. Carbine, west of Dimbulah toward Chillagoe, near Quaid Road off Hodzic Road, which would have been situated between the Mitchell River and Barron River water catchment, and above Quaid Dam, and at the top of Tinaroo Road.

To my knowledge, no vote has been taken or recorded by MSC as to Lamb Range being a MSC selected site.

Some years ago, the MSC offered various suggestions for sites within this shire for Cairns/Mulgrave shires to consider for establishing a future regional waste depot. I understand the priorities to be ranked in the decision making by Cairns/Mulgrave shires are mainly (1) geographical closeness to their area of collection and its costing, (2) to adjoin a major road system, and after geotechnical studies had been done, (3) to be as environmentally sound as is possible.

Because of its locality with regard to the above priorities, Cairns/Mulgrave shires chose to start their investigations in the Lamb Range area, and is still going through this process.

I am assured that Cairns/Mulgrave are still investigating the Tahitian method of disposal and its costings. Should this be their choice ultimately then that location would be in the Cairns area. I would dearly like to see this method eventuate, but if it is found to be beyond the cost of the ratepayers, I cannot offer a premature viewpoint without all facts before me.

**COMPOST BINS** - Div. 4 (Kuranda) has saved money due to a change of contractor for refuse collection. With help from our Environmental Officer to cut down on garbage, a report was done on the types of compost and worm bins, costing, etc. with the aim of distributing, free of charge, a particular style of bin to all those residents who are presently on a garbage collection run, ideally to reduce garbage collection by half. The cost in total was more than expected so we are now considering a \$10 charge to those who request bins (retail \$25). Please give me your opinions.

**KOAH COMMUNITY HALL AND TOILET FACILITIES** - A new \$80,000 community hall is to be constructed near the tennis courts at Musumeci Park. The Koah Sports and Social Club is a hard working self-help group that has achieved a great deal in the last three years, and Council has assisted financially over and above the budget.

At a recent Council meeting, Cr. Gray produced a letter from the Club that he tabled in General Business (an extremely unusual situation), which requested \$40,000 assistance, \$30,000 of which is to be allocated out of special roadworks. The whole council passed it without any debate.

I am extremely disturbed at the ethics of this procedure by Cr. Gray. I am responsible for Div. 4's budget and a very tight one it was this year. I was not consulted by Cr. Gray regarding this expenditure nor did I sight this letter which came from my constituency. This expenditure affects all ratepayers. At the time of writing, I still have not received a copy of this letter.

The residents of Koah should be made aware that the Club President initially contacted me to start negotiations on a much cheaper style of building. I gave my willing assistance and full support and with proper courtesy included Cr. Gray and the Shire Clerk in discussions regarding plans. I heard no more from the Koah Club.

I was advised recently that the committee was told and I quote: "Don't contact Cr. Rees as she's dead against it". The President was aware that this is not so. This is just one example of many instances when my efforts and support have been severely misrepresented.

I fully support those community needs which can be afforded in the budget. I understand better than anyone what money is available and where it has to be drained from to support alternative projects. Please do not listen to unsubstantiated rot regarding my level of support and my commitment to assist in every way possible. One thing you will get from me is a straight and honest answer.



5a Coondoo St. Kuranda. Ph 938099 Fax 938940.

Carmel Kuranda has enjoyed a busy and profitable month for which we thank those satisfied vendors and purchasers concerned. Interest in small acreage and local business is very high at present and we have several unsatisfied buyers for both categories. Please phone for a chat if you are considering selling and would like a current market value on your property.

5 acre blocks are urgently sought at the moment  
Kerry a/h 938970 Eddie a/h 937471 Saeed

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I must bring to your attention an act of wanton destruction of a beautiful rainforest area near Kuranda. It is called "Rainforest Garden" and borders the Top of the Range estate. About 60 one acre blocks are being prepared for sale. This area of thick robust rainforest, a cassowary and musky rat kangaroo habitat is being decimated by greedy developers who obviously don't give a rats ass for the value of a wilderness area. No more rainforest should be cleared for residential subdivision. There is plenty of dry open country to subdivide. And one acre blocks guarantee that very little wildlife or very few trees will remain once the blocks are built on.

The argument that the developer owns the land and is therefore entitled to do what he likes with it does not cut any ice with me. Land ownership is a western European concept. Aboriginal Australians, the Maoris of New Zealand the Red Indians of America had no such concept. The land has been here since time begun, the rainforest is about 14 million years old and the Aboriginal people have lived on this land for at least 50,000 years. So how can a developer "own" the land by swapping a few bits of paper or writing out a bank cheque. White man's system of capitalism and continual industrial expansion has led to the killing of the planet. It is crunch time for our small delicate planet and its about time we started to think intelligently about our actions now and the future.

"Rainforest Gardens" is yet another example of the complete lack of respect we show for nature. Despite the fact that the neighbouring subdivision is in the middle of a scandal about sewerage polluting the local creeks, the powers that be have approved this destructive development.

One wonders what sort of idiots are in control of determining our future. It appears to me to be time to give them all a good kick in the backside and start anew.

Development is ripping the guts out of Kuranda and I, like many other locals have had a gutsfull of it.

Graham Bell

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Every time I drive down to Cairns I notice the roadside wattles growing taller and I guess at some stage the Main Roads Dept. will start to tidy up the verges.

TF's poem on Wattles reminded me that I should write and suggest that we should ask Mareeba Shire Council if the young wattles that are growing on all the new (ie in the last ten years) roadside verges could be cut down. This would allow the pioneer rainforest trees to grow more successfully and trees to germinate. The MRD would then not be in the situation in the future where it feels obliged to cut down the quick growing wattles and everything else to keep the roadsides clear.

I have talked to Rosemary and Mike Graham of the Wet Tropics Nursery and they thought this a good idea.

The next time the Council has work experience labour this would be a worthwhile thing for them to do. I and hopefully others would be happy to help mark the wattles if the MRD feel incapable!

I think this would be a constructive thing that we can do to improve the Range road which is the "gateway" to Kuranda.

Yours sincerely, Rita Squire, Cassowary House

Dear Kuranda Paper,

RE: Vision for Kuranda 28/29 August Exhibition.

How disappointing to find the only option shown on the plans for cars in Kuranda was a multistorey car park taking up the majority of one of the best sites in the Village and costing out at close to 3 million dollars of any money that may come to us. Yet another shrine to pollution and the almighty motor car, a great tourist attraction.

What an unforgettable traffic free botanical experience we could make of Kuranda with those millions. AND of course, a car park built to hold a few hundred will be full of locals, marketeers and shopowners cars as soon as completed, already obsolete, achieving nothing as far as accomodating tourists is concerned. With a projected capability of 600 pedestrians an hour pouring into Kuranda from the Skyrail gondolas added to the numbers we already have off the trains. Isn't what we HAVE a people place? A cars and buses set down, park, and pick-up right away from the village could give us a clean air people place, maybe unique in Australia.

Are the calls of our tree frogs warning of Kurandas suffocation? "Roof-rack, roof-rack, air-pollute, air-pollute" they cry from our forests and creeks. Should we perhaps listen and take heed, and tread lightly in our village.

Joan Dods, Myola Road

Dear Kuranda Paper,

This is an update from the Community Facilities Group. We are making recommendations on the development of a public library for the Kuranda area. Three potential sites, one on top of a proposed parking lot near the market, one on Council land in Barang St and one at the Amphitheatre, have been discussed with Chris Lewis from the Mareeba Shire Council and the CWA which owns the building next to the site. Placing the library on top of the proposed market car park was rejected due to noise and crowding.

For some years now, there has been established public support for the Barang Street site where the present lending library now is. This facility was established by the CWA womens' efforts, and we are most grateful to them for their efforts.

We investigated with the CWA, the possibility of re-developing the whole area. This would be more expensive than using the vacant site, and would likely be rejected by the Board (in Brisbane) of the CWA. At present the CWA owns their block and the building on it. The building is much used for community purposes and provides the CWA with income. In fact they have thrown their support behind the development of a public library, as their library service was always supposed to be temporary, "not more than three years", nine years ago. The room now housing the library, could then be used for other community purposes.

We also gave serious consideration to a third alternative, in the present parking area of the Amphitheatre. In view of the limited funds available for building at present, and the central yet relatively quiet position in Barang Street, we consider this area to be the best choice. Kuranda has demonstrated its capacity for co-operative efforts and with donated skills and possibly some building materials, we can certainly establish a beautiful library.

We are seeking public input to this decision. Now is the time for the public support which will enable Library site plans to be finalised. Please deliver written comments to the box marked Library at the Post Office, or mail to PO Box 155, Kuranda 4872. Sincerely, Sue Robertson

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I've had many responses to the August 28-29th public exhibition of proposals for the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan - being run to ground on the street or at home with cries of dismay and disappointment. The reality is that the will for Kuranda to expand is strong and being heavily promoted. I have said and continue to say- if you are disappointed, dismayed, angered or bewildered PLEASE SAY SO. And fight for what I believe is common sense i.e sustainable development and appropriate land use.

And if you think some of the proposals at the exhibition were unacceptable, let me say that some others emanating from the development sector would make your hair stand on end. We are, however, by putting the situation under the microscope, and pulling some of the more greed-driven proposals out into the light of day, winning some ground for a more balanced approach. Why, I was actually told the other day THAT TOURISTS ARE CAPABLE OF WALKING !! And what a truly personal revelation that was I must say!

Kuranda is facing a huge tidal wave of growth and we can either sink or surf. Regardless of what happens to tourism it is likely Kuranda's residential population will continue to swell. We will all have to get used to sharing less space with more people. It is my hope we can do this in a mostly harmonious way. Keeping our eyes on long term solutions and not just what we, personally, want within the next few years is really important if we don't want to be back at Square One five years and no money down the track.

Gayle Hannah

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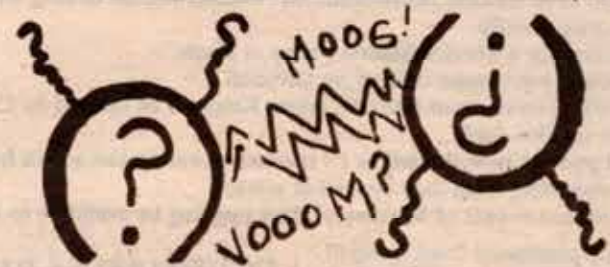
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# LAMB RANGE STATE FOREST 'Through Djabugay Eyes'

The following is an excerpt from a letter to the Consultative Group [now Association for Regional Kuranda (ARK)] from The Djabugay Ranger Agency and Mona Mona Aboriginal Corporation. This description of the area around the proposed regional dump site was so fascinating I asked they share it with readers of the Kuranda Paper and they graciously agreed to do so.  
Gayle Hannah, President ARK.

"This area of reasonably flat grassland, wilderness, is in fact an important aspect of the Bulmba (country) belonging to the Djabugay speaking Bama (people) whose various groups viewed it's contents not as wilderness but as a Humanised World, Their World, All that was Needed, Respected and Followed.

The Bama have a network of walking trails (some as old as the land itself) to and from this area which is regarded as a top hunting ground for Kangaroo, Wallaby and other marsupials that are not readily available in the denser forest areas back towards Bridle Creek and Mickies Pocket. A closer view of this area through aboriginal eyes reveals a great array of food and medicine plants. Such as Eucalyptus intermedia (bloodwood), Grewia Retus Folia, Cycads, Gabay (white ant mounds), Native Bees, etc, etc. Boomerangs and shields were cut from the trees and roots dug from the soil. The abundance of food sources, water and the various hard and sharp rocks (essential items in a Bama stone tool kit) suggest that occupation of this area was well practiced. Djabugay elders recall travelling over the low saddle east of the dump site to Bridle Creek, north eastward towards Speewah and back towards Ngoonbi (Kuranda). The various rocky outcrops, caves and peaks of the surrounding ranges area all associated with Buluru (religion, law). This unusual landscape and breathtaking scenery is our living record from the time of the world's making according to Bama Buluru. This geography is the transmutation of the creators.

So today their presence remains inscribed on the body of the land.

Our recent work in the area, in co-operation with the Dept of Environment and Heritage and D.P.I. Forestry, has awakened us to the possibility of many Aboriginal sites, especially rock paintings and undisturbed occupation areas that have not been seen the Djabugay speaking Bama were captured, transferred, shot and removed from this area earlier this century. So until we all have a better understanding of this very unique environment and area of important heritage value all proposals, projects etc relating to this State Forest's future should be cancelled.

Our message to Councils is "YOU CAN NOT BURY YOUR PROBLEMS". Go back to your drawing board and readdress this issue, looking at a long term, environmentally conscious approach. Once you have them lay them on the table so we can all see. "We may even be able to help".

The Djabugay Ranger Land Management, Conservation and Protection Agency can provide a range of services and information and we are only to happy to assist with issues concerning local Environment and Heritage."



## DJABUGAY

Our Land  
Our People  
Our Dreaming  
Our Keeping

Photos courtesy of Mona Mona Aboriginal Corporation and Djabugay Ranger Agency.



## DJABUGAY RANGER AGENCY

The Djabugay Rangers, Land Management, Conservation and Protection Agency is a joint project between Mona Mona Aboriginal Corporation and Djabugay Tribal Corporation and was established in March 1992. The Agency is supported by Wet Tropics Management Authority, Department of Environment and Heritage, National Land Care Agency, Department of Primary Industries Forestry Services and T.A.F.E.

You may have noticed the seven Djabugay trainees around town in their green uniforms. They are being trained in natural and cultural heritage and aim to become guides to the Djabugay lands- passing on both traditional and 'scientific' knowledge to others. They are Kuranda's community rangers, learning not just environmental knowledge but also traditional knowledge and cultural heritage with the help of elders. So that in guiding others through the land they will be able to pass on, for example, not just the local name of a tree but also it's scientific name, traditional use and place in the Buluru (religion, law). They hope to bridge the gap between the Djabugay land and visitors and people living and using it.

The Djabugay area covers the land from Port Douglas up the ranges to Mt Molloy, Davies Creek and back to the coast at Freshwater/Redlynch.

### Establishment Goals of the Agency are:

- \* To develop an interim Land Management and Strategic Plan, initially addressing Mona Mona homelands under development, the research and protection of cultural sites in the region.
- \* To develop the infrastructure to support the agency's operations including obtaining required granted monies, government support and ranger training.

### Management Goals are:

- \* To see the Agency implement the active involvement of Aboriginal and wider community in all areas of it's project.
- \* To provide a training base for Aboriginal ranger studies, environmental sciences and traditional practices.
- \* To protect the natural resources and cultural heritage values of areas important to Aboriginal and non aboriginal people.
- \* To conserve Aboriginal cultural values through the active management and preservation of environment, habitat and Aboriginal ways.
- \* To educate Aboriginal and non aboriginal people to the importance of correct management, conservation and protection of the natural environment and the importance of Aboriginal involvement.

The Djabugay Ranger Land Management, Conservation and Protection Agency can provide a range of services and information and are only to happy to assist with issues concerning local Environment and Heritage. They can be contacted through the Mona Mona Corporation on 937 758 or PO Box 473, Kuranda 4872.



Photo, above right: Glen Williams from the Djabugay Ranger Agency and Ernie Brim from DPI Forestry Services inspect rock paintings in the Davies Creek area.

Platypus  
(ngoonbi)  
by Lynette  
Snider



Ranger Glen Williams indicates where bark has been removed from a tree to make a large traditional container. It is suspected this was used for cycad (badil) nuts.



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*"If you have come to help me you are wasting your time But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine then let us work together."*

Lilla Watson, Aboriginal poet. From "Journey" Queensland Uniting Church Magazine Sept 1993



THE VOICE OF THE LATE OODGEROO (formerly Kath Walker) OF THE TRIBE NOONUCCAL.

I am proud

I am black of skin among whites,  
And I am proud,  
Proud of race and proud of skin.  
I am broken and poor,  
Dressed in rags from white man's back,  
But do not think I am ashamed,  
Spears could not contend with guns and we were mastered,  
But there are things they could not plunder and destroy.  
We were conquered but never subservient,  
We were compelled but never servile.  
Do not think I cringe as white men cringe to whites.  
I am proud,  
Though humble and poor without a home.....  
So was Christ.

From: 'THE LAND OUR MOTHER' LITURGY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. (c) Justice, Freedom & Hope of the SA Region of Congress -Jenny Lyns-Reid.



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**Sunday 3rd Oct**

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**Sunday 10th Oct**

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Jan Akkerman (Lions) with Scouts Sean & Mark Hynes 'helping out' with painting the KISC Caravan.

**Week of prayer for Aboriginal Reconciliation  
20th - 27th September**

The Baha'i Community of Kuranda extends a warm invitation to all interested parties to attend a gathering as part of the national activities being held during the Week of Prayer in this The International Year for the World's Indigenous People. Improving relations between the indigenous people and other Australians is vitally important to Baha'is in our commitment to the unity of humankind. The evening will include a talk by Father Rod Cameron, a performance of Aboriginal Dance and a display of Aboriginal Art. CWA Hall 27th September at 7.30 pm. Refreshments.



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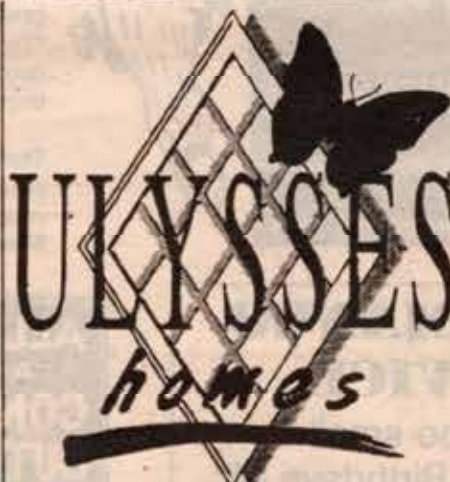
THIS WEEK A KURANDA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP WAS FORMED. THE GROUP PLAN TO MEET MONTHLY AND ALSO TO OFFER SUPPORT TO MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY THAT HAVE CANCER OR ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS. ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN THE GROUP OR WANTING FURTHER INFORMATION MAY CONTACT THE KURANDA SURGERY OR WRITE C/O P.O. BOX 2402, CAIRNS, 4870.



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A list of volunteer drivers was given to the doctors' surgery, for emergency transport to Cairns or Mareeba for medical or dental appointments for those unable to use public transport.

A list of people available for "Emergency Sitting" was also left at the surgery.

Posters encouraging residents to get to know each other and foster neighbourliness, were displayed throughout the area, and articles were printed in this paper.

We continue to support the Blue Nurses Day Respite on Tuesdays, and the monthly morning teas, held on the third Tuesday of each month, and we provide publicity for the educational talks organised by Sister Gill Sam of Community Health.

While these short-term goals were being met, the group continued to work toward the long-term goals of providing information, support, and education for the community. We saw the need for a link between services already existing in Kuranda, and felt we could fill this gap.

In June we came under the sponsorship of the Mareeba Information and Support Centre (MISC), which will enable us to apply for funding, and accept donations, without having to incorporate at this stage. This also influenced us to change our name to KURANDA INFORMATION & SUPPORT CENTRE, (KISC), and thus align ourselves with Mareeba and other centres on the Tablelands.

We then had the opportunity to obtain a caravan, which had been used in Cairns for a similar purpose. This is at present being cleaned and painted. Volunteers have tie-dyed material, made cushion covers and curtains, replaced a broken window, sanded and base-coated the outside, and are at present working together to create a community masterpiece on the exterior.

We are hard at work fund-raising to pay for the caravan, and are very grateful to the Anglican Church in Kuranda who donated the proceeds of their last two garage sales to our cause. This does not, however, give us enough to pay for the van entirely, and we also need a telephone which will cost a further \$500 with installation. Further fund-raisers are planned (see ad in this paper) and we also urge readers to consider donating to this worthy cause, making cheques payable to Kuranda Information & Support Centre or KISC and post to Box 170, Kuranda 4872. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be sent for that purpose.

Members of the group have attended workshops and courses in Suicide Prevention, Basic Counselling, Prevention of Child Abuse, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Counselling, also various University Welfare subjects. Members will continue to participate in similar workshops and courses, and to share this information with the rest of the community.

KISC is hoping to initiate courses in Kuranda on Effective Parenting, Self-Esteem, Personal Development, Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution and are also open to suggestion as to what other courses you, as a community would like us to run.

This is a group of local people who are concerned about Kuranda people, and if you know of any area of support not being covered, or if you can help in any way, either by donation, by helping fund-raise, or taking a turn in being in the van and answering queries, please telephone to: Jean 937370, Irene 938718 or Val 930131 after hours. Next Meeting Thursday, 14th October 7pm, under the Anglican Church.

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### BLUE NURSES RAPPORT



Thank you to everyone who donated at our recent "Doorknock Appeal" and a special thank you to the Friends of the Blue Nurses and volunteers who collected. In excess of \$1,500 was raised in the Kuranda area.

The Blue Nursing Service Day Respite Centre has been operating on Tuesdays between 9am-3pm at the Kuranda C.W.A. hall. The co-ordinator, Desley, would appreciate assistance from volunteers (even a little of your time) and can be seen at the hall on Tuesdays or phone 924513 to offer your support. Everyone enjoys the lunches purchased from Lydia and James of Kuranda Fruit and Veges, and the cheerful service they provide.

The DIABETIC CLINIC will be on TUESDAYS at the C.W.A. hall from 9:45am-11:15am except the THIRD Tuesday of each month when the B.N.S. SUPPORT GROUP morning tea will be held.



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# CLEAN CREEKS! - TRUE OR FALSE

We all live in a valuable natural setting which is suffering an unprecedented onslaught of development. It is vital that we keep vigilant in ensuring that development is well planned and has a minimal effect on our environment. Water quality in river catchments is an important indicator of how responsibly development being arranged. It is not a trivial issue. The Community has a right to be properly informed, we don't want to hear political rhetoric, we want a resolution of the issue. We have received a statement from the Chairman of Mareeba Shire Council and have referred this to Dr Howard Stevens for comment. By putting both points of view we hope that this issue will be resolved so the Community can see where the truth lies.

## STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

I must respond to the fanciful accounts about water quality in and around the Top of the Range Estate, Kuranda as presented by Cr June Rees and Dr Howard Stevens in your last issue of the Kuranda Paper - Around the Ridges.

For the benefit of your readers I shall present the facts surrounding this saga. On 10th May this year the Mareeba Shire Council received a letter from Dr Howard Stevens notifying Council that a solitary water sample he had collected from a creek in the Top of the Range Estate contained an unacceptable level of bacteria. On receipt of Dr Stevens' letter Council initiated a microbiological monitoring programme of creeks in the vicinity of the Estate. (Within days of Council receiving Dr. Stevens' letter, a front page article in the Cairns Post deliberately attempted to link his allegations with the Kuranda Town Water Supply ( hence the concern of town water users.) In conjunction with its stream monitoring programme Council conducted a house to house inspection of 76 properties within the Estate with four properties being served notices to carry out immediate repairs to faulty septic systems. A separate stream monitoring programme was also conducted by the Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage (D.E.H) for a period of four weeks. Over a six week period Council submitted forty-three water samples for analysis. On 11th August, Council was advised by D.E.H. that bacteria levels within the waterways fell within the acceptable parameters of the National Health and Medical Research Council Guidelines for the Recreational Use of Water. Council then went a step further in its analysis to determine whether or not this 'acceptable' level of bacteria was influenced by human faecal matter. Of six further samples tested only one showed what could be said to be a trace of human faecal influence. This reading was so inconclusive that the State Health

Department laboratory recommended further sampling. Council will be continuing its water quality monitoring programme. To date, however, the one conclusion that can be drawn from all of this is that the water quality in the creeks in and around the Top of the Range Estate is similar to any other untreated water. Whether water be from a creek in the rainforest, a rainwater tank or a bore, if you wish to drink this water it should receive some form of purification before being consumed. Exhaustive investigation conducted by the Council and the Department of Environment and Heritage has so far failed to demonstrate any undue influence in the creeks from sewerage effluent. Cr Rees and Dr Stevens are well aware of the investigations carried out and their findings. For them to continue to pursue this matter without providing conclusive evidence to the contrary demonstrates a rather flimsy and irresponsible political charade is in play. This is further highlighted by Cr. Rees giving Dr. Stevens credit for Council reviewing its requirements for household septic systems. Contrary to Cr. Rees' assertions, Council introduced its policy on dual flush toilets in July 1989, soakage testing prior to the approval of building plans in non-sewered areas in October, 1992 and the diversion of 'grey' water from septic absorption trenches has been encouraged by Council for many years. Cr. Chris Lewis Chairman of the Council of the Shire of Mareeba. 10th September.

### TOP OF THE RANGE ESTATE - WATER QUALITY From a letter addressed to Mr. McDowall, Shire Clerk. Dated 8th Sept 1993

".....Coprostanol is a reduced form of cholesterol and can be found in humans and carnivorous animals. However no maximum limits or guidelines exist in water quality standards, with which to compare your result of 0.5 micrograms per litre and its risk to public health.

To assist in your enquiry, I enlisted the opinion of Mr. Adrian Farrant, Water Quality Officer, Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services. After perusing the Coprostanol results and the results of Council's regular microbiological sampling at the same sites, Mr. Farrant was of the opinion that the watercourses in this estate are not being impacted upon by septic effluent. Mr. Farrant also currently holds the position of Secretary, Water Quality Panel on the National Health and Medical Research Council.

signed S. Heggie Regional Environmental Health Officer Peninsula and Torres Strait Region.

THE FEET OF SWANS  
FLUTTER RAPIDLY BENEATH  
THE COOL LIQUID LIGHT  
UNDISTURBED AS THEY GLIDE  
WHILE THE WIND QUIVERS  
WITH APPROACHING RAIN  
TRAILING WILLOW BRANCHES  
INTO THE LAKE  
AS THE LONG LASHES  
OF A DEMURE MAIDEN  
STIR THE SILENCE  
OF THE HEART  
SMALL RIPPLES SPREAD LANKIDLY  
COVERING THE LAKE  
AND THE RAIN COMES.

*Puncela*


### COMMENTARY BY DR HOWARD STEVENS, Master of Public Health.

1. All statements made have been well substantiated by Public Health experts such as Prof. Kerr and Dr Scott Cameron and Dr Ross Sadler. The 'saga' started over a year before when the MSC Plumbing Inspector reported that up to 60% of septic systems were failing, not because of faulty installation but because of poorly absorbent soils, high rainfall, heavy vegetation cover and steep gradients to creeks. MSC did not respond at all to this report.
2. Due to MSC's lack of response to an important report from one of its own officers, it was expected that MSC would not respond to my concerns unless I made the matter public through the media. I have repeatedly stated that it is the creek water which is a health hazard, not the town water supply. However I did point out that this polluted water was entering the Barron River, above the town water intake, as this is not desirable. High organic loads and turbidity from the creeks make chlorination much less effective and high concentrations of chlorine need to be used. Cr Lewis's comments on town water seem to be a diversionary tactic as Cr Rees has said. MSC's inspection of 76 properties may have found 4 faulty installations. However it has not determined how effectively the others are operating. They have not explained why 60% failure rate occurred in the dry season and only 6% in the wet, when a higher failure rate was expected.
3. It has been recommended by Department of Environment and Heritage that MSC do regular bacterial counts in polluted streams in Kuranda as part of a regular monitoring programme. This should have been done long ago. It is an important ongoing assessment of the levels of faecal pollution but does not determine the source. To do this a dye or "tracer chemical" should be put into each septic tank and the creek water then tested for traces of this chemical. This is an inexpensive and conclusive test. MSC have consistently refused to do this. Are they afraid of what it may show?
4. This assessment was for a period of only 4 weeks in the dry season. DEH did not give a "clean bill of health" as Cr Lewis claims and advised continual monitoring as some readings were very high (one as high as 2200ozs/100ml). This still means this water could be a serious health risk if ingested.
5. This is a new, somewhat experimental test. It is not used as a level of pollution indicator and any positive result is suggestive of human faecal contamination. 2 of 6 specimens were positive and Cr Lewis then claimed in the Cairns Post (20/8/93) "I can safely say there is no contamination by human faeces in the water". On talking to Dr Ross Sadler at the Government Chemical laboratory, he stressed that he had warned MSC that there was evidence of faecal pollution that further faecal steroid tests were expensive and unnecessary and that council should proceed to doing the "tracer" tests I have been recommending for the last four months.
6. This amazingly incomprehensible statement is an indication of what we are up against with MSC. Is he saying the water quality is the same as the Ganges? On reading on he claims that tank and bore water should also be purified!! Does he mean the Kuranda pollution is so bad we now have contaminated ground water and rain water!! This is an indication of the level of understanding of the people who are making decisions on our welfare. If it wasn't so serious, it would be funny.
7. Testing done so far is definitely not exhaustive, although it appears to have exhausted the abilities of this council. They have failed to demonstrate any sewage effluent because they have been doing the wrong tests!! A lithium chloride tracer test is what is needed.
8. Under the Sewage and Water Supply Act (1949) it is MSC's responsibility to ensure safe sewage disposal. But Cr Lewis wants me to provide evidence of pollution from septic. I've done my best to advise MSC what should be done but if they wish to abdicate responsibility and give me authority to arrange this testing I'll be happy to do so. In fact, with MSC's track record, I'd insist that an independent authority should do this testing.

MSC reported in the Cairns Post on Friday August 13th 1993 that "council had decided at a recent meeting to recommend that property owners should install dual flush toilets" and also that "council would, in future, recommend separate disposal systems for 'grey' water and septic effluent". It appears we are dealing with a deperate council which has scant regard for the truth or for the public wellbeing. If MSC were at all serious about improving the situation, they would insist on these changes, not just recommend them. They would also be thoroughly investigating alternatives to septic installations in rain forest.

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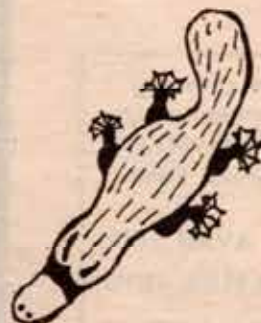



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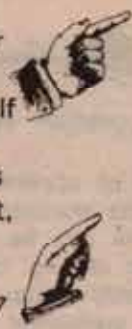




## GREEN HOUSE UPDATE GREEN HOUSE UPDATE

THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE GREEN HOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP HAS HAD A STRUCTURAL CHANGE OVER THE PAST WEEK, AND HAS BEEN MADE INTO THREE SHOPS. LIKE A LOT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THIS ECONOMIC CLIMATE WE HAVE HAD TO RESTRUCTURE OUR BUSINESS. It is a positive move and much more managable. We are still putting the finishing touches to the shop, but business is as usual. One main improvement which will be introduced to the Green House is an information board with all you need to know about the Cairns and Far North Environment Centre, how to become a member and current issues being worked on. Also ways you can get involved, either with issues, the office or our retail shops. This information board, I believe, will be a valuable link for all. Many thanks to all who have assisted in our shop renovations, it is very much appreciated. Also... 1994 calendars and diaries have arrived in the shops.

C.O.D.A. Do you have family or relationship problems...? There will be an anonymous self help and recovery group every Wednesday evening 8 pm at Mrs Millars Youth Hostel Restaurant, Arara Street. All welcome. For further information Ph. John 938867, Phillipa 930127



Mark 938867, Dagmar 930215  
"Who you see here, what you hear here, when you leave here, let it stay here."  
When I was a very small child, perhaps three or four years old, I overheard a friend of my mother (mother was a very fine painter and sculptor) remark: "Your work is wonderful, Mavis, but what are you doing now?" There was a sideways glance at me, (too young to understand) a helpless shrug and that was my mother's wordless reply. I felt the disapproval, and overwhelming guilt. Doubtless there were other similar occasions, seemingly long forgotten, buried deep in my subconscious. My father died when I was eleven..guilt was the overpowering emotion and I felt that my main mission in life was to make all this up to my mother. I always failed. My mother died ten years ago. I had never been able to hug her or tell her I loved her. My relationships were co-dependent and I believed I didn't deserve to be happy. I always seemed to be "making things right" for someone, the partner, the children. If you identify with any of the above you will be interested in a self-help group soon to commence weekly meetings in Kuranda.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings held every Sun. Morning 10.30 Mrs Millers Kuranda Hostel (Pool Area) Relatives and friends of alcoholics most welcome to inquire Ph.937295

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## PHYSIO

JUDY BUSCHKENS  
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In my last article I talked about "proprioception" (the ability to know how a joint is positioned without looking at it) and the importance of retraining it following injury. The following suggestions would be useful if you've injured your ankle, knee or hip:

- 1) Stand on the injured leg on a mattress, pile of cushions or trampoline. This can be progressed by :
  - a) shutting eyes
  - b)going up onto your toes
  - c)hopping
  - d)have someone throw a ball to you while you are balancing.
- 2) Walking across a slope in both directions. This can be progressed by
  - a) zig zagging across the slope
  - b) running
- 3) Walking in loose sand
- 4) Rock hopping

Proprioception can be retrained in the shoulder by:

- a) lying on your back and balancing a ball in your hand as you circle your arm
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If any local artist or craftsperson is interested in having work profiled here, please contact the Kuranda Media Association at P.O. Box 66, Kuranda.

ARTIST PROFILE  
FRANZ MOSER

Austrian born Franz Moser has had a long term fascination with pottery but it is only recently that he has begun to make it himself.

Born in the high country, Franz was intrigued by some ancient salt mines on the other side of the Danube from his home and this developed into a keen interest in archaeology. A quite disproportionate degree of speculation surrounds the often banal-looking ceramic remnants of former civilizations, some say rather cynically that this is because so little else remained and so you've got to start guessing somewhere.

A horticulturalist by training, Franz's study of pottery design and techniques was just a hobby until he was forced to retire early with severe back trouble. What to do? He had already played with mud brick making for his dog kennel. Following a hunch that the clay soil around his converted tobacco shed home would be good for terracotta pots, Franz set to work to make the idea become reality.

Once the pits were established he hit upon an ergonomist's dream. Instead of shovelling up the hard dirt, Franz fills the trenches with water, and then simply stirs the solution before emptying it out with a bucket. The mixture drains through a sieve and ... there's the clay! Refining the process took a lot of trial and error, and there are still some improvements Franz is making to his potting and firing techniques.



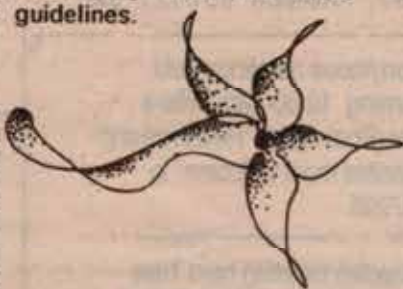
A brick kiln was built based on an ancient Greek design but Franz found it used up too much fire wood. He then constructed a mud brick downdraft kiln... (see picture) which maintains enough heat for firing to be achieved in only four hours.

The end result is that Franz is able to sell his wares for unbelievably low prices, as the only costs involved are the initial investment in a potters wheel and the petrol used in collecting firewood. And the designs? Unsurprisingly Franz's style is heavily influenced by ancient Greek and Roman motifs with some Celtic borrowings. Because terracotta is porous you need a glass jar inside your vases to keep flowers happy. Franz does the Tableland Markets circuit and is keen to receive interested visitors at his studio which is located 6ks. past Mareeba TAFE on Tinaroo Creek Road, you can't miss it, just look for the kiln.

Contributed by Julie Martyn

**ROCKTOWERS 93**  
**BIG BILL**  
SUN 10 OCT  
ADRIAN KEOGH  
DAVE GIBSON  
DENNIS ROSE  
THE GIRLS  
JUNCTION  
THE UNKNOWN'S  
BIG FRIDGE  
THE LONG HAIRD GENTLEMEN IN SUITS  
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**ARTS POW WOW**  
**WRITERS FORUM**  
see page 18

**Kuranda Amphitheatre News**

Sat. 25 Sept. Spud Night, Members discounts apply. Performing are Hot Potatoes, Acoustic Folk Rock percussion and four part harmonies group. Debut album Pigdog Heaven. Ric Ephraims organic munchies \$7 adults and \$5 KAS members. \$3.50 kids

Sunday 10th October The Big Bill playing from 1.00pm to 10.00p.m. The Amphitheatre was created and built by the community and is still operated by the people. It came into being in 1979 and has been operating since then as a venue for concerts, festivals, theatre, dance, seminars and workshops and we are still doing it. Big family fun day tickets \$8 adults \$4 kids \$16 family (2 adults and 2 kids). 1pm to 4pm games, face painting and lots more. The Wildly Way Out Wonderful Weaving Things for kids, and kids at heart. Bring strips of fabrics any length, little or big and anything interesting you would like to weave in, such as feathers, beads, barbie dolls, etc. open to the imagination. If you would like to tell a joke, a story or a poem, see the stage manager on the day.

The Big Bill so far.....Adrian Keogh, Dave Gibson, Dennis Rose, The Girls, Junction, The Unknowns, The Long Haired Gentlemen in Suits, Big Fridge, Red Back, The Problem, Barry Cedric & Band, Hot Tropic Dance, Hard Road, The Mexicans, The Originals.

**ART CREW wanted**

Anybody wanting to volunteer on 9th October to assist in decorating the scene with creative inspirations, are welcome. Please ring Robin on 937128 or Denise on 938728.

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The Dreams of Widget-Makers.

This is the opening address by Kuranda's Eve Stafford (grants committee member of CCDB of the Australia Council, the federal arts body) given to volunteer arts activists from N & NW Qld. in Townsville in May, aimed at reviewing rural and remote community cultural development (CCD) nationally.

Here is a short story written this morning to welcome you all. A Fairytale. A fiction woven together like a collage, but using pieces of fact. I'm sure as volunteers, you will recognise yourself in my main character.

Once upon a time, a few years ago, a book came into my hands from a far off land. In it, I read about wonderful happenings-stupendous events— learning- participation- theatrics, lights, fireworks- enrichment- happiness and crowds. I wished I could be there.

In one small corner of this book, I found a few cryptic sentences, about the art of widget-making, and how, if you made widgets with love and handtools, and if you made a widget together with other people, how you could make wonderful happenings-stupendous events -learning- enrichment- happiness and crowds. I wished these things would happen in my town, liven the place up. So, I thought I would set out to learn about how to make widgets.

Well, I asked around. Nobody had ever heard of widgets, didn't know their magical powers to make my old sleepy town jump. They just looked at me as if I was going Troppo, and I did wonder myself. It was not the sort of thing to ram through the committee unnoticed—too big, too complicated, too alien. I thought of starting a new Widgetmakers Assoc. but who to recruit?

The dream of widget-making just wouldn't leave me. Figured I had to chase this moonbeam alone, at least for now, until I had more info, y'know, paper and stuff, with it written down, understandable, legit.

Undeterred, I rang around, STD, to the next land. Just when my phone bill was causing a gathering thunderstorm on the face of my partner, I found a widget-maker willing to come into the larger than life, bigger than Texas, wilds of the Deep North.

We made tentative undertakings, and then I went for a grant, which, when it all panned out, and I mean success, widget-making workshops would happen in 18 months time.

I rang the 008 number for help and advice. The project officer had someone with them. Next time I rang they were in a meeting. Next time they were out of the office. Next time they were out to lunch. Next time they had someone with them, and so on for a month. I kid you not. I then politely asked if I could make an appointment. But I wouldn't be coming in. I just wanted a real appointment like others there are having when I can't get through. They thought that was a great joke, but sorry, the person had just gone on holidays.

I applied anyway. The grant was rejected. I fell through a gap since the artist was not from our land, an unwritten detail no gnome had told me.

Undeterred, I decided to raise the funds locally. I went door to door to all the shopkeepers in the main street. Some were a very quick NO. Others went on and on, telling how many other groups on the bite had been through lately, the slump in trading activity, the recession, the level of council rates, and finally, the council's failure to keep the streets clean. You hang in with this kind of person because, if you have the stamina to endure all that as a good listener beyond the 20 min. barrier, they give you money. Maybe \$20. You can only take about 3 of these energy zappers a day. After a couple of months collecting, you have enough to make plans, bending all their rules that don't work for us in our land.

Dates-a contract-book flights-itinerary- networking-poster design-flyers-mail-out— community announcements- editorial-photos- ads- poster runs- venue bookings- phone running hot with enquiries. All done on top of a full-time job. Next to the airport, pick up the artist, and yes, they're billeted at my place.

By that time I was too burnt-out to learn widget-making myself. I kept things running smoothly, gofer, materials on site, keys, morning teas. It wasn't until the artist returned to their own land that I could see the result in mine. The whole town was bedecked in widgets all down the main street. All the school kids were in a widget craze. Even their mums had their wearable widget art proudly prominent. One person had gone into business as a widget-maker, cultural tourism, using local emblems of flora and fauna with the widget method, paying taxes in the first 12 months greater than the grant we didn't get.

Truly, wonderful happenings- stupendous events -learning-enrichment- happiness and crowds, and all in my own town.

This is not end of story. Untold numbers of villagers then came up to me and said " I missed it. I was too busy just then. I heard it was just great. When are you going to do it again!!!"

Another thing. A top class widget-maker was discovered living in the next village at the bottom of the mountain near the sea. They'd recently moved here from another land. Nobody knew their widget skills because, well, it's just a hobby now, there's no work for widget-makers out here in the sticks, is there?

So, I think all of us here has dreamt of setting their town alight with widget-making of one sort or another, and equally, have had the same impediments, frustrations and fantastic successes in spite of adversity. Where do we get such persistence and passion?

Conclusion: When we ask for help, we often get sent a few pieces of a jigsaw from the far off lands. There are major pieces missing. We can never get the imported puzzle right out to see a picture we recognise.

So I figure we're here to make a jigsaw of our own design, all together. One that suits the people of our land. To define each piece carefully, working out where they overlap with talking and tongues into the next bits, all the way to the edges, where it interlocks with the Big Picture.

So, we're gathered here, a talent pool of remote area pioneers with a wealth of experience, to do a design job together. It's one that's long overdue, and in the vitality of the debate about Australia's cultural identity, and our region's missing part in it, very timely.

*perspectives* .....

Looking over lush green land  
water in the dam  
frogs and toads that croak so loud  
new trees shooting for the sun  
hot sun now  
prior to the rain  
as if tempting to scorch the land dry  
teasing large rolling clouds to burst  
and drop there huge and precious load  
only to form  
a humid steam - to rise again  
and repeat again - an encore - bravo  
down it comes again  
filling the rain gauge full  
hurry! empty before it spills  
we must keep the records straight  
and we  
sitting in our love nest safe and dry  
laugh and love and play  
oh! what a wonderful wet

*Sadden*

SPRING HAIKU

long green dreadlock pods  
rattle dance cassia branch  
old brown winter leaves

*Gayle Hannah*

These three poems are inspired by time and place. Suneeta's poem was written in Singapore recently and was inspired by the Botanical Gardens there. She is travelling and we can expect more poems from exotic climes.

The other two are from closer to home.

..... *reflections*

THE GRACIOUS old East  
still lingers by the lake  
THE EMPTY BOAT AWAITS  
THE WILLOWS SWAY  
THE AIR IS WARM IN THE LONG AFTERNOON  
AND SOFT AS A WOMAN  
WHO KNOWS HER OWN PRESENCE  
OUT DOES ALL WORDS:  
THE DIGNITY OF SILK  
IMPECCABLY PRESENTED  
THE SHAPE OF EACH GESTURE  
CURVED LIKE A PETAL  
INWARD TO THE WATER  
OF A SUBTLE TRADITION-  
ELEGANCE IS SILENTLY  
UNDERSTOOD AS A STILLNESS  
IN THE HEART OF THE FLOWER  
BENDING IN THE WIND.

*Suneeta*

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More info: 937417

# KOAH PLAYGROUND

KOAH PLAYGROUND, a new destination at the Barron River. Owner Daisy Sturn was trained as a dancer in Switzerland and New York and has been running schools in Ballet and Jazz dancing in Zurich and Bern for 20 years. A major conclusion that emerged at an early stage from her teaching experience was this: mind and body are inextricably bound together. Therefore, she undertook training to become a dance therapist at the State Psychiatric Clinic at Muensterlingen, Switzerland and worked with mute and deaf children, drug addicts and psychiatric patients. After her son's birth, in 1980, she undertook training to become a postural integration therapist under Jack Painter in California, and Peter Schroeter in Switzerland, and learned grade I and II Reiki. In addition, she attended Feldenkrais seminars and courses in "Neuro-Linguistic Programming" under Stephen Leeds in New York. Until her immigration in 1987, she worked as a body therapist and teacher in body movements in Switzerland.

Five years ago, finding the isolated property across the Barron River from the Koah train station Daisy had the vision of a meeting/learning and playing place, she steadily worked toward this goal. There is now a timber hall, a toilet and shower block, a garden bistro and sporting facilities like table tennis, pool table, volley ball, children's playground, big trampoline, high bar and roman rings.

Being a body worker all her life, Daisy's matter of concern still is to make people enjoy moving and feeling good in their body. As well as working out a Weekend Programme for people to come up to join in Dance and Movement classes or just using the facilities, she would like to offer the playground "to any groups, schools, clubs or teachers for workshops and camps".

There will be an introduction afternoon on Sunday the 3rd of October. If you intend to have a look at this playground for all ages please know that you have to cross the river either by boat (supplied) or wading. There is no way to reach the other side with dry feet! For further information please ring 937751.

## KOAH PLAYGROUND INTRODUCTION AFTERNOON SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

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### MORE THAN AFTER SCHOOL CARE Julie Martyn

Where can you find the difference between a tyranosaurus rex and a pterodactyl? Where can you draw your favourite cartoon character really big and get it right? Where do you not only have the chance to make pizza but eat it too?

If you've read the title to this article you've probably already guessed it. At our local school, after school hours any school day. The philosophy behind Kuranda's after school care (as I understood it during a hasty session of sandwich making just before the 3 o'clock bell) is to provide a place where children can explore any number of activities in a nonstructured and caring atmosphere. In other words it's somewhere kids can have fun with other kids freely and safely. When it suits, as often as it suits, until 6 o'clock.

Children learn so much through playing. Why else would they love to do it all the time? We all know how quickly a clean and tidy looking room can become a demolition site after a few kids have been through it!!! What may seem like a heap of mess to us is actually a castle in the air, a tea party with invisible friends or some other fantastic concoction of the ingenious minds of children.

Every week Leanne and Linda set a theme of activities and have found that the children respond better to having lots of choices of things to play with. They are constantly surprised by their inventiveness. A recent idea to try out a dinosaur theme showed what a sophisticated bunch they are. Our Kuranda kids knew that dinosaurs have been done to death recently (no pun intended) with the media hype surrounding Steven Spielberg's latest, and decided that a cake shop, a fashion parade and the monkey bars were more fun. Their ability to transform playdough and cardboard into the stuff of life would astound a Hollywood financial manager. Making dreams from junk instead of making junky dreams. (Apologies to Spielberg fans, this is a personal opinion).

Linda and Leanne have spent the past few months setting up the facilities on a beg, borrow or at the last resort buy basis and are now able to start taking their family toys back home again. Every child from 5 to 12 years old is welcome. Preschoolers are regularly delivered to the door and all the children benefit from the opportunity to play with each other, regardless of age differences. So why not let your kids come and join the fun, either for an afternoon, a few days or whatever.



Leanne Plasto and Linda Jodner with young folk Miguel and Joy and friends at After School Care.

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A term of visitors...Election time with Dr. Lesley Clarke in the Year seven classroom.



Our Prime Minister, Lanl Fischer delivers her campaign speech.

Aboriginal art work courtesy of Kathleen Andrews

**PUBLIC SPEAKING WITH SENATOR BILL O'CHEE**

Year seven have had a great term of visitors from the world of Politics. They have been working on a Class Parliament and have been getting helpful hints from Politicians in the district. The latest of these visits has been from Senator Bill O'Chee who spoke to us about public speaking. It was a great experience with the class enjoying the opportunity to participate in minute long impromptu speeches practising all the hints the Senator gave us. We hope to remember all we've learnt and continue to use this knowledge in the future. Thanks again Senator O'Chee.

**UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY**

Universal Children's Day is held in Australia on the fourth Wednesday in October. It is an occasion when the public and government are asked to focus on the rights and needs of children. Also it is a day set aside for honouring children everywhere through special celebrations and activities. UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) was set up by United Nations to house funds for children worldwide. What can we do? How about sending a hand-made greeting card to children at another school or hospital. Try having a national dress and food day or simply SMILE and brighten someones day.



**HALLOWEEN**  
Halloween means the Eve of All Saints Day. During the medieval time, people lit bonfires on October 31st to frighten off witches. People celebrated with feasts of fruit and roasted chestnuts.

Try this recipe this Halloween:

1. Cut the top off a large pumpkin.
2. Hollow out the pumpkin.
3. Put in some stew...meat, vegetables, herbs and water.
4. Put pumpkin lid back on.
5. Cook in the hot ashes of a fire or an oven. ENJOY!!!!

**NEWS FROM THE KINDEGARTEN**

Kuranda Community Kindy are holding a Social cricket Match on 9 October between 10.00am and 7.00pm. If you would like to form a mixed team (mums, dads, kids and friends), please call 930256 for more information. BBQ, bar, stalls and goosclub. Proceeds to KCKA and Blue Nurses.

**OCTOBER DATELINE**

- 1 - Samantha Bulow's 7th birthday
  - Shannon Crapper's birthday
  - Evan Walters Birthday
  - 3 - GJ Singleton's Birthday
  - 4 - Term Four begins
  - 6 - Clare Harris Birthday
  - 7 - Basil Brim's Birthday
  - 8 - Islamic New Year
  - 12 - Brook Bindley Birthday
  - 16 - World Food Day
  - Dylan Clarke's Birthday
  - 18 - Robert Verman's Birthday
  - 20 - Sydney Opera House Opened
  - Jodi Verman's 7th Birthday
  - 21 - Waverly Richards' Birthday
  - 24 - United Nations Day
  - 26 - Mons Riley's Birthday
  - 27 - Captain Cook's Birthday
  - Universal Children's Day
  - 29 - Rowan Carrol's Birthday
  - Ryan Harper's Birthday
  - 31 - Halloween
- \*\*\* Keep your eyes and ears open for Nicola House's book launch \*\*\*

**POETS PIECE**

*BRIAN*

Brian is a baddie,  
A nasty as they come  
He terrifies his daddy  
and mortifies mum.  
One morning in December  
They took him to the zoo,  
But Brian lost his temper  
and kicked a kangaroo.  
Then he fought a lion  
Escaping from his pit  
He tried to swallow it  
Yes! Brian is a devil  
A horrid little curse -  
Unlike his brother Neville  
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Dear Kuranda Paper  
 Re: Kuranda Strategic Management Plan Public Exhibition  
 held 28-29th August, 1993

I would be interested to know how many people attended this exhibition and if others who did attend were as alarmed as I was to see that the consultants working on this plan have come to the conclusion that a multi-storey car park in the Village would be a viable solution to our car parking problems. Note that this car park would be for cars only - buses would be parking outside the Village in the vicinity of the old rubbish tip site. The information presented was very superficial. Nothing was quantified and some very important questions remain unanswered.

For example:

- (a) Exactly HOW MANY cars would this proposed multi-storey building accommodate?
- (b) WHO would be using this car park? I was told that it is a favoured option as it would facilitate the collection of the levy. What if visitors decided they didn't want to park in the car park? Who will be policing the parking of visiting cars? Will visitors be ticketed if they don't park in the car park?
- (c) What happens once the car park is full? Would we then be looking at having one on every corner if you saw the plan, this building appeared to be a large "cage" for cars. Just what every "village in the Rainforest" needs.

I personally don't see this carpark as a long term solution to the parking problem of Kuranda. If you agree, please make your feelings known to Mr. Tim Nevard.

I have also asked him why Kuranda can't become a "botanical experience" for visitors. We could make this happen. People could actually WALK into the Village and through the town. They already walk from the train - and will certainly do so from the skyrail. The public exhibition on 28-29th August was most disappointing, as it failed to pursue any interesting options in regard to how the Village could be developed and its character maintained. Its focus was on cars, buses and traffic movement. If that's all we spend time on that's for certain all we'll get - more cars, more buses, and visitors being moved quickly in and out of the Village. If this isn't what you want to see happen, start writing letters to these

consultants NOW! Dianna Stevenson

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## ShARK aTTaCK !

LOOK OUT! The circling land-sharks are moving in for the kill! The population are sitting like stunned mullet! Most are frozen with fear, not knowing what to do or which way to run. Some are turning cannibal, and joining in the feeding frenzy, snatching anything they can! Some are clustering in little groups, dreaming how things could have been. They believe that the sharks will listen to their Utopian plans! Meanwhile, the gnashing of large jaws is all around us. It's all but over.

The meek do not inherit the earth! They are dispossessed!! Our heritage and lifestyle are being ripped from us!! This is a call to any courageous ones out there. Let's regroup. Let's form an action group. Let's say "Enough's enough!!" Our trees are our brothers, they enrich our lives - no more should be lost! Even the old maligned wattles should be saved, anything green is better than carpark and concrete kerb and channelling! The destruction is so severe, we can't afford to lose any more. So let's get together and swap names and phone numbers. Then if someone sees a "shark attack" we can ring around and get a group on site to help. We need those who could be called at short notice as attacks occur often without warning. Able bodied defenders please phone Jan 938061 urgently!!!

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Since we first announced our plans to revegetate Rob Veivers Drive we have been busy negotiating and planning this project. It's amazing how many organisations have to be contacted to plant a few trees! Anyhow, we are ready to go. The Wet Tropics Tree Planting Scheme have generously agreed to assist us with advice, supply of trees, and irrigation. What we need is people power. All those who have declared an interest in working bees are now needed! If we get a good crowd it won't be too demanding.

2 October Saturday 8-10am.

Any one with motor brush cutters and accessories and operating experience please notify Howard Stevens 938766 or Harvey Lovewell 930283. We have to prepare the site by cutting Guinea grass.

9 October Saturday 9-12am

**PLANTING DAY** All those with a love for our forest and a willingness to lend a hand - the ground will be loosened up by backhoe. So just bring a shovel and protective clothing. Wendy Walsh says she will man the bar for those who work up a thirst. Please notify us if you are coming it helps with the organising. We thought we would follow up with a BBQ on the Barron river Esplanade, so workers and families bring a picnic lunch.

Safety is a big issue, with the activity between the Kennedy Highway and the main road into Kuranda. Normally we would be delighted for children to be involved, but at this site it would be too hazardous. Also the Department of Transport has requested that people

keep off the sides of these roads to avoid injury or obstruction to traffic. Landcare has an indemnity insurance policy.

# TALKING ABOUT HERBS

by Jean Anderson

As Barbara Burke is away this month, visiting the lavender farms in Tasmania, among other things, I will tell you a little about the mint family. Mrs. Grieve's "Modern Herbal", (1931) lists three chief species of mint in cultivation and general use: Spearmint (*Mentha viridis*), Peppermint (*Mentha piperita*), and Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*), the first being the one usually used for cooking.

Australia has six native mints, and Tim Low, in "Bush Medicine" (1991) tells us that at least four of these were used medicinally by Aboriginal people. River Mint (*Mentha australis*), grows from Tasmania to north-west Queensland, on river banks and under shady trees. It was used as an infusion (which means steeped in hot water), and was considered a remedy for coughs and colds. A heap of the fresh mint when used as a pillow, helped ward off insomnia. Native pennyroyal was also taken as a blood purifier.

Mint grows well in full sun, but likes plenty of water, a fairly rich soil, and good drainage. I have had great success this year by using the rusted out body of an old wheelbarrow, filled with compost, oil, well-rotted horse and cow manure, and a few scatterings of lime. Mint grows from a wandering root-stock, and will spread if you want it to; if not, keep it in a large pot near the kitchen, where you can easily water it - and pick it!

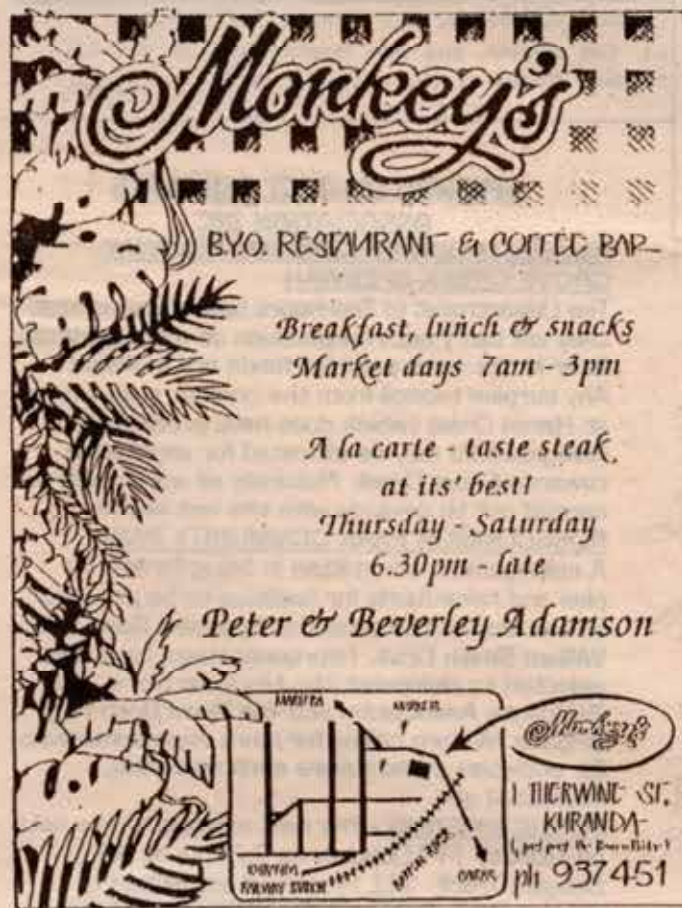
Dorothy Hall (1972) suggests putting a handful of fresh, well-bruised, eau-de-cologne mint into a hot bath water - this sounds great, but difficult to achieve with only a shower.

At the Herbcraft that Barbara and I attended this year, Nerys Purchon suggested drying herbs on racks in the dehydrating ovens that are used to dry fruit, but warned that some of the large-leaved herbs, (such as mint) may not dry very successfully. She suggests freezing either the leaves or whole sprigs, flat in a plastic bag, pressing down well to expel the air. You can then break off what you need, and re-seal. Mint may be also frozen as sprigs in ice-cube trays, and look good floating in cold drinks.

Barbara should be back by next month, so I will leave you with a recipe for the classic Mint Julep:

Use between 5 and 10 sprigs of mint to the (tall) glass. Place in a bowl, and dust with enough powdered sugar to cover lightly, then add 1 ounce of water to each glass...Crush mint with back of spoon, and let stand for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve into a glass filled with "crushed" ice. Fill the glass with bourbon (or dare I say, whisky?) stir thoroughly. Insert a large sprig of mint in each glass and refrigerate for 30 minutes before serving. (Note :Do not refresh too many times!)

Bibliography: Mrs M. Grieve, "A Modern Herbal", Penguin Books, England, 1931. Dorothy Hall, "The Book of Herbs", Pan Books, London, 1972. Tim Low, "Bush Medicine", Angus and Robertson, Sydney, 1991. Nerys Purchon, "Herbcraft", Hodder and Stoughton, Sydney, 1990. Esquire's "Handbook for Hosts", Jarrold and Sons, Norwich, 1954.



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## 1994 COUNCIL ELECTIONS MARK FREEMAN'S VIEWS

I have not made it any secret - I am going to stand as a councillor for Division 4 of Mareeba Shire in the next local government elections to be held early in 1994.

Every month from now on I will be placing this column in the paper to tell you what I think and what I believe should happen in this area. The area we live in and enjoy.

This month I will tell you why I intend to stand for Council.

To be an effective Councillor you have to be a good communicator - able to listen to the ideas of the community, discuss those ideas and then present them at the Council meeting in a form able to gain the support of the majority of Councillors.

I'm not standing for status, or financial gain, to fill in time, or because of vested interests. I'm standing because I have two daughters who I would like to have live here when they are older. Kath and I want to live here as we get older. And we want to maintain our lifestyle - our environment - and that important feeling of Kuranda despite the changes that are going to occur.

I believe that it is possible for the Kuranda area to remain a privileged enclave - cool, lush and green; private and different - even with the inevitable development that must happen. More of that in future months.

I'm not hard to find. I'm at the Post Office and if you want me to answer a question - just ask. Please remember that I have to work as well and some questions cannot be answered with a yes or no. Also sometimes questions are new and I may need time to think.

I'm only human - but I am a concerned human.

Mark Alexander Freeman  
27 Kullaroo Close  
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## HOW TO VOTE AND GET MORE MONEY!

Now that may seem to be a strange headline - but in reality we are paid to vote!.....Read on!

The Kuranda area has a population of somewhere between 5800 and 6800 people. This is based on many sources including the number of delivery addresses at the Post Office; the number of primary school aged children; the number of residences; and the number of rateable land divisions.

However - according to the electoral rolls - the Kuranda area only has a population of less than 2500 adults of voting age. Obviously - we either have been extremely fertile and have some three to four thousand students who wag school every day or there are a hell of a lot of us who don't vote.

Sure - we are all prepared to stand up and have our say on how our town should develop; what's wrong; what could be better and why we came to this "Paradise in the Rainforest". But when it is really put on the line - the majority of our citizens are wimps! All talk but don't count on us.

Now this costs our community a lot of dollars. Tens of thousands of dollars. When the Government decision makers look at our population figures - they look at the census statistics and the electoral roll and they tell us that we don't have the population to support a community welfare group. We don't have the population for a high school, or a sports complex, or an art centre; or better roads or many other community facilities.

They look and say that Division 4 of the Mareeba Shire Council is nowhere close to needing an additional councillor - and so we end up with one councillor and the "other end" of Division 4 has another - and our representatives get voted down consistently.

And yet there is already more than enough people here to guarantee that we would have three or maybe four councillors in our division - except that many of us are not willing to be counted.

There are already enough people here to ensure that some of our children would not have to spend fifteen or more hours a week travelling to obtain an education. Worse off than city commuters who live at Parramatta, or Ipswich or Geelong.

In fact there are more than enough people to obtain the support of Government funding for the community facilities that are accepted as a basic part of life in most other areas of Australia.

These community facilities should include - services to provide for the development of our youth; care for our aged and infirm; ambulances and better health care; support for our artistic and to supply the infrastructure that will maintain our lifestyle. The very lifestyle that is the reason that we live here.

But I know that it's hard. After all - you have to vote - to make a decision!

The next election scheduled to take place is the local government elections early in 1994 - and wouldn't we like to send the Mareeba Shire Council a strong message. We can tell them just what we think - by means of the method developed over centuries - Democracy.

The way it is done is to place your vote in the ballot box but to do that you have to be prepared to stand up and be counted. You have to be prepared to be a citizen and take the responsibilities that entails and to receive the benefits that come to a community of people who are ready to be counted.

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Thelma Marcovitch (RSL) with Lt.Col. Nyman holding the photo of A.M. Kuranda which was presented to the RSL.



Thelma Marcovitch, Mrs Nyman, Bob Moule, Lt. Col Nyman, and Jim Mealing met at the RSL Honours Board at the Kuranda Railway station.

### IN PRAISE OF LEGACY

from Personal Experience  
by Thelma Marcovitch

Unfortunately the merits of LEGACY are not as well known as I had thought. Maybe one needs to have been a direct recipient of Legacy to fully appreciate the silent, unheralded work which goes on continuously in support of widows and children of deceased servicemen killed in all wars and peace keeping operations. Legacy is an Australian initiative founded in 1923 after the first World War to care for the widows and children of deceased servicemen. Although financial assistance is given in emergencies the prime objective is to provide a degree of solace, moral support, guidance and care for widowed mothers and children. Legatees, ex-service volunteers from a variety of professions, give their time and services generously and gratuitously.

Gymnasiums for the children, picnics and outings give the mothers respite and sure knowledge that the children are in safe, caring hands.

Children who lose their father through death have different needs to those whose mothers choose single parenthood or divorce. Past and present recipients of Legacy care understand the urgent need for Legacy to continue to fill the VOID in our society between cold, monetary handouts and the CARING commitment of Legacy "To do unto others as they could be done by."

Ex-servicemen who've BEEN THERE, are painfully aware of the constant worry by servicemen faced with death, of the fate of their families. Legacy is the assurance that all that possibly can be done, will be done.

I was widowed at 26 and had three children under four years. I will always be grateful for the moral support I received from Legacy; the social interaction for myself and my children through the gymnasium, and picnics, when contact with others in the same boat warded off self pity. The free dental service Legacy provided for my children continued well into their teens and even after I remarried.

In our present self seeking society, our idealistic young have been deprived of many worthy role models. Nevertheless, while altruistic organisations like Legacy survive there is hope for the future of our young. This I believe.

### KURANDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The bowling green is now in full swing with social bowls being played every Sunday commencing at 1p.m. If you are a player or want to learn or just watch, come along, everyone is welcome. Chuck Irvine, who is operating the "Bowlers Bar" is eager to service all your requirements. Roast dinner is available from 12 noon to 2.30 pm at \$7.50 a head, special price for children

On Friday nights dinner is served from 6.30 onwards; a three course meal is available for \$10. Josie is the new person behind the bar and looks forward to your company. A special thanks to Lydia who has now retired from the Friday night club kitchen. Dave and his team of midgets (Fiona and Honey) are now providing your gourmet specials!!

The Club now has a large screen television and a loyal band of Bronco supporters who have been cheering on their heroes for the past few months. For those who are interested the Grand Final between the Broncos and St. George will be on at 3 pm this Sunday at the Club. Light meals available.

### SPEEWAH DISTRICT RESIDENTS

#### ASSOCIATION INC

#### REVEGETATION OF KENNEDY HIGHWAY-GROVE CREEK-SPEEWAH

The Department of Transport has indicated that they will carry out revegetation on a limited scale later in the year, provided funds are available.

Any surplus topsoil from the current road-works at Haren Creek (which does have provision for revegetation) may be allocated for vegetation towards Grove Creek. Naturally all work would be carried out to coincide with the wet season.

#### ROSSCOMMON PARK COMMUNITY PARK

A management committee is being formed to plan and raise funds for facilities to be provided on the land at the corner of Speewah Road and William Smith Drive. Representatives have been selected to represent the Mareeba Shire; The Residents Association and The Rural Bush Fire Brigade. We are calling for more representatives for activities in the future such as tennis, basketball etc.

**PUBLIC MEETING** - The next meeting will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm at 89 Douglas Track ALL residents are invited to attend. Both Division 4 Councillors have been invited to attend. The agenda will include discussion about the role of the Roscommon Park Management Committee.

Enquires Bob Madden 930169

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# CLUB NEWS THE KURANDA BUSH PICNIC



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### WHO NEEDS AN AGENDA ?

Have you heard this said? Most of us have. If a meeting is to be successful the preparation of an agenda is one of the first steps. The agenda can be likened to a road map which would be used to get from point A to point B. It is the tool used to ensure an orderly passage through the business of a meeting.

### WHO PREPARES THE AGENDA?

It is the responsibility of the secretary to prepare the agenda with input from other members of the management committee.

### WHO IMPLEMENTS THE AGENDA?

The implementation is the role of the chair. He/She must know the agenda and must know when it should be followed and when it may be varied. He/She must go over the agenda before the meeting and make rough estimates of the time the various items will take, planning the meeting so that adequate time is given to important items.

### THE TYPICAL AGENDA WILL INCLUDE:-

1. Opening
2. Apologies
3. Welcome to visitors
4. Guest speaker - introduction and timed presentation
5. Minutes of previous meeting(s)
6. Matters arising from minutes
7. Correspondence
8. Reports
  - President
  - Treasurer's statement and accounts for payment
  - Other reports
9. Motions on notice
10. Notice of motion
11. General business
12. Details of next meeting
13. Closure of meeting

It is desirable to have copies of the agenda distributed before the meeting (with the minutes) and to have copies available to distribute at the meeting.

*Bob Madden, Speewah.*

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### KURANDA CWA NEWS

Well our International afternoon is over. Thanks to teachers, B. Henderson and G. Tynan and Year 2/3 students for coming along. Congratulations to Wendy Colefax who won the poster competition on Antarctica. Her entry has been forwarded onto CWA State to compete with other children from all over Queensland.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 13/9/93. The new elected committee is:

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| President             | E. Matsen       |
| Vice Pres             | V. Benwell      |
| Vice Pres             | P. Meisenhelter |
| Secretary             | C. Jeanes       |
| Treasurer             | S. McCorry      |
| International Officer | M. Armstrong    |



Thanks to Bob Lloyd, Tania Vickers, Mulley and Rooney families who organised the Kuranda Bush Picnic with lots of help from community and friends. The picnic, held on 11th Sept at the Pony Club grounds took \$1300, of which a profit of \$350 was donated to the Leukaemia foundation. Events were on all day from 8am to 4pm, with a bonfire and singalong at 7pm. Judging from the smiles all round, everyone had a good day. Events were held in age groups of : led-ins(4-6), under 10(7-10), under 14 (11-14), under 17 (15-17) ladies and gents (18 and over).

Many of the younger classes came out of their events with smiles on their faces and ribbons or trophies in hand. Every rider who came first in their event, was awarded a trophy. All day riders and horses careered down the grounds with dust in trail. Some of the events held were : diamond flags, bending race, flag race, figure of 8, bounce pony, musical chairs, barrel race, foot races walk, trot and lead and many more.

The catering ladies were great and always had a smile for you and served up some of the worlds greatest food.

Thanks to the sponsors: Aussie Water Gear, McPhee Transport, Mal and Pat (Kowrowa Store), Kuranda Foodland, Kuranda Earthmoving, Kuranda Autoelectrics, Kuranda Real Estate, Robyn and Pat Rooney, Kerry Cochran, Tanya and Dick Jordan, Mary and Norm Longworth, Bottom Pub, Di's Mini Mart (Koah), Primac, Lanskeys and Frogs Restaurant.

And the winners were: Katlinn Rooney, Morgan Cochran, Clayton Mulley, Nathan, Dallas and Damien Fenech, Amanda Casey, Maxine Boaden, Kerry Cochran, Jodie Bruton, Ted Lingard, Bob Lloyd. Congratulations!

More fun on the 16th October and 6th November, bring horse, bike or feet. Trophies to be won, and have a great time at the Pony Club grounds.  
Contributed by Jennifer Edwards.

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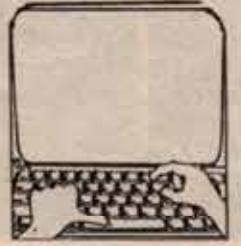
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### Kuranda PC User Group

The Kuranda PC User Group will meet on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30 pm at the Hunsinger residence at 6 Meroo St, Kuranda.

For further information please phone Mark Freeman at the Post Office.



### MYOLA BUSH SPORTS CLUB

M.S.C. advertised to public tender on 25/5/93 for the building of a multi-use club (99sq. m.) and toilets at Myola. Tender closed and the budget of \$50,000 was far exceeded (\$93,000 - \$130,000). alternative quotes for a club house (120sq.m.) and toilets were presented at Councils meeting of 8/9/93 for \$46,000 by Councillor Rees. Council rejected this quote.

At a further meeting at the pony club on 22/9/93 Councillor Gray refused to support the quote of \$46,000 but offered to support a \$100,000 building. What is going on? All correspondence and files relating to this matter are open for public inspection. Ph. 937297. Contributed by Kathryn Edwards.



# ARK

Association for Regional Kuranda  
(formerly Kuranda Consultative Group)

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Margaret Feilder who lives in the property next to the area being cleared beside the Butterfly Farm spoke to the Meeting about the destructive way the block had been cleared, even though certain palms were marked for relocation the majority were slashed to pieces. She discussed the clearing with Mr. B. Gordon, the developer, who assured her in writing that the trees beside her property would be retained. Shire Engineer Rudge said MSC were prepared to allow a 1 meter barrier.

Councillor Gray told the meeting that he heard the phone conversation between Mrs. Fielder and Ken Rudge and Mr. Rudge definitely said 1 meter.

NEXT MEETING WED. OCTOBER 20TH. 7.30PM. SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB. FALLON RD  
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Terry and Vicki Pates at their wedding reception.  
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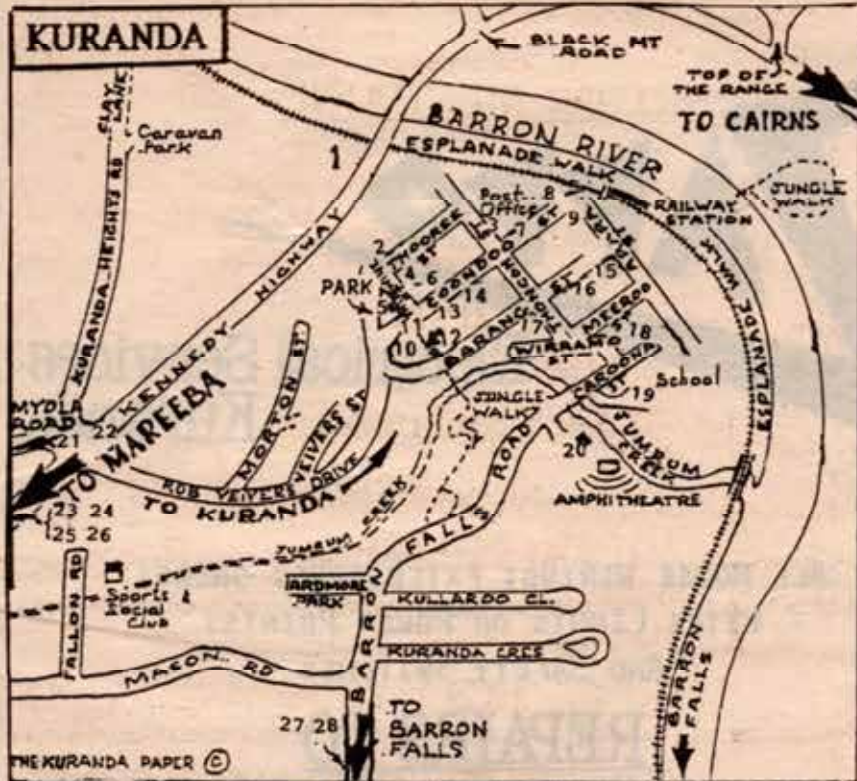
MAPPING OUR CULTURAL FUTURE  
The Rainforest Resort is the venue for a Regional Arts Development Conference on the week-end of the 9/10th October. This is a meeting of artists, arts workers and the culturally minded. State Government perspectives, regional perspectives and issues, with an overview of local activity and development will feature on the agenda. Identifying needs, priorities and new direction is a first step to Mapping our Cultural Future. Phone Diana Minto on 31686 for more information.

**WRITERS MEET**

The Queensland Writers' Centre, which is based in Brisbane, is seeking to establish a network of writers in Far North Queensland. A date has been set to coincide with the Regional Arts Development Fund Conference (see ARTS POWWOW!) being held in Kuranda on October 9th and 10th at The Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

A Far North Queensland Writers' Forum will be held on Saturday October 9th at 1.30pm. If you want more details, wish to place something on the agenda or need or can provide transport to or from the meeting please contact either Jeannie Adams on 535426 or Robyn Sheahan at the Queensland Writers' Centre on (07) 2100320.

# COMMUNITY MAP OF KURANDA



- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 CEMETERY                                      | 15 YOUTH HOSTEL         |
| 2 LAUNDRY (Coin Op)                             | 16 CATHOLIC CHURCH      |
| 3 TELEPHONES                                    | 17 CWA & BRANCH LIBRARY |
| 4 CAR PARK                                      | 18 RECYCLING DEPOT      |
| 5 TOILETS                                       | 19 KINDERGARTEN         |
| 6 ST. SAVIOURS                                  | 20 SCOUTS               |
| 7 N.P. BUILDING SOC. (Auto teller)              | 21 TO RUSSETT PARK      |
| 8 POLICE  | 22 TO PONY CLUB         |
| 9 HOTEL/MOTEL                                   | 23 TO RAINFOREST RESORT |
| 10 BP SERVICE STATION (fuel)                    | 24 TO SPEEWAH           |
| 11 VET  | 25 TO KOAH              |
| 12 FOOTPATH TO BARANG ST. & JUMRUM JUNGLE WALK. | 26 TO CLOHESY           |
| 13 KURANDA FIRE STATION                         | 27 TO WRIGHTS LOOKOUT   |
| 14 SURGERY                                      | 28 TO SURPRISE CREEK.   |

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 24/25/26th YUNGABURRA ARTS FESTIVAL.
- 25th SAT AMPH. MEMBERS NIGHT. BAND 'HOT POTATOES'.
- 27th MON KURANDA LIONS, Bottom Pub, 7.30pm. Alt. Mondays.
- 28th TUE RESPITE CARE, CWA Hall, 9am - 3pm. Every Tuesday
- 29th WED TALK ON HEART AWARENESS, 10am. CWA Hall by

Sister Jill Roberts of the Heart Foundation

## OCTOBER

- 1st FRI SCOUTS, Every Friday, Ph 938 872
- 2nd SAT GROVE CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE BBQ. 6pm.
- 2nd SAT HORSE WORMING CLINIC.
- 2nd SAT LANDCARE Working Bee. ph.938766
- 2nd SAT GARAGE SALE Ang. Church. Morn.
- 3rd SUN FAMILY SERVICE, UNITING CHURCH. 9am. CWA Hall.
- 3rd SUN KURANDA KARNIVALE Bottom Pub 4pm.
- 4th MON CUBS, Every Monday, Ph 938 872.
- 4th MON PENSIONERS 1.30pm, CWA Hall.
- 5th TUE RESPITE CARE, CWA Hall, 9am - 3pm. Every Tuesday
- 5th TUE RSL, Fallon Rd, 7.30pm.
- 5th TUE IMMUNISATION, (Babies), Surgery, 2-3pm, Every 1st Tue
- 5th TUE BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 2-4pm, Every Tues.
- 5th TUE KURANDA ARTS COUNCIL 7.30pm Frogs.
- 6th WED CWA Meeting 1.30pm Ph 9371878
- 8th FRI POETRY & PASTA open readings Monkeys BYO 6.30. 937451
- 9th SAT KINDY SOCIAL CRICKET 10am-7pm.
- 9th SAT SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 10yr. Reunion Events. Ph.school
- 9th SAT FNQ. WRITERS FORUM 1.30pm. Monkeys. Ph Jeanie 535426.
- 9th & 10th SAT ARTS POW WOW - RADF Regional confer. ph.316865.
- 10th SUN THE BILL 1pm - 10pm Amphitheatre
- 11th MON KURANDA LIONS Bottom Pub, 7.30pm. Alt Mondays.
- 11th MON SPEEWAH RESIDENTS ASS. 7.30pm.
- 11th/13th OCT. MY PEOPLE TOUR Three Black Authors. (07)3651988
- 13th WED TALK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CWA Hall, 10am.
- 14th THU K. INFORMTN. & SUPPORT CENTRE 7pm, St Saviours.
- 14th THU AMBULANCE Meeting (2nd Thurs), Fire Station 7.30pm
- 16th SAT FIRST WORKSHOP OF 8 - in fiction writing by Inez Baranay. ph. Julie 930295.
- 16th SAT K. MEDIA ASSOCN. MEETING, Fire Station, 9am
- 16th SAT KOAH HORSE SPORTS Sam's Barn.
- 19th TUE Blue Nurses Morning Tea, 10am-12, CWA Hall
- 20th WED ARK (CONSULTATIVE GRP) S&S Club, 7.30pm

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Mareeba Shire Council**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**KURANDA**

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
 CWA HALL  
 9 am to 11 am  
 MON, WED, FRIDAY, SAT.

**WHO CAN JOIN THE LIBRARY?**  
 \*Ratepayers  
 \*Residents of Mareeba Shire who are on the electoral roll.  
 Proof of residency required.  
 \*Persons not meeting the above requirements may join by paying \$20 per person deposit to Council.  
 \*Persons under 18 must be signed in by parent or guardian.

**HOW MANY ITEMS CAN BE BORROWED?**  
 \* 5 items per adult, 3 per child.

**LOAN PERIOD IS 3 WEEKS.**  
**ITEMS ON LOAN: BOOKS, PAPERBACKS, MAGAZINES & CASSETTES**



## RECYCLING & WASTE

Kuranda State School Recycling Station.

\* Only Bottles, Cans and Batteries.

\* Do Not leave your cardboard boxes only the contents

Jean Soenario is in charge and does a magnificent job for the school collecting from outlying areas.

\* Talk to him for info on this project.

## DATE CLAIMERS

- OCTOBER/NOVEMBER - Weekly workshops in Fiction Writing Inez Baranay. Ph 937434/930295
- NOV 6th. KURANDA HORSE SPORTS Mantaka grounds.
- NOV 9TH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB GENERAL MEETING.
- NOV. 13TH ARTS BALL by K. Arts Council. Theme ALIENS BALL
- NOV. 13TH KISC GARDEN TOUR PH.930131 A.H.
- NOV.24TH Sister Gill Sam's "GETTING TOGETHER" BYO Lunch. CWA. Hall, 10am



## Regular Meetings

- 1ST Sunday, 9am. Family Service, Uniting Church CWA Hall.
- 1st Monday, 1.30pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937370
- Alt Mondays, Kuranda Lions, Bottom Pub, 7.30pm 937187
- Every Monday, Cubs, 938 872
- 3rd Tuesday, Blue Nurses Morning Tea, CWA Hall 10am
- Every Tuesday, Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9am - 3pm
- 1st Tuesday, RSL Meeting, Fallon Rd, 7.30pm
- 1st Tuesday, IMMUNISATION, (Babies), Surgery, 2-3pm
- Every Tuesday, BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 2-4pm
- 3rd Wednesday, CONSULTATIVE GROUP, S&S Club, 7.30pm
- Alt. Wednesdays, GILL SAM'S TALKS, CWA Hall, 10am
- 2nd Thursday, K.I.S.C. MEETING, 7pm, St Saviours. 937370
- 2nd Thursday, AMBULANCE Meeting, Fire Station, 7.30pm
- 1st & 3rd Fridays, CWA MEETINGS, CWA Hall, 1.30pm
- Every Friday, Scouts, 7.30pm 938 872

## BUSES

**WHITECAR COACHES BUS SCHEDULE AND FARES**

Single Adult \$7.00      Return \$14.00  
 Concessions \$3.50      Return \$7.00  
 Pre-primary FREE

**CAIRNS TO KURANDA**  
 Mon-Friday 8.30am 9.30am 1.30pm 3.15pm 5.30pm\*  
 Saturday 9.30am 1pm  
 Sat & Sun 9.30am 1pm  
 Sundays & Public Holidays 1pm 2.50pm  
 \*please book ahead!

**KURANDA TO CAIRNS**  
 Mon-Friday 7.45am 10.20am 12.45pm 2.10pm 4.30pm  
 Saturday 7.45am 10.20am  
 Sunday 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm  
 Public Holidays 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm  
 BOOKINGS: Cairns 519533  
 or KURANDA 937 166 (Trading Post)  
 Christmas Day & Good Friday - NO BUSES

## MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL

Kuranda Waste Management  
 Grove Creek Dump  
**OPEN**  
 Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday  
 3pm to 6pm  
 Sunday  
 2pm to 5pm  
**CLOSED**  
 Tuesday/ Thursday/Saturday  
**RATES**

- Car Load ..... \$1 each
- Utilities/ Trailers.....\$4 each
- Trucks .....\$4 m3
- Tyres .....\$1.50 each
- Car bodies ..... \$10 each

Toxic waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste and dead animals cannot be accepted at this site.

## HOBBLER'S BUS SERVICE:

(KURANDA - KOWROWA) MONDAY - FRIDAY			
	DEPART		ARRIVE
Kuranda	9:30am	Top Kowrova	9:45am
Top Kowrova	9:50am	Kuranda	10:10am
Kuranda	2:30pm	Top Kowrova	2:45pm
Top Kowrova	2:50pm	Kuranda	3:10pm
Kuranda	4:30pm	Top Kowrova	4:45pm
Top Kowrova	4:50pm	Kuranda	5:05pm

# CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED ADS 20c PER WORD.  
PLEASE PAY WHEN YOU LODGE  
AT THE NEWSAGENT

### Accommodation Wanted

3 bedroom unfurnished house for 2 employed locals by end Oct. Long Lease Preferred. Refs available. ph.938728

### Another monster garage sale

(over 10 households) Ride -on mower, furniture, tools stereo, bikes, books, new diesel engine, plus household items too numerous to mention Sunday 26th Sept. at 55 Warril Drive, Kuranda. Ph. 937157 or 937259

### Meals on wheels -

Wanted relief driver - any person or couple who can drive to Mareeba to collect meals, and then distribute them in Kuranda, once every five weeks on a Friday. Please Ph. 937370

### Amphitheatre Aerobics

9.00 am start Tues and Fri. till 22nd Oct. 24th Oct. 8.45 am start.

### EL CHEEPO PRINT SERVICE

Economical print service specialising in small quantities. Suit small business and market stalls. Ph.937279

TAFE College Mareeba will be commencing Silk Painting Classes in Kuranda on Saturday nights. Tutor-Kathryn Edwards. Enquiries, ph. 922755

WANTED Killer Guard Dog with quiet person to feed it. phone 930 257

### WELCOME

Baby Madelyn Jade Smith born 17.9.93  
Congratulations Mathew & Belinda

### CONGRATULATIONS

Vicki & Terry Pates Married  
Friday 10th September

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### NEW TO YOU

at The Greenhouse on the main street. 937 508.

## Classified Ad Rates

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ALL HOUSE WIRING; EXTENSIONS; SHEDS;  
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