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Members of the School Choir practising for CAROLS IN THE PARK. From left are; Jessica Guy, Rebecca Harth, Sarah Freeman, Meggie Voogt, Hannah Nolan, Natalie Fraser, Courtney Plasto.

CAROLS IN THE PARK

Kuranda Residents are invited to join friends and family in the heart of the Village, Centenary Park, to sing Christmas Carols on the night of Tuesday December 9th from 6pm. BYO Picnic.



Mrs. Gerda Sorensen from "Top of the Range" with her championship Ribbon awarded to her for hand making these beautiful dolls. Unknown to Gerda, her daughter entered the dolls in the Mossman Show while Gerda and her husband Tony were enjoying a visit to their former homeland of Denmark. Congratulations Gerda! especially from your friends in "Health Across the Lifespan"

CHARLIE CYCLONE

COLOUR ME, READ ME BOOK

By Anne-Marie Tieman

Written and illustrated by Anne-Marie, this is a delightful book, and what a lovely surprise being able to take part in the story. By colouring the drawings the antics of Charlie and his friends come to life. "Far, far, far away in the middle of the Pacific Ocean is a secret place.....". If you would like to know more, come and meet Anne-Marie on the 9th December in Kuranda where she will be visiting The Kindergarten, The Pre-School, The Day Care Centre and the Primary School to introduce Charlie Cyclone.



COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

PLEASE NOTE: The Kuranda Paper attempts to print all letters received. Please keep yours to the point and under 200 words. All are subject to editing. We do not publish anonymous letters or those of doubtful origin. Please ensure your correct signature, name, full street address and phone contact are submitted with your letter.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

With reference to John Goss' comments in Issue 73 concerning the Olympic sport of shooting, the objectors to the shooting gallery are not in any way denigrating the sport. The objection is in the siting of the shooting gallery in the main street of our small village. Kuranda has been promoted world wide for many years as a place to come and enjoy the scenery, the birds, butterflies, animals, the walks, the works of the artists and crafts people who live here, the peacefulness and the culture of the Tjapukai people. The planning for the village and environs has moved towards consolidating this picture of what Kuranda has to offer the visitor. To promote guns and shooting appears to be entirely out of character and inappropriate for the village scene we now have. We are not the Gold Coast, we do not have to slavishly follow trends set in the south.

J.Dods, Myola Road.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

About the bougainvillea ripped out (thoughtlessly, I think) on Myola Road. . . . So someone told me the history. . . . A past Kuranda resident, Ken Atkinson, one of the North's early cattle pioneers, and one of the earliest settlers and founders of the station properties at Mt. Garnet, also owned the property on which the new high school is situated. He built a home, and planted the bougainvillea at the gateway to the foreman's residence. This bougainvillea has lifted MY heart every time I passed it by. **IT'S GONE!** This bougainvillea was brought from Mr. Atkinson's historic cattle property - where some of the first Brahman cattle in Australia were housed (so synonymous with Mareeba Shire) - to be planted there. The bougainvillea joins the row of Poincianas planted by Ted Little and the Fig trees bulldozed within the school grounds - it also joins the cluster of Alexandra palms chain-sawed to death by an unthinking council worker (name withheld) from the creek bank at Warrill Creek.

Please, please, please MSC - adopt a THINKING policy and direct your employees (including civil engineers!) to find ways AROUND "problems" rather than blindly bulldozing through them. Relocation of trees, redirection of roads - whatever. And how about repairing some of the damage and replanting the bougainvillea from the available cuttings still on site?

P.S. I've heard rumours about the Bougainvilleas in Coondoo Street getting the chop?

Anja Bakker, Scrub St., Myola.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

It is to my understanding Australia is a free democratic country. So people can do as they please as long as they abide by the laws of the land. If people are worried about this so called village in the rain forest their businesses and attractions, then they should look at their own business. This must be the only small town in Australia where you can walk into 10 or 20 shops and buy the same things. We probably have more opal shops than Lightning Ridge. There is a very limited amount of locally made products that you can purchase. Maybe this town would survive if business people could learn to work together instead of trying to close each other down. As for this shooting gallery if he can make a quid then good on him, if he doesn't then you don't have to worry. But to those people who object go to a shooting gallery in Cairns and see for yourselves how safe they are. It seems to me it is the people who have been in this town for 5 minutes making all the noise - if you don't like progress then leave.

Ross Exley, Wright Rd., Koah

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Heard around town:

- * "The town is so quiet you can hear a tourist drop down by the shooting gallery".
 - * "If they lock up more animals for the new theme park for greed and tourist dollars. . . . the rock group Human Nature will open it"
 - * Kuranda's backpacker hostel will add a dress shop and hat emporium specialising in winter gloves. It will be known as Mrs. Milliners. . ."
 - * Kuranda's new B.P. servo has been entered in the "Gullible Book of Records" as the worlds largest servo in a little mountain top ex-village with a butcher shop in it. The only place where a fillet can be a fill-it. Unfortunately the only person to fill-it nowadays will be yourself (but they do have cheap coke!!)
 - * The Ark, Kuranda's own monument to really stupid stuff will be applying for a permit to show flashbacks of Kuranda. . . . just 5 years ago. This new concept will attract tourists with the theme being "Look what we did!" What a year this has been .New toilets, new park, no trees, hardly any tourists, fights, egos, guns and non-viable tourism projects. Why hasn't anyone thought about a nocturnal funny farm? To take Paradise and put up a parking lot for imaginary cars reeks of overindulgence. We cannot see the light through the forest because we have cut the forest down.
- Hopefully 1998 will be a year when we can think beyond dollars. There will be nothing left of Kuranda and its magnificent surrounds if we let small minded people keep up the destruction.
- Hopefully, once again, the New Year can be a New Start, again, for the last time!

JINGLE BIRDS TO ALL! Joell Bacon/Teena Kennedy, Barron Falls Rd.

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PHOTOGRAPH RETURNS

Thank you to all those people who have sent photographs for use in the Kuranda Paper during the last year. We prefer to return photographs to the contributor. The Green House holds many envelopes containing photos to be returned, please be sure to check that you have collected yours. The Green House is open every day from 10-5.

DEADLINES

FOR FEBRUARY PAPER

Editorial Thurs	22 JAN.
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WILD LIFE CORRIDOR

A wildlife corridor to the west of Kuranda is to benefit from the first round of National Heritage Trust funding. The Kuranda Environment Association and the Kuranda Landcare Group jointly submitted a project that would maintain the link between the northern section of the World Heritage Wet Tropics with the southern section. These two sections of World Heritage rainforest are separated naturally by the Barron Gorge. The forested section upstream from the gorge therefore is critical as a wildlife crossing zone. The siting of the Kuranda High School gives us an opportunity to work with the school in the field of environmental studies. KURANDA EnviroCare is currently working towards this. The potential for the area at Myola to be a future urban node, as identified in the FNQ2010 Regional Plan, puts the crucial 'corridor' area under threat from fragmentation. Fragmentation of habitat causes a whole suite of problems depending upon the species concerned often resulting in collapse of the ecosystem. If it is not protected by the people who live within it, the wildlife corridor will be lost forever.

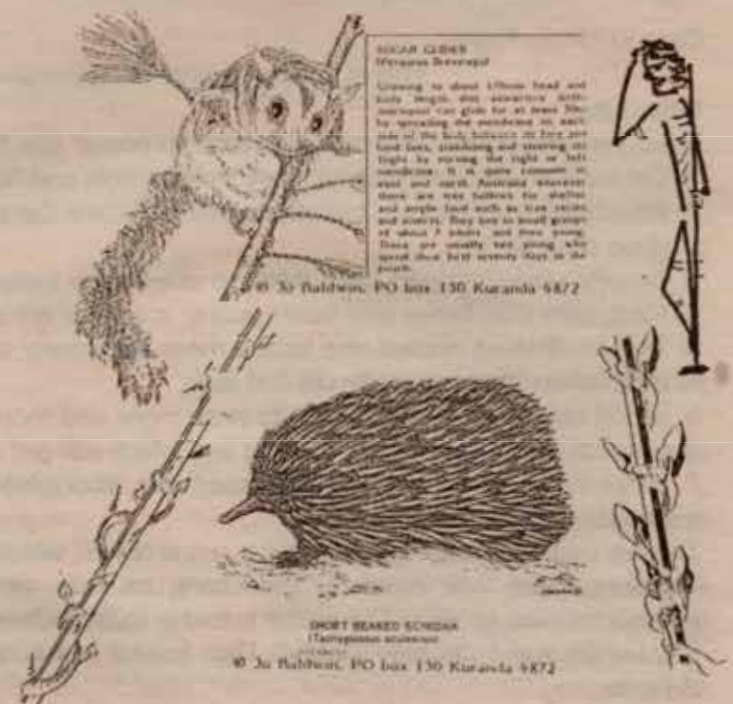
The proposed corridor stretches in an approximate 2 km x 10 km swathe from the Barron Gorge National Park near Surprise Creek, just north of Speewah, through Mount Speewah, over the Kennedy Highway (a problem), through the Oak Forest/Kowrowa area, across the Barron River to connect with the State Forest at Rainy Mountain.

This alternative wildlife corridor project will involve working with land owners to seek their advice in the planting of trees to connect the fragments of native forest. Now that funding has been confirmed, cooperation will be sought to better control domestic dogs and cats and to identify and, if thought practicable, relocate barriers such as fences.

This will involve a large number of residents. Fortunately, the task is made easier by the number of residents who are only too willing to cooperate to achieve the desired outcome. Mareeba Shire Council has offered its nursery facilities to the project and will be a valuable source of information on town planning and legal issues throughout. Members of the community have already come together to collect seeds locally and prepare a compound where seedlings can be held to sun-harden in readiness for planting along the degraded areas of the corridor.

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

With the model having been set by the very successful Trees for the Atherton Tableland (TREAT) program, a chartered bus trip to their Eacham Nursery on a Saturday morning coinciding with the Yungaburra markets is planned for the near future. Voluntary workers at the nursery will demonstrate how to prepare potting mixture and propagate our local native trees. Information on this trip will be available from Kuranda EnviroCare on 4093 8834 or 4093 0284.



This map shows very roughly the outline of the natural wildlife corridor. This swathe, which connects World Heritage Wet Tropics shown as the dotted areas at the top and to the right, is the area it is planned to rehabilitate.



Harvey Lovewell (left), Jax Bergersen and John Beasley are just three of the community members who researched and prepared the winning funding submission. Others who played a major role include Paul Fisk, Gary Barnes (Mareeba Shire Council) and Oliver Gilkerson.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

This is an open letter to John Howard

Dear John,

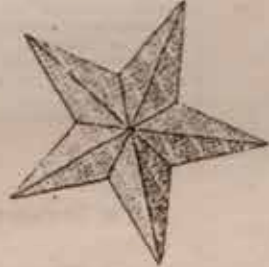
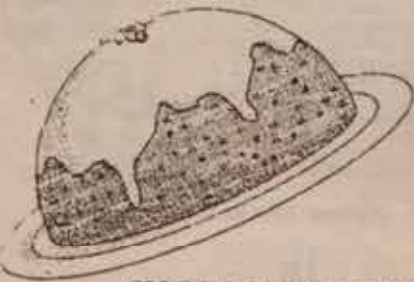
Since you and your Coalition have come to power you have - - -

1. Cut back on state monies so much that schools and hospitals are in a parlous state.
2. Effectively cut back on assistance to Child Care Centres so that many are forced to put up their fees or close their doors.
3. Despite your promises have failed to effectively reduce unemployment.
4. Made sure that fewer and fewer poorer students are able to go to Universities
5. Thrown Nursing Homes into such a mess that many old people are scared stiff about what will happen to them when they are really old and sick.
6. Stood out for Australia's right to push more and more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere in spite of proof of what this is already doing and which will get worse.
7. Effectively alienated and disgusted the aboriginal section of our population to whom you are responsible as you are to us.

The list could be a lot longer - but a government which does badly by its children and their education, its parents and their need for child care, its older people, its hospitals and its racial minorities and which continues to allow the air we breathe to be polluted - should, in my opinion get out of our lives.

P.S. I understand the new Kuranda High School is a surprising and happy exception to the above dearth of funds.

Barb Colley, Kuranda.



On behalf of Kuranda Carriers, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to thank everyone for the support over the past year hope to see you all next year bigger and better. Also could you please be advised that there will be NO runs on the 2nd and 5th of January. Other than that everything is as normal except for Public Holidays.

David & Margaret Barron

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM KURANDA HIGH

Our new High School is here!

Construction will be completed by Christmas and the school will open in January for Years 8, 9 and 10. It is exciting to see that finally we will be able to access secondary education right here in our own community.

Newly appointed Principal, Jenny Jensen, and Deputy Principal, John Baskerville have already begun work and have recently moved into the Administration building at the new school. Parents, students and community members are welcome to make contact. The School Office will also be open throughout all of January for enrolments and enquiries.

Transport arrangements for our High School are currently being finalised. There will be separate bus services for High School students and students will also be pleased to know that they will now be able to catch their school bus at a later time and will only have a reasonably short journey to school. A Transport Committee has been formed and Esme Pratt is the contact person.

Curriculum outlines are currently being developed and offer exciting opportunities for students to learn across a broad range of subject areas. The school has state of the art facilities an excellent teaching staff and timetable flexibility. All this means that students individual needs can be accommodated much better.

Excellence and the achievement of personal success are certainly being promoted at our school. There is every opportunity for every student to learn well at the new school.

We also welcome to Kuranda the new staff who have been appointed to the High School. (Some staff are yet to be selected.)

Head of Department: Ms. Lyn Bennett

Teachers: Ms Sue Gannon, Mrs. Sue Martin, Mr Chris Woodhouse, Ms. Collette Jones, Ms. Larissa Nolan, Ms. Michelle Waldron, Mr. Ian Whittaker, Mr. Gary Davis, Mrs. Judy Enoch and Ms. Trish Valentine.

Cleaners: Mrs. Dawn Brown, Mrs Honey Powell, Mrs. Olga Harper, Mr. Jimmy Hudson.

Kuranda High is looking good - everyone is encouraged to be a part of the school's development, as it will be a wonderful asset for our community.

SCHOOL UNIFORM will consist of: upper leather closed in shoes either white or bottle green socks. School t-shirt bottle green or grey. Girls - bottle green school skirt or shorts. Boys - bottle green rugby knit type shorts or cotton type boxers.

We hope to have a local distributor providing shorts and skirts direct to the school. For more information see Gayle Hill or Wendy Townrow.

KURANDA STATE HIGH UNIFORM SHOP

Open: 9 - 11am

2-4pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 21, 22 and 23 January.

Any information required before these days phone Gayle Hill 40937652, School Hours.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

invited for Canteen Coordinator for Kuranda High School.

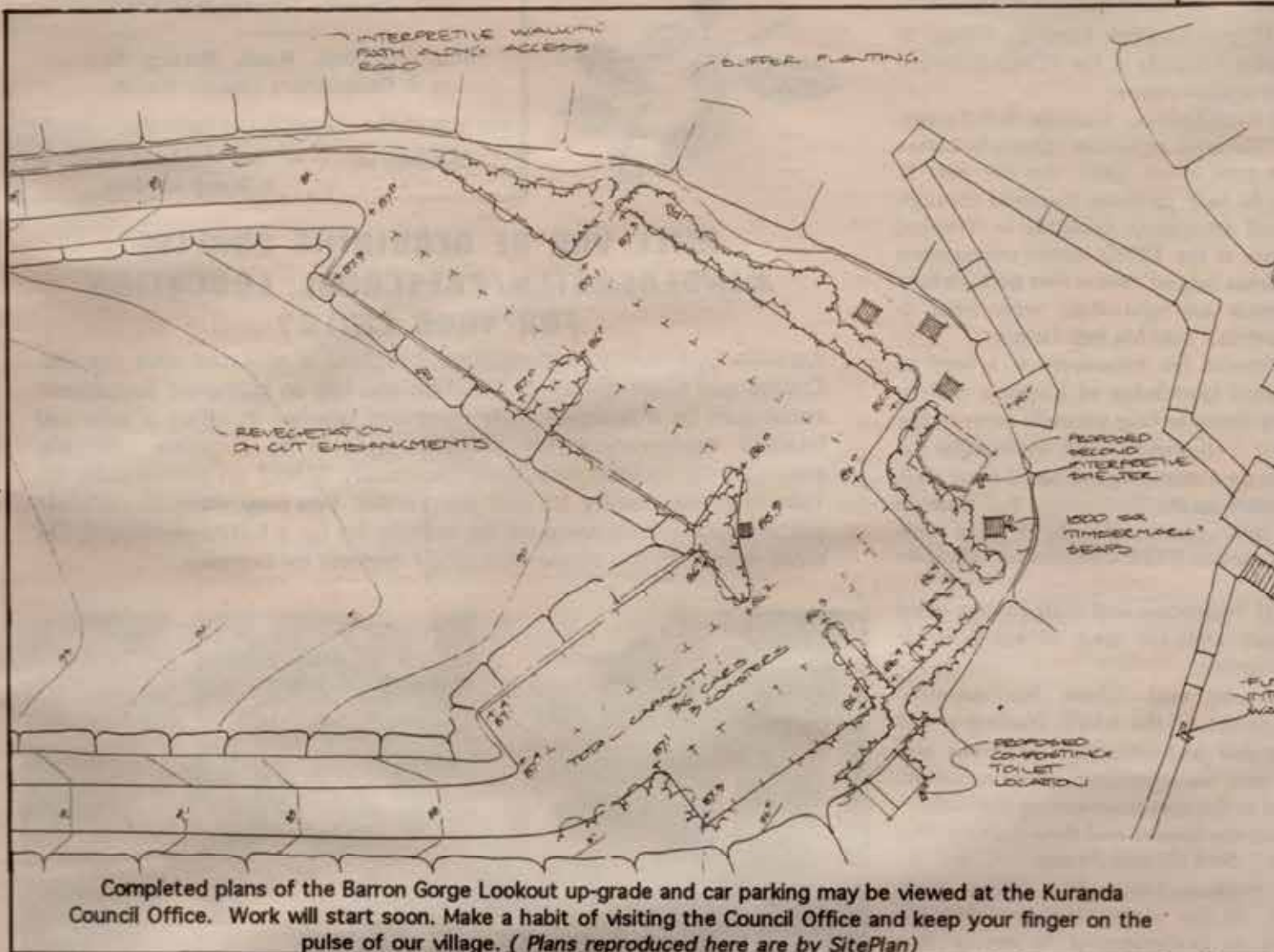
Beginning part time/ part paid/ part volunteer. Could suit job share situation. Please phone Kuranda Primary Tuckshop on 40937652 for

WELCOME to JENNY.



Kuranda High Principal Jenny Jensen was welcomed to Kuranda at a very well attended P&C meeting recently. Top: Jenny meets Joyce and Lance Riley. Bottom: Jenny with Deputy Principal John Baskerville and Head of Department Lyn Bennett..

BARRON GORGE LOOKOUT WORKS



Completed plans of the Barron Gorge Lookout up-grade and car parking may be viewed at the Kuranda Council Office. Work will start soon. Make a habit of visiting the Council Office and keep your finger on the pulse of our village. (Plans reproduced here are by SitePlan)

LAND VALUATIONS

There will be no overall alteration to land valuations in the Mareeba Shire for the next two years.

Mayor Cr Chris Lewis said the Council has been notified by the Minister for Natural Resources, Howard Hobbs, that the Department had decided that no annual valuation would be conducted this year. "Valuations take effect 12 months down the track, so the values placed on Shire land as at June 30th 1996 will continue in force until June 1999.

"However Council has asked the Department to ensure we are notified when revaluations are applied to properties undergoing a significant change of land use, particularly those issued with new cane assignments," Cr. Lewis said.



ARK

ASSOCIATION for REGIONAL KURANDA COMMUNITY INC.

Residents and Ratepayers Association - established 1990

PO BOX 573 Kuranda 4872

ARK meets every third Wednesday 7pm

at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, Fallon Rd.

remember all ARK meetings are public meetings: everyone welcome!!!
NEXT MEETING November 17th: BUSINESS ON NOTICE will be:

***MAIN ROADS PRESENTATION:** Final draft plans for the Kennedy Highway & Myola Road intersection. The third public consultation meeting as regards this intersection. All welcome and you are invited to join ARK members in our last meeting for 1997. Any and all issues of interest/ concern to residents may be raised & discussed with fellow residents, Council, State and Federal representatives.

***UPDATE ON FNQEB ACTIVITIES:** Hopefully the painful tree trimming & removal part of the FNQEB's tree maintenance program is almost over. It is difficult to adjust to this loss of vegetation and obviously we cannot go through it over and over again. However severe the cutting may appear Kuranda, through extensive lobbying, has managed to confirm its need to have ambience recognised as an intrinsic part of both our identity and our economy. Unlike other areas where cutting was planned for 5-10 years ours is "trimmed" for 2 years. Unfortunately, as we all know trees and power lines don't (can't) mix so long term solutions must be found. We have a two year reprieve to find those long term answers and find the funding solutions to achieve them. In the meantime now that the rain has arrived part two of the tree management plan can begin: replacement with lower native species. FNQEB will update us with how this will occur and answer your questions. ARK has requested that as Stage 2 of the program progresses the FNQEB work with LandCare to develop a co-operative approach and also supply LandCare with mulch and replacement trees. Thankfully, this seems to be happening and let's hope that a long term strategy can be developed to keep future trimming to an absolute minimum. Residents can assist by not planting tall or wind intolerant species under or near lines.

We will also hear how the fault technology is being progressed in time for the storm season. Hopefully Xmas dinner will be eaten before Boxing Day this year !!

Some issues arising from the October meeting:

1. KURANDA HIGH SCHOOL: Principal Jenny Jensen enthused the meeting with her vision for Kuranda High with the result that there were even a few enquiries about mature students. A: Yes, a definite possibility and you won't need to wear a uniform.
2. KURANDA LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE: A working bee cum inaugural meeting of the Library Group to be held soon. Watch the notice boards or call 937 487

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UPDATE ON ROAD PROJECTS FOR KURANDA

Mareeba Shire Council is continuing negotiations with the Main Roads Department and the Forestry section of the Department of Natural Resources over improvements to Black Mountain Road near Kuranda. Mayor Cr. Chris Lewis said Council was primarily interested in replacing the first bridge on the road but understood Forestry wanted to consider the whole road.

"Council is seeking a contribution from Main Roads through its Transport Infrastructure Development Fund towards a new bridge because the road is the primary access for the Aboriginal Community at Mona Mona," he said. "Also trucks hauling timber from Forestry reserves abutting Black Mountain Road use it. "Council's interest in reinstating the bridge is in servicing the needs of the people of Mona Mona along with keeping the timber trucks out of residential areas of Kuranda. "The road is required for these reasons and therefore the bridge needs to be replaced."

Mr Ollason (Main Roads District Director, Cairns) said the project to upgrade the Black Mountain Road intersection was dependent on a commitment by the Mareeba Shire Council to construct a new bridge on Black Mountain Road.

"Main Roads will meet with Council towards the middle of next year to see if Council is in a position to make a commitment on replacement of the bridge," he said. "Main Roads' concept plans for the intersection upgrade were on display for public comment for a month recently and design is now being progressed."

MYOLA ROAD INTERSECTION: Public Meeting

Advanced design plans for the Myola Road upgrading project will be on show at a public meeting on 17 December (7pm at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, prior to ARK monthly meeting) with construction scheduled to begin early in the New Year once design plans have been finalised.

Main Roads District Director (Cairns), Bruce Ollason, said the project was expected to take approximately four-five weeks to complete, and would be commissioned by the end of February 1998.

KURANDA SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

As part of its 5 year Marketing and Promotion Plan, Kuranda Village is seeking additional volunteers to represent Kuranda at the TTNQ (Tourism Tropical North Queensland) visitor information centre.

Kuranda Village Promotion Program Coordinator, Michelle Bell-Turner, said "Currently, we have one very dedicated volunteer, Querida Loftes who has been giving one day of her time every week for the past 11 months. The role of the volunteers is to help promote Kuranda through local knowledge as part of the overall attractions available in Tropical North Queensland. "Querida's presence at the TTNQ visitor information centre is a great benefit to Kuranda and has helped ensure that both visitors to Cairns and other bureau volunteers are up-to-date with what is happening and what is available in Kuranda." said Ms Bell-Turner.

Ms Bell-Turner said the main requirement for volunteers is a love of Tropical North Queensland, a good local knowledge of Kuranda and its surrounding attractions, free time and a desire to help promote some of the great features of our region to the visitor. Volunteers would work under the TTNQPB Volunteer Program and must do a minimum of one 4 hour shift per week at the Visitor Information Centre on the Esplanade. Full training is provided for volunteers. For further information and an application form to become a Kuranda volunteer, please contact KVPP Coordinator, Michelle Bell-Turner on ph/fax 40937 593.

Kuranda is also ensuring that its local businesses and staff have a great understanding of the Kuranda product with the start of village wide familiarisation programs on the 25 November.

KVPP Coordinator, Michelle Bell-Turner said "three familiarisation programs have been devised by volunteers on the KVPP Marketing and Promotions working group. The first one incorporating attractions and services in the CBD and the latter two incorporating accommodation, theme parks and walking tracks located in the area surrounding Kuranda.

"Invitations will be sent to all local business houses and their staff inviting them to get to know what's in Kuranda." Said Ms Bell-Turner.

The seeking of volunteers and the implementation of a village wide familiarisation program are just two of the many strategies that the Kuranda Village Promotion Program is implementing to ensure that Kuranda maintains its competitive advantage within the Tropical North Queensland product mix. Other strategies currently being implemented by the Marketing and Promotions working group include the development of a portfolio of promotional information, the development of a new visitor's guide and the continuing of quarterly visitor satisfaction surveys.

The business development working group was reactivated this week to focus on the establishment of a brief to enable the facilitation of the Kuranda Development Association; the development of a shire investment portfolio in conjunction with the MRDO and Marketing Mareeba; the development of a list of priority projects for funding through both public and private sectors; the establishment of an annual calendar of events. These are just a few of the objectives they will be working on.

The Built environment working group will also be reactivated this week to focus on the theme of developing the streetscape of Kuranda as a living gallery in conjunction with the recommendations of the Kuranda Strategic Management Plan.

Anyone who would like to be involved in any of the working groups of the Kuranda Village Promotion Program, can contact Program Coordinator, Michelle Bell-Turner on ph/fx 40937 593. The Kuranda Village Promotion Program is sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry, Mareeba Shire Council, the Business Community of Kuranda and the Mareeba Regional Development Organisation.



UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA

(Methodist, Presbyterian, & Congregational Churches, joined together in 1977)

Sun. 7th Dec. 9.am. Barang St., at St.Christopher's Catholic Church.

See you at the 'Carols in the Park' 6pm. 9th Dec

Enquiries: ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 921175. K. Buhler 937348.

WILL YOU BE REQUIRING QUALITY KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Kuranda Community Kindergarten/Preschool is affiliated with the Qld. Creche and Kindergarten Association and has an approved educational curriculum by a qualified early childhood teacher. It offers a safe and healthy environment for children aged 3 to 6 years. We are conveniently located near Kuranda Primary School on Barron Falls Rd. Take the opportunity to visit our centre. You may want to consider putting your child's name on the waiting list for a future enrolment. For more details please phone 40938087 and ask for Lorraine.



CAPTION FOR PHOTO - Some of the Kuranda Community Kindy & Preschoolers helping to celebrate the Creche and Kindergarten Association's 90th birthday last month.



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No 41 On Being Successful

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KURANDA CAROLS IN THE PARK

(Coondoo / Thersvine St.)
TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER
6 - 8.30pm.

Seventh Day Adventist Choir
A Capella Singers
Community Carols



Bible readings

Christmas reflection

Juice / Tea / Coffee & Lions Christmas Cake - \$2.00.
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A combined effort of Christian Groups in Kuranda
with thanks to Malcolm Frost, the Mareeba Shire Council
and the Kuranda Village Promotion Programme for their assistance.

If raining - CWA Hall.

KURANDA COMMUNITY KINDY/PRESCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We're pleased to be taking part in the Carols by Candlelight this year. No need to feel rushed to feed the family before you come out. We'll have sausages and drinks on sale. Just come along, join in and enjoy the evening! Our centre has had a lot of community support and, as this year draws to a close, the Kindy and Preschool families extend their thanks to all. We wish you a safe and happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!



Enthusiastic Kuranda School Choir members posing before their busy Christmas schedule, under the baton of Choir Mistress Louise Coles.

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

We all for a period once a year are full of joy and goodwill it usually happens about Christmas time. We celebrate with family gatherings, we party together sharing the good things of life with one another, our Christmas presents, our decorations - all express the happiness we share because of the birth in a stable of a Child, a special Child! Yet sometimes we are more occupied with the good cheer, the presents, the jollity, and forget the origins of this joy and happiness, so let our minds wander to the town of Bethlehem. We all by now will have heard the Christmas carols we have all tasted in word and music the sacred meaning of the season, perhaps its time to give some thought to what Christmas is all about that is JESUS. The coming of Jesus Son of God into our human lives here on earth, coming to share our birth, our growth, our sorrows and pains, our happiness, our work and our hopes. Yet what a world to come into - so much sadness, so much violence, so much bitterness and hatred. Wars in so many places, the threat of violence and brutality in many parts of the world and savagery just below the surface. When we hear the name of Bethlehem these days it is often linked to the problems associated with the peace process in the Middle East. I was privileged to visit the Holy Land this Year spending a month in the land that Jesus walked, it was a profound experience, going to Bethlehem was a high point. But where in Bethlehem is the peace, it is not in the refuge camps that surround the town, it is not in the new Israeli settlements that ring East Jerusalem like fortresses. Yet it can be found in the hearts of many Israeli and Palestinian people who work constantly behind the scenes for peace and a lasting settlement. Like these people we all have a duty to contribute in however small a way towards peace, towards goodwill, towards stability, towards justice and concord, amongst peoples and between one another. Let us do our obvious duty, to make the best and not the worst of troubles; to lift up rather than add yet more weight to the common burden to be borne. Christmas brings out our good nature, do not let it all disappear all to suddenly when the New Year arrives! Be ready to help, whenever and wherever possible do not add needless weight and friction but add your assistance wherever you can to assist and to cheerfully take whatever part you may be able to in building and not wrecking. We who have in our hearts the joy which cannot be taken away from us, the joy, that is, the presence of the Lord Jesus, with us here and now, shall we allow ourselves to grieve that Lord, if we live as if without belief in the Holy Spirit, or without confidence of his Love and his changeless purpose? If we want peace we must practice the first principals not just for Christmas when good temper and cheerful good nature are so easy to display; but still more in refusal to take offence, in suppressing selfish vanity, in happily taking our share of hardship, in dropping our little squabbles, our grumbles our cynical talk and nagging. Jesus comes to each of us this Christmas and puts to us a searching question; Are you doing all you can to promote harmony, love, caring; and to prevent misunderstandings, angers, crossness depression? If you are then Christ will be with you, christ will be supporting you with his power, the power that can transform not just your life and your actions .but transform you, yourself..

A Very happy Christmas to you all

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Wednesday 24th December

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AMBULANCE UPDATE

By Trevor Clark OIC

GENERAL:

The end of November and Santa is only a few weeks away. All the last minute shopping, children on holidays, (and some Mums and Dads), parties, friends and relations calling. Lets all try and make it a happy and safe Christmas so we all head into 1998 in style. Perhaps now is the appropriate time to think of those a little less fortunate than us, the lonely, the elderly, those not as well off. This is the perfect time to spare a thought, a visit or gift to make theirs a happy Christmas and New Year as well.

STATION NEWS:

November has once again been around average for cases with about forty emergency and serious calls responded to. The station gardens and grounds are faring well considering the dry, but like everyone I too would like some rain to put some life back into the place.

RAFFLES and FUNDRAISING:

The Melbourne cup has been and gone and like a lot of others my horses are still coming in somewhere.

The winners of the sweep conducted by the Kuranda Ambulance were,

1. Brenda Kennard Might and Power
2. William Doherty Doriemus
3. Gary Bugeja Markham

Congratulations to the winners and to all those who drew horses.

Thanks to everyone for their terrific support.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The end of the year and we have a lot of school leavers. Remember, once a child reaches seventeen and finishes school and joins the work force or goes on unemployment benefit they are not covered by your family subscription. They really should be encouraged to take out a single subscription for themselves to eliminate the chance of a large Ambulance account for treatment and transport.

People continuing with their studies are covered by the family subscription until they are 25 or complete their studies. Perhaps the perfect Christmas gift for someone you care for. Remember in this current economic and work climate if you approach Mark or Kathy at the Post Office they will be only too happy to arrange a Six month subscription for you. This will give you that peace of mind until you are back on your feet.

TREVORS TIP:

The A.B.C. of First Aid

In life-threatening situations remember the ABC of First Aid.

* Quickly assess whether the patient is conscious or unconscious. (Take the patients hands and give a simple command such as 'Open your eyes' - 'Squeeze my hands'. If the patient responds they are conscious.

The Patient is unconscious if they fail to respond to the spoken word and fail to obey a shouted command.

* Where there is more than one patient always give priority to the unconscious patient.

Follow these steps:

- * A=Airway. Make sure the airway is clear
- * B=Breathing. Check if the patient is breathing. If not commence Expired Air Resuscitation.
- * C=Circulation. Check the pulse. If it has stopped commence CPR Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation.
- * Stop any bleeding.
- * Prevent any further injuries

IN AN EMERGENCY

Stay with the patient. Call for help and follow these steps:

- * Quickly assess the situation.
- * Ensure Safety for yourself and the patient. If there is danger Remove the cause or remove the patient.
- * Decide what you must do first by following the priority given in the ABC of First aid
- * Move the patient as little as possible. The patient should only be moved if:
 - * In danger from fire, road traffic, hot road surfaces, electric current, drowning etc.
 - * It is necessary to establish and maintain a clear airway or perform Expired Air Resuscitation.
- * Reassure the patient.
- * Let the conscious patient rest in the position they find most comfortable.
- * Where trauma has occurred encourage them to keep still if possible especially head and neck until assessed and stabilised properly to minimise the risk of spinal injury.

P.S. Kuranda Ambulance would like to wish each and every one a Happy Prosperous and Safe Christmas and New Year.

Merry  *Christmas*

THE BURNING ISSUE

from Ima Firey

Welcome back! This will be the final "Burning Issue" for 1997 - hasn't the year just flown by? The past month has been a very busy one for Kuranda Station with us receiving a total of 6 call outs and each one of a different nature.

The 19th to 25th of October was Fire Awareness Week and this saw the Kuranda Brigade very active in promoting what is an important issue - Fire Awareness and Safety. We staged a week long display at the Kuranda Post Office and this was favourably commented on by many. We also took part in a mock Fire Evacuation at Kuranda State Primary School Many thanks to Principal, Bob Hammond, staff and students for their help, infectious enthusiasm and for taking these exercises seriously. Some crew members also went down to Cairns to take part in awareness displays through Cairns Fire Station. Hopefully what they learnt will be utilized next year as part of similar Fire Awareness Week promotions here in Kuranda. The beginning of November brought Derek, Debbie and the Kuranda Joey Scouts to the station for a familiarization visit. It was good to touch base with the children who have been part of the Fire Ed. program in the past and to see that they remembered most of what they had been taught. We wish to welcome onto the crew, **Mike Sutherst and Clayton Davis** - both successfully completed the Auxiliary Training and Education program initial basic skills course in Innisfail. They are off to Cairns in a couple of weeks to undertake their Breathing Apparatus course so we wish them the best of luck. On the topic of training, we recently acquired the services of a training officer - Gavin Holden - from Cairns who now runs our drills most Tuesday nights. Our standards and work practices have improved due to his stringent training and we hope it continues on this upward curve.

Just a final point, please take care when dealing with fire this summer:

- Make sure you obtain a permit if you burn off will exceed 2mx2mx2m
- Ensure you have sufficient hoses etc on hand
- DON'T leave fires unattended until completely extinguished.

On that note, have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. See you in 1998.

SPEEWAH RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

It is two months since our last report. Fortunately it has been nice and quiet on the fire front with only a few small fires. Let's keep it that way. Thank you to the few people who showed up at our last meeting. It is appreciated that people all have things to do but if we do not get together in our own interest we may as well fold up shop. We have planned a Christmas get together on the 29th November. All are very welcome to join us. It is a BYO everything. On behalf of the committee members of the brigade I would like to thank everyone who has helped during the year. I would also like to extend our best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and all the best for a fire free new year.

Margaret Butteling

**AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS' AND SUPERANNUANTS' LEAGUE
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Members and friends please note:-

Christmas Luncheon - for members and partners only -
Monday December 8th 11.30am for noon
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ALEX and the GREAT CABLEWAY CAPER

Alex Richardson and Buck Richardson
Leapfrog Press, 1997.

Alex Richardson is a lucky fellow. He has great imagination and a Papa with painted toenails: "The left foot had black nails with white spots. The right foot had blue nails with white stripes."

This is no ordinary Papa and "Alex and the Great Cableway Caper" is no ordinary book. It comes with a WARNING - and rightly so. Despite its declaration that "most of the photomontages have been constructed and the actions depicted therein are not recommended", it can be difficult in this age of virtual reality for young readers to distinguish fact from fiction.

The adventure begins when Alex comes to visit his grandfather, Buck, in Kuranda. A long way from home in Canberra and without his mother to tell him whether he was doing the right thing, Alex who can be a bit injury prone, experiences a sort of Huckleberry Finn adventure. In Canberra he was afraid of long grass, now he is playing in slimy rock pools and deep gorges with craggy rocks; with leeches, sharp bamboo spikes and massive termite mounds; among train and cable car tracks which traverse the rainforest.

His adventures are recorded in this special booklet. Of course Alex did not do some of the things shown in the photographs: You should not lie across the railway tracks and play chicken with the train. It's not recommended to ride the cable car hanging from the gondola or swinging from the cable. But can you imagine the thrill of being a star in your own book doing just that?

There are not many Papas with painted toenails who have the imagination to give their son such a never-to-be-forgotten holiday. Alex Richardson is, indeed, lucky.

W (John) KOTOW.

ALEX and the GREAT CABLEWAY CAPER is available at the KURANDA ARTS COOPERATIVE

MUSIC LESSONS IMPROVE MATHS SKILLS

Are you considering lessons for your child, or even perhaps yourself? Apart from acquiring the ability to play music that everyone can enjoy, taking piano lessons has proven positive effects upon people in many areas of their lives. A research team in California exploring the links between music and intelligence reports that music training - specifically on the piano - is far superior to computer instruction in dramatically enhancing a child's abstract reasoning skills, which are necessary for learning maths and science. The researchers set out to compare the effects of musical and non-musical training on intellectual development. The experiment included three groups of pre-schoolers, one group received private computer lessons, another had piano/keyboard tuition and the third received no training at all. It was found that the children who received piano training performed 34% higher on tests measuring spatio temporal ability.

Music lessons are often the only one-to-one form of tuition that you or your child will have. This is a very special time, encouraging the desire to develop a new talent in a unique environment that stimulates learning at one's own pace.

Playing the piano is not just about pressing the right keys, it involves learning to recognise rhythmic patterns, notation and, of course, subtlety of touch to achieve the desired tone. Piano playing requires coordination of brain to eye to hand signals, the ability to see and interpret many directions simultaneously and - ultimately- to project a musical performance to the listener.

The daily discipline of practice promotes itself and at the same time instils a sense of achievement within any student. It also tends to encourage the player to continue, as each new concept and technical difficulty is mastered. Difficulties soon come to be appreciated as yet another challenge to be overcome - and often by hard work! This fosters a proactive attitude that can be applied to all aspects of life and is a valuable approach to learning.

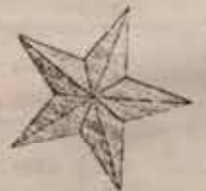
Daily access to a touch-sensitive keyboard or finely tuned piano is necessary when undertaking lessons. A second rate instrument will produce a second rate student. A well-maintained instrument will help to develop the student's awareness of the language of music and the dynamics of the piano.

Music is uplifting, a source of joy, inspiration and fun. To create music is surely one of life's great pleasures.

Janet Hoyer is a professional music teacher. Over the last decade, the hills of Kuranda have come alive with the sounds of her music school, where she teaches piano and music theory. Through constant and friendly guidance, Janet has encouraged many students to enjoy the benefits of music. She still thrills to the sound of a newly mastered piece, no matter how simple and cherishes the words. "Listen to what I made up!" Janet, a member of the MTAQ, specialises in beginners. She teaches all grades and styles, including Classical, Jazz, Blues and Popular. She uses the Trinity College of London and the Australian Music Examinations Board for examinations, with continued success for students. With a brand new studio, there are still some vacancies for 1998, but you will have to be quick to secure a place for yourself or your child. If you have any enquiries, Janet is always keen to assist. Just call 40937104.



Janet Hoyer Passing on her skills to Aimee Hillier



SPACE

Black, empty and lifeless, expanding very wide. Space is very special, to all of us inside. Exploration is such temptation if you know the way to go. Imagination is amusing so all of us need to choose one. Most of us tend to find

something else on our mind. Asteroid, Galaxies all exist in one big place? Space.

By Varsan Baker (11 yrs old)

MONKAMI CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND MOVIE THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH TJAPUKAI THEATRE IN KURANDA

\$3.50 includes a raffle ticket for a large teddy AND a pass to the matinee presentation at 11am of *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

\$7.50 includes a raffle ticket for a \$50 gift voucher from Blue Dog in Port Douglas AND a pass to the evening presentation at 7pm of *Sarafina - the sound of freedom* starring Whoopi Goldberg.

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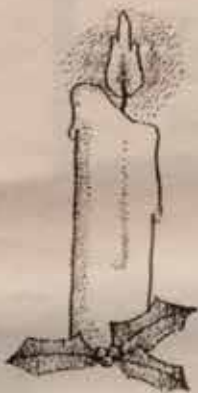
Following on from the success early last year with the screening of a selection of the 1997 Tropfest Short Films at Monkeys Restaurant, the Kuranda Film Society has been established and the inaugural society event starts at Monkeys Restaurant at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd of December.

The initial executive committee comprises of Craig Simons as Secretary, Noel Farquharson as Treasurer and Peter McCabe as President. The Society aims to provide local and international films to the Kuranda community and beyond, The Society has access to 16mm projectors incorporating anamorphic lenses which create cinema scope images. A Super 8 stereo sound projector and a LCD Video Projector. This equipment allows films and videos to be screened at different locations around the area. The Society's first film screening will be a number of local and Tropfest '97 short films at Monkeys Restaurant on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th of December. Tickets are \$20 and include dinner. Money raised from the nights will go towards a Saturday Movie Matinee for Kuranda teenagers. The Society will be able to access both latest release feature movies as well as cult classics and music videos. The Kuranda Amphitheatre has developed the understage area which will be ideal for screening movies. As well, there are lots of video productions going on at schools all around Cairns and the Society will provide opportunities for people to screen their own movies. Tickets are available only from the Kuranda Arts Cooperative, open from 10.00am to 4.00pm and bookings are essential. Tickets are limited to 40 per night. The Sydney Tropfest people have generously provided a selection of finalist short films from their 1997 series and a number of popular local short films will be screened. They'll be great nights.

WENDY

KURANDA TROPFEST SHORT FILM ENTRY

The lure of Tropfest 97 is calling film makers from around the nation and once again Kuranda is answering the call. The classic market mini epic WHO FLUNG DUNG was entered last year and this time round rather than a pickle as the visual element which identifies entries in the Tropfest competition, it's a kiss. . . . Jim Gosden has written the screenplay for a short film titled WENDY set in Kuranda. It tells the story of young love set against 20th century technology in a competitive sports setting. You'll have to guess where the kiss comes in! The film is set to be filmed on the 15th and 16th December and post production completed by early January. The cast is being finalized and the film will be directed by Jim Gosden. The Executive producer is Peter McCabe and currently the project needs about \$1,000 to reach completion. Kuranda community sponsors are encouraged to support the short film project as the Tropfest people guarantee a number of public screenings in cafes' along Victoria Street Darlinghurst, which is developing into a national alternative short film venue. As well, WENDY will be another short film to be screened by the Kuranda Film Society in its future events.



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ARTISTS PROFILE

Sarah Austin has been painting and working in clay all of her adult life. Sarah completed a Visual Arts Degree while living in Victoria some years ago, she majored in ceramics and it is in this medium most people have come to know her work. Sarah's efforts were rewarded in 1987 with a grant from the Craft Council of Victoria which enabled her to devote her energies to her art forms full time. Shortly afterwards a move to North Queensland was soon reflected in her work.

Living in Holloways Beach many of her paintings and ceramics centred on the vibrant colour of the tropics. Many people first noticed Sarah's work when she started selling at places such as the Pt. Douglas and Rusty's markets as well as Kuranda. Now her work is exhibited in regional and private galleries across Australia and can also be seen in several outlets in Cairns and Kuranda including the Kuranda Artist's Co-operative. Sarah and her family now live in a rain forest setting near Korowa, and between raising two children and building a house her work is now influenced primarily by her forest environment. It is her belief that we in this culture tend to separate art from the every day practicalities of life. Because she paints not only on canvas but also on ceramic vessels, she hopes her work bridges the gap between purely functional objects and the decorative arts.



FESTIVAL NOTES

The Festival of Rites & Rituals at the amphitheatre was a great success. It was historic in that it was the first dance event on our new main stage. There was music and dance from around the world and an atmosphere of peace and friendship prevailed. Kuranda can be proud of itself to have hosted such an event. The acts were colourful in the extreme. The finale of South Pacific dancers would not have been possible on the old stage, it looked terrific. Now what about some ballet?

UNDERSTAGE OPENING

The Amphitheatre enters a new era with its first lock-up, sound-proofed venue. This gives us the potential for regular theatre and music events, as well as club nights etc., throughout the year - giving more people a chance to have a go; more variety, and a top venue for acts 'passing thru'. And the noise reduction is such that it won't annoy the neighbours!

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"Potter" Peter Thompson savours the surprise of opening his kiln.

CONGRATULATIONS LOCAL REGIONAL ART PROMOTER

Eve Stafford, the recipient of a Federal Government fellowship of \$40,000 a year over two years to develop a pilot model of rural and remote arts and cultural development based on regionalism. Ms Stafford is President of the newly-formed Far North Cultural Industry Association (FNCIA) an organisation with members across art forms acting as a cluster to take the region forward. She is also editor of Arts Nexus magazine for arts and cultural development across FNQ. Ms Stafford is one of only five people in Australia to be awarded an Australian Council Fellowship (ACF) for community cultural development, an acknowledgment of her capacity to fulfil her goal to improve the standing of Cairns as a nationally recognised cultural and artistic centre. Ms Stafford will utilise the grant to travel extensively in British Columbia to conduct comparative research in remote areas including near the Alaskan border as part of her programme examining how regions determine their own cultural identity. She will also undertake professional development in Brisbane to determine the role of new technologies as infrastructure for arts and cultural development in remote areas. "This grant will allow me to expand on the foundational work in making the FNQ region recognised as a vibrant cultural and artistic centre. It is about realising our great potential and overcoming dependence on capital cities." Ms Stafford said.

Director of the Cairns Regional Gallery, Alice Ann McRobbie congratulated Eve Stafford and commended her tireless art promotion. "She has a wealth of experience in artistic and cultural development. I think it will be exciting to see what ideas and initiatives she brings back to Far North Queensland".

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Well done Michael Quinn - who with the help of Mr Roy Banning documented the Djabugay language averting its demise. Michael is teaching Djabugay in a number of schools including Kuranda Primary School. The Outstanding Service Award was presented to Michael by Smithfield High principal Mr Gallaher.

ARTS CO-OP NEWS

Our apologies for not being open for a few days over the last few weeks - the chaos out front made life difficult but we decided to give the workers a good go at it, so that it would all be over sooner! We are looking forward to the 'new look' main street and the art work that will be incorporated. There has been a continual input of new art forms and artists, we wonder if there is an inexhaustible flow? Some of the new work in lately includes Rene and Irna Rusch's decorated gourds, Beat Urfer's amazing cloisonne miniatures and Kerry Pietsch-Madden's well crafted banana fibre baskets to name a few.

Christmas is coming up and we hope the local community will take this opportunity to support our local artists. We now have GIFT CERTIFICATES available - which is a good way of gift giving if you are not sure what someone would like.

We are also planning on SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 to have a seconds sale, which we hope to have on a monthly basis. This gives a great opportunity to pick up some bargains with minor flaws from those artists whose work you have often admired but couldn't quite afford.

The management have been fine tuning the organisation and are looking forward to having more time for marketing members work. Gonzo recently attended a Qld Co-operatives conference with the assistance of an Arts Office grant. This gave him the opportunity to meet management from all sorts of other sorts of cooperatives and pick up a lot of knowledge on the potentials of a cooperative and management skills. He also took samples of members work and secured a strong interest in several artists work from a new gallery owner in Hervey Bay, from which we are expecting good orders. We are looking at producing a brochure promoting the major artists of the co-op and the extended availability, as this sort of marketing we see as a strong potential role.

So - don't forget:- SHOP LOCALLY AT CHRISTMAS and - SECONDS SALE SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH!!



Dylan Clarke, Merci Graham & Hakka Harris doing the Beginners Silversmith Course.

Regular classes are now held at the Arts Co-op the first Monday and Tuesday of every month; at other times by special arrangement. Call Gonzo 40939026 for more information.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM ANATOLIAN GALLERY

This Christmas we celebrate our third Anniversary and the completion of a new education and display area to view our unique collection of Oriental carpets. We have just returned from another exploration of the world. Just ask us about the delights of Tangiers! Our trip to Morocco revealed to us a different type of rug. We have added a few of this culture's carpets and kilims to our collection and will appreciate your comments on the style. They are certainly interesting. No injuries, but a few amusing incidents; breakfast of hard boiled eggs which were not cooked, yech!; a shoe-shine which promised good value for 50 cents for the shine, later included \$2 for the polish! We observed all the protocol for a visit to the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, avoiding harassment, then just when we were hopping from one frozen foot to the other trying with cold fingers to re-don boots there were the super spivs, "buy my wares".

The 'fairy-chimneys' of Cappadocia in Central Turkey make all the hardships of getting there worth while; seeing the rich vegetable dyes produced, getting involved with the weavers, and the beautiful carpets we couldn't resist. We have collected on this trip a wonderful assortment of open Camel Bags, Luri carpets in the most decadent colours and pile, Shahseven Hall Runners, rich Yahyali pile carpets, some regal Tashpinar Carpets styled on Court design, golden Milas, a rare Caucasian from Azabijan and a 60 year old Dagastan in the wildest colours. Almost before the "freight train" pulled out Arch was confronted with a green and pink number, weighing almost as much as he does. Ask him for a special showing of "his"! We also couldn't resist kilim cushion covers, for collectors who can appreciate the subtle tones of old kilims to mix and match with their pieces. The cushion covers come in a range of sizes, the largest being one metre square. We now have a substantial library which gives historical and social backgrounds on tribal weavers of oriental carpets, methods of weaving and dyeing, interpretations of symbols, identification of carpets, and how to care for them. We will be starting monthly mutual education discussion sessions early next year and if you appreciate rug art we would love to meet you. Please call Sue - 40937511. Regards from Arch & Sue McArthur

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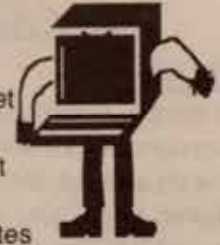
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Form 8
Local Government (Planning and Environment)
Act 1990
Section 4.12.(3)
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A CONSENT APPLICATION

An application has been made to the Council for the Shire of Mareeba for the issue of a town planning consent permit/interim development permit.
The proposal is for Serviced Rooms.
The proposal relates to land situated at 14 Rod Veivers Drive, Kuranda, 4872.
Particulars of the proposal will be open for inspection at the Offices of Mareeba Shire Council, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba 4880.
Any person may, on or before 16 December, 1997
(a) Request details of the proposal from the Chief Executive Officer, Mareeba Shire Council, P.O. Box 154, Mareeba 4880.
(b) Make a signed, written objection to the Chief Executive Officer regarding the proposal.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT 1990
Section 4.11
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMBINED APPLICATION TO AMEND A PLANNING SCHEME OR CONDITIONS

A Combined Application has been made to the Council for the Shire of Mareeba to amend the Planning Scheme for the Whole of the Shire of Mareeba.
The proposed amendment is to rezone land from the Rural A zone to the Rural Residential A zone and subdivide that land into eleven (11) residential lots.
The proposed amendment relates to land situated at Kuranda Heights Road, Kuranda and is for all of the land parcel described as Lot 2 on RP730337.
Particulars of the proposed amendment will be open for inspection at the Offices of Mareeba Shire Council, 65 Rankin Street, Mareeba 4880.
Any person may, on or before **Wednesday, 24 December 1997:**
(a) Request details of the proposed amendment from the Chief Executive Officer, Mareeba Shire Council, PO Box 154, Mareeba 4880.
(b) Make a signed written objection to the Chief Executive Officer regarding the proposed amendment.

THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER USER



Report: Mapping Your Shopping Plans Over the Internet
Companies can use Australian street maps on their Web sites with NetMapper, an application released by MultiNet Interactive (MNI) and MapInfo Australia.

According to the companies, NetMapper-enabled Web sites let users enter an address and a map of a specified area; in return they are provided with the closest outlets for a particular company. The user can then query for information regarding specific points on the map. Client browsers receive GIF images created from vector maps, which are derived from digitised topographic data from MapInfo Australia's library. "NetMapper is the only system in the country that allows searching of all Australian cities and towns. It's also the only system with in-built proximity searching," said MNI's technical director, Jeff Lewis. NetMapper was recently launched by MNI and MapInfo at the Web sites of Compaq (www.compaq.com.au) and Woolworths (www.woolworths.com.au).
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SYSEDIT-A Windows Icon

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- & leave phone contact for advice as to when it will be held.
- 3. **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION:** Pros and cons were debated and ARK to do more research as to possibilities and limitations with a report back at December meeting.
- 4. **KURANDA HERITAGE 'THEME PARK' :** Developer Bill Gordon and Paul Wright from the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary addressed the meeting with a general concept revolving around nature themes both flora and fauna. A number of questions were asked including (hypothetically) what would happen if approval was given for a theme park but the property was then sold after approval had been given by Council. Mayor Chris Lewis said in that case Council would need to put very detailed and restrictive conditions on any approval to ensure it remained as described in the original application. No decision regarding the proposal was made and the developers are still considering whether or not to apply to Council.
- 5. **BARRON GORGE LOOKOUT:** Latest plans with much less clearing involved were tabled. These plans are now available for inspection at the Kuranda Council office.
- 6. **COUNCIL NOTICES:** The meeting requested Council reinstate the monthly Council articles which used to appear in the Tablelands Advertiser and possibly improve the service. Excellent examples from southern papers were tabled.
- 7. **BP SERVICE STATION:** Council has promised to take up various matters to do with this development including illegal signage, illegal access from and erosion onto Barang Street and lack of provision of landscaping and pedestrian footpath. It was pointed out that correspondence on some of these matters dates back to mid 1996.
- 8. **STATE CABINET MEETING** in Kuranda on December 1st: ARK will be making a number of deputations to Ministers on matters concerning Kuranda Village.
- 9. **COUNCIL POLICIES:** on signage, goods on footpaths, outdoor dining and sandwich boards are continuing to be developed by council for public response.
- 10. **DRAFT DCP for KURANDA and ENVIRONS:** is finally due to be released for public consultation: probably by end of the year with extended period for submissions due to holiday season.
- 11. **FAREWELL MEGAN BYRNES:** It was very sad to hear that Mareeba Shire Youth Development Officer Megan Byrnes has resigned for personal reasons. ARK and many other residents will miss Megan's vitality and commitment to youth. There is no news yet as to whether the vacancy will be re-advertised. Residents may wish to contact Council and urge that a new Youth Officer be employed as soon as possible. Thank you Megan from ARK and may things go well for you wherever life takes you.

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NEXT MEETING: December 17th 7pm ALL WELCOME
INCLUDES MAIN ROADS MEETING re MYOLA INTERSECTION
 Membership forms available from the Green House, at ARK meetings or from the PO BOX 573 KURANDA 4872.
PRESIDENT Bob Madden 930 169
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COMMITTEE : Margaret Butteling (Speewah), Ann Downey (Oak Forest), Lyle Greene (Black Mt Rd) and Arch McArthur (Barron Falls Rd).

**ARK wishes each and all a safe and joyful holiday season.
 May 1988 bring us all peace and serenity.**

ALCOHOL AND DRUG BULLETIN

HEROIN

With recent debate centering on heroin use, this article presents some background information as distributed by the Qld. Alcohol and Drug Research and Education Centre (QADREC), Dept of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Qld. Heroin belongs to the 'opioid' family of drugs, which also includes methadone, morphine, codeine, demerol, fentanyl. The body produces opioids naturally called endorphins. Many standard forms of pain relieving medications contain opioids. 'Natural' opioids can be derived from two sources (1) opium poppy (eg morphine, codeine) and (2) endogenous morphine-like compounds found in the brain (eg endorphins). Synthetic or semi-synthetic opioids include methadone and heroin. Opioids are currently irreplaceable as therapeutic pain relieving (both physical and emotional) agents. They have a profound effect on the central nervous system and an enormous potential to induce compulsive use. The use of opioids in various ways is well established in most countries. Opium has been used for thousands of years to produce euphoria, analgesia, sleep and diarrhoea relief. From the early Greek and Roman days through to the 16th and 17th centuries the medicinal and recreational uses of opium were well established throughout Europe, with supplies coming from the Near East and the Orient. In the early 1800's morphine was isolated from crude opium and has since been used throughout the world as the premier agent for treating severe pain. During the 19th century opium and morphine were freely available from doctors, drugstores, general stores, by mail order and in readily available patent medicines. After the American Civil War (when opioid addiction was called "soldiers disease") and the 1856 invention of the hypodermic needle, a new type of drug user appeared - one that injected heroin, a semi-synthetic opioid, which was first produced in Germany in 1898. Opioids have excellent medicinal properties, being efficient and effective drugs for pain relief and sedation. However they are also drugs with powerful dependence producing properties, both in medicinal and recreational users. Accidental opioid overdose deaths increased from 70 cases in 1975 to 550 in 1995 across Australia and have since risen higher again. Average age at death is now 30 years and is more common for male users. The most deaths are occurring in men and women aged 35-44, experienced long term users. More readily available purer heroin may be contributing to this but does not fully explain the statistics. Often those who have died have also been taking other central nervous system depressants (eg alcohol, benzodiazepines). An interesting fact is that heroin, in contrast to alcohol, does not actually "poison" or damage bodily organs.

Some of the risks associated with heroin use are related to:-

- (1) Combining heroin and alcohol, and other C.N.S. depressants
- (2) Users injecting alone or on the street
- (3) Crime to fund the users habit
- (4) Other users abandoning someone who has overdosed, or not knowing CPR skills.

~Kuranda Information & Support Centre~

KISC is having a **SOCIAL MORNING TEA** to give members and friends an opportunity to catch up over a cuppa. Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday, 29th November, 10.00am at the Rainforest Resort. During the holiday season emergency **FOOD PARCELS** will be available at the Centre. If it is unattended ring any of the following numbers for assistance: 40938743, 40938735, or 40930337.

KISC's **A.G.M.** will be held **Monday, 9th February 1998, 7.30pm at the Centre** - all welcome.

We hope everyone has a safe and (relatively) stress-free holiday season. One way to alleviate some of the stress is to be prepared for the heat and hassles that normally occur at this time of the year - having realistic expectations will make everything more bearable.



HOW TO BE HEALTHY THOUGH ELDERLY

The hot dry heat is very tiring but plenty of cool water flavoured with a little honey and cider vinegar helps to flush the kidneys etc. Any juice can flavour the water but if lemon add honey not sugar. I usually use some herb teas hot and cold - eg home grown mints including peppermint, ginger, lemongrass, basil. Plenty of bending and stretching help keep the joints supple and a good therapeutic massage once a week or come aerobics or yoga. Avoid jogging but walk (barefoot if possible, never heels).

Marjorie Spear

NOTICE FROM KURANDA MEDICAL CENTRE

We would like to notify our regular clients that the Kuranda Medical Centre will be closed over the Christmas period from 25th December 1997 to 5th January 1998. The Surgery will re-open at 8.30am on the 5th of January. Due to our current shortage of Doctors, the Surgery hours remain as follows:

Monday - Thursday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Friday	8.30am - 1.00pm

After Hours care can be obtained from Cairns Base Hospital or Mareeba Hospital or the Cairns Doctors After-Hours at the Kerwin Street Clinic opposite Cairns Base Hospital.

ORGANIC GARDENING

Despite the weather plants thrive if given water and shade. Cabbages and lettuce are still OK to eat plus chives. Dill has seeded well and you can now enjoy young self-sown dill. Scatter seed everywhere and enjoy. The glorious flame tree and the jacarandas add glory to my garden. Banana trunks and leaves provide much needed mulch for the garden. If you buy mulch make sure it is weed free. Sugar cane is very good. You must mulch in dry weather. Heliconia and gingers flower less in dry weather but mine continue to flower without watering. Anyone wanting to dig some out is welcome to visit - do a little gardening for me and then dig what they want. Phone me. Shade cloth is good to use on lettuce on sunny days. Remove of course during non sunny hours. We live in rainforest area and should make use of the leaves, flowers etc. of native trees and plants which are medicinal. Please let me know if you can give advice on any such plants. Some Aboriginal folk may have knowledge. Please share it with those like me who use herbal medicines and ointments. You can phone me 40937205 or visit for a chat and a cuppa. P.S. I WILL PASS ON ANY KNOWLEDGE TO ANYONE WANTING TO TRY RAIN FOREST PLANTS.

From M.Spear

KURANDA GARDEN GROUP

Garden Group met as usual on the 2nd Sat of November. We had a fantastic visit to a bromeliad display in Green Hills Rd. We had smoko there and then moved on to the village herb farm and learnt a lot from the Tromps. We bought plants at both places. On December 13th at 2pm we shall meet at the home of Bird experts Rita and John Squire. It is at Black Mountain Rd, 1 km from Greene Lane - marked "Cassowary". You will see what to grow in cassowary and wallaby habitat. Sign Cassowary marks the house. After a cold drink we shall move to the home of Pat and Lyle Greene nearing Greene Lane but also in Black Mountain Rd. After a rest and smoko and question time a tour of plants and poultry etc. Please bring a plate and phone me Marjorie 40937205 for enquiries. All are welcome with no charge. **No January meeting.**

from Marjorie Spear

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ROTARY

Kuranda Rotary Club played host to Rotary's District Governor Jim Beresford and wife Jill from Airlie Beach at a special dinner meeting held at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort recently. Although Rotary was the first, and therefore the oldest service club in the world, Kuranda is one of only 50 clubs in one of the largest Rotary Districts in the world stretching from Airlie Beach in the south to the Far North and west to include Mt Isa, Katherine and Darwin. A District Governor aims to visit each of the Clubs in his jurisdiction during his 12 month term of office. However, Mr Beresford was amazed, but not overwhelmed, by the magnitude of the Walkamin Country Music Festival, when he put in a hands - on involvement to assist the three Tableland Clubs of Kuranda, Mareeba and Atherton in the running of it. Many Rotarians and their partners were rostered around the clock over the weekend to ensure its success . . . preparing food, controlling parking, camping, gates, bar, ablution facilities, food and merchandise outlets etc. as well as chauffeuring the artists to and from airport and accommodations. It was a success, but without the outstanding support from the Tableland community, much would not be possible. A special thank you to local Kuranda Rainforest Resort for providing excellent accommodation to Tamworth triple Golden Guitar winning star artist Tanya Kernaghan. Proceeds from the Festival are disbursed back to the three Tableland Clubs to carry out their own ongoing community service work.



District Governor Jim Beresford with Kuranda Club President Diarmuid Houston



A now familiar face around the village is that of YUKO OMATA pictured being treated to a hot air balloon ride on a recent wintry morning by local company, Raging Thunder, alongside fellow Rotary exchange student Leea Laasonen from Finland. Yuko, from Japan, is hosted by the Kuranda Rotary Club and will be taking home some special memories from her 12 month stay in Australia; the first being her dramatic arrival amidst Cyclone Justin in March of this year. As well as sampling all the Far North has to offer, Yuko has safaried the east coast and interior of Australia and even been called upon to act as interpreter for a large group of Japanese tourists. She has proven to be an excellent ambassador for the **Rotary Student Exchange Programme**, which now puts Australia high on the list of preferred destinations. The Kuranda Rotary Club hopes to sponsor a local student to participate in the exchange programme and are keen to hear from anyone interested in the (senior) 12 month international exchange or the (junior) 3 month N.Z. exchange. For details, contact Secretary Carol Brett on 40938829.



CAROL LILLYMAN of Kuranda Real Estate was recently presented with the Kuranda Rotary Club's **Vocational Service Award** by Club President Diarmuid Houston for her outstanding and courteous service displayed in the everyday dispensation of her vocation. Carol, although caught by surprise at the presentation, is indeed a worthy recipient believing "a smile can give so much and cost you nothing".

50 YEARS AGO

NEWS OF NOV/DEC 1947

- 1st Pacific: Nauru becomes a UN trusteeship territory administered by Australia, the UK and NZ.
- 4th Melbourne: Jack Purtell rides the grey gelding Hiraji to victory in the Melbourne Cup in wintry weather at Flemington.
- 6th Canberra: Chifley announces that Australia is to have a permanent settlement in Antarctica.
- 8th Victoria: The Cain Labor Government is voted out; Henry Bolte wins Hampden for the Liberals.
- 9th Toowoomba: Veteran Adrian Quist defeats newcomer Frank Sedgman 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 in the Australian hardcourt final.
- 11th London: Potatoes are rationed to three pounds per person per week.
- 14th UK: Three, including a German V2 expert, are reported killed during secret rocket tests in Buckinghamshire.
- 16th Sydney: Don Bradman scores his 100th century, for an Australian XI against India.
- 18th Perth: WA, with skipper Keith Carmody scoring 198, play their first Sheffield Shield game and defeat SA by an innings and 124 runs.
- 20th London: Princess Elizabeth, the heir-presumptive to the throne, was today married to Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey.
- 22nd Oxford: US Secretary of State George Marshall receives an honorary Doctorate of Civil Law.
- 28th London: The Food Ministry promises more meat, sugar and sweets this Christmas.
- 29th New Zealand: Schools in the North Island are closed because of a polio epidemic.
- Dec
- 4th Brisbane: Bradman scores 185 and Toshack takes 11/31 as Australia defeat India by an innings and 226 runs in the first Test.
- 4th New York: Premiere of Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar Named Desire".
- 7th Melbourne: The first displaced persons arrive, 839 young people from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.
- 23rd Pakistan: The last Moslem refugees from India crossed into Pakistan during the weekend.
- 30th Adelaide: The Barossa Valley is having its first wine festival.

HITS OF 1947

They say it's wonderful.
 Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner.
 I'll dance at your wedding.
 Almost like being in love.

KURANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM INC

Report from Meeting held 3rd November 1997
 The Chamber meets the first Monday each month at the Kuranda Sports & Social Club, 7.00pm. Problems still with merchandise on footpaths. Concern that this could be an impediment to locals and visitors. Council to be contacted to enforce Traffic Act.
 Two signs apologising for road works to be produced and placed at Railway area and corner of Coondoo and Thongon Sts.
 Motion on Notice for December meeting to discuss support of overnight accommodation in Village.
 Chamber members and staff requested not to park in Coondoo Street but to utilise parking provided in Barang and Thoree Streets.
 Members were encouraged to assist with donations towards the \$12 million-plus ATC/QTTC/Airlines/Wholesale new promotional campaign for early next year.
 Mareeba Shire Council to be requested to expedite the installing and enforcing of regulated parking designations and control in the Kuranda CBD.
 Mark Freeman President, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

KURANDA BOWLS CLUB

NEW LADIES SINGLES CHAMPION

Meryl Cranston demonstrated a high degree of mastery of the sport of Lawn Bowls taking out the K.B.C. Ladies Singles Championship in convincing style.

Results:- P. Stawell 24, C. Jeanes 25
C. Jeanes 20, M. Cranston 25
M. Cranston 25, F. Barker 5

MEN'S SINGLES:- Round 1

N. Bennet 11, C. Butler 25
J. Carrick 19, A. Miller 26
R. Wintour 24, L. Barker 27
R. Pacholke 10, G. McFarlane 27

Round 2

C. Butler 20, R. Nevins 26
J. Robinson 32, A. Miller 10
L. Barker 25, G. McFarlane 2

Round 3

S. Kleeman 18, R. Nevins 25

Finals in Progress

NOTICE - The Kuranda Bowls Green will be closed for renovations between 8/12/97 and 4/1/98. Some of the funds for the green renovation will be raised at the.....

SWIMMING WITH PAM ELGAR

Donna Pierce and Pam Elgar were 'persuaded' to enter the enticer *Novotel tri de femme* held at Novotel on the 5th October. A week of training took place - cycling/running around Speewah. Pam had not ridden a bike since 1965 when she and Ronnie took their children cycling in Brittany (France) - a lot younger then! Donna did a great time of 24+ minutes and ran the course like a gazelle! Pam's time must stay secret! The swim and cycle went well, but the less said about the run the better! Much to their surprise, Donna won a trophy for the Over 40's and Pam the trophy for the over 50's. I don't think the latter will be entering again, but it was good fun with great people. Donna, Pam and Ronnie swam in the North Queensland Short Course championships at the Willows pool (25m) in Townsville. The Cairns Mudcrabs had a strong team of 12 swimmers and some great swimming with many records going to the Townsville mob. They have many new swimmers in the 25-29 age group. How about some younger swimmers from Kuranda joining?!

Donna swam six great races with personal bests in each event. Her age group is strong and she was unlucky not to be in the medals. Ronnie swam well in spite of little swimming for four weeks with 'flu', but did not aim for records and won the gold medal. Pam was pleased with some of her times and won silver. We then had to swim many relay races and to Ronnie's shock he landed up doing four relays which he had not planned to do. Well worth it as the Cairns Mudcrabs won the *Chris Bell Perpetual Visitors Cup* which we have won eleven times now since about 1980. Not a bad record.

PRIMARY SCHOOL STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

On November 3rd, I travelled to Brisbane to compete. I came 11th in the High Jump and our Relay Team came 4th. The Peninsula Team placed 7th overall, their best result. I had a fantastic time and the experience was wonderful. It was the first time I had competed at the QEII Stadium and enjoyed it very much, except the weather, it was cold and wet.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me, especially the Kuranda Lions Club for their generous assistance and all those who bought raffle tickets.

The results of my second fund raising raffle are:

1st Prize	Len Brown	Ticket 936
2nd Prize	Mark Freeman	Ticket 968
3rd Prize	Lorraine Coleman	Ticket 925

I appreciate the opportunity I had to compete with and learn from the best athletes in our State.

From Kali Dempster

Kuranda Bowls Club - Fundraiser



TRASH & TREASURE CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday, 29 November 1997
8.00am - 2.00pm



Kuranda Sports & Social Club - Car Park

Stalls Available - \$10 each
(Please book prior to day)

Tea/Coffee
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Sausage Sizzle
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Further Information: Phone - Fran 40939385
George 40938057
Dianne 40937631

INVITATION

The Kuranda Sports & Social Club invite you to join Qld Coalition Cabinet Ministers at a Sausage Sizzle. Date 30 November 1997. Venue: Kuranda Sports and Social Club, Fallon Road, Kuranda. Time: 7pm, Cost \$3.50 per person. Cash bar. RSVP Bob Moule, President by Wednesday 26 November. Tel: 07-40937188.



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8-Ball Competition.

Good wins in the knock out competitions this month for Eddie Longworth and Joel Maloney. Joel in his first competition swept the floor with five previous winners in his excellent triumph. Starting in February we will be having a regular teams competition. We have five teams entered so far and hope that other teams will be established by the various venues in Kuranda. The Champion of Champions trophy will be fought out in January and all eligible are very keen to be the first name on the trophy. Knock out games this month - 5th & 19th. See Mark at the Post Office to register for the game.



U9 Team



KURANDA SOCCER NEWS

After yet another hectic, but rewarding year, the Kuranda Rangers soccer players have retired for the season. But the work still goes on for the committee. The issue of a home ground, and the incessant lobbying that goes along with it, takes a lot of energy and commitment and is high on the agenda, for the club to succeed in the future.

KURANDA ACADEMY OF SOCCER

A soccer skills clinic is being held on:

WHEN: 8-9am Saturday 22nd Nov.
& 8-9am Saturday 6th December
Arrive 1/4 hour early to get ready

WHERE: Bartley Park

Players wear full soccer gear. Cost is \$1.00 per session. Also bring a drink.

There's some great Aussie soccer every Monday night on SBS from 7pm. Check it out!! The Club would like to thank all those who contributed their help in 1997. We hope to see more faces in 1998.

A very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and fun-filled holiday and a Happy New Year to all!

Thank you to Ruth Maxwell from Rainforest Massage, and the Original Kuranda Markets. (Sorry Guys!!)

Enquiries: Phone 938803 or 937816



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U10 Team



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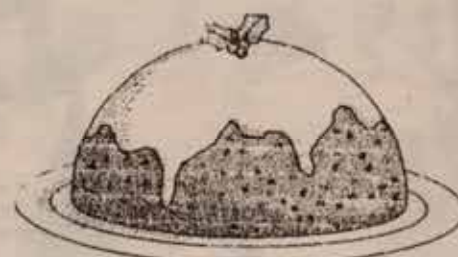
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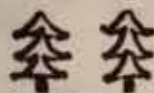
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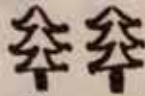


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Christmas and splitting his santa dacks !),
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kids for a ride (that's if the he doesn't decide to go to the North Pole for Christmas
himself.) Santa will have presents for the kids and a good day should be had by all !.
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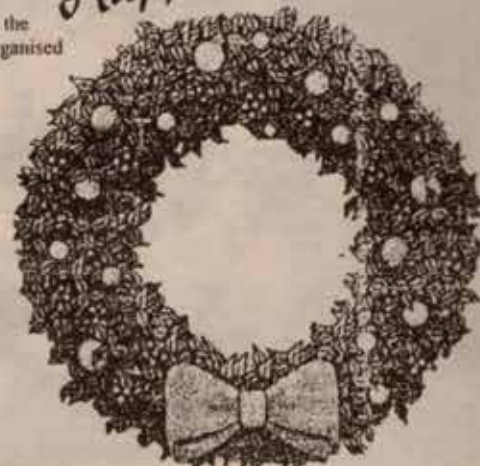
Politics in the Pub

No meeting in December. Our
first meeting next year on the
third Friday in January. Next
year we will be concentrating
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Electoral Reform.

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Seasonal Splendour



Many Kuranda gardens have been home to the unfolding beauty of the Cycas Revoluta as it responds to warmer temperatures with new growth.

Natural Beauty



Ranjini Rusch models her mother Ramona's prize winning woven hat, which won first prize in the Novotel Palm Cove Resort Melbourne Cup luncheon hat competition.

Photo by Rosalie Woodbridge.

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Advertising Thurs	22 JAN.
Classifieds Mon.	26 JAN.
Paper Out Fri	30 JAN.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

1st Monday	QLD. Govt. Regional Cabinet meeting Rainforest Resort
3rd/4th/10/11	Film Fest. Monkeys. Bookings essential. 7pm
5th Friday	Amphith. Understage opening.
7th Sunday	Kuranda High School open day 2 pm.
9th Tuesday	"Cyclone Charlie"/Anne-Marie Tiernan at schools.
9th Tuesday	CAROLS IN THE PARK 6 pm.
13th Saturday	Garden Group. 2pm "Cassowary" Bl.Mt. Road.
13th Saturday	Art Co-Op SALE all day.
17th Wednesday	Main Roads meeting S & S Club 7pm.(Re.Myola Rd.)
18th Thursday	Monkami School Film night. Tjakupai Th. 7pm.

REGULAR MEETINGS KURANDA

1st Sunday	R.S.L. 4 pm Sports & Social Club.
1st Sunday	Family Service, Uniting Church, St. Christophers
Every Sunday	A.A. 10.30 am. Youth Hostel.
1st Monday	1.30 pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 40937170
1st Monday	7.30 p.m. Rangers Soccer Club. Ph.40937816
2nd Monday.	1.30 pm. CWA Meeting,CWA Hall.
2nd and 4th Mon	Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm RSL Sports & Social club, Fallon Road. Ph.40937187
Every Monday	Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
1st Monday	Chamber of Commerce, 7pm. K.S & S. Club
2nd Monday	KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.40938933
Every Tuesday	Kuranda Koffi Klub.Parenting group. Ph.40938990
Every Tuesday	Cubs 7 pm. Ph.40937288
Every Tuesday	AlAnon 8 pm Anglican Ch.Ph.40930462 or 40939294
1st Tuesday	Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
3rd Tuesday	K. State School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.40937201
Every Wednesday	Bahai meeting 7.30 pm Ph. 40930311
Every Wednesday	Venturer Scouts 6-8pm Ph.40937288
1st Wednesday	Q.C.W.A meeting 1pm
1st Wednesday	Kuranda Environment Assoc. R.Resort 7 pm
Last Wednesday	Sports & Social Club meet. 7.30 pm.
3rd Wednesday	Ass. for Regional Kuranda - Ratepayers and Residents. S & S Club, 7 pm.
Every Thursday	Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
Every Thursday	Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Res.Ph.40937428
2nd Thursday	Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre,Fallon Rd.
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