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  And    
 Joseph
being of David's clan
came up from the town of Nazareth
in Galilee, to David's city in Judea, the city called Bethlehem
to give his name there.
 And with him was his espoused wife Mary 
 who was then in her pregnancy
and it was while there that her time came for delivery.
 She brought forth a son, her first born
whom she wrapped in swaddling clothes
and laid in a manger because there was no room in the inn.
In the same country there were shepherds, keeping watch over their flocks.
And all at once an angel of the Lord came and stood by them,
and the glory of the Lord shone about them and they were overcome with fear.
But the angel of the Lord said to them,
Do not be afraid; behold I bring you good news of a great rejoicing for all nations.
 This day, in the city of David
a Saviour has been born for you, the Lord Christ himself. 
This is a sign by which you are to know him; you will find a child still in swaddling
clothes lying in a manger.
Then on a sudden, a multitude of the heavenly army appeared to them at the angel's side,
giving praise to God, and saying:
Glory to God in high heaven, and peace on earth to all mankind that are God's friends.

  **So**  **Once**  **More**  **Again**
Peace, Joy and Happiness
To all Kuranda Paper Readers
From Production and Management
at this Festive Season and to our Advertisers
and Contributors: Thanks for your support in 2005
Prosperity and Health to all Readers and Advertisers in 2006.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4881

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

As a resident of Speewah, I express my gratitude for the fine job that has been done over the past years by Chris and Jimmy in operating the Speewah Life shop at Speewah. They were very much in tune with the needs of the local residents and they catered for the diverse needs of their customers. They employed locals to staff the shop over the long trading hours. Fuel was available locally, even though they did not have the ability to get the discounts that the big operators get. They sold lots of locally made products and stocked such goodies as Mungali Creek organically produced milk, cheese and yogurt. They stocked fine organic breads; yummy dips; had a fine selection of videos and DVD’s for hire; just to mention a few of the goodies. Most of the residents brought their newspapers from this store. I feel sure that I speak on behalf of most of the community when I say, well done Chris and Jimmy!!! We are hoping that the new operator of the store will provide a service to match that which we had become accustomed to. Chris and Jimmy we know you will both enjoy the changed lifestyle you will now have. Many thanks.

Bob Madden, Speewah

Dear Kuranda Paper,

When a letter is written to the local paper it would be wise if the author made themselves familiar with all the facts pertaining to the subject. A certain gentleman wrote that he and many others had their ‘gobs smacked’ at a recent “Battle of the Barron” sporting function. The reason for the ‘smacking of the gobs’ it would seem is the distribution of points for the several events which make up the “Battle of the Barron” programme. Please refer to the entry forms with all the rules and regulations of entry into any event before making any unfounded comments. The rules and regulations of entry have been the same for many years, and they are quite simple and are clear to all entrants before the event. The raft race is the only section that receives \$1,000.00 total prize money and to achieve this they have to have won a compilation of point’s i.e. 3 for first, 2 for second and 1 for third. The categories are Best presented raft, Best presented crew, Best figurehead and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the actual race. The Tug ‘O War is a separate event and has its own prize money of \$50.00. The Dash for Cash is a separate event and has its own prize money of \$50.00, and is open to any that wish to register.

Any further information COULD have been obtained by ASKING any Rotary member present, or reading the entry forms, and all advertising for the Spring Festival leading up to the event which is for the benefit and enjoyment of Kuranda. *Allan C. Birchall, Rotary “Battle of the Barron”*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is somewhat disingenuous of Howard Small (KP November edition) to misinterpret an article I wrote for Friends of the Earth Kuranda. He completely ignored or failed to understand that the article supported the case against the proposed Kuranda Range 4-lane highway.

What part of “This newly identified risk to human life just serves to **widen** our concerns and **reinforce** our opposition” doesn’t Mr Small understand?

I take it Mr Small is in favour of the project. Misrepresenting the other side’s position is an odd and lazy way to promote your own.

The article was written after extensive research into the use of Stone Mastic revealed that this particular road surface has proven to be unsafe within Australia and overseas. The article was written to provide the community with this information. The public has a right and a need to know all the facts pertaining to a proposed and highly contested major development. It’s a shame Mr Howard chose to ignore that intent and instead attempted to score cheap points.

Dianne Horsburgh

Dear Kuranda Paper

A man escaped with minor abrasions after being struck by a fuel tanker on the Kuranda side of the Barron River bridge just after 8pm on Monday November 14. The pedestrian/cyclist route between Saddle Mountain road and Kuranda township qualifies as an extreme action adventure ride. And it’s free! I should know, having traversed it almost daily for 5 years. I’ve found the best time for action is around 3pm weekdays. Many vehicles don’t move over on the bridge - others being too wide, can’t. And none of them slow down! I have had many close calls. Many locals perceive me as single, but my good wife, as do others devoid of a death wish, stay home, or drive (the long way) to the township.

For safety reasons. I would like to see the highway upgrade start at the Kuranda end, and as an intermediate measure, have:

- A pedestrian warning sign before the Kuranda side of the bridge.
- A reduction in bridge speed limit to 60kph for vehicles crossing towards Cairns.
- A bike/pedestrian lane linking Saddle Mountain road with the bridge
- The few faded markers left replaced with a larger, stronger and more visible barrier.

Christopher Jones

Winning Limericks

Said the youth ‘bout the girl from Kuranda
When she speaks I can’t understand her
Is it her need *1st*
For her scruffy friend’s mead
Or her greed for the weed he’d hand her?

There was a young lass from Kuranda
Famed for amplitude of her verandah
These pulchritudinous charms *2nd*
Raised Mothers’ alarms
But not for the youths who surround her.

A rather plain girl in Kuranda
Thought she’d polish her nails with a sander!
She thought: ‘Anything goes! *3rd*
Now I’ll tackle my toes.’
Now there’s no local lass who looks grander.

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The BP Complex
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Dear Kuranda Paper,

The residents of Speewah have been spoiled for choice for several years now - our local Speewah Life shop has supplied us with all the necessities, plus an array of items unlikely at even the big supermarkets - and all the time being a community centre where everyone knew each other and could meet and have a natter. Jimmi and Cris Hannan have become part of our family. We know theirs, they know ours - they have made a huge impact on the lives of Speewah. And while they have finally taken a much-deserved break from the demands of shop life, their efforts and contributions will always be a part of us as a community. Need sushi sheets for nori rolls? They'll be at the shop, Jimmi will have put them in. Last minute need for a good barbeque fish? Chris will already have it in the freezer. Anything else? It'll be there. We're going to miss you BIG TIME, Jimmi, Cris and Mason. All of us are hoping for the very best for you.

Love from us all, *The Speewah Community*, (B. Jones on behalf of Speewah)

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I write to ask you for your used stamps and phonecards for fundraising for Amnesty International. They are sent to London where they are trimmed, sorted and sold at auctions. A few or a large amount are all always welcome. Please leave them with the friendly folk at: Kaotica, Andrejic Arcade, 55 Lake Street, Cairns or The Green House Environment Shop, 55 Spence Street, Cairns or send direct to John Smith, Amnesty International, 17-25 New Inn Yard, LONDON EC2A 3EA. U.K. Many thanks, *Silvia Dumpmanis*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Cairns Mayor, Kevin Byrnes has admitted publicly that Cairns City Council parking attendants have been 'over zealous' in booking motorists and a new direction is to be undertaken. Could this be throwing the gauntlet down to Mareeba Shire Mayor Mick Borzi in regard to the many complaints made about the similar approach taken by the parking commandant who attends Kuranda? If Mick were to direct the unnecessary booking efforts away from the odd tourist vehicle and concentrate on the illegal parking by tourist buses, the coffers of Mareeba Shire Council would be raised considerably, and Kuranda businesses would welcome a full time parking attendant who is prepared to enforce the parking laws against tourist buses with the same vigour. Could Mareeba Shire Council please advise, through this paper, how many buses have been booked for illegal parking in the last year? *Gladys Scales*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

On behalf of the Speewah Rural Fire Brigade and the Speewah Residents Assoc. I would like to thank Chris and Jimmy of Speewah Life for all their assistance while they were in the shop. Their assistance, especially at crisis times of fires, was of immense benefit to the volunteers and to the wider community. Their collecting of monies for the Assoc. from the tennis court users assisted in the purchase of a new net when the old one gave up. Chris and Jimmy, your friendly attitude to those who used the shop and outside the premises will be sorely missed. We wish you all the best in your next venture. *Margaret Butteling*, Secretary Speewah Rural Fire Brigade and Residents Assoc.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is with deep thanks and gratitude that I write this letter to you all. After a long period of misfortune and illness, the love and support that I received has been absolutely amazing. Offers of help and support have come from many people and unexpected sources. It has proved to me that Kuranda is one of the most wonderful and special places and we are very lucky indeed to live here. Not only for her natural beauty but the beautiful human family that we all share here. There is no such thing as separateness. With gratitude and love to you all. *Lilly Reed-Harris* P.S We are never asked to do more than we are able without being given the strength and ability to do it. Thank you Kuranda *Eileen Caddy*

Dear Kuranda Paper,

In reply to Howard Small's letter, Friends of the Earth (FoE) Kuranda do still oppose the proposed \$0.5 billion, 4-lane highway from Smithfield to Kuranda. So do a majority of local people according to a recent telephone survey commissioned by the Department of Main Roads. We support measures that would improve the safety and environmental impact of the Range road. However the proposed highway is not the answer. The planned road surface has a poor safety record and the concrete barriers on either side and in the middle of the highway have been called death traps by researchers in Europe. Increased volume of traffic on the range due to the large- scale urbanisation in the Kuranda area that the proposed highway would facilitate, in addition to the above design features of concern, could lead to a greater number and to more serious accidents than occur now. The short term, negative environmental impact of the proposed highway is not disputed by anyone. 50 hectares of forest would be cleared and another 50 hectares of habitat destroyed by edge effect. As for economic benefits, what would be the effect of the proposed highway and urbanisation of the Kuranda area on the tourism that many of us rely upon for a living? Would tourists want to come up on Skyrail over a construction site where rainforest is being bulldozed? Would they still come to visit Kuranda if it was surrounded by urban sprawl? Views from the road into the rainforest and to the coast that make the present road such an attraction would be obscured by the proposed barriers. These pictures below simulate the end effect. Friends of the earth Kuranda are actively seeking solutions to the transport and planning dilemmas we face. We have regular meetings, hold workshops, run stalls and take part in festivals. If you're interested in joining us, contact, Sid on 4093 8384 , Pat on 40938509 or me on 40850054. See www.foekuranda.org *Sarah Isaacs*, tel 4085 0054.



Dear Kuranda Paper,

Koah Koalas

Why are some people so concerned about the Koalas being frightened away by All-Terrain-Vehicles (A.T.Vs)?

I lived in the Adelaide Hills for many years. Initially we never saw a Koala, either in our property or in the nearby National Park, however subsequently we had regular visit from the lovable animals. We were suspicious that their sudden appearance was the secret relocation of the colony that was eating itself to death on the offshore Kangaroo Island. The point being that these animals were introduced into a city community, with its related "problems", namely heavy traffic 24 hours a day on both suburban and highways, street lighting all night and the normal noise associated with suburban back yards. And yet they thrived. Their biggest threat was from Dogs and Cats. There is a housing development at Koala Beach in the Tweed Shire on the Northern N.S.W coast with an existing Koala colony. New homeowners must agree to abide by the local council Dog and Cat ban. I would suggest that the local Koah Koala population will not be as concerned with the A.T.Vs as those people supposedly protesting on behalf of the Koalas. Before we blindly target A.T.V. users we should get some facts. Why can't Friends of the Earth be proactive for a change and try to identify what caused the demise of the local Koala population. It definitely wasn't the dreaded A.T.Vs. Possibly in our rush to clear land for agriculture and pasture we chopped down their food trees, which we should now replace. Maybe it was decease, who knows?

Murray Small, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Is it getting worse? I am sure it is not my imagination. Everytime I turn around I see another man spitting. Not at me fortunately, but just generally. Walking through Coondoo Street recently I saw a local man spit in the direction of the gutter but hit the trouser leg of a passing tourist. He didn't apologise or offer assistance to 'clean up'. It is always the men, I have never seen a woman spit publicly. What is it with them, this need? It is surely not a medical condition, but just a habit. An extremely bad habit. Across the board our sportmen all spit. Our cricketers, tennis stars (I even saw one blow his nose into the towel -yuk), footballers of all codes, none seem to be exempt. Apart from the disgust it generates, how about the germs being spread by those men with colds or other contagious conditions. Men, give us a break. Perhaps Singapore, with its strict anti-spitting rules, has got it right. Could we enforce them here?

Sally Winter

Well Done! Bloody Marvellous! Congratulations!

The Kuranda Media Association has been successful in its application to **The Reef Casino Community Benefit Fund**. With this grant, ancient and creaking equipment can be retired and new, faster and more efficient platforms installed. Watch this space for updates on bringing The Kuranda Paper to you and thanks again to

The Reef Casino Community Benefit Fund

Short Story Competition

Sharpen the pencils!
Ink those quills! Fire up
your Wordprocessor!
Coming soon the Short
Story Competition.

* Junior entry up to 12
years - 660 words
* Intermediate entry up
to 18 years - 1200 words
* Open entry - 3300
words

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**Kuranda Media Association
General Meeting is on Saturday
December the 3rd at 9.30am,
under the Kuranda Fire Station.
This is the final meeting for 2005.
All welcome.**

Thought of the Month from the Baha'I Faith

"If love and agreement are manifest in a single family, that family will advance, become illuminated and spiritual." (Abdu'l-Baha)

Reflections on the life of the spirit: readings from the great religions, every Wednesday. 7pm Baha'i Info centre, 5 Therwine St, Kuranda. The centre is open Monday-Friday, Please drop in, complimentary tea and coffee

Study Circles by arrangement, Children's Classes every Sunday, Primary School Classes each week
Remember International Human Rights day, Saturday 10 December

Enquires for Mungali Indigenous Youth Camp starting 19 December welcome
Baha'is welcome contact with all people of all beliefs, no proselytising, and no cost, all views respected.
Telephone 4093 7120/8842

From the local Spiritual assembly of the Baha'is of Kuranda

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

In December 1903, after many failed attempts, the Wright brothers managed to get their 'flying machine' off the ground. They were the first to fly. They immediately sent a telegram to their sister, Katherine, to tell her the great news. It said: "We have actually flown 120 feet. Will be home for Christmas." Katherine immediately rushed to the editor of the local newspaper and showed him the telegram.

He looked at it, and said: "How nice, Katherine, you will have your brothers home for Christmas." He missed the big story that the Wright brothers were the first to fly! It's very easy to miss the big story at this time of year.

Christmas has a habit of taking over our lives. There are just so many preparations to make, and presents to buy, and so little time, that by Christmas Eve we are exhausted. It is very easy to miss the big story that Christ is at the centre of Christmas because it is his birthday.

For the first 300 years of Christianity, Christians didn't celebrate Christmas. They celebrated Easter and the message that Christ had risen from the dead. But later on, Christians began to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, and various customs grew up in different parts of the world. Some of these reflected the Christmas story and involved the use of candles to show that at Christmas we celebrate the birth of the Light of the World.

St Nicholas, who was a popular saint known as Santa Claus, was gradually changed from being a bishop and patron saint of children to a red-clad

and bearded Father Christmas. Over the years, the religious side of Christmas has been gradually eroded as the commercial world sees it as the big earner. Winter Wonderland, Frosty the Snowman and even a new bird Suzy Snowflake(even in 35 decrees of heat) have replaced the carols telling of the birth of Jesus.

One of the earliest carols, written by St Ambrose in the fourth century, is Come Thou Redeemer of the Earth. It tells the big story of Christmas and how God came to live on earth, and it recognises Jesus as both human and divine. God reveals His love in the birth of a baby.

It is because God got involved in the world that Christians have a duty to get stuck in. It may mean feeding the hungry and caring for the poor and it may mean fighting for peace and justice and speaking up for the voiceless.

Christianity cannot be an escape from the real world, and the birth of Jesus in the stable and His death on the cross are reminders that the Christian faith is rooted in poverty and pain. At one Christmas Eve Eucharist, a young single parent brought her baby. The baby cried and cried and screamed, and mother and child received disapproving looks from some of the congregation, and then to everyone's astonishment the Priest thanked the young mother for bringing her baby to church and reminding us of what Christmas is all about.

YES CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT JESUS

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 90TH ANNIVERSARY

People gathered from far and wide to celebrate on Sunday 23rd October to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the dedication of St Saviour's Church a commemorative luncheon followed the service.

Rector of Cairns, the Rev. C. Warren Torrens was among those who commenced activities to build the church as far back as 1911. Rev, Ernest Dawson, who came from serving as Curate at St Saviour's Poplar, London, arrived in 1913 and kept the momentum progressing and in 1915, a start was made on building the Church.

While the Anglican Church has been operating continuously in Kuranda since 1889, the first service

was held at St Saviour's Church on September 19, 1915. The first wedding was when Rosie Newman, daughter of the builder, married George Veivers of Speewah and the first baby baptised was Elsie Moffat and so started the amazing history of our local church.

The current presentation of the church as one of our town's historic buildings is largely due to this continuing generous support and effort on the part of benefactors.

St Saviour's has a strong local congregation and is visited each year by many tourists who admire the simplicity and join in Worship with the locals.



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) ST SAVIOUR'S

KURANDA, Invites you to Worship

SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
9.30am Sunday school
5.00pm Afternoon Worship
Holy Communion (Dec 4th)
all other Evening Prayer

THURSDAY

10.00am Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 18th December
6.00pm Carol Service and Supper

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th
7.30pm Christmas Eve Carols
by Candlelight
for Children, Mum and Dad too,

10.30pm Christmas Eve Eucharist
(please note early time)

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
9.30am Christmas Family Communion

Activities

Home Groups, Alpha, A life Worth Living
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St Cristopher's Catholic Church Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held at 6 pm

1st Wednesday of each month
Mass 7.00 pm

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church



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

Services held every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME !!!

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

ALL WELCOME
Informal style of
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1st Sunday of the month.
St. Christopher's church,
Barang St. Kuranda. **9 am 4th December**

NEXT SERVICE:
Enquiries to Pr. Russell Clark
Phone 4092 1175
& Krishna Buhler 4093 7348

Melbourne Cup

“Hemp N Henna”

Community

Fashion Show

A BIG thanks to everyone who helped with the Melbourne Cup Fashion parade at the Kuranda Resort and Spa. The venue was beautiful; the music thanks to Sade, Daniel and Yuki was perfect both for the venue and for the models to strut their stuff, as well as for the listening pleasure of those who attended. If you haven't heard these guys check them out at the resort next time they're playing.

The show was a response to the community interest shown after the Kuranda Spring Festival, where garments that were made and decorated by community members associated with a QITE project were featured in a parade as part of the Kuranda Spring Festival.

Thanks to the models Amalie, Cara, Diana, Guy, Jo, Justine, Lynda, Michelle, Tegan, Terry and William who provided a true showcase for the predominately locally designed hemp outfits, as well as living canvases for the henna body artwork of the talented Lynda Bell. Jewellery worn by the models featured hemp pieces designed and created by Lynda, and some pieces created by Peter of Spiral Studios, as well as accessories and complimentary clothing supplied by Hemp Horizons and Be Hemp.

The outfits were created by Suzy A, Suzy S, Ric, Sam, Judy, Amalie and Marlene with input from Di, Cara, Lynda and Tegan (especially on the last night)

Suzy Anderson provided a colourful and stylish presentation, as well as sharing some insights into the history and uses of hemp and henna. It was such a treat to have Byron Campbell to help with the hair on the day, not only a vibrant personality but also an emerging young hair artist with huge talent and potential.

Thanks to all who helped us to get this truly creative and community inspired event together including Sam and Michelle, who came through on the day with some much needed equipment, Grant for taking the photos and the Kuranda Spa and Resort for organizing the space so well and looking after us on the day.

Once again Kuranda showed what a vibrant and creative community it is.

Di Russo



KURANDA ARTS

CO-OPERATIVE

The Kuranda Arts Co-operative is proud to welcome local indigenous artists working through Djurri Dadagal Art Enterprises. This group is auspiced under the umbrella of Ngoombi Co-operative Society and markets work by local Kuranda indigenous artists. The Enterprise is totally run by local indigenous artists and all paintings and artifacts are made locally. The indigenous artists are exhibiting as new members of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative and it is envisaged that the Co-operative can develop a more substantial partnership with Djurri Dadagal Art Enterprises in the future. These are early days but the works in the KAC Co-operative Gallery are already receiving much interest from visitors. The early sales of the Djurri Dadagal works are extremely pleasing. Our initial display includes canvasses, boomerangs, clapsticks, bull-roarers, bookmarks, and burnie-bean necklaces. Artists currently represented are Glenis Grogan, Tania Hunter, Leandra Cannon, Monica Brim and Fabian Riley. Plans are to expand the current display over the next few months. More artists and more artefacts will be represented. Soon we will have artists from Djurri Dadagal painting at the Co-op one day a week, and we will be announcing which day when this is established. Visitors to the gallery can now enjoy quality local indigenous art and craft, as well as works from our existing member artists and craftspeople direct from the artists at the Kuranda Arts Co-operative. It's great to see local artists working together, both indigenous and non-indigenous - a first for Kuranda. The artists at the Kuranda Arts Co-op are very excited about this development. Hopefully we may see some collaborative work come out of the association.

Annual Postcard Show is currently showing at the Cairns Regional Gallery until 4th December. The Kuranda Co-operative artists represented are Daryl Ely, Toni Rogers, Robyn King, and Shane Morris. This is a very popular exhibition, The Cairns Regional Gallery invites artists who have been represented in Cairns Regional Gallery over the last year to submit original postcard-sized artworks for exhibition and auction. The auction on Friday, 2 December provides an exciting opportunity to purchase a special gift for the Christmas season. Check out these artworks before 2 December, make your bid and support our local artists, in time for Christmas presents. ARTWORKS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Very affordable artworks will be on display at the Kuranda Arts Co-operative as our

Christmas feature. Prices start around \$10-\$15 for locally handmade pieces. Give a gift wrapped local artwork from the Kuranda Arts Co-operative this year and support our artists. Forget the imported items this year and give something creative that has been locally produced in your village. The KAC Gallery will be open right through to Saturday, Christmas Eve for those last minute presents.

NEW FLAGS It didn't take long for locals to start commenting about the new and colourful flags at the entrance of the Co-operative Gallery in Rob Veivers Drive. Robyn King, our flag and banner painter has really excelled with the new designs. They clearly indicate the presence of the KAC Gallery to those people in Kuranda who sadly admit to not knowing the location of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative. A selection of Robyn's very colourful hand painted cushions, tea towels and tablecloths are available at the Co-operative Gallery. As this is the last Kuranda Paper before Christmas, the members of the Kuranda Arts Co-operative would like to extend a very happy, a peaceful, and a safe festive season to you all. We would like to thank you for your support during 2005 and look forward to assisting you again with your special gifts during 2006.

The Gripefruit

..... a complaint from a visitor from the Tablelands charged \$2.50 for a jug of tap water with lunch. They loved the view, but thought with the excessive price of their lunch at least a jug of water would be thrown in. It spoiled their annual visit to Kuranda.

.....the new and expensively produced and much publicised '2006 Classic Calendar 'Tropical North Queensland' advises in 'The Essential TNQ Festivities Guide' that the Kuranda Market Days (Original) are Wed, Thurs, Friday and Sunday. What about the other markets and the other days of the week? Combined Kuranda tourist bodies are really pushing it uphill trying to get the message across that Kuranda is a 7 day per week destination. Tourism agents down the hill, and across the top, need a pounding. Which rock are they remaining under?

.....and one poor motorist who was booked three times in one day !!!!! Rumour has it he was a volunteer. There goes another willing helper in our community.

Hello Kuranda, Please let it be noted that in last month's Paper there was an article relating to bad service and a cold sausage roll. We at the Foodstore have been asked if this was us. Please note it had nothing at all to do with our Store. Many thanks for your continued support,

Ray Perry & Colinda Dooren



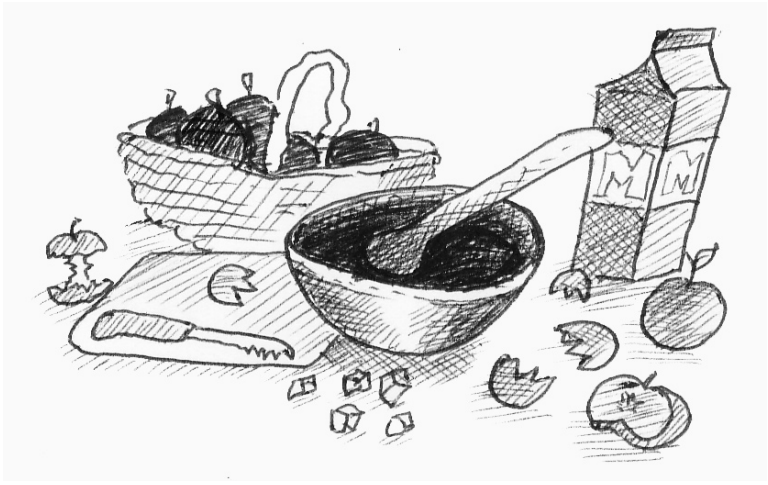
Kuranda Arts Co-operative artists extend Xmas wishes to all



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How can
you spice
up your
Christmas
Work do?



Applesauce Cake Recipe

1/2 cup butter	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 egg	
1 teaspoon vanilla	Preheat oven to 180c. Cream butter
2 cups flour	and sugar. Add beaten egg, vanilla
2 teaspoons soda	and the rest of the ingredients and
1 cup sliced dates	blend. Bake in a well greased loaf
1 & 1/2 cups of apple sauce	pan for 1 hour or until inserted
1 cup chopped nuts	toothpick comes out clean.
1 cup raisins	



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‘Chicago’
*A block busting success!!
75 dressed up and came out on Monday
14th November in Kuranda*
‘Chicago’ revisited May 2006

CLARK’S CORNER



As yet another year draws to a close it is interesting to reflect back on 2005. I hope that you have had a good year, achieving personal goals, meeting challenges and strengthening ties with family and community.

The big local issues keeping me busy have been the planning for the move of the primary school to the high school campus, the Kuranda range upgrade, the future of the Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre, indigenous housing and community development and the proposed swimming pool.

Next year, 2006 will be a critical time for many of these projects. Construction of the primary school buildings and pool should get underway with openings in 2007 if all goes according to plan. The Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre should open at no 6 Rob Vievers Drive mid year while more houses should be under construction at Top Kowrowa. It will take good will, patience and persistence working with a range of stakeholders to bring these projects to fruition but I hope there will be much to celebrate next year.

The proposed Kuranda Range road upgrade is much more problematic and divisive. The Federal Department of Environment and Heritage and Wet Tropics Management Authority will have determined the outcomes of the development applications currently under considerations. Regardless of the outcome of this process it will create divisions within the community that will have to be addressed.

The big issue State wide has of course been the state of our health service with two separate inquiries – the Departmental review by Peter Forster and the Royal Commission headed by Morris and then Davies. In light of the significant nature off this issue I have provided below a summery of the situation following the October mini-budget.

Rebuilding the health service is the government’s number one priority. The mini-budget last month injected an immediate \$547.6M increase in this years health budget to \$5.7 billion dollars as part of an additional \$6.4 billion over the next 5 and a half years. Far North Queensland will share in this funding to renew and reform our public health system. By 2010 Queensland Health will receive an additional \$1.5 billion dollars every year.

The additional funding is bringing immediate benefits to Cairns Base Hospital including;

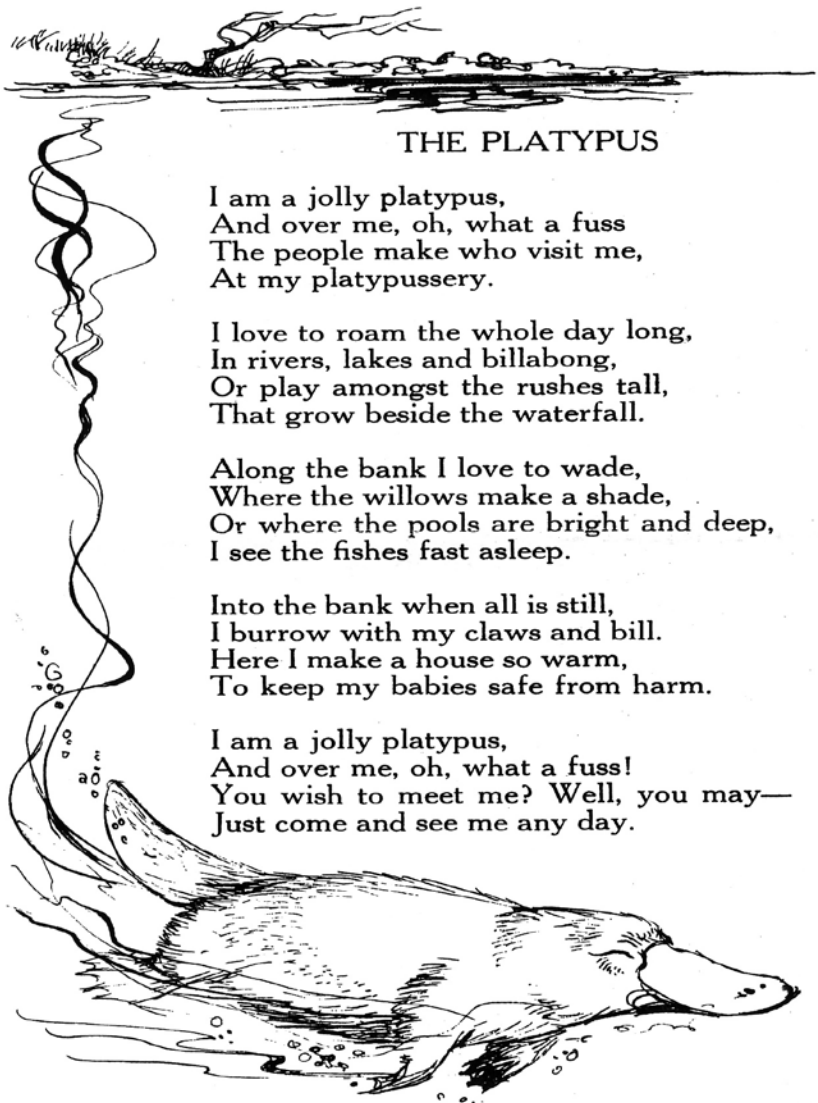
- 16 additional acute beds to relieve current pressures on the emergency department
- 2 extra intensive care beds
- Boosting chemotherapy services by recruiting more nurses and allied health and administrative staff
- \$100,000 immediate relief funding to increase renal operating sessions
- \$500,000 for 160 additional coronary angiograms procedures at Cairns Base Hospital
- new clinical positions in community mental health services and “dual diagnosis” specialists to assist patients presenting with problems caused by substance abuse as well as mental illness. When combined with additional funds to the NGO sector, this will mean a significant improvement to mental health services in Cairns and surrounding areas.
- \$382,000 to start urgent work on elective surgery waiting lists
- \$440,000 a year extra to employ a new obstetrician/gynaecologist and a senior nurse to co-ordinate maternity services throughout the region.
- Increased funding for cardiac rehabilitation services

FNQ will also receive a share of 1200 additional doctors, nurses and allied health professionals to be employed over the next 18 months. A Health Services Plan for our region will be developed next year to ensure that our additional funding is spent where it is most needed.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Phil Cammish, Manager of the Cairns Health Service District on behalf of our community for his leadership and commitment over the last 2 years that has seen a significant improvement in services and boosted the morale of staff at CBH. Mr Cammish is returning to New Zealand to take up an even more challenging position and I wish him every success.

Ross and I are planning to stay in Cairns for our Christmas break this year after our Asian holiday in July. Where ever you are and what ever you do for the festive season - enjoy and stay safe.

Till next year



THE PLATYPUS

I am a jolly platypus,
And over me, oh, what a fuss
The people make who visit me,
At my platypussery.

I love to roam the whole day long,
In rivers, lakes and billabong,
Or play amongst the rushes tall,
That grow beside the waterfall.

Along the bank I love to wade,
Where the willows make a shade,
Or where the pools are bright and deep,
I see the fishes fast asleep.

Into the bank when all is still,
I burrow with my claws and bill.
Here I make a house so warm,
To keep my babies safe from harm.

I am a jolly platypus,
And over me, oh, what a fuss!
You wish to meet me? Well, you may—
Just come and see me any day.

Kangaroo sits in an old gum treeright here in Kuranda

Story by Petra Lovey

The elusive Lumholtz-Tree kangaroos are macropods especially designed for arboreal life. Slow and clumsy on the ground they have developed exceptionally long tails for balance and stronger forelimbs, including non-slip soles to climb with. Though unable to move much more than walking pace on the ground, in trees they are bold and agile. They are expert leapers and 9-metre jumps from one tree to another have been recorded. They have an extraordinary ability to jump to the ground from massive heights (up to 18 metres) without ill effect.

The ancestors to all kangaroos were believed to have been small tree dwelling marsupials like possums. The earliest macropods diverged from this line when they descended to the ground and evolved bodies adapted for rapid motion on the ground. Why ancestors of the tree-kangaroos at some point turned around and returned to the trees is not known.

Nocturnal creatures, these kangaroos have a distinct 'black mask' over the front of their face, making them easily distinguishable. Their main diet consists of leaves and fruit and they have large stomachs that function as fermentation vats where bacteria can break down fibrous leaves and grasses.

These rare tree dwelling animals exist in tropical rainforests of Far North Queensland and New Guinea. Here they are found in rainforest patches in the Atherton Tablelands



and surrounding hills, relying on the fragile and swiftly diminishing rainforest environment for their survival. Predators such as dingoes and dogs pose a further threat.

One effective strategy in ensuring the survival of this rare and endangered marsupial is to provide wildlife corridors between preserved forest fragments, not to mention keeping dogs under control and taking care while nighttime driving.

Recently I was lucky enough to spot this magnificent creature right here in Russett Park, Kuranda, reinforcing the need to preserve our unique habitat. If we all do our bit, these endangered creatures might just have a chance of survival.



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MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT (this is the one we've been teasing you about for months) THE BARRON RIVER GREEN CORRIDOR PROJECT

After months in the making, a partnership has been formed between the Cairns Port Authority, Barron Catchment Care (BRICMA), Conservation Volunteers Australia and an ever-growing list of community Landcare and environment groups (including KURANDA *EnviroCare*) and commercial enterprises, to undertake the biggest environmental rejuvenation project ever seen in the region. Over the next 20 years, this iconic project will see the riverscape of the Barron River restored from top to bottom.

Approximately 140km of the river's riparian area is in need of some degree of rejuvenation to improve its health. The river itself is the main indicator of the health of the entire catchment.

The major problems for the catchment (which are reflected in the health of the river) are loss of vegetation, weeds and feral animals, pollution and conflicting uses of water and land by people. Human conflicts include irrigation, urban uses, recreation and conservation (wetlands and environmental river flows). Evidence of degradation is revealed by bank erosion, loss of natural habitat and polluted water.

Strategies for reducing the problems include stabilising the river banks with engineering and revegetation solutions, restoring natural habitat on the banks and in the river itself and managing our agricultural, industrial and urban lifestyle activities in the entire catchment to keep our water clean enough to drink and bathe in.

The term "corridor" describes an elongated space through which wildlife can move to access other habitats, food or mates. A corridor can be through water, along stream banks or can connect fragmented forests. The Barron River Green Corridor Project aims to rehabilitate the degraded banks of the Barron River system to restore its beauty and health.

KURANDA *EnviroCare* has played an active role in environmental projects between Kuranda and Mareeba at Mantaka, Kowrowa and Koah for the past 8 years, the evidence of which is now a pleasure to behold. We have a keen interest in that section of the Barron River Green Corridor Project which joins up with our current projects and expands on them. One such area that has been degraded for decades, threatening nearby residences and intact wildlife habitat with fire, is at Myola.

The Myola stretch will be one of the first sub-projects to come under the banner of the huge Barron River Green Corridor Project. Many of the trees are currently being raised in the Envirocare nursery and advice for the revegetation of the local area will come from expertise and experience within Envirocare's membership.

Where nearby landholders believe their view of the river may be spoilt by tall trees, low-growing species will be selected in consultation with them so everybody and everything is happy.

SATURDAY MORNING WORKING BEES

26 Nov—Big Sands, Kowrowa (Corridor sites)

3 Dec—Barron River / Clohesy River junction, Koah (very end of Koah Road)

10 Dec—Elfrieda's place at 2 Shiva Close (off Blackmountain Road)

17 Dec—Big plant-out at Bottom Kowrowa in time for the "wet".

END-OF-YEAR BARBECUE PARTY

10th DECEMBER, 4pm at BIG SANDS (Kowrowa)

Bring a salad or sweets to share. BBQ cuisine provided.

Come and admire the environmental transformation we've slogged to achieve over past years.

All past, present and future tree-planters welcome.

(PS: If weather is inclement, we'll carry on regardless in Andrew Horn's garage at 265 Oakforest Road)

Next general meeting Wednesday 1st February 2006 at
7pm at Kuranda Primary School, Arara St
All welcome

EnviroCare is rejuvenating the banks of the Barron

Wet Season Fungal Forays in the Rainforest around Kuranda

With the wet season upon us, there will soon be some fabulous fungal displays to be seen.

If you are interested in exploring the fascinating science of fungi, mushrooms and the like, join me for casual walks through the rainforest. Let me know if you would like to do such a walk and I will contact you when the fungi appear!

If you know of any places where we might find some fascinating fungi, please let me know - I'm new to the area!

Sapphire McMullan-Fisher: phone 4093 8556
email: smcmulla@postoffice.utas.edu.au

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To the people of Kuranda,

During this wet season you will encounter a lot of amazing animals, all of which are very important in the greater scheme of diversity. We are asking people to **NOT KILL** any spiders, centipedes, scorpions or any other interesting animals that happen to cross your paths. If you happen to find any animals that have entered your houses, or even your garden please drop around and see us at The Australian Venom Zoo, as we love to care for these

misunderstood creatures. We urge people to be as careful as possible, as we believe there is an undescribed species of funnel web spider endemic to Kuranda, and other very deadly invertebrates such as the Northern Tree Funnel Web. Please don't touch anything if you don't know what it is, rather send it in to us, or give us a call on 4093 8905 and explain the situation to us so we can help. Just drop around in the morning or afternoon and see our friendly staff for a chat about your or our amazing invertebrates.

All animals will be displayed at our zoo, or sent to the Queensland Museum for identification and research. The community support is greatly appreciated.

We thank all of you for any help you can give us.



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Love

Love is indeed a most powerful force. It can take us to great heights and leave us light and airy. Yet, it has the most abused and misused force. Many degraded things pass for the love.

There is a popular song which states that "What the world needs now is love sweet love" What the world actually needs is an accurate and correct understanding of love. True love is based on understanding, mutual trust and respect, not simply on emotions.

Love is being in balance, that is, harmony with the self, God and our fellowman. Love selflessness. Love is not an emotional state confined to whims and fancies, but a transcendent state of consciousness which goes beyond the bodily forms. Love has nothing to do with bodies, love dwells in the soul. We must allow this love to flow, we become moistened and remain forever fresh, attractive and healthy.

Without love, all of life's treasures are locked away from our vision and experience, for indeed 'Love is the Key'

Joanie

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COCKTAILS

JOURNALIST COCKTAIL:

2 dashes Lemon Juice.
2 dashes Curacao.
1 dash Angostura Bitters.
1/6 Dry Vermouth
1/6 Sweet Vermouth
2/3 Dry Gin
Shake well in ice and strain into
cocktail glass

HAPPY RETURN COCKTAIL:

1/2 Gin
1/4 Cointreau
1/6 Cherry Brandy
1/12 fresh Lemon Juice
Shake and strain into cocktail
glass. Serve with a cherry on a
stick.

NEW YEAR CHEER!

STORMY WEATHER:

3 ice cubes cracked
1 1/2 measures of Gin
1/2 measure Napoleon Brandy
1/4 measure dry Vermouth
1/4 measure sweet vermouth
Twist of lemon peel to decorate
Put ice cubes into cocktail
shaker or screw-top jar and add
the gin, brandy and vermouths.
Shake to mix and strain into a
cocktail glass. Add the twist of
lemon to serve.

BATREACH NEWS



The scrub tick has arrived again and Batreach once again is looking after orphan spectacled flying fox babies. These orphans are from the Tablelands, collected from the ground after their mothers have been killed by the paralysis ticks. Batreach currently has 20 orphans whereas last year they had 150. There are many more out there but Pam just hasn't had time to go out and collect them.

The orphans need 3 hourly feeds consisting of NAN 1, a milk formula for human babies. Why bother you might ask. Adult Fruit Bats are extremely important in the spread of rainforest



seeds. They are the main carriers of intermediate sized seeds. They also act as pollinators of rainforest trees. Spectacled Fruit Bats are now listed as a vulnerable species, only a small step from endangered. It is said that extinction of the bats would result in the loss of up to 60 species of rainforest trees. Pretty scary to say the least.

Thank you Pam for your dedication. Those wishing to help should contact Pam at Batreach. Assistance in the way of money for food and with feeding is always appreciated.

Cash donations, Fruit & Volunteers WANTED at Batreach



WHO'S NOT SAFE?

←
Sam spotted
booking a council
car. Good on ya
Sam. Fair's fair.

Tick Fleas Off

Merrilyn Hayes and Jenny Miller operate the recently purchased Town & Country Mobile Pet Wash. The business mainly operated around the Atherton area, but they have now expanded to include Kuranda and Mareeba as well.

Town and Country offer a full range of services for the care of your pet, the main one being the control of Ticks and Fleas, particularly throughout this period of the season when they are prevalent.

There are two washes that are recommended for the control of ticks and fleas, one being Fido's, which is a completely natural product and environmentally safe, or Permethrin, which is stronger and has a residual basis of 7 days.

Fido's is pyrethrum based and is safe to use

on both dogs and cats, it has a residual basis of 3 days, and it is recommended throughout the tick and flea season to have a weekly wash. Permethrin is recommended for outdoor pets and working dogs.

Also available is a clipping and grooming service, supply of pet products to your door, including everything from tick collars and wormers to pet accessories such as leads etc. If you have horses they can also assist you with a full range of horse care products.

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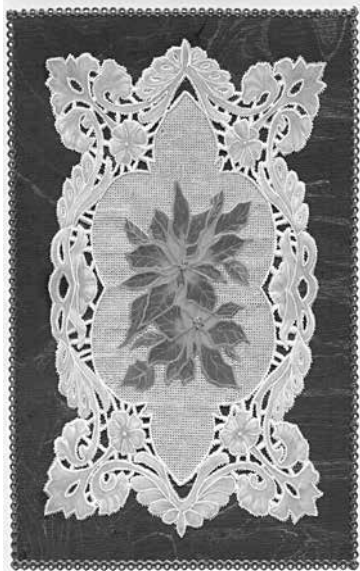
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QCWA NEWS



December at last! Kuranda Branch members are now counting down the days to Christmas recess and a chance to stay at home for a while with no craft days, no rummage sales, no baking for stalls, no committee meetings up and down the Division from Tully to Mossman, Handcraft Schools in Townsville and Brisbane or attending Regional and State Conference. Although being the people they are, their days will probably still be fairly full just more time at home.

State Conference was a time to make decisions on various sections of QCWA administration but more importantly - touching base with women from all over Queensland, friendships renewed, ideas exchanged and offers of support to those from country areas still experiencing hardship through drought, flood and fire. QCWA started as a sisterhood and, although that term may seem outdated to some, it still is with women from country areas and the city bonding and supporting each other throughout the years and doing their best to live up to the QCWA motto: *"Honour to God, Loyalty to the Throne, Service to the Country, Through Country Women, For Country Women, By Country Women."*

Throughout the year, branches around the State have held various fund-raisers with money raised being donated to local community projects as well as Royal Flying Doctors Assoc., Angel Flight, Skin Bank, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis Assoc., Diabetes Clinics, Rural Crisis Funds - to name just a few. Mention CWA and many people will say "Oh, those women who make scones and knit!" Yes, this is true in essence but what a lot of scones and lamingtons (plus cakes, biscuits, jams etc.), fridge towels, beanies, garments have to be made to raise the monies that are donated each year

to charities and worthy causes. Once the scones and other items are made, then they have to be sold - more time and effort (and money out of members own pockets). Kuranda branch last year racked up over 3,300 hours of volunteer work between our small group. Multiply this total by several hundred branches and that is a lot of time given freely to help others.

On a less serious note, our handcrafters did well in the State Handcraft Contest with: 1st Beaded Jewellery, 1st Parchment Work, 1st Chatelaine, 2nd Scrap booking, 3rd Shadow Applique and a Highly Commended for Machine made bag. Definitely an encouragement to start making entries for next year's contest. Craft lessons have been well supported throughout the year by both members and visitors who all enjoy the social side of our mornings as well as the craft. October craft lesson was Christmas Cards and November Lesson was Beaded Christmas Decorations - quite a few of these will end up on the Christmas Craft Stall in Cairns Dec. 4. Our handcraft teacher attended a two-day handcraft school in Brisbane and is quite thrilled at learning the basics of "Gold work" embroidery.

The Rummage Sale held in November was very successful and we do thank those in the local community who contributed goods and the people who came along to look and stayed to purchase whatever took their fancy. As this project was to help raise funds to pay for renovation of the Hall floors, we were encouraged by the sum raised on the day. The multi-prize raffle was won by: Susan Lawrie, Ben, Yvonne Singleton. We hope you enjoy your prizes.

To contact us: General Enquiries:

Phone 4093 7016

Hall Bookings: Phone **4093 7599** (please note new phone no.)

Our last meeting for 2005 will be on Dec. 14. We will recommence in Feb. 2006. At this time our members wish one and all a very happy and safe Festive Season.



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Awards and Celebration Night Wednesday November 30th.



This will be a very special night where each class will perform and showcase their talents. Awards will be given to nominated students from each class for their hard work and effort. I believe this night will highlight the good work our students do and the work of our dedicated staff. The night begins at 5PM with food and an art display of Japanese Art in the rooms of years 5, 5/6 and 6. The student performances begin at 6PM and the night will draw to a close at 8PM. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you: I would like to thank the community for its support for the learning that is occurring at this school. Your support is appreciated and affirming that we are doing a good job. It is good to work together for together we can achieve more. There are still further improvements that we will work on in 2006. The new P&C has revitalized parent support and begun the long road of successful fundraising. The Steering Committee for the new primary school has risen to the challenge and it is pleasing to see many people involved and passionate about wanting the best for their community

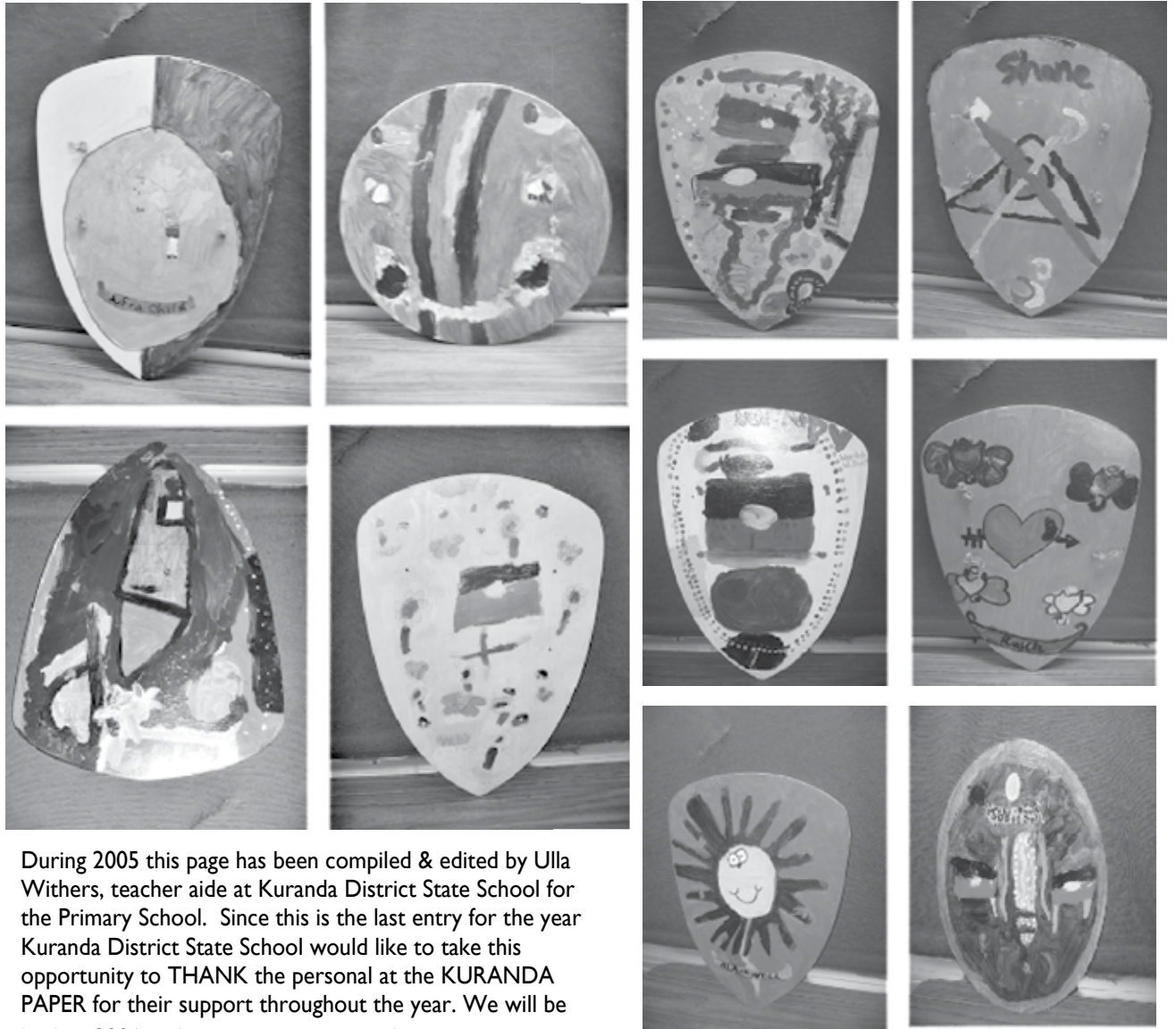
2006: I am looking forward to continuing working as the Principal next year. All the staff (teachers, teacher aides, cleaners, grounds staff) work together as a team to deliver the best for our students. I am pleased to be a part of this successful team.

Cheers

Stan Sheppard

EXCELLENT ARTISTIC CREATIONS

These fantastic SHIELDS were made by Yr 3 S/B



During 2005 this page has been compiled & edited by Ulla Withers, teacher aide at Kuranda District State School for the Primary School. Since this is the last entry for the year Kuranda District State School would like to take this opportunity to THANK the personal at the KURANDA PAPER for their support throughout the year. We will be back in 2006 with more great news and pictures.

SNIPPETS OF 2005



Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre

Christmas Opening Hours: Kuranda Neighbourhood Centre will be closed for Christmas from Monday December 19th 2005, re-opening for the New Year on Tuesday January 3rd 2006.

If you need some help/advice while we're closed, ring the 24-hour Lifeline service on: 131114; if they can't help, they should be able to refer you to someone who can.

A Historical Museum for Kuranda? Is it just a random coincidence? In the last few days 2 different members of our community have come into KNC and discussed the idea of establishing a museum to help preserve and inform visitors about our local history. One person even thought our old KNC building (supposed to be the last timber cutter's cottage in Kuranda) would make the perfect venue - entrepreneurial aspirations and termites notwithstanding!!!! Certainly, it is a shame to lose all the memories and memorabilia that people have. Even I, for example, though a pom by birth and accent, have photos of Kuranda and some carved mother-of-pearl that my mother and her sister (2 Brisbane girls) got when they came up the coast on holiday pre WWII!!

So, is there anyone in the community interested in the idea of a Historical Society/Museum in Kuranda?? Do you have experiences and know-how gained from somewhere else in Australia? Do you have information about Kuranda's history? Are you familiar with applying for funding for this type of project? Or are you just plain interested in the history of this area???? Our Seniors' Day event, held last August and themed around our local history, would seem to suggest that there's plenty of people interested in the story of Kuranda. If you're willing to be involved, please pop into KNC, leave your contact details, and we'll arrange an initial meeting early next year if there seems to be enough interest.

KNC's Christmas Lunch: This year we're having our Christmas lunch at the Deli Llama from midday on Friday November 25th (just after the December paper comes out). All staff, volunteers, members and friends of KNC are most welcome. Unfortunately, funding will not stretch to cover this event, so those coming will have to 'go dutch' - cost around \$12/head for lunch. If you'd like to join us (and we'd love to see you there!) please ring KNC on 40938933 by Friday morning at the latest so I can give Tracey an idea of numbers for lunch.

Vicki Donovan, Centre Coordinator.

RECEIPES FROM KURANDA BUTCHER

RECIPES AND TIPS FOR COOKING CROCODILE MEAT WHERE TO PURCHASE CROCODILE MEAT:

KURANDA BUTCHER, BP SERVICE CENTRE, ROB VEIVERS DRIVE, KURANDA. PHONE: 40937248

Crocodile is a white meat and its nutritional composition compares favourably with that of more traditional meats. It does tend to have a slightly higher cholesterol level than other meats. Crocodile meat has a delicate flavour and its taste can often be covered by use of strong marinades. The fat should be trimmed, as it has an unpleasant taste.

HOW TO COOK CROCODILE MEAT:

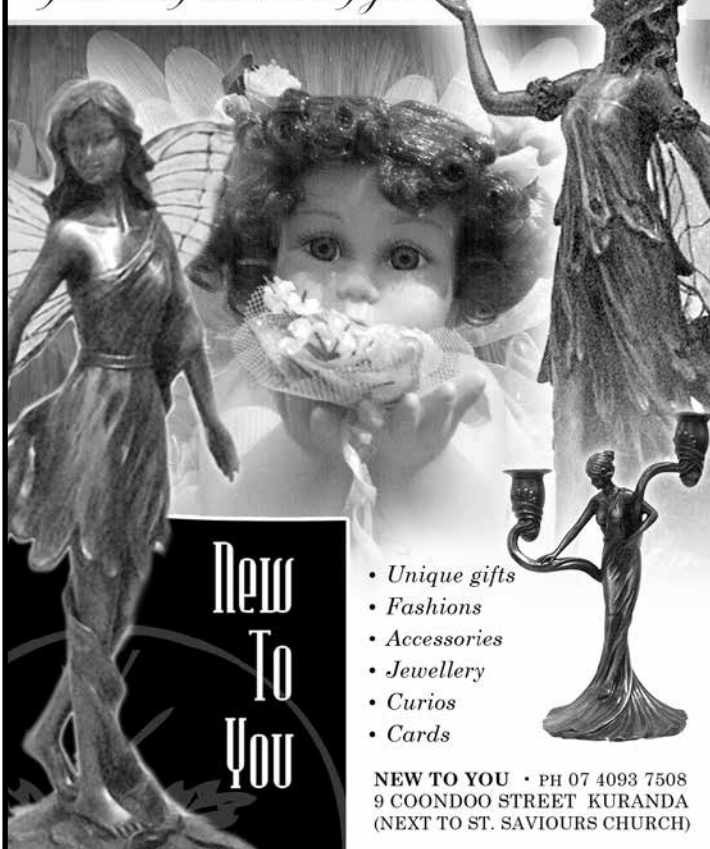
Crocodile is easy to prepare and cook. It is best cooked frozen as during any thawing process all the meat juices run out and the flavour is lost. It should be cooked for two minutes on either side and allowed to stand for a few minutes. It is best served just cooked (in red meat terms, medium rare). Do not use a large number of ingredients (other than herbs or spices) - no more than three is recommended. If frying, always use butter or olive oil as they will not impart a flavour that is unique or different. Do not use margarine as the hydrogenated fats can impart an unpleasant flavour and prevent you from using other dairy products such as cream in the recipe. Keep it plain and simple.

CROCODILE KEBABS:

100 gm crocodile boneless tail per serve.
1/4 pawpaw
60 ml white wine
Olive oil
Bananas

Slice crocodile tail fillet into 10-15 mm medallions across the grain. Thread medallions onto wet bamboo kebab sticks. Crush pawpaw into a flat casserole dish, adding wine and a splash of olive oil. Add the kebabs and refrigerate for 30 minutes, making sure kebabs are completely covered. To cook, pre-heat chargrill-style BBQ, eg an open grill using rocks/coal, not a plate. Place kebabs over coals and cook until browned. Do not overcook. Place on a plate in a warm place for the same amount of time it took to cook kebabs. To cook bananas, allow 1 banana per serve. Use firm, just off bright bananas. Do not peel, just cut lengthways and sprinkle brown sugar and nutmeg or ginger over the sliced surface and BBQ without turning. The coating will melt and the soft banana can be served whole. Prepare a platter with barbecued bananas placed around a dish, place kebabs in the centre of the platter and serve immediately with cold cucumber and yoghurt salad with some crusty fresh bread.

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Hi, my name is Marc Steiner.

I was born in Adelaide, 1963 but grew up in Switzerland and returned to Australia at the beginning of 1989.

To be a successful artist, it takes dedication and a certain amount of selfishness. I have not had that luxury. As everyone knows, it is not easy to survive as an artist whilst trying to raise four children, so my art has been put on hold really, because for me family and kids come first, and my focus has been on them.

Now that I have a bit more time, I can start to concentrate more on artistic pursuits.

This is my first exhibition in 10 years. Those who knew me as an artistic welder, contemporary photo realism painter, sculptor, photographer, will be astonished to see the development and change of direction in my artistic expression.

As I am not the kind of person who paints for "therapeutic" reasons, I need to have a theme and a deadline. After talks with Rosy, the part owner of Cedar Park Rainforest

Resort at Kuranda, who coincidentally went to the same art school in Basel as I, she gave me the venue, theme and deadline. Her choice of theme is "Ready, Set, Go!". I found the idea silly at first, but interesting later, as I discovered that it has infinite possibilities, as you will see. Two dimensional expressions (paintings) and three dimensional expressions (sculptures) will be on display.

As I have learned in the last 10 years the importance of communication and explanation, my aim this time round is to make this exhibition more accessible to the general public. With the motto "bringing art to the masses", I will have explanatory notes with every art piece to allow possibly a better look into the 'head-space' of the artist, and a different perspective on the pieces. So then one can stand back and go "Ah! That's what he means".

So are you ready? Set. See you there. Regards, Marc.

Come in for a welcome drink, meet the Artist, or have a delicious lunch in our al fresco restaurant, have a swim in the creek or just enjoy a great day.

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Kuranda Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

The November general meeting of the chamber was held on the 2nd of November at the Kuranda Hotel/Motel. It was again well supported with some twenty-five members attending in a convivial and pleasant atmosphere.

Reports were received from the Kuranda Village Promotion Program and the recent Kuranda Festival Committee.

It was decided that the KCCT would become a member of the TTT organisation. This will enable Kuranda to be more actively involved in tourism on the Tablelands and keep us up to date with any decisions which could affect our village.

It was also decided to hold our Christmas party to coincide with our next social meeting on Tuesday the 6th of December at the Kuranda Hotel / Motel.

All current KCCT financial members are invited to attend. Members will be contacted shortly once everything is finalised. Hope to see you there.

Ross Breadsell,
President KCCT

KVPP News

This month we have seen the finalization of the new KVPP Promotional Material. We now have some fantastic new presentation folders and business cards for both the KVPP and the Information Centre. We also have purchased an additional six pull-up promotional banners which will be located at key tour desks in Cairns, Palm Cove and Port Douglas. The first four were very well received and have proven an excellent way for us to gain some free exposure for Kuranda.

The new Kuranda Map has now arrived. Anyone requiring copies can pick them up from either the KVPP Office at the top of the stairs, adjacent QITE, or at the Information Centre. Given the huge participation rate by businesses, they are probably the best map we have ever had. There were 200,000 printed and this should see us right through the busy season next year. Thanks to everyone who supported it. The Kuranda TV adverts which we have been running in Cairns, Townsville and Mackay conclude this month. We have had some great feedback about the adverts. I think generally they have put Kuranda back on the map and at least reminded people of the wealth of things Kuranda has to offer.

The KVPP is also participating in a Townsville shopping centre display in the 1st week of December. It is hoped that this will generate some additional interest in the village. It will also back-up the TV and print media campaign we have been running in Townsville. On behalf of the KVPP Committee I wish all business and community members a very happy festive season.

Steve Caught

FOR CONCERNED RESIDENTS

Public Meeting at the Sports & Social Club Fallon Rd Tue 13th Dec at 7.00pm.

A gathering of residents to discuss concerns related to the **Development** occurring in the immediate vicinity of Masons Rd, Barronfalls Rd, Fallon Rd and Williamson Dve.

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Garden Jottings by Alectura

Things to Consider this Month:

December, the month of mangos and lychees and hopefully the heavens opening and pouring rain. Before the Wet, apply a general fertilizer to the gardens, watering in well, as much nutrient is lost in the coming rains. Check carefully where there are bare patches of soil and cover with mulch to avoid compaction and/or soil loss. Again check carefully for any accidents waiting to happen if we experience high winds. Also check possible breeding sites for mosquitos and remove all possible containers where water may sit and provide breeding places.

Talking of breeding places and the Wet, every garden should have a frog breeding pond - fun not only for the kids but a great contribution to the environment. This can be something as simple as a children's plastic wading pool at least 50cm above ground to prevent ingress of the cane toad. Placed to receive at least a couple of hours' morning sunlight with some surround planting to provide frog entry and simply stocked with some water weed and plants to provide egress of emerging young froglets, you are ready to go. Ideally stock with a couple of the local blue-eye or even the common guppy to keep wrigglers at bay. For additional food if necessary, provide just sufficient blanched green lettuce leaf to avoid pollution of pond. The following is an excellent reference for tropical frog breeding: <http://www.fdrproject.org/pages/ponds.htm>

With the approach of the Wet and warm weather set, costus, gingers and heliconias are coming to flowering. Now is a good time with growing points visible, to divide and plant up your favourites. With a sharp spade, cut through at least one mature cane with a growing eye and move to a prepared bed, water in well and maintain until established. Also a good time to divide and replant the delightful understorey, ground hugging Kaempferia - Peacock Plant, as it is easier now in full growth than to go searching for its fleshy roots when dormant.

Plant of the Month:

Philodendron - Aracae. An extremely large genus with an estimated 400+ species hailing from South America. A wonderfully diverse family ranging from gigantic vines, erect giant shrubs to

smaller self-heading hybrids. With beautiful, mainly cordate leaves although some are intricately divided, this genus is a treasure trove for the keen tropical gardener. Many philodendrons produce juvenile form leaves, only taking on their full mature glory when they start to climb. Some words of warning - all plant parts are toxic to pets, some of the climbers are aggressive and will bring down trees when grown to maturity and many pose threat to our native forest if disposed of carelessly.

Given such a plethora of beauties, a selection of possible favourites would be *P. erubescens* cultivars, *P. gloriosum*, *P. melanochrysum*, *P. verucosum* and *P. williamsii*.

Philodendron erubescens 'Burgundy' and 'Golden Erubescens', both vigorous climbers, the former with its deep wine red mature leaves and the latter pinkish orange are excellent for bringing colour to the shaded parts of the garden.

Philodendron gloriosum, common but a striking ground hugger, slowly increasing in girth as it sends up its giant satiny heart shaped leaves with a wide pinkish mid-vein. New foliage is often a symphony of pastel tones.

Philodendron melanochrysum, a giant creeper with magnificent iridescent blackish green leaves to a metre length with midrib and lateral veins in ivory. Simply stunning!

Philodendron verucosum, my favourite and again a creeper if one can be so lucky to grow it successfully. With leaves deep metallic green and bronze with paler green edging, red petioles and leaf undersides a pinkish to violet. The effect is of the best Tiffany's glass. This is the one you must have when you weren't ever going to grow a philodendron and although sometimes difficult to obtain and start, it is breathtakingly beautiful when well grown and achieving mature growth.

Philodendron williamsii, up to a metre of arrow shaped deep glossy leafed beauty, again a beautiful climber but may be kept to a short trunked tree form to bring a tropical feel to patio or pool.

All enjoy water and warmth, dappled light and reasonable soil but most are tolerant, once established, to less than perfect conditions and can endure arid

conditions for a long period, although becoming somewhat dowdy. All easily propagated during warmer months from cutting which should be struck in moist but well drained mix and planted out when established as showing new leaf.

To these treasures may be added the numerous and ever increasing numbers of hybrids and cultivars including *P. 'Xanadu'* and *'Pink Princess'*, the latter often most infuriating in failing to produce its pink splashed leaf. Many of these are self-headers and often of more restrained growth, making them useful for that tropical look in the smaller garden.

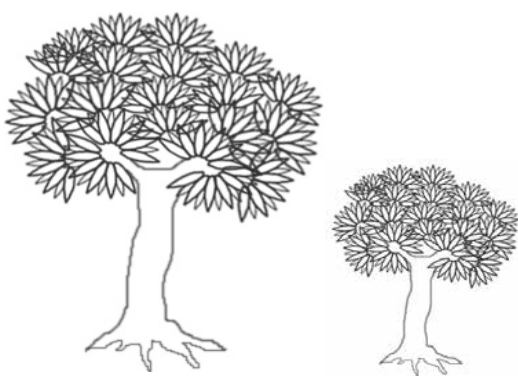
Proiphys ambionensis - The Cardwell Lily is a native rainforest understorey bulb which, when well grown, can rival the Hosta of cooler climes for its magnificent shiny green large veined leaf display. Requiring afternoon shade and good moisture when in growth, towards the end of the season it sends up tall flowering stems with white bell flower clusters that are very fragrant. Plant among low permanent foliage as this plant is winter dormant.

Q & A

Sorry A, I forgot to write up your question. The large shrub near the fire station bearing red spiny fruit brought in to the Information Centre is *Bixa orellana* - the lipstick tree or Annatto, from Amazonia where native peoples used its seed arils for dye which practice was later commercialised by Europeans for use in food colouring and lipsticks. Glad to see our youngsters still having fun using it for face painting!

Trevor, you ask about poisonous plants in the garden and risk to children and pets. Both species should be trained not to chew on any plant unless identified as edible by a competent adult. Topping the list are the toxic *Datura* (upright angel's trumpets), *Nerium* (oleander) and *Thevetia* (yellow oleander) followed by *Brugmansias*, *Colocasias*, some of the *Cassias*, *Diffenbachias*, most of the *Euphorbias*, many of the *Ipomeas* and *Solandra* (the Chalice vine). Even the native *Macadamia* has a medium toxicity so no plant should be ingested unless absolutely sure that it is harmless. Children and pets should be trained not to nibble in the ornamental garden.

I would take the opportunity to wish all readers a safe and happy Christmas and every thing green, growing and good for 2006. Hopefully next year, the Garden Page will see some specialist contributions by world famous plant authorities living in the Kuranda area.



GROWING PLANTS HYDROPONICALLY

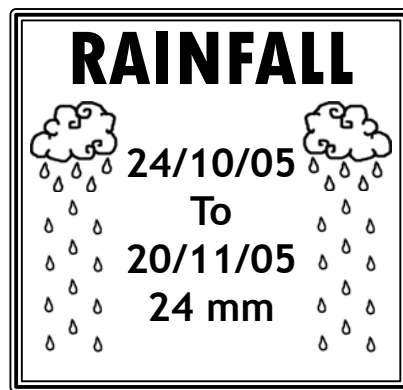
When you add fertilizer to soil you are hopefully adding what is missing from the soil, with hydroponics you are supplying everything the plant needs. The plants do not have to compete for a limited supply of nutrients and all their energy is used to grow. Hydroponics does not require a lot of space even a balcony can be used as long as there is enough light. It is a means of self sufficiency in any location. The garden can be positioned at waist height, which enables people who can no longer dig and weed to continue gardening. When there is no contact with the ground there are virtually no weeds and a lot less bugs. There are no problems with dogs cats etc. as your garden is out of reach.

Water use- The amount of water used is only what the plant requires, so there is no wastage of water, which in itself is a big advantage.

If you are interested in experimenting with hydroponics a nutrient solution can be made by adding additional components to a general fertilizer e.g. 5 parts Gypsum, 1 part Epsom Salts added to 6 parts Soluble plant food such as Thrive or Aquasol. There are minute amounts of micronutrients in nutrient but to start with this is enough. One level teaspoon of this mixture added to five litres is sufficient to grow lettuce. Tomatoes need double this mixture. You will need containers and river gravel or other medium to support the plants.

There are no problems with dogs, cats etc. as your garden is out of reach.

- Jan Coulter 40930394 or Kuranda Video.



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My, doesn't time fly? It seems like only a short while ago we were celebrating not having **nineteen** in the date we might have written every day for as long as we can remember. And now it's nearly 2006. Well, so be it, and we hope you have had as successful a year this year as we have. The end of our season culminated on November 5th with the grand final being played at the R.S.L. rooms including our end of year party. There was good food, drinks, merriment and plenty of fireworks too. Not the noisy kind but the kind that show how good some people can be at our sport. The lead up to the grand final started at the end of the minor rounds. Speewah Spitfires, RSL Juniors and Deependers missed out on playing in the finals but all three teams had good results during the year against the eventual finalists. Well done to your teams and we hope to see you in the 2006 season.

The first finals round saw Pool Sharks defeat Far Cues 2 and Speewah Strikers eliminate RSL Renegades. In the second round Pool sharks were beaten by the minor premiers, RSL Rebels and Speewah Strikers were eliminated by Far Cues 2. That put RSL Rebels into the grand final and Far Cues 2 and Pool Sharks to play off to meet the Rebels in the final.

The play off was a ripper. It came down to almost one shot to decide the finalist. Either team could have won but this time it was Pool Sharks. The grand final showed great skills from both teams but RSL Rebels won the match by a rather convincing score line and thoroughly deserved their win.

There were some fine individual performances from the Rebels and it was almost as if they were saving their best till last. After the match it was a pleasure to award the teams and individuals with their trophies. Premiers were RSL Rebels. Runners up, Pool Sharks and third place went to Far Cues 2. Best male player award went to Ross Megee. Ross played very good eight ball all year and certainly deserves his award. Best female player award went to Gall Keating. This is not Gail's first award and has proven she is one of our consistently good players.

Best and fairest awards (voted by our peers) went to Gall Keating and Guy Birmingham. Best junior player and encouragement award went to Michael Martin. Well done to all of you and commiserations to those of you that just missed out.

Special presentations were made to Jo Lawlor and Bob Moule. Jo received an 8 Ball clock for her dedication in fund raising and certainly being the best at it, Bob received a wall clock and maybe a 'favourite cap' for his support of our association and giving his time managing the bar and organising supper on 8 Ball nights. A life membership was awarded to Gordon Metcalfe for his steadfast support of Kuranda 8 Ball over the years. And Gordon was chuffed.

A couple of members we should congratulate are Ken Alderdice and Gall Keating, Gall was successful in F.N.Q. selection and went to Brisbane to compete in the state trials. Ken ended his intercity season (and our local competition) in second place, not far behind the winner and in front of a lot of very good players from Cairns, Tablelands, Kuranda and Innisfail.

As always we need to congratulate some other winners. They would be the numbers board winners. Our last winner, drawn on November 6 was Adam with number 99. One off a hundred Adam, and that's what you won. Other recent winners are Lyn with number 3, Meryl, number 37; Rob 32; Phil 29, and Lance, number 69. Congratulations to you guys and any previous winners we may not have mentioned. We have a big thankyou for everybody that has supported us during this year and we hope that your support will be ongoing and maybe you might even come and play with us. **Everyone**

is welcome.

We must also thank the outgoing committee for their work during 2005. It's been a bit of a slog but they handled it well. Thank you Ken, Jan, Gordon and Lionel. Congratulations to the new committee. We hope your tenure will be successful and rewarding. The 2006 committee is: President; Lionel Quartermain, Vice President; Guy Birmingham, Treasurer; Mark Freeman and Secretary; Gordon Metcalfe. Well that's our lot for 2005. We hope that you all have a very Happy Christmas and experience many positives leading into and during the New Year.

Best Wishes, Kuranda 8 Ball



KURANDA TOUCH FOOTBALL GRAND FINALS COMING UP

The Kuranda Cassowaries Touch Football is in its 7th round of competition. The interest and enthusiasm of the players have been outstanding. The teams and their players are displaying a high level of confidence and improvement in the skill of the game.

Well done to those players' young and old who have taken the initiative to play the game of touch football. We hope to see everyone back, plus new players next season.

It's great to see teams training to improve their skills and most importantly their health and fitness. The grandfinals are just around the corner, so GOODLUCK to the teams who make it.

Come along and see an exciting game of Touch Football, **Tuesday night**. The First game starts at 6:00pm at Bartley Park.

The Grand Final is to be held on Sunday 18 December. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the community Christmas sports day, which will lead into the two top teams playing for the BENDIGO BANK Perpetual Trophy.

Donna Grogan, Touch Referee



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Pool No Certainty for Kuranda

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Let's get busy! Now is the time to voice your view on the need for a public pool in Kuranda. Write to your state member and the media. Agitate hard to provide a strong case to the State Government's Sport and Recreation Department. For nearly 20 years now, there has been an active campaign for such a facility. To miss out now would be disastrous.

I don't know about you but I am sick and tired of driving to Mareeba or Smithfield to have my kids learn to swim. We have no carnivals, we have few public facilities to meet as families. If you feel strongly about our rights as a small but strong community **come along to our meetings on the last Friday of each month at 6.30pm at the Sport and Social Club** or get involved by communicating your feelings to anyone who will listen.

As a united front of 4000 - 5000 individuals with much to gain, we need to be awarded this basic and much needed amenity. So come on and get in contact and support this effort with your shouts of disapproval to State government members who can do more to ensure our application is successful.

Gary Davis, President, K.D.A.C.D.C

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VILLAGE GREEN

What a month of Bowls Kuranda has had! It all started with our Barron Falls Festival weekend on 29th and 30th of October. On Saturday in the Mixed Pairs Paul and Maria from Kuranda combined with Joel and Dawn from Herberton to win the day with some great bowls. The runners up were from Malanda who supported us wonderfully with three teams entered. Eddie won the Spider to cap off a good day for the club. On Sunday Malanda won the Men's Fours with Yungaburra runners up. Earlier in the day Malanda had come from behind to beat Kuranda by one shot on the last end of a thrilling match. Ray and his helpers did a great job with the Green and the Ladies put on a superb meal, thank you!

Sponsors for the weekend were BP Kuranda, Kuranda Hotel Motel, Fitzpatrick's Tavern and Queensland Rail. Without them it wouldn't happen, thank you very much. A special thanks must also go to Brian for his support and hard work. After our Tournament it was off to Yungaburra for their Potato Festival, we crashed and burned in the first game playing against a "gun" team sponsored by the Cairns Casino who went on to win the day. We came home with a box of spuds each and a few bruises. A great day Yungaburra, thanks.

Last weekend we hosted the Rally Shield which is the premier club event for the year. On reflection two fantastic days of outstanding skill and serious, thrilling bowling. Our team were beaten on Saturday by Yungaburra in a game that went to 21 all after 20 ends with Yungaburra winning a thriller on the last end! Equally close knockout games saw Atherton Diggers, Mareeba, Dimbulah and Ravenshoe win through to Sunday's Semi Finals. Dimbulah and Atherton Diggers were 20 all after 20 ends in their semi with Dimbulah getting home with their Skipper's brilliant last bowl. Ravenshoe recovered from a slow start to just get pipped by Mareeba, so the Final on Sunday afternoon was between Dimbulah and Mareeba. How do you describe a final match that went point for point from end to end with pressure on everyone, including the spectators. After 21 ends would you believe it? The score was 23 all with Dimbulah's skipper getting them to a tie with his last bowl. Heady stuff when the teams fronted up for the "extra" and deciding end. Leno Gazette,

Dimbulah's lead put his first bowl "on" the kitty and while 15 other bowls tried to protect, better or bash it. There it stayed to win the Tournament! What a privilege it was to watch such class and skill, thank you to all who participated. A special thanks is of course due again to Ray and his team, the standard of play reflected the quality of playing conditions. The ladies again did us proud with beautiful meals and afternoon teas. District Tournament Director Bernie Wallamer thanked the Club for a wonderful weekend which met or exceeded every expectation of the Association. Well done Kuranda! After all that heady stuff, Club Bowls have been well attended with some very good games played. In the next week's we will be contesting the Bewick Shield Club Championship which is for self selected Mixed Fours followed by the Club Mixed Pairs Championship, watch the notice board for draws and details.

As mentioned last month we will have a "Boot Sale" in the Club car park on Saturday 3rd December from 9am. It is \$5 a boot to participate and lots of bargains to be had. See you there! Our best wishes are with Heather who has several broken ribs after falling off a ladder last Sunday and also Alf Morris from Malanda Bowls Club who had bypass surgery last Tuesday in Townsville, we understand he is recovering well. Don't forget our Christmas Party on 18th December and the ever growing Hamper! Any enquiries you have regarding the club please contact Ray on 0417773829 or Peter on 40939583

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Pictured from left Elio Crema of Dimbulah (Winning team) & Victor Taraboschi of Mareeba

Kuranda Tapestry Workshop

Woven tapestry is a very old craft, practiced by many cultures all over the world. The Coptic Tapestries, which can be viewed, at the National gallery of Victoria, are some of the oldest. The European tradition has an interesting history with the work designed and woven by men. This tradition was carefully preserved until the time of William Morris, the English designer and artist,

when women in his workshop were encouraged to become involved. Now the designing for the images for tapestry weaving is mostly the concern of the artist-weaver except in the area of commissioned work, which is usually conducted in large workshops employing many weavers.

The Victorian Tapestry workshop in South Melbourne is an example of this practice. One of the largest tapestries in the world was woven in these studios from a design by Arthur Boyd and hangs in the House of Parliament in Canberra.

There are many places in Australia where one can study this subject. Canberra, Hobart, Melbourne and Warnambool, Victoria all offer degree or

diploma courses. There is a remote education course available from Warnambool TAFE. If you are interested in learning more about this art practice there will be a study group starting in the New Year where the practical application of the design and tapestry weaving will be studied. This could lead to further study or involvement in a Community Tapestry. The skills can be acquired by anyone, of any age, male or female. It does help if you can already weave or knit because the main quality needed is tenacity!

D. Ridsdale Associate Diploma (Tapestry) B.A (Fine Art Tapestry) Deakin

Focus Theatre



Pictured: Youth Arts Queensland Mentoring Project, Megan Freeman and Diana Monaghan

Focus Theatre has recovered from the Kuranda Spring Festival, and we have been busy perusing plays for 2006. We have a theatre restaurant play that sounds like a good fun Kuranda style project, and so if you are interested, come along on Wednesday evenings @ 6.30-8.30pm in the *Understage*, Kuranda Amphitheatre.

The *Youth Arts Queensland* Mentoring Project involving Megan Freeman and Diana Monaghan will be completed by the end of November, and Megan and Diana fly to Brisbane for the *Youth Arts Queensland Showcase* on the 21st -24th November. We have gained a lot from this project, the setting up of *Focus Theatre* and *Masks 'n' Mayhem* were part of the overall plan, but the most inspiring aspect has been that it has drawn people in of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

Megan has learned a lot about production skills and we hope we can see her taking on a project next year.

On behalf of *Kuranda Amphitheatre* and *Focus Theatre* we would like to thank the many volunteers who have helped throughout the year and especially for *Masks 'n' Mayhem*. Without all of you, it would not have been possible. Big hugs to Kuranda Paper for their help.

It has been gratifying to realise that the Kuranda community *really* want to see local theatre happening, and appreciate that *Focus Theatre* is now a part of *Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc.* Many thanks to *Kuranda Amphitheatre Society Inc.* Committee and it's members for continued support.

Our elected committee have been outstanding in their commitment to our venture, and so if you see them around town, give them a "thank you" and a pat on the back, because without them, our revival of community theatre simply wouldn't be happening. People for pats are: Peter Jaensch, President, Krissy Hammond, Secretary, Grant Hynes, Treasurer.

Yours in Theatre, Diana Monaghan

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P&C News

P&C Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month, 6.30pm at the Primary School. The next one is 7th December, everyone is welcome.

The P&C would like to give a big thank you to all who helped to make our Halloween Party at the Speewah Tavern such a great success, a great night was had by all. There were some fantastic costumes to be seen, the winners of the best dressed were Maggie and Munga, who both won a bottle of champagne and beeswax candles, donated by the Tavern and Ruth Van de Velde. Thanks to the pre-school parents who made some decorations and spooky cup cakes that must have been delicious, the way the kids were devouring them. Also to Kuranda Candy, FNQ Wholesalers and Speewah Tavern for supplying the lollies for the trick a treats, Kuranda Foodworks for the popcorn, Goodman Fielders for the bread, Speewah Take-away for once again donating an absolutely delicious seafood tray, Kuranda Videos, Speewah Tavern & Take-away and Speewah Life for pre-selling the tickets, the Speewah Tavern who gave us this wonderful opportunity and provided the band and jumping castle for the night, a big thank you to all that helped out, we wouldn't have been able to do this without all of you. Last but not least, thanks to all the school children who made some absolutely fantastic Halloween decorations.

On behalf of Kuranda School, the P&C would like to thank Jimmi, Cris and Mason from Speewah Life, and Stella, Jeff, Randy and Dee from the Speewah Tavern for the fantastic support they have given to our school, this generous support has always been very much appreciated and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We have our Christmas Raffle happening now, some fantastic prizes including: overnight accommodation for 2 at Kuranda Resort & Spa, Tera Nova Gallery prize valued at \$100, personal training session at Top of the Range Health & Fitness, pottery from Sarah Austin, Wheely Bug from Wild Child Designs, 2 x \$50 of Bromeliads from Lana Georgieff, \$30 of Hemp products from Di Rusco of Hemp Horizon's, Beeswax candles from Ruth Van de Velde, T-shirt from Forest Art Gallery & 2lt ice cream from Kuranda Home Made Ice Cream.

Don't miss out, make sure you grab yourself a few tickets!

Kuranda District State School P&C Association would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Kuranda community who has helped us out over the past year, it has always been most gratefully accepted. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and all the best wishes for the most fantastic year ahead. THANK YOU!

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KURANDA PLAYGROUP REFORMS FOR 2006

The Kuranda playgroup will be reforming for 2006. The Kuranda Kindergarten has kindly donated its facilities with a date, day and time yet to be decided. It is expected the first playgroup for 2006 to begin in mid February on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and either a 10:00AM to 11:30AM or 1:00PM to 2:30PM timeslot available at the kindergarten. If you have a preference on days or times please contact us by 23rd December so that we can choose a day and time that suits as many parents and children as possible.

Playgroup is an informal session where parents, carers, children and babies meet together in a relaxed environment. Playgroups are set up and run by parents and carers, with children choosing from a range of activities set up to meet their varying needs. Activities include: music and singing, imaginative play, outdoor and free play, art and craft activities, outings. In a playgroup, parents and carers stay to interact with the other adults and to play with the children. No child is too young for playgroup. All children from 0-5 years, including babies, love new experiences and benefit from developing sensory, social and communication skills through activities at playgroup. Children like playgroup because they can participate in new experiences.

develop and increase their social skills, learn sharing, co-operation and simple routines, interact with other adults and children in a safe environment, enjoy learning more about their world. Adults like playgroup because they can meet other local families and develop new friendships relax and talk in a friendly environment, share experiences and ideas, play with children and nurture a spirit of co-operation, take up opportunities for personal development. If you are interested in getting involved in organising the group or simply just want to come along and have a cuppa and meet new friends whilst your children have fun, contact Anna on 4093 8537, Lida on 4093 9882 or Lisa 4093 0038

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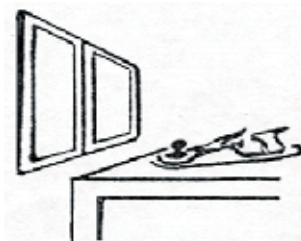
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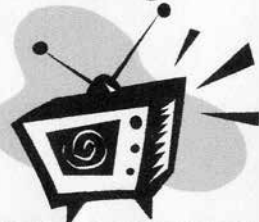
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Our *Not just Books* day is working really well. It is on the first Saturday of every month. The next being the 3th December. We display all new materials received over the preceding month on this day. So come on in and peruse the new items! Best of all **It's all free.**

We have all been enjoying our story time

morning. We have about 11 little people running (crawling) around, listening to stories and colouring in. The older borrowers love it just as much as the kids do. It is also a great time for the Mum's to get to know each other.

For this month's column I went onto the Dymocks Booksellers list of top ten best fiction sellers. I discovered we have or are getting all the listed titles. If interested you can ring us, reserve over the internet or even! "Come in and see us".

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A Breath of Snow & Ashes by Diana Gabaldon

Their love has survived time, but can they survive fate?
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Mary Mary by James Patterson

Several high profile murders in LA the whole district panicking. All of the victims are 'perfect' mothers the image of motherhood. Very realistic first-person accounts of the murders from someone who calls herself Mary Smith have been arriving at LA Times and FBI agent Alex Cross is called in to try to solve the case.

The Lighthouse by P.D.James

Combe Island off the Cornish Coast has a bloodstained history of piracy and cruelty but now, privately owned, it offers respite to over-stressed men and women in positions of high authority who require privacy and guaranteed security. But the peace of Combe Island is violated when one of the distinguished visitors is bizarrely murdered. Adam Dalgliesh is called in to solve the mystery quickly and discreetly, but at a difficult time for him and his depleted team. This eagerly awaited successor to *The Murder Room* displays the qualities which aficionados have come to expect of P.D. James: sensitive characterisation, an exciting and superbly structured plot and vivid evocation of place. *The Lighthouse* is a subtle and powerful work of contemporary fiction

Thud by Terry Pratchett

Koom Valley - That was where the trolls ambushed the dwarfs, or the dwarfs ambushed the trolls. It was far away. It was a long time ago. But if he doesn't solve the murder of just one dwarf, Commander Sam Vimes of Ankh-Morpork City Watch is going to see it fought again, right outside his office. With his beloved Watch crumbling around him and war-drums sounding, he must

unravel every clue, outwit every assassin and brave any darkness to find the solution. And darkness is following him. Oh... and at six o'clock every day, without fail, with no excuses, he must go home to read 'Where's My Cow?', with all the right farmyard noises, to his little boy. There are some things you have to do.

A Wedding in December by Anita Shreve

At an inn in the Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts, seven former schoolmates gather for a wedding. Nora, the owner of the inn, has recently had to reinvent her life following the death of her husband. Avery, who still hears echoes from a horrific event at Kidd Academy twenty-six years ago, has made a life for himself in Toronto with his wife and two sons. Agnes, now a history teacher at Kidd is a woman who longs to tell a secret she cannot reveal to the others, a secret that would stun them all. Bridget, the mother of a fifteen-year-old boy, has agreed to marry Bill, an old high school lover whom she has recently remet, despite uncertainties about her health and future. Indeed, it is Bill who passionately wants this wedding and who has brought everyone together for an astonishing weekend of revelation and recrimination, forgiveness and redemption. This is Anita Shreve's most ambitious and moving novel to date, probing into human motivation with extraordinary grace and skill.

Labyrinth by Kate Mosse

When Dr Alice Tanner discovers two skeletons during an archaeological dig in southern France, she unearths a link with a horrific and brutal past. But it's not just the sight of the shattered bones that makes her uneasy; there's an overwhelming sense of evil in the tomb that Alice finds hard to shake off, even in the bright French sunshine. Puzzled by the words carved inside the chamber, Alice has an uneasy feeling that she has disturbed something which was meant to remain hidden...Eight hundred years ago, on the night before a brutal civil war ripped apart Languedoc, three books were entrusted to Alais, a young herbalist and healer. Although she cannot understand the symbols and diagrams the books contain, Alais knows her destiny lies in protecting their secret, at all costs. Skilfully blending the lives of two women divided by centuries but united by a common destiny, *Labyrinth* is a powerful story steeped in the atmosphere and history of southern

France

The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

Harvard professor Robert Langdon receives an urgent late-night phone call while on business in Paris: the elderly curator of the Louvre, Jacques Sauniere, has been brutally murdered inside the museum. Alongside the body, police have found a series of baffling codes. As Langdon and a gifted French cryptologist, Sophie Neveu, begin to sort through the bizarre riddles, they are stunned to find a trail that leads to the works of Leonardo Da Vinci - and suggests the answer to a mystery that stretches deep into the vault of history. Langdon suspects the late curator was involved in the Priory of Sion - a centuries-old secret society - and has sacrificed his life to protect the Priory's most sacred trust: the location of an important religious relic hidden for centuries. But it appears that Opus Dei, a clandestine sect that has long plotted to seize the Priory's secret, has now made its move. Unless Langdon and Neveu can decipher the labyrinthine code and quickly assemble the pieces of the puzzle, the Priory's secret - and a stunning historical truth - will be lost for ever

The Divide by Nicholas Evans

The new novel from the author of the internationally bestselling *THE HORSE WHISPERER*.

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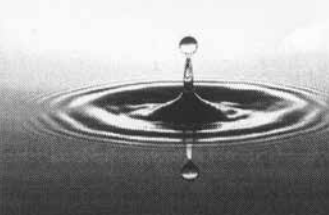


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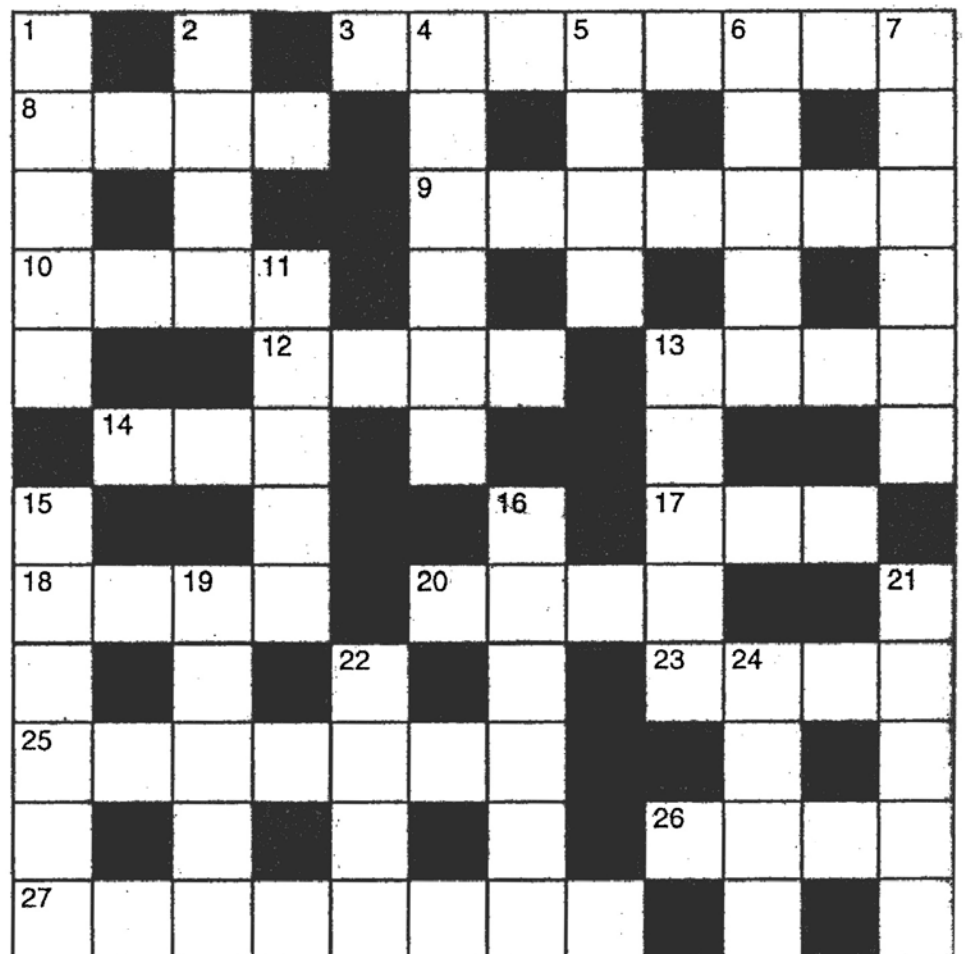
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Compiled by John Brooksbank

Across

3. Drmz readily available in the village.
8. Made by a learner & a hoe in the garden.
9. Companion piece overlapping rent.
10. Parasite hopefully not found in the Kuranda markets.
12. Irish stopper removed at the Bottom Pub.
13. Check mixed tins.
14. What you might catch from 16 down.
17. Religious box on Thongon Street.
18. A frosty rhyme?
20. Young bird almost looks modern & smart.
23. Queen next heads marine raptor.
25. Entire colon - in fact all of it according to the Kuranda Surgery.
26. Advertising men are masters of this.
27. Incomplete Ark component a place for mourning sign.

Down

1. Move this dress at New to You.
2. Another rave drug plant?
4. Desire to reach a part of church.
5. Aboriginal gardening tool.
6. Greek chemistry term.

7. Hesitant South Africans' message.
11. A good looking angle at Kuranda High.
13. Where stoned cadets go?
15. Gun part to put trousers on.
16. Girls to look after on Ngoonbi Fan-n.
19. Speck is close to a roadside hostelry.
21. Black, red and baked at Foodworks?
22. Reaper looking upset again.
24. With plenty of hemp you can make one.

Answers to # 71

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Kuranda Bowls Club every Sunday social games
2 pm (reg 1:30pm)

1st Saturday **Kuranda Film Society** screening 7.00pm, 19 Kullaroo Close, Kuranda. Ph Cathy 4093 9926

1st Sunday **R.S.L.** 5pm, Lower Market Mall, Therwine Street. Uniting Church. St. Christophers.

3rd Sunday **Bowls Club Meeting** 1.00pm

Every Mon **Life Span** exercise QCWA Hall 9.30 am.
Karate at CWA Hall Kuranda 6.15pm – 7.15pm for more info call Geoff 4093 7380
8 Ball 7.00 pm at Speewah Tavern, Fitzies Tavern, S.&S.Club & RSL

1st Monday **Kuranda Horse and Pony Club** 7.30 pm Mantaka
Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm Barbara La Baysse 4093 7026
Kuranda State Primary P & C Assoc 7.00 pm in school staff room, all parents welcome

2nd Monday **QCWA Meeting** 1.30 pm at the CWA Hall
High School P & C 5.00 pm

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

Every Tues **Tae kwon do & Self Defence adults** 7.00 pm CWA hall Ph 4093 8682
Focus Theatre Group 7pm Kuranda Amphitheatre, under stage
Creative Movement Classes (except school hols) for 4/5 year olds at Kuranda
Primary School Music Room at 3.15pm only \$7. Everyone welcome.
Contact Bronwyn for details 0429 070 393

First Tues **Chamber of Commerce** 5.00 pm Billy’s Bar Ph 4093 8834

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2nd Wed

Last Wed

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1st Thurs

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Every Fri

2nd Sat

3rd Sat

Every Sat

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