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Dr. Lesley Clarke MLA for Barron River, Mareeba Shire Chairman Chris Lewis and Division 4 Councillor June Rees were amongst almost 80 people who attended the K.I.S.C opening. In opening this important new service for Kuranda residents, Dr. Clarke (PHOTO top left) stressed the great value of what is taking place, saying that in an area of rapid growth the infrastructural needs are usually identified first, but social needs are often overlooked.

Photos by Jean Anderson

## K.I.S.C ~ up & running



On November 6th, the Kuranda Information and Support Centre (K.I.S.C.) reached another milestone with the help of many. Thanks to the Kuranda Lions Club whose generous \$800 donation bought the caravan which will act as K.I.S.C. headquarters, to St Saviours Anglican church supplied the site (on Thoree St behind the church) and phone connection- to Father Chris Wright and the parishioners. Thanks also go to the artists who have decorated the van and all others involved in getting K.I.S.C. on the ground. PHOTO: top right: MSC Chairman Chris Lewis, K.I.S.C. co-ordinator Jean Anderson and Dr Clarke.

Kuranda residents have responded to rapid change by expressing concern about the physical impacts of development, but the social impact is equally important. Relationships are what gives our lives meaning - a true community is one where we have concern for and a commitment to one another. The centre is all about this, about helping people with difficulties, large or small. In Kuranda, a place where there many of the services you normally expect to find associated with a community centre are missing, K.I.S.C. may do a lot to help our community with information and support.

### INVITATION

The Kuranda Media Association wishes all a Merry Christmas. To all our advertisers and contributors: thanks for your continued support, without you there is no Kuranda Paper. Refreshments will be served at 10am after the general meeting ( in the rec. room under the fire station) on Saturday December 18th. All involved, in any way, with the paper are invited to join us.



## K.I.S.C garden tour~

Enjoying the K.I.S.C. fundraiser Garden Tour was Pat Mc Farlane with Mr and Mrs Bob Nevins' in their garden.

THE KURANDA MEDIA ASSOC. Inc. is a VOLUNTARY association.

A five member committee deals with the running of the Organisation and a production team is in charge of producing the paper. They collect, collate and lay out the news and advertisements. NO ONE IS PAID.

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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

LETTERS, P.O. Box 66 KURANDA. 4872.

Dear Kuranda Paper;  
Recently T. Marcovitch wrote to the Cairns Post suggesting Kuranda residents send donations to purchase Kuranda land near the Opal shop so a bat colony could remain undisturbed. The bat colony has not been on that land for a long time. It was on the walking track off Barang Street for many years. Bat colonies move when they choose. They might move any time from their present site. Maybe the Almighty will urge the bats to move as the Estate Agent is having difficulty selling the land.  
Marjorie Spear Black Mountain Rd.

Dear Kuranda Paper;  
On behalf of the congregation of St Saviours I would like to thank the many generous people who have supported our garage sales this year. This year most of the proceeds have been given to many worthwhile and needy causes, the Kuranda Information and Support Centre, Famine Relief in Africa and food parcels for destitute persons in Cairns and Kuranda. Our many thanks to you all.  
Father Chris Wright

Dear Kuranda Paper;  
Just a few words to congratulate Howard Stevens and others on their tree planting project. It's a pleasure to see the previously barren pieces of land come alive with the young trees. Whilst on the subject of trees Kuranda State School has planted out a large selection of trees on and around the old mill site which are doing very nicely. Do yourself a favour and check this area out.  
To all involved THANK YOU!  
D. M. Russo Greenforest

P.S. Congratulations to Kuranda State School on winning the Division 4 section of the Garbage Grab.

Dear Customers;  
KURANDA CARRIERS wish to advise that on Dec. 29, 30 & 31st we will be only doing one run leaving Cairns at 10am. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support for the previous year and wish everyone a happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you next year.  
David and Margaret Barron  
Kuranda Carriers

Dear Readers of Kuranda Paper;  
In the November issue, Julie Martyn, in her profile of Josie Townrow bemoaned the fact that Kuranda has no Art Gallery and nowhere for local artists to show their work. I have been hearing this same cry from various individuals and groups for the three years since I bought Kuranda Gallery - a gallery established in 1985 by Shirley Barker and subsequently run by Sandy Habelthwaite and then by me. The Gallery has changed its location to "Downstairs at the Village Centre" but is definitely still operating, a circumstance fortunately known to many local artists.  
May I take this opportunity to invite those who have not found us yet, to venture down the stairs beside Mandomoni's Cafe and discover our pleasant little world in the Palm Garden before the developer walls us in. I think you may be pleasantly surprised.  
Kathleen Andrews

Dear Kuranda Paper;  
I am worried that the continued lack of a High School in Kuranda is disadvantaging an increasing number of our local kids. Our bus drivers do a great job getting the kids to and from school in safety but it is a long and tiring day for kids who have to travel to school like this. They cannot use the libraries or participate in other after school activities which are a vital part of education because they have to catch the bus home. No wonder so many give up and drop out.  
I think it's high time we forgot our past troubles and all join together to convince the Department of Education that we really need a community high school - this century - not next.  
Yours, Barb Colley

Dear Kuranda Paper;  
In a town with so little commercial infrastructure as Kuranda, the shopping centre in the rainforest catering largely for daytrippers, it is refreshing to see that yet another business has opened up which makes life easier for the residents. Kuranda, the "tourist town: cum "dormitory suburb" now offers us one more service, one less thing on the list for the next trip down the range. My plaintive cry, publicised in last month's classifieds, has been answered. You can now send a fax from Kuranda without having to pay through the roof for it. Thank you Rosemary Wirth and I wish you every success in your innovative and multifaceted enterprise.  
Julie Martyn.

More community letters on Page 15

\*Views expressed in Community Letters are not necessarily those of The Kuranda Paper.

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# ARK Association for Regional Kuranda (formerly Kuranda Consultative Group)

The November 17th meeting covered a number of issues as usual. The following is a brief report of that meeting. Full minutes and agenda for next meeting are mailed to members. Membership applications are available from The Secretary ARK, PO BOX 573 KURANDA 4872. The next meeting is December 15th, 7.30pm Sports & Social Club, Fallon Rd. Issues & Items from November meeting:

\*Cnr June Rees expressed disappointment that sometimes council IS NOT given positive feedback when it does something positive BUT always gets negative feedback.

\* YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT : from Council will be circulated with rates under new Local Government regulations.

\*ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS AWARD to Kuranda Community Response to MSC Strategic Plan as it relates to the Kuranda Area. Jax Bergerson addressed the meeting and all responsible were congratulated for their efforts.

\*HIGH SCHOOL. Standing orders were suspended while Ken Harley addressed the meeting on behalf of the High School Steering Committee. A new committee has been elected and Ken said there was much expertise on the committee and some notice did seem to be being taken at government levels BUT without strong community support it seemed very possible there would be no high school this century in Kuranda. The public meeting on November 28th is VERY IMPORTANT and all should attend.

\*RAIL MOTOR: Graham Bell addressed the meeting requesting ARK undertake to lobby for reinstatement of rail services. ARK is an umbrella and support organisation and everyone on the committee has a heavy load of commitments. It was requested he gather letters of support and ARK will then support these as well as offer advice re strategies. Anyone wishing to write support letters may send them to ARK [address above].

\*NON DEVELOPMENT AREAS: Two separate issues fell out of this discussion:

1. Village areas esp. crown land to be identified as areas not to be sold to developers but retained for community use.
2. Non development areas e.g. rivers and other recreation areas for locals to pursue a 'normal' life away from tourism.

\* FALLON RD complaint re dust on unsealed area: Cnr Rees reported this will be undertaken early in January 1994.

Next meeting December 15th 7.30pm  
Kuranda Sports & Social Club  
ALL WELCOME

Merry Christmas to all our valued members & friends in the community.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs Grace Veivers was delighted with her surprise 95th birthday party and would like to thank all those who organised it so beautifully, and all those who came and surrounded her with good wishes.



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Thank you to Lydia and James T. Graham and their staff for taking on the collection of material at the Fruit and Veg Shop, your support is greatly valued.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE DATES of the Paper.  
LATE MATERIAL MAY NOT BE USED.



# AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES

KURANDA AMBULANCE: Correction to last month's issue misprint - forty years - not four.

Council has officially passed the sitting of the Kuranda Ambulance to be established at the entrance to Hunter Park on Fallon Road, and moved to proceed with finalizing tenure.

On behalf of all residents I thank the present ambulance committee and all of the dedicated people that have come and gone (mostly in frustration) for their efforts toward this worthwhile community facility.

PLANNING AWARD TO KURANDA: Congratulations to the Kuranda Residents Group who won an Award of Merit in the Royal Australian Planning Institute's Excellence in Planning Awards 1993. The document they produced is assisting the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning to direct Council on various aspects relating to the Strategic Plan.

COMPOST BINS: Council will be purchasing and supplying compost bins at cost price to Division 4 residents.

DOGS: Council will issue on the spot fines for dogs straying unleashed outside of their own properties in the whole of the Mareeba Shire.

CATS: Council is awaiting a copy of proposed model by-laws on cat control from the Department of Local Government with the view to consider such control until cat control legislation is brought into force.

KURANDA LANDCARE: The latest group to cop all the ridicule and insults from the Mareeba Shire Council.

Regardless, the people of Kuranda wish you well in your positive work to improve Kuranda - in particular the visual outlook that will encompass the \$14 million tourist industry.

WAR GAMES: An application was passed by Council to re-locate from Koah to McCorry Road, Oak Forest, and will cater for an expected 200 participants per week. The Town Planner in his report considers the unsealed section of Oak Forest Road adequate to accommodate the extra traffic generated by the development.

Many complaints have been received by Council of this slippery section of Oak Forest road each wet season. At times the school bus cannot traverse in safety - and does not.

The Town Planner's recommendation did not require any upgrading of this road to cater for the extra traffic.

I recorded my vote against it.

PUBLIC HONOUR BOARDS. The Honour Boards at the Kuranda Railway station were paid for and belong to the residents of Kuranda. They do not refer to our men in the forces killed in action, but to residents that enlisted - many who proudly are still with us.

The Q.R. has a Heritage Department whom I believe acknowledge that these Heritage Honour Rolls should remain in their Heritage building where they both have been safe from vandalism for all of these years. KURANDA WAR MEMORIAL - R.I.P.: Council met with the President of the Kuranda R.S.L. and Executive members of his choice to officially state Councils recent decision that the Memorial be re-installed to the more desirable position in the park.

The decision was accepted.

Mr. Ron Prior suggestion to the R.S.L. that the park area be declared a War Memorial Park and the siting of the stone memorial, and that his letter of recommendation be forwarded to Council met with a unanimous vote in the R.S.L. hence Council's final decision.

The small faction that used armistice (Day of Peace) as the scapegoat for graffiti and desecration - hyped up by publicised falsehoods, can now vent their spleens legitimately with rambo guns and paint at the fun with a gun site at Oak Forest.

ELECTORAL ROLL - GEOGRAPHIC NUMBERS: Division 4 elected members seats on the local government council are ascertained by the number of residents enrolled in the whole of the Shire.

The roll at present does not allow for two seats specifically in the Kuranda area. Quite obviously by current statistics if all persons registered, another seat would be possible.

At the last election the total in Division 4 enrolled was approximately 2800, geographically 1400 per member.

Division 4 takes in a vast area from Mt. Carbine, Julatten, Molloy, Billwon, Bibbohra, Mona Mona, part of Mareeba, right through the Barron River valley, Davies Creek, Speewah and all of the Kuranda area - down to Smithfield, but very few people to supply a rate base to acquire the demands.

A representative is absolutely necessary at both ends of the Division as we in Kuranda learnt some years ago when we were without a local representative to see personally to the needs of this bushy area.

Therefore it is only fair to the other end to have equal opportunity. If voting support was given to two representatives in Kuranda, how fair would that be and to which representative the responsibility to travel constantly such distances at their own cost to see to the needs of the distant areas?

While the system exists and candidates are fairly equal in numbers from each end, local candidates - more than one - will naturally be running against each other for that one seat.

The extreme can only be utilized if one end is top heavy with aspirants as was our history, only then would it be wise to keep those two votes in Kuranda candidates to secure that one seat.

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Darius was one of the first humans who developed a full plan of road building. He insisted that a road go from point A to B in the best way; that it was well constructed and then well maintained. We owe this man much as his laws still form the basis of the law that protects us today.

The Romans learnt well from his example. Regrettably - we still seem to be re-learning the same lessons. It saddens me when I see the state of the roads in this area. With the funds spent on piecemeal maintenance over the past years - we could have gradually build a much better road system with a subsequent saving in maintenance costs.


Now we have to implement a full system of planning for our present and future roads. It will not be finished construction in a year, or perhaps even a decade - but it must be done to protect our lifestyle and our community - now and for our children.

We need a four tiered well developed plan for our roads because it is an essential and integral part of a residential, recreational and commercial plan for this area - the place where we live.

In the past the budget for road works seems to be the first utilised by some of our Councillors when funds are needed for another project - not related to roads.

**This has to change!**

I am happy to receive your input. I'm not hard to find - just contact me at the Post Office in Kuranda. I also thank the many people who have given me their constructive suggestions and those who are doing research to help me (maybe) implement the needs of our community.



Mark Freeman, 27 Kullaroo Close, KURANDA.

**HONESTY IN POLITICS?**

Over the years we have seen many examples of people in public life display dishonesty. People who have put themselves forward and taken on the onus of Government and then utilise their positions of trust not for the good of their constituents but rather for the betterment of themselves or for their close family and friends.

We have seen it happen in all levels of Government - Federal; State and Local. Indeed even Ministers of the Crown have been proved to have been dishonest; resigned their post and position; and then arise like some phoenix to return a few months later to again to take a Ministerial Portfolio.

To me this behaviour oozes hypocrisy. Not only of the Government but of the man involved.

No political party is exempt from these amazing actions. I suppose that the old adage of the voter "getting what they deserve" seems to hold true because the member is often returned next election even after behaviour of the most dubious sort.


I believe that it is essential that politicians are honest to their constituents and to themselves - and that they are seen to be honest.

We had an example recently in the Mareeba Council where a committee appointed by the Council refused to report their dealings back to the Council. Now it may well be that there was no false operations by the committee but it certainly leaves the opening for such an accusation.

How often have we seen some Councillors express one view at a public meeting and yet when the time comes to vote at Council - they vote exactly opposite to their previously espoused public position.

Please don't take this an indictment of all politicians. I am sure that most are honest and true to their aims of improving their community. It is up to us to ensure that we get good Government at whatever level by concerned involvement in our community and a refusal to accept dishonesty by our representatives.

We do this in the best and most democratic method possible...through the ballot box.



**MEMBER FOR BARRON RIVER  
Dr Lesley Clark & Family**

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*Sadden S.D.R.A.*

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**TRAIL RIDE**  
On the 13th of November, 36 horses and their riders made their way to the Pony Club grounds at Mantaka. We gathered into a large group and rode up Boyles Road and turned into Jody Harley's place. We proceeded through their place and for all the "racers" there was a 1km "Race Ride" through the bush and back to the house again. As a large group we rode up through the Blyths' place coming to their driveway and onto the road. From there we proceeded on to the "Big Sands" road and from there, there was definitely no "slow" group now!! Almost everyone took off and rode into the river. . . .  
After a swim with the horses we were served up delicious hot sausages. You think we would of had a "cold drink" after a 4km ride? We had a terrific time "riding in the rain". The cooks were Brian and Nora Mulley, with thanks to them and Mal and Pat Baumgarten for their bread donation, and Ken and Jody Harley for the main organisation of this successful trail ride.  
The old and the young can learn to ride and maybe make trail riding one of their hobbies. With the community interest that was shown on the 13th of November, we hope many more of these fantastic trail rides will be seen. Look out for the dates of the next ride.  
Jennifer

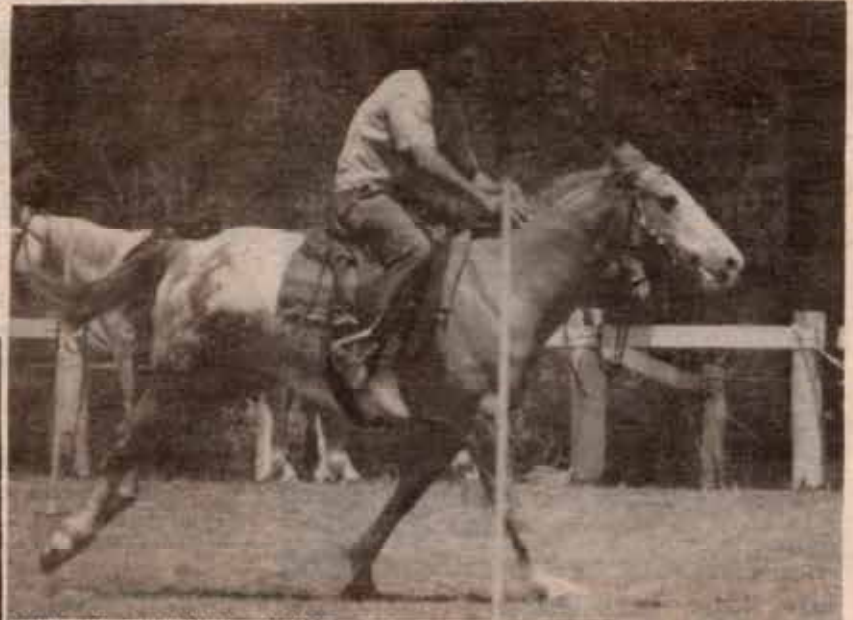
Photos by J. & K. Edwards.

**WHAT A GREAT IDEA BOB!**

Has anyone ever wondered who came up with the great idea for Kuranda kids to have a horsey good time??? Who organised the Kuranda Bush Picnics??? Who is always teaching the kids the tricks of riding to the young learners??? Well to answer the questions in one, I will tell you they are BOB, (Bob Lloyd is supported by many kids parents to organise really great fun days with horses as well as picnics races for kids with bike races too!), TANYA, NORA, BRIAN, ANNIE, MO, PAT, JODY (Jody Harley is another beaut lady who followed through with her great Trail Ride idea) & OTHERS. To tell the truth, they need a "4CA Special Persons Award" for during this year these people have organised 6 Kuranda Bush Picnics and taught many children things they "never knew" but most of all they have kept their good mood good sport all through the year. The organisation of these events were put together with loads of community help via Friends. Horsey fans have organised Ambulance Fundraisers and Leukemia Foundation Support. Thanks to Bob and his friends and the community, many of the old horsey fans have taken their unriden horses out of the paddocks and have had fantastic fun!!!!  
"Good on you Bob and friends, you've done a terrific job!!!!" Jennifer.

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BUDDY STEVENS WINS A RIBBON IN THE BENDING RACE AT SPORTS DAY.

**KURANDA BUSH PICNIC**

On the 6th of November, the Pony Club grounds were full of action as children and adults alike, made a "dusty" track as they competed against others for the last Kuranda Bush Picnic for 1993. The general day was one of fun, games and laughter. A lot attended the Kuranda Bush Picnic. The canteen ladies were great and served up fantastic food!!! The burgers were bigger than Texas and the drinks, colder than the Antarctica!!! At lunch, horses and giggling kids went down to the river and swam around, playing, chasing and roaring with giggles! 4:30pm, we all went our separate ways to rest our sore legs and bums ready for the next bush picnic early next year!. Jennifer



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## THE BLUE NURSES RAPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has helped us during this past year. We wish you a joyful and safe Christmas. The Blue Nursing Service invite our patients and their carers to attend the Support Group morning tea, on Tuesday 14th December at 10 a.m., at the C.W.A. Hall, for Christmas Carols and festivity. If you can, please bring a plate of food to share. The last DIABETIC CLINIC for 1993 will be on Tuesday 7th Dec. and will recommence at the end of January.

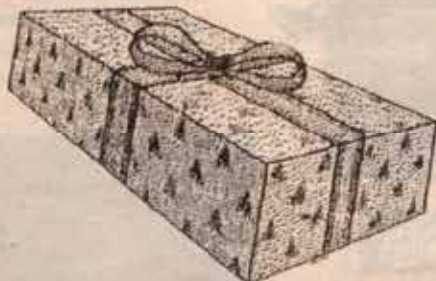
- Seasons Greetings from Sisters Sarah, Sue and Helen, and Desley and Frith. The "Friends of the Blue Nurses" are currently conducting a Christmas Hamper raffle. Winners of the previous raffle were:  
1st Prize - Cue Stick - Carol Lennox  
2nd Prize - quilt - Colin Swift.



FRED CHAPMAN, BINNIE HEUKER AND ELVIRA BERG ENJOY MORNING TEA WITH THE BLUE NURSES.



BLUE NURSE HELEN BURTON WITH PEARL RILEY AT THE BLUE NURSES MORNING TEA.



### 'O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM' verse 2.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to all on earth!  
- Phillips Brooks.



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This sense of responsibility can only emerge from the acceptance of the oneness of humanity and will only be sustained by a unifying vision of a peaceful, prosperous world society. Without such a global ethic, people will be unable to become active, constructive participants in the world-wide process of sustainable development.

from a statement by the Baha'i International Community.  
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### News from St. Saviour's

Members of the congregation of St. Saviour's Anglican Church will take part in a wave of prayer during the period Sat. 27th Nov. to Tues 30th Nov. The wave of prayer is a first step in new ministry which will start in full early in 1994. During the wave members will devote time to pray both at home and at special church services.

Themes for each day will be : Saturday 27th Thanksgiving.  
Sunday 28th Adoration and confession.  
Monday 29th Intercession.  
Tuesday 30th Listening and commitment.

The wave of prayer will start with a special Saturday Eucharist at 9.30 am on the 27th and end with a St. Andrews Day Eucharist at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 30th. On Sunday evening a family service at 5 pm will have as its theme Jonah the Reluctant Evangelist. During this service the entire book of Jonah will be read.

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K.I.S.C is not just about disseminating printed material. It's success will largely depend on the people who run it. So why not check it out for yourself. If you want to find out what being a volunteer involves, Jean Anderson would be happy to help you. Ph 937370.

Kuranda Information & Support Centre would like to say thank you to the Kuranda people who attended our Opening Day on Saturday, November 6th. We are now operating the Service, and there is someone in the van every week-day, from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Our phone number is 93 8933, and if you can't get in to the van, but would like some information, we can help you by phone, or we can arrange transport for you to get to the van, which is situated at the bottom of the hill behind St Saviour's Anglican Church. It may be easier to park in the council car park, and just walk in that way.

We would very much like to know what the local residents of Kuranda see as the pressing needs in this area. Take a few minutes to think about what YOU would like to see happening in the fields of health, welfare, or education, or just general quality of life. Ring Jean on 937370, or leave a note with the person in the van. We may get some Government funding, and what YOU want to happen in Kuranda could then become a reality. Big or small programmes, we would like Kuranda input, because this van is there for you, the locals. Call in any time and have a look around, you will be made very welcome.

**THANK YOU**

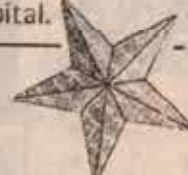
Tom Punch would like to thank all those thoughtful people who sent cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers, and supported his family during his stay in Hospital.



K.I.S.C. CO-ORDINATOR IRENE COLFAX WITH BARBARA COLLEY AND YOUNG VISITOR AT THE OPENING.



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# Kuranda State School

"Leave your presents alone"

Christmas is a time for living,  
Christmas is a time for giving.  
You get loads & loads of toys,  
You have fun; girls & boys

Sneak your present; look inside,  
Get in trouble; run and hide.  
Open them before Christmas eve,  
Santa clause will want to leave.

Have a good time this Christmas kids.  
Don't forget to leave the lids  
On your present till Christmas day.  
Don't worry they won't go away!

By Josh Billam yr 7S



## Things to do at Christmas...

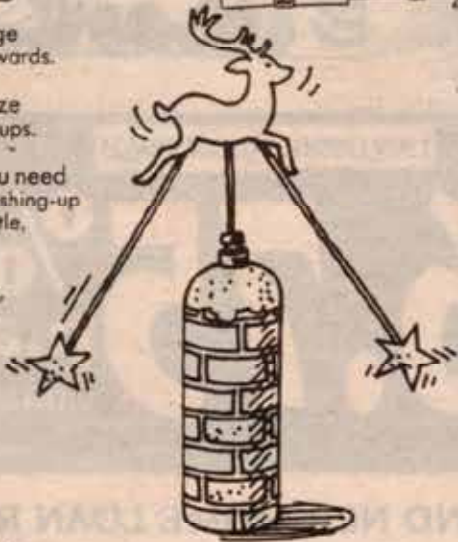
- Collecting gifts for charity
- Reading and writing stories
- Member activities
- Looking at films
- Learning poems, songs and carols
- Concerts and plays
- Cooking!
- Hearing and understanding the Nativity story
- Christmas cards
- Making gifts
- Making Christmas decorations
- Decorating our classroom and tree
- Writing letters to Santa
- Making wrapping paper
- Tie bows
- Learning to wrap presents
- Puzzles
- Organising a party - food, place mats, hats, lollie baskets
- Word activities

## Flying reindeer

Age range  
Seven upwards.

Group size  
Small groups.

What you need  
Empty washing-up liquid bottle, wire, card, Plasticine, crayons, paints.



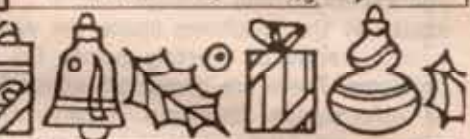
What to do  
Get the groups to draw, cut out and paint a reindeer (see template on page 103) and two stars. Paint bricks on the washing-up liquid bottle, leaving a space at the top to represent snow.

A lot of discussion will be needed to decide on the length of the wires, the weight of the Plasticine blobs and the stability of the container before assembling this simple balancing toy.

Children will discover how to make it work by experimenting with making the toy balance.



COURTNEY, GLENN, AND ELLIOT FROM KURANDA STATE SCHOOL WERE TODAY PRESENTED WITH 1ST. PRIZE IN DIV.4 OF THE GREAT GARBAGE GRAB RECYCLING COMPETITION BY DR. LESLEY CLARK, M.L.A.



## Santa Words

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g	e	p	r	e	s	e	n	s	i	s
u	b	s	h	i	n	g	e			
u	c	h	r	i	s	t	m	a	s	t

Words go across and down & these letters are among them and sound like...

Unjumble these Christmas words.

hudeesh → \_\_\_\_\_

fonas → \_\_\_\_\_

hcrsam → \_\_\_\_\_

rsseeb → \_\_\_\_\_

rnwees → \_\_\_\_\_

garnae → \_\_\_\_\_

alsape → \_\_\_\_\_

friles → \_\_\_\_\_

besall → \_\_\_\_\_

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**GREEN NEWS AND VIEWS**

The Green House Environment Shop is under new management. Ann and Jim Downey, residents of the Kuranda area for the past ten years, and Margaret and David Merrall of Cairns recently purchased the shop from CAFNEC. All involved have been active members/volunteers of the Environment Centre for many years. Merchandise from local and national conservation groups will continue to be stocked and a percentage of profits will be channelled back to the Centre. Many thanks must go to Jenny Crowder for all her hours of hard work in the shop over the past year.

**KURANDA Fruit & Veg**  
**ALL ADS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

**ORGANIC GROWING**  
 by Marjorie Spear



The usual dry November weather has made gardening difficult. I am glad to have so many colourful Heliconias and gingers which require no water. Sorry the gardening tour did not include Harmony Farm. I did offer, but only for adults, as children can be harmful to fruit (even when not ripe). Cucumbers are

thriving with some support to sprawl over and an evening watering. These are the long slender Lebanese but in the rainy season the big Italian cucs do best so get some planted in pots ready to put into the garden when about 3 or 4 leaf.

Parsley and Mint doing well. I recommend growing mint in plastic pots that you can dunk when getting dry into a bucket of water or liquid manure etc. Celery is still lush and healthy but only good for cooking. No pests after six months of life. Taros are making good tubers.

Tomatoes have been difficult, too much water they wilt, too little water they do not ripen fruit. The location must be just right. I bought them at a street stall. They have a firm skin but are tasty, and a nice size. I have taken cuttings from them and the cuttings are doing well in pots. I took the cuttings from the base of the plants. Give tomatoes plenty of good grassy straw mulch as the root system should be very extensive. They do not thrive with a daily watering. Cherry tomatoes are the best for summer. Basil nearby helps tomatoes.

Canna lilies are providing lots of colour (I do not water mine), the flowers require cutting off when dead to look their best. That gives the root tubers more vigour as energy is wasted making seed heads. Most heliconia flowers can survive for 3 months in the garden. I can still give away roots to those who want to dig. Rare Fruit Meeting Dec.1 Christmas break up is for members only. Ph. me on 937205 about joining, we meet every second month on the 1st Wed. at the Cairns library rooms.

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**BE FIRM ON FITNESS**

**HERB OF THE MONTH IS**

**PENNYROYAL (Mentha pulegium).**

This pretty green creeping ground cover likes at least partial shade and plenty of water but doesn't seem to mind the heat. I have a well established carpet off the verandah which has died off in the patches that get full sun all day but is luxuriant under and around other plants.

Pennyroyal gives off a glorious minty scent when walked on so it's a good cover for paths especially entrances to the house. The fresh leaves rubbed over your skin will *repel mozzies* and ants hate it, so plant it where they are a nuisance in the garden. The leaves dried and crumbled and mixed, one part herb to one part cornflour makes a *flea repellent* sprinkle for the dogs bed. "Flea bane" is one of it's pseudonyms. The Scots used Pennyroyal as a seasoning for Haggis which is where the nick name "pudding grass" came from. The "lurk-in-the-ditch" tag refers to its weak stemmed lay about manner of growth. My dandelion are seeding madly if anyone wants seed.

Cheers Barbara Burke.

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# ArTsaRtSaRtSaRtSaRtSa

WE WELCOME ALL ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS poems, short stories, photos, graphics etc

The Annual General Meeting of the Kuranda Branch of QAC will be held at 8pm at Frogs restaurant on Tuesday December 14th, following our December general meeting. All members of the committee will stand down. We hope this will encourage members and the wider community to become more active in the Branch and form a new committee to take the Branch into 1994. The following positions are vacant: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, schools officer, exhibitions officer, publicity, hospitality and aboriginal liaison. Job descriptions and further details are available from The Secretary, PO Box 544 Kuranda.

INLAND (TF)

this so called dead heart is not really dead under the ley lines its roots are fed by the molten core that destroys then restores

the seasons contract and release their tensions the wild flowers expand what the desert air mentions

## ArTs SNIPS

Kuranda QAC ALIENS Ball saw some very strange attendees indeed. PHOTO right shows Forrister Jenot in a 'flippant' mood with Lesley Moseley and Lydia Graham.



Kuranda Sculptor Jon Williams joined others in a weekend workshop of a new artform called performance sculpture at the Tanks Centre. Kevin Mortensen, known for his action-based sculpture, and exhibitor at the National Gallery and the Australian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale, led the participants in the development of a human spectacle within the cavernous and gothic Tanks. The work will be performed on Saturday 27 November.

WRITERS AT KURANDA (WAK) complete six weeks of developmental workshops in fiction writing led by Inez Baranay this weekend. A selection of works will be published as a holiday reading feature in the January issue of The Kuranda Paper.

The 1994 Community Diary launch will be this week-end. This will be on sale from Monday 29 November at outlets around Kuranda. A great Christmas present, locally grown, diverse cultural expressions and a diary as well.

**Zen Painting**  
(ink brush)  
The gracious Old East still lingers by The Lake  
The empty boat awaits  
The willows sway  
The air is warm in the long afternoon and soft as a woman  
Who knows her own presence undoes all words:  
The dignity of silk impeccably presented  
The shape of each gesture curled like a petal inward to the centre of a subtle tradition  
symmetrical self-contained elegance is silently understood as a stillness in the heart of the flower bending in the wind  
*Puncela*

## 'LISTEN' UP

by "TF"  
Best of 1993 - a personal choice  
K.D.Lang - CONSTANT CRAVING (cass/single)

After three "false start" country and western albums and one transitional album ("Ingene") Canadian Kathleen Dawn Lang starts again with a three track cassette that sounds almost like a mini album and indicates the delights ahead once her present absorption in Eastern European music completes its influence.

With beautifully sung lyrics about such unlikely subjects as the astronomical "Great Attractor" (in the constellation Virgo), A willingness to brave "frostbite" for a sense of belonging and the search for a purpose behind a "Season of Hollow Soul"; K.D. shows on this cass/single that she's just starting to expand her creative horizons and the best is yet to come.

HEATHER HARVEY who died in Cairns on Tuesday 23rd November was well known as the Cairns Post arts columnist and critic. She was also an untiring supporter of artistic endeavour in our own village - always making room for Kuranda events. Her considerable knowledge was available to anyone who sought help and her attendance as a reviewer helped hone performance. The Kuranda Community offers sympathy and support to Gus, Robyn and Gillian.



Bangarra - Civic Theatre, Dec .16-18.



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# UP UP & Away with Bran Nue Dae

Review by Eve Stafford

Australia's first Aboriginal musical, Bran Nue Dae (in Cairns 23 Nov. with a large turnout from Kuranda), was such an UP show, the audience response was over the moon.

From the very first moment, we were caught in a conspiracy of humor, energy and cheeky fun, right to the last exultation of curtain call.

The cast of eighteen, plus six in the live band, sent up every authority figure from church, missions, schools, police, publicans, Germans and Irish, and even hippies, but most of all themselves and each other. Even Mabo got a passing mention ("High Court - Richard Court").

Along the way, they parodied every tradition of musicals, while setting up their own. Everything was overdone to give a larger-than-life effect, from the giant bible that weighed so heavily on the choirster, he was crushed, to the saccharine love songs, in country and western twangs.

It was loaded with vibrant and irrepressible sexuality, including some condom advocacy, and sprinkled with exclamations of SHAME and DEADLY.

The songs are still playing in my head. Like, There's Nothing I'd Rather Be Than an Aborigine, or Is You my Baby, or On the Way to our Bran Nue Dae. The dancing was also superb.

The story follows young Willie in his rites of passage towards manhood. He's taken under the wing of elder Uncle Tadpole, a cheeky but lovable character. "I been droving. I been drinking. I been Christian. I been Everything!"

In their journey they meet weed-smoking hippies, and find a lost mother, a lost father, a lost son, and one or two lost cultural pasts. What is never lost is the big-hearted sense of humor, and the high spirits of the performances. In the end everyone is one big happy (extended) family.

This shiaking, hijinks of a show was heaven on a stick. Written by Jimmy Chi (Aboriginal-Chinese) in Broome, the music is by the band Kuckles. If Broome can do it, where will our locally grown musical spring from, to tour Australia?

Kuranda's Eve Stafford is on the federal committee of Playing Australia, national performing arts touring, who funded Black Swan Theatre to bring Bran Nue Dae from Perth on a grand national tour for IWIP.

## ARTISTS PROFILE - JANEF

Janef is a printmaker who lives on rainforest acreage at Speewah. "As a child I remember the smell of the turpentine and the paints in my grandfather's studio", she recalls. She has always had a great love for visual art.

Like so many artists she has explored many media - from fabric painting to embossing on paper, making linocuts, woodblocks and etchings, using charcoal and even the humble and extremely time consuming pen and ink. She has been down the well trodden road of screenprinting T shirts and has created her own furnishing fabrics.

The example of her work shown here is a "dry point", similar to etching but without any acid used. All tone is achieved by linework.

Recently Janef completed a three year course studying art and printmaking at the Cairns TAFE, which has given her the opportunity to extend her skills and explore new techniques. As part of the culmination of all of this, Janef won an Award for Excellence in Printmaking, sponsored by Bolton Inprint. This will allow her to make a limited edition print run of one of her prints.

"Everybody around here goes through their rainforest period", she remarks. "I'm in it now". She has certainly put enormous energy into this current printmaking project, which is a line drawing of assorted plants and animals you can find in the rainforest. She has spent hours poring over books on wild life and wandering through the forest. She has picked up mushrooms, seedpods, all sorts of things and taken photos of others. It is taking shape as a rainforest mandala. Inspiration gradually evolved and numerous preliminary sketches later she is ready to trace out the final working drawing. "Sometimes things like that just happen, they grow on their own". Watch out for it - a truly special edition of prints. Janef can be contacted at P.O.Box 120, Kuranda.

By Julie Martyn.

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**P.A.K.S. Report** by Steve Haines.

The public meeting that presented the case against skyrail was attended by seventy or so people. Various speakers demonstrated the harm skyrail would do to the environment and to Kuranda. Dr. Lesley Clarke and Mr. Peter Dodd were attentive to concerns expressed from the floor. A show of hands revealed only one person being in favour of skyrail. As a result of the meeting the support base for P>A>K>S> has widened considerably. Members have conducted a number of field trips to Red Peak, these have revealed findings of possible significance to the Djabugay people. An inquisitive cassowary approached a walker on one trip. The proposed cableway route passes through pristine rainforest and construction will result in environmental damage. Kuranda residents who oppose skyrail are encouraged to write to politicians voicing their views. P>A>K>S> will fight the project all the way. Please join this group. Meetings at 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday at Ngoombi Farm.



Clare Stevens joins other concerned Kuranda residents at a recent land auction in a silent protest against rainforest clearing by subdivision development.

Photo by Kerri Adams

**12 WAYS TO DESTROY A CLUB**

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, come late.
2. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
3. Never accept an office as it is much easier to criticise than work. Nevertheless, get upset if you are not appointed to a committee - but, if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
4. If asked by the chairperson to give your opinion regarding some important matter, have nothing to say.
5. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
6. Do nothing more than is necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves, and willingly and unselfishly help matters along, howl that the club is run by a clique.
7. Keep your eyes open for something wrong, and when you find it, resign.
8. At every opportunity, resign, and get all your friends to resign.
9. Agree to everything said at the meeting, and disagree with it outside.
10. When asked for information, don't give it.
11. Don't attend general meetings; but if you do, say nothing and accept everything - then leave before the voting starts. Afterwards complain that the club is not being run democratically and accuse the committee of dictatorship.
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We have all come to Kuranda for different reasons, we come from many diverse places and have many different values and priorities. However, there is a strong common desire to maintain the essential character of Kuranda. This is shown by community support for such things as the Vision Workshop and Landcare. Despite this community commitment we seem powerless to influence the development of our town. The law requires that proposed developments be advertised to inform the public. However, the current situation is a sham! The law should not only be done, it should be seen to be done! Advertisements and notices are frequently inconspicuous and therefore unnoticed by the public -- this amounts to development being approved by default -- objections are not raised because people are unaware of what is being proposed! At the ARK meeting on November 17th, I proposed that an official noticeboard be erected in Kuranda, for the display of public notices from Mareeba Shire Council. It is quite unreasonable to expect the population of Kuranda to go to Mareeba to find out what is happening in their town. So, let's build a glass fronted noticeboard, install it in a prominent place and request MSC to forward copies of any Kuranda proposals to the ARK committee to display --if anyone with cabinetmaker skills is interested, please come forward! Proper notification will diffuse much hostility between MSC, developers and the community. We are not antidevelopment, but we want appropriate and sensitive development to a rainforest village community.



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Kuranda Landcare has now planted over 1000 trees around our town. We are awaiting approval from MSC to do some further planting in Rob Velvers Drive, but plan our next planting on Dec.4, meeting in front of the old watertank. The approaches to Kuranda could become as attractive as the "Tolga Scrub". However, it is distressing to see the way authorities hack into the road reserves without regard for the preservation of these treed corridors. Our road reserves are an integral part of our landscaping, providing the rainforest village atmosphere. We are currently working on formulating a policy paper on appropriate requirements for subdivisions and public works in a rainforest village, and consider that services should all be underground, or hidden behind vegetated buffers. Anyone interested in helping to compile this policy, please contact Howard Stevens.

### LANDCARE PLANTING ALONG ROB VIEVERS DRIVE



## LET'S DEVELOP OUR TOWN OUR WAY

Often, developers have little commitment to the areas they develop, many living interstate or overseas. They have no concerns apart from how much they can rip out of the area. Recently, an allotment of 70 acres in Black Mountain Road was auctioned. A group of residents were concerned that this forest, adjoining World Heritage forest, would be hacked up into Park Residential allotments, consequently destroying the viability of the forest. We had several meetings and between us, raised \$600,000. We made arrangements to set up a private company, which we call KURANDA UNLIMITED LIMITED. We agreed to each raise \$50,000, using the value locked up in our properties. We worked out a development proposal to develop the land into 3-5 acre lots, based on good Landcare principles, with underground power, reticulated water, sealed roads, in a group title development. Group title allows private bylaws to be formulated to maintain common areas and to protect the environment. We agreed that these bylaws should include limits to clearing allotments, banning dogs and cats and encouraging the native wildlife. Unfortunately, we did not get this property, as one of the owners decided to retain it. However, we were actively bidding to our agreed limit, and we staged a peaceful, non disruptive demonstration to impress on any prospective buyers that a large section of the Kuranda community was strongly opposed to Park Residential developments. Several people have subsequently expressed their desire to join in this endeavour. As a private company, we have a flexible structure, allowing people to buy in or sell out of the deal, and we can have up to 50 shareholders. (At \$50,000 each that would give us a capital of \$2.5 million!). For this to work, it has to be economically feasible, and we need qualified accountants, solicitors, real estate agents, and engineers preferably from our own community. Anyone interested in this concept can contact me. Howard Stevens, Pres., Kuranda Landcare. Ph. 938766

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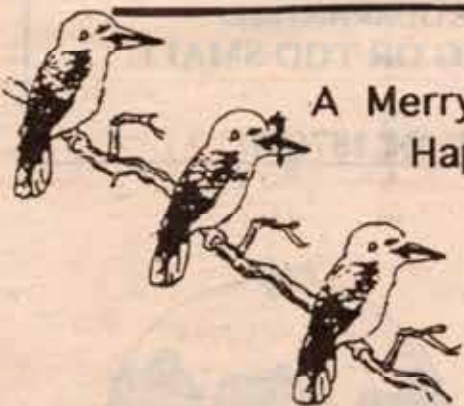
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Book Reviews : Alternative Worlds #4 (TF)

Families of the World - Helen Tremblay (Faraar Straus Giroux)  
 Virgin Book of World Music - Phillip Sweeney (Virgin)  
 Encyclopedia of Science Fiction - Nicholas /Clute (Orbit)

"Families of the World" presents the experiences of a French/Canadian journalist who was given the task of living with a typical family unit in many diverse countries and circumstances and her hour by hour reporting of the mundane happenings and interactions of a typical day in the life of those families. Each family member is named and photographed and it is very easy to become involved in the true life drama of their ambitions and restrictions. From a Korean families obsession with study (three hours sleep makes a student, four hours sleep indicates a potential drop-out goes one of their sayings) to an Indonesian fishing village families bare subsistence prospects, a suprisingly powerful impression is gained with just a few words and the describing of a couple of unremarkable yet highly indicative incidents and attitudes.

"Virgin Directory of World Music" is for listeners who would like to investigate the world music scene in detail. The book is divided into seven chapters - Africa/Europe/Middle East and Indian subcontinent/Far East and the Pacific/Caribbean/South America/North America. Every world music artist of importance in each country or area is described and each chapter ends with a list of recommended discs. Australia is not ignored either. Yothu Yindi, Bart Willoughby, Coloured Stone, Waruspi Band and Scrap Metal are included. Even long time folk hero Slim Dusty is given recognition. Now all that's needed is someone with an extensive budget to follow up the leads given in this book and let the radio listening public share in the discoveries.

"Encyclopedia of Science Fiction" is a massive 1369 closely packed pages update of the definitive 1979 guide to the richness of the Science Fiction reading field. Every notable SF novel and short story published up to the end of 1991 is given a fair and succinct mention. The all important theme essays from the previous edition are maintained and expanded and there is promise of a cyberbook edition with film clips interviews, etc next year. Highly recommended for anyone interested in consciousness expanding metaphors (without the cop-out attitudes of fantasy or horror !), helpful speculations on the consequences of behaviour and the "brainstorming" of new ideas about just about everything !

**KURANDA GARDENS TOUR**

On Saturday November 13th, a tour of Kuranda's hidden gardens was held, as a fundraiser for the new Kuranda Information & Support Centre (KISC). Starting at the Kuranda Railway Station, the tour also included the gardens of Thelma Marcovitch, Bob Nevins, Jim Francis, and Roger Qusted.

Each of the gardens was different, and the pride and shared knowledge of the owners made the day a very enjoyable one.

A heavy shower tried to spoil the end of the day, but the organisers were asked frequently as people left, "When is the next one?"



Val Howe welcomes Bill Anderson to the K.I.S.C. GardensTour fun fundraiser.



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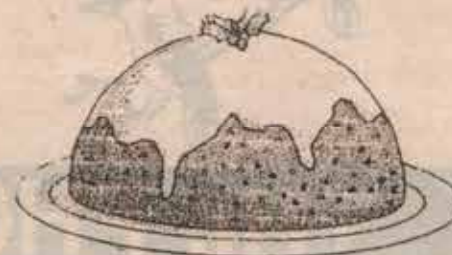


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Dear Kuranda Paper;

I am moved to write two letters for this current edition of the paper, due to the fact that the latest public display of what Tim Nevard and the rest of us have come up with happened just after the deadline for the last edition. This has certainly given plenty of time for people to write in and I am looking forward to reading this month's letters column as a whole.

While checking out the display, I was approached by a busdriver who was interested in giving me his perspective of our traffic problem. Fair enough - I had just raised this matter in discussion with Tim. A public viewing of this nature is a reasonable venue for the exchange of ideas. . . and not a little lobbying.

The upshot of this gentleman's conversation with me was that it was crucial for the success of his tour that he picked up passengers from the train station and drove them through the streets of Kuranda to show them points of interest before depositing them at the Tjapukai Theatre, which we all know is five minutes from the station ON FOOT. This, he informed me, made them more familiar with Kuranda, a location in which they had three and a half hours to spend, and it also introduced them to their host for the rest of the tour. They all needed to clear the train station FAST.

While I appreciated that everybody has to make a living and I also (initially at least) appreciated the time this man took to make his point (although 45 minutes was really a BIT LONG) I suggested that perhaps a pedestrian mode of transport would be more appropriate for this community and the pace at which one could really absorb its attractions. He, in return, thought a monorail would solve the pollution problem.

It is time to dictate terms. What sort of tourism do we want in this town? Cultural, ecological, endemic? Labels aside, how do we manage to move hundreds of people who all want to get off the train at the same time without buses? I doubt whether the proposed Skyrail is going to solve the problem as its terminus is just near the railway station too. The only solution I can think of which is both practical, cheap and easily modifiable is to block off Coondoo St right to the railway station during the hours tourists are around, with provision for small shuttle buses to take those who are physically disabled via Barang St to where they are going. Some of Kuranda's many visual artists could contribute their talents to the design and decoration of suitably moveable barricades which could then be kept safely under cover somewhere when they are not in use. How about it?

Julie Martyn

OPEN LETTER

IF MANHATTAN CAN DO IT, WHY CAN'T KURANDA?

The guiding principle behind the Vision for Kuranda presented in the two exhibitions held in the village recently appears to be to accommodate as much traffic as possible so that we can accommodate as many people as possible so that we can make as much money as possible. What we have seen above all are posters of traffic flow and car parks. Where is the 'vision' in investing millions on a permanent, immutable, structure to house 700 cars, and now perhaps 49 buses as well, in a multi-storey carpark in the middle of a 'rainforest village'? Where is the 'vision' in applying an out-dated big-city solution (as photos at the latest exhibition illustrated) to a small village? These days, many European and North American cities are restricting motor vehicle movement. Manhattan has even forbidden construction of new buildings with parking garages. If Manhattan can do it, why can't we? Where is the vision in accommodating cars and buses in the village and thus increasing the likelihood of more traffic? What is the vision for the future, when the carpark is full? If instead the guiding principle was to enhance the rainforest village experience for visitors, the solutions

proposed would be very different, we are sure. And we could then focus our energies on encouraging tour operators, hotel people, travel agents, etc. to embrace our vision, and develop creative responses to the constraints imposed. Is the responsibility of adopting such a principle too great? Are there no creative, even if decidedly difficult, solutions forthcoming?

The initial Vision Workshop generated energy, commitment, a sense of community and empowerment. Many people are now feeling disempowered, frustrated, cynical, or incredulous faced with the options proposed. It is very important that we find the right solutions for Kuranda, solutions that are sensitive to its 'rainforest village' character, and that reflect the vision of the community.

Jan Gilchrist  
 Keila Waksvik  
 Kuranda Residents



Dear Kuranda Paper;

The qualities of life that attract us to Kuranda are obvious and to see the fierceness and vocalness of old and new members of the Community who are willing to "put their backs where their mouths are" (as evidenced by the beautiful trees now adorning the entrance way) allows us to realize that not only are our surroundings to be treasured and nurtured, but also those who people this "Village in the Rainforest" - we are a special breed!!

Among these are M., who seven years ago had a breast removed and 18 months later the second - each primary sites of cancer. M. saw life after cancer and now leads a more than full life of different depth. V., had a brush with cancer one year ago - her perception of life has changed and, as she pursues treatments, traditional and alternative, she endeavours to live a life without stress. (V. has a substantial library of books and information). S., 2 -1/2 years ago had a lump removed from her breast after which she moved to the alternative methods of self-healing - diet, relaxation, mediation. This pursuit has brought acquired skills, e.g., massage, Reiki, which she is happy to share.

We have formed a support group called the "Kuranda Cancer Support Group" and after the initial meetings, are grateful for the opportunity it provides to "get together". Each have their special qualities and experiences to offer and in giving thanks for LIFE AFTER CANCER we are available to share and care and will make ourselves available to any member of the community who might benefit from contact with the Group or one of its members.

This Village is a treasure worthy of our love and dedication, and those who have made it their haven - indeed their "citadel" are no less so.

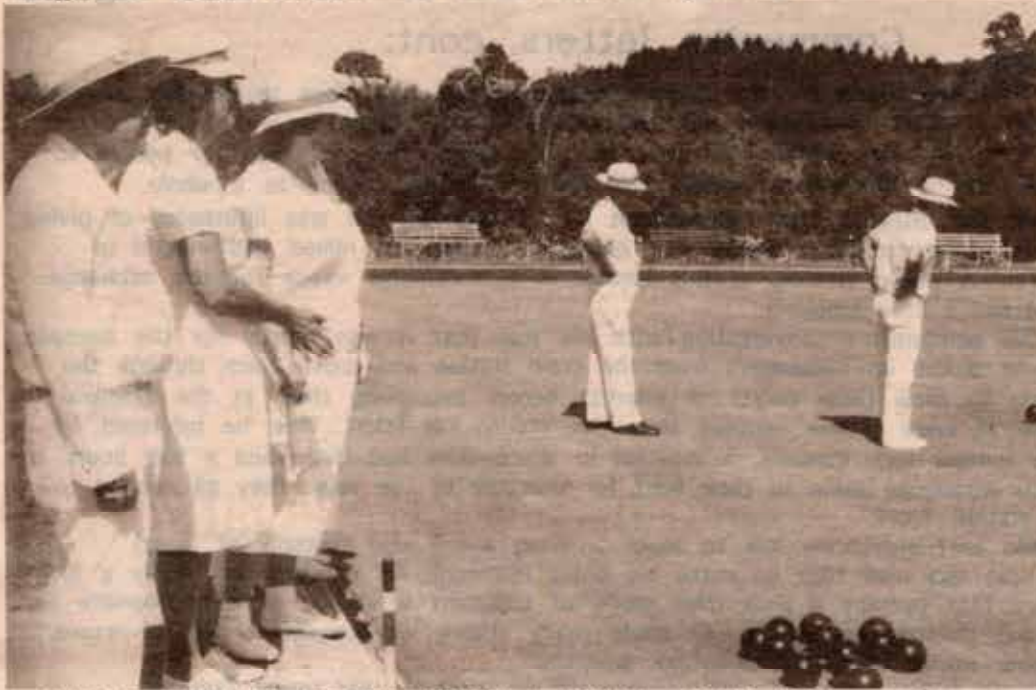
A notice related to the K.C.S.G. is in your calendar and we welcome communication with anyone who may know of someone who might benefit from contact with us, or who themselves might care to share.

Yours Sincerely

P. Chong for  
 the Kuranda Cancer Support Group

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



CAUGHT BOWLING AT THE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB ARE; MR. ARTHUR, MRS STEFFENSEN, & DIANE BUTLER.

### PENSIONERS

At the last meeting of the Australian Pensioners' & Superannuants' League - Kuranda Branch, it was decided that the next meeting will take the form of the Christmas lunch and will be the final meeting of the year. The lunch will be held at the Trading Post, in Coondoo Street, Kuranda, on Monday December 6th, at 1:00pm. Please ring 937370 and confirm if you are attending, by November 30th.

The last "Morning Melodies" for the year will be on Tuesday November 30th, and members are asked to ring 937370 to arrange to collect tickets.

The first meeting for 1994 will be held at 1.30pm on the first Monday in February, at the CWA Hall. New or intending members very welcome.

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# CLUB NEWS



## HAPPY TENTH

The Kuranda Chamber of Commerce is celebrating 10 years of activity in the village. The committee would like to thank all participating members and to wish them a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. The January edition of The Kuranda Paper will run a history of the Chamber outlining past activities. Future articles will cover the present work and the on-going aspirations. If you would like to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce phone secretary Louise Ramzan on 938802 for details.

## Speewah District Residents Assoc. Inc.

Christmas is upon us once more and one ponders, "Where has the year gone?". In a few months time this Association will be completing it's third year and one recalls some of the topics discussed at our bi-monthly public meetings; our achievements our failures and the vast knowledge we have accumulated over the time. One can win some things some of the time but not all things all of the time.

Local garbage problems were tackled, some wanted wheelie bins and others did not. The future possibility of having a Regional Dump in this area is being closely monitored by Bill Nichols who in turn keeps us informed on these matters.

Land care and erosion problems were made aware to us when Wendy Thorsborne from the Regional Landcare Dept. came to our meeting as a Guest Speaker. Other speakers have included persons from the Dept. of Transport for the Regional Transport Study, a Consultant from a local proposed development and MSC Chairman Chris Lewis.

ARK has worked in close contact with this association and kept us informed on the developments in the Kuranda area.

Dr. Clarke has attended several of our meetings and has been very helpful with many of our problems. The prospect of this area being re-zoned for smaller allotments with Park Residential Zonings being included in the Draft Strategic Plan by MSC was another area the association was asked to enquire into.

Local traffic speed limits have been queried; proposed road closures monitored and requests to MSC to maintain our local dirt roads to ensure the safety of people using them. Requests for appropriate road signs for school children at the Speewah Service Station was another subject tackled. Requests for the beautification of the highway in this area has been made to several authorities and in time we hope this will be achieved.

Cr. June Rees has attended most of our meetings and has kept us up to date with local council activities and development in this area. It became apparent this area had no local recreation area, a place for a community hall, a children's park or sporting area. Also the local Bush Fire Brigade needed somewhere to house their vehicle and equipment. We found a suitable block of land and applied successfully for Council to purchase this block, now called Rosscommon and situated on the corner of William Smith Drive and Speewah Road. The name Rosscommon was chosen by a local resident. Local residents have put a B.M.X. area on the land for children, hoping it will keep them off the roads.

In the near future the Bush Fire Brigade will have their building up.

One of the objectives of this association is to ensure the character and beauty of this area is maintained. If this is of interest to you come along and join us every two months for an hour or so.

Our last meeting for this year is on Monday 13 Dec. 7.30 pm at the home of John and Ruth Beasley, 89 Douglas Track, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the continuous use of their home. Wally Gray and June Rees should be attending this meeting which will also be a Christmas social, please bring a plate and your chair. Enquiries Bob Madden 930169, Joy Gordon 930171.

## XMAS AT SPEEWAH

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm the Speewah and District Ratepayer's Association (S.D.R.A.) will hold it's final meeting for the year. All members and all other interested people are encouraged to come along and to bring a plate for a celebration get together after the meeting. This will be a great opportunity to meet with people from Freedom County, Stony Creek and Hidden Valley which this group represents. So please join us at John and Ruth Beasley's home at 89 Douglas Track, you can get John and Ruth on 930 303 if you are unsure of the way.



**SPEEWAH LAUNDROMAT**  
7 days a week  
6am to 7pm

*Sadden*

## NEW YEARS EVE

### BUSH BASH in the BARN

- \* Pro music from Noel Dobell, dancing 8 till late.
- \* Talent Quest - Karaoke local music
- \* "Bundy" darts knockout 7-8pm
- \* Touch footi 5-6.30pm
- \* Bon Fire, kids games, dunny demolition
- \* Licensed bar, burgers and snags
- \* \$5.00 each adults.. SCHOOL KIDS FREE



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## MYOLA BUSH SPORTS CLUB

(Pony Club Grounds)

Cnr. Myola Road and Russett Park Road, Mantaka.

ENQUIRIES: PHONE Brian & Nora Mulley 938726

Great News... The clubhouse/toilets building on the Kuranda Pony Club grounds at Mantaka has begun construction.

The Mareeba Shire Council awarded the contract to Michael Marchetti of Marchetti Sheds on 4th November, and Michael has assured us the building will be finished before Christmas. We are now well into organising a BIG BUSH BASH to open the BUSH BARN (name for the clubhouse) on New Years Eve.

All of Kuranda is invited for a really family orientated New Years Eve Celebration. Kids races, touch footy, darts competition, professional music with Noel Dobell (8 till late), dancing, food and bar. A ceremonial demolition of the old "dunny", a talent quest, local music and karaoke.

So, welcome all, come bush bash on New Years Eve from 6pm till late. Overnight camping invited, toilets and showers available and great swimming hole nearby. Pony Club grounds, Myola Road, Mantaka. Enquiries 937297.

This New Years Eve... we've got a lot to celebrate.



## NEW YEARS EVE MYOLA BUSH SPORTS CLUB

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## R.A.P.I. PLANNING AWARD WON BY KURANDA RESIDENTS GROUP

For the last part of 1993 a group of residents concerned about Mareeba Shire Council's handling of the draft Strategic Plan, particularly as it relates to the Kuranda region, came together to seriously appraise Council's document.

The group met week after week, sitting for up to six hours at a time, and waded through the document carefully considering each point in it. Some points were criticised and some were praised.

The result was a 60 page document that was presented to the Dept of Housing, Local Government & Planning, at both regional and Ministerial level, the Mareeba Shire Council the Kuranda Strategic Planning Management Study Committee and at the eleventh hour, entered for the Royal Australian Planning Institute's Excellence in Planning Awards for 1993.

The group has won a State-wide Award of Merit. It was presented at a civic presentation in Cairns on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Furthermore, The government is studying the document and has already acknowledged the major issues raised by the group, which will affect the final Strategic Plan.

The members of the group are:

*Jax Bergerson    Oliver Giltkorsen    Er June Roos  
Dr Howard Stevens    Russ Larkin    Bob madden  
Joy Gordon    Brian (Padden) Edwards    Arch McArthur  
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FOR BETTER MEETINGS

### WHAT DOES THE SECRETARY DO? -Part I

The Honorary Secretary of an organisation does his/her bit for pleasure, or possibly because no one else will take the Secretary is often expected to undertake a tremendous amount of general clerical duties. Without such selfless service many organisations would cease to function.

For the sake of clarity we will analyse the Secretary's duties in it's various phases:-

1. Prior to the meeting.
2. At the meeting.
3. After the meeting.
4. Between meetings.

#### 1. PRIOR TO THE MEETING

##### 1.1 Sending out notices

The Secretary must know any provision in the constitution or rules for due notice to be given of a meeting and must see that this is observed.

The notice itself may be in the form of a general agenda setting out business that is known to be required at the time of preparation. Motions of which notice was given at a preceding meeting must be detailed. The notice will include the date, time and Place of the meeting as well as the details of any special business or of the speaker to be the guest.

##### 1.2 Prepare an agenda

The agenda is to be prepared along the lines set out in the October issue of this paper.

##### 1.3 The correspondence

The Secretary must sort out the outward and inward correspondence. A summary should be prepared which the Secretary can have available to give to the chair and copies can be made available to those attending the meeting.

Only the important letters need to be read at the meeting and these should be selected prior to the meeting. Either a precis or highlighted excerpts should be read from other letters to keep the meeting informed.

##### 1.4 The minute book

If the minutes are hand written care must be taken to ensure that every word is legible.

##### 1.5 Preparing the meeting room

The Secretary should work with other office bearers to ensure that the meeting room is properly set up prior to the arrival of those attending.

##### 1.6 Apologies

It is probable that some apologies will be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the meeting. These should be noted on the agenda so that they can be submitted at the meeting.

##### 1.7 The Secretary's file

The Secretary should keep a file or folder in which are placed all relevant papers that may be required at the meeting.

The Secretary should always be at the meeting place at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time of the meeting to ensure that every thing is in order.

*Bob Madden Speewah.*

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



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

26. The Jungle Club Amphi.  
 28. High School Public meeting. At Primary School  
 3.30 pm Ph. 938950

30. Morning Melodies

**DECEMBER**

4 LANDCARE Tree planting Old Tank.  
 4. CENT SALE - KISC. 1.30AM C.W.A. Hall.  
 6. PENSIONERS XMAS LUNCH 1pm. Ph 937370  
 7. DIABETIC CLINIC C.W.A. Hall 10am.  
 10&11 JUNCTION THEATRE Christmas panto. Amp.  
 13. SPEEWAH RESIDENTS ASS. Xmas Social.  
 14. Q.A.C. A.G.M Frogs. 8pm.  
 15. ARK. Sports & Social Club. 7.30pm.  
 19. CAROLS. Kuranda Primary School 6pm.  
 25 CHRISTMAS DAY. Uniting church Service. 8.30am  
 31. NEW YEARS EVE PARTY Myola Bush Sports Club/ Mantaka.  
 FOR REGULAR MEETINGS, SEE NEXT PAGE.....

**REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA**

1ST Sunday, 9am. Family Service, Uniting Church CWA Hall.  
 1st Monday, 1.30pm, PENSIONERS, CWA hall Ph 937370  
 Alt Mondays, Kuranda Lions, Bottom Pub, 7.30pm 937187  
 Every Monday, Cubs, 938 872  
 3rd Tuesday, Blue Nurses Morning Tea, CWA Hall 10am  
 Every Tuesday, Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9am - 3pm  
 1st Tuesday, Cancer Support Group 7.30pm St Saviours  
 Church Hall. Ph. 937125.  
 1st Tuesday, RSL Meeting, Fallon Rd, 7.30pm  
 1st Tuesday, IMMUNISATION, (Babies), Surgery, 2-3pm  
 Every Tuesday, BABY CLINIC, CWA Hall, 2-4pm  
 Every Tuesday. PAKS. 7.30PM. NGOOMBI farm.  
 3rd Wednesday, CONSULTATIVE GROUP, S&S Club, 7.30pm  
 Alt.Wednesdays, GILL SAM'S TALKS, CWA Hall, 10am  
 2nd Thursday, K.I.S.C. MEETING, 7pm, St Saviours. 937370  
 2nd Thursday, AMBULANCE Meeting, Fire Station, 7.30pm  
 1st & 3rd Fridays, CWA MEETINGS, CWA Hall, 1.30pm  
 Every Friday, Scouts, 7.30pm 938 872  
 Saturday, Kuranda Paper Meetings (Varies)

**MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL**  
 Kuranda Waste Management  
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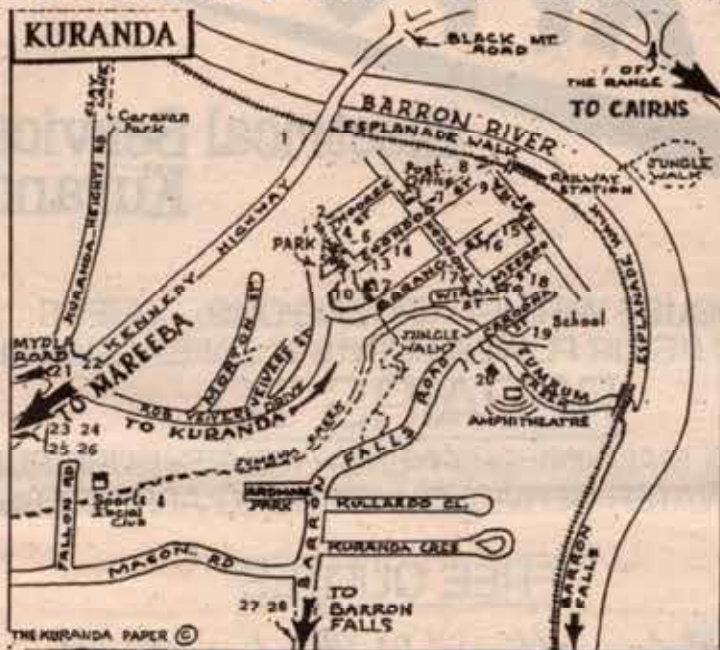
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Top Kowrowa	9:50am	Kuranda	10:10am
Kuranda	2:30pm	Top Kowrowa	2:45pm
Top Kowrowa	2:50pm	Kuranda	3:10pm
Kuranda	4:30pm	Top Kowrowa	4:45pm
Top Kowrowa	4:50pm	Kuranda	5:05pm



**COMMUNITY MAP OF KURANDA**



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

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