



The Kuranda Paper

Love, Live and Laugh!



Jo Rusch, Josh Guy, Adam Harvey

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Kuranda State High School made a spectacular debut in the Rock Eisteddfod Competition. Following the local show at the Amphitheatre, the performance at the Cairns Convention Centre was awarded second place (open section) third overall, and special awards for "Most entertaining", "Best sound track" and "Special audio and visual effects". Adjudicators described Kuranda effort as "the most enjoyable performance" with "excellent build up from beginning to an extraordinary powerful and fun finale". A student describing their experiences in preparing for the event said "...to see it transform from the early hectic stages to a smooth running performance is truly exhilarating. What I liked most was that you felt like you had some control and input over what was happening and could turn your dreams into reality"

Director and Producer Michelle Waldron praised the fabulous performance and effort of the students - more than half the school were involved as well as a host of parents, tutors, volunteers and supporters whose extraordinary efforts made the event so successful.

The theme of Kuranda's performance: "Love, Live and Laugh" was brought alive by 45 performers, 80 costumes and dozens of support crew. Exploring famous love stories the students said they sought to find a path through the maze of obstacles...to look for a balance in relationships - to love, live and laugh to the new millennium"

Special thanks for the creativity and hard work to the students, teachers Michelle Waldron, Julia Brant, and Jenny Ferguson. Tutors Lisa Dewey, Jana Crowley, Janet Bowron, Kim Sweeney, Rachel Martin and Paris Campbell. Sound, lighting and set designer Neil Stevenson. Set painting by Ian Whittaker, Jan Stevens. Costumes by Robyn Maher, Jenny Ferguson, Wendy Townrow, Bronwyn Harris. Special thanks to Paris Campbell from the students. Support from local businesses was greatly appreciated and especially from "Gearhouse", Cairns, and major sponsors:



Left to right; Top: Lotus Thomas, Amalie Bennett
Bottom: Meghan Wirth, Rennae Brant, Rhiannon Woodbridge.



COMMUNITY LETTERS

PO BOX 66 KURANDA 4872

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

I would like to thank the Kuranda community and businesses who supported my fundraising effort to help me go to the Sunshine Coast for the U16 Womens State Titles in June. We had a great carnival placing 4th out of 10 teams. Winners of Lucky No's Boards were \$100 Mary Foxwell \$60 Robyn Thomas \$30 Cay Stafford \$10 Rob Kenyon. Once again thanks for all your support.

Helen Coleman, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Recently Envirocare held a Weed Workshop, this would have been attended by the many property owners who successfully fight a constant battle with weeds but still manage to keep their properties well under control. There is one organisation in the Far North that gives little concern and has begun to turn our area into a weed heaven.

The FNQEB will continually cry expense when asked to place power lines under ground and continues to clear large swathes of forest without on going care of the ground beneath, you only have to view areas of Barron Falls Road and the Kennedy Highway to see the end result, ugly islands of trees surrounded by a sea of weeds. Legislation should be introduced which would force the FNQEB to control weeds and plant, and much more importantly, maintain suitable replacement trees. The planting of cheap short lived shrubs and the use of free dedicated tree planters is not good enough in this most sensitive area of natural beauty. Perhaps the long term cost of underground power would then amazingly be seen as economically viable, we can only hope, or lose our inheritance to weeds.

Sue Marshall, Greenhills Road, Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

We recently partook in extinguishing a fire originating from the Kuranda Bowls Club. With dry weather and the fire season starting, may I offer the following advice to people. Before they light a fire: 1. Obtain a Fire permit - there may be a ban on open fires. 2. Inform your neighbours - common courtesy. 3. Make fire breaks - basic sense. 4. Wear fire retardant clothes, ie no bare feet - safety first. 5. Have plenty of people with fire fighting gear - social fires are fun. 6. Finally and only when numbers 1-5 are completed - start the fire.

Deryk Cooksley, 6 Outlook Cresc. Kuranda

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I was amused at a recent letter suggesting little difference between organic gardening and hydroponics. The writer said organic nourishment is composted so the plants can make use of the nutrients. That is correct. But in hydroponics all plants are grown without compost, water is not applied to the roots but diluted chemicals are applied. The chemicals are not organic and no earth worms are in the available soil. A good organic soil is alive with earth worms. Biodynamics is similar to organic cultivation but requires specialised natural products.

Marjorie Spear, Black Mt., Road.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Hi there! Col here. It has now been ten years since I started selling joke books. It has been a lot of fun and who knows what the next ten years will bring. My wife Carol and I have been a good team over the 10 years fundraising and on behalf of the Kuranda Lions Club we would like to thank Jim and Olive for their great assistance for finding me a great space at the markets, making my table, supplying me with tea etc. Maurie and Sondi for putting up with my constant yakkity yak outside their shop. Also to Barry and Mary at Kuranda News for putting up with me in front of the newsagency, supplying many cuppas as well as general assistance from them and staff. Carol and I are very proud, as Lions, to have raised a considerable contribution to our local community. Kuranda Lions thanks you all for your support with the 100 club and raffles. Love you all.

Col, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

The Tuckshop had a very successful two days at the Cross Country Championships. This was only achievable by the many hard working volunteer staff. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts. Trish Green, Clinton Green, Warren Green, Marleis Lacour, Wendy Townrow, Jill Robinson, Carol Moore, Dawn Brown, Honey Powell, Trish Valentine, Natalie Geering, Rosemary Binstead Jillian Sachlikidis, Rosana Wright, Stella Emmerick, Di Russo, Tristan Henderson, Anita Heikkinen, Neil Pope, Matthew Flynn and Rod Rodgers. Without you all we could not have done it.

Judy Pope, Tuckshop Convenor, Kuranda High.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

I am pleased to say that Council has decided, upon reflection, to remove the problem shade structure, in order to remove the danger to climbing children, and undertake some minor remedial pruning of the large fig tree in Centenary Park to encourage its growth and thus provide natural shade over the playground.

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda.

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You ask for my Ten Commandments. This is very difficult because I am against any sort of commandment. Yet just for the fun of it I set down what follows: 1. Obey no orders except those from within. 2. The only God is life itself. 3. Truth is within, do not look for it elsewhere. 4. Love is prayer. 5. Emptiness is the door to truth, it is the means, the end and the achievement. 6. Life is here and now. 7. Live fully awake. 8. Do not swim, float. 9. Die each moment so that you are renewed each moment. 10. Stop seeking. That which is, is: stop and see. Osho Information Centre, Saddhen. 4093 0291.

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Kuranda Spring Fair Regatta

After an early morning poets breakfast across the river (transport provided by the riverboats at a nominal cost) the mornings entertainment will be on the riverbank.

A raft race is planned for Saturday morning so NOW is the time to begin building your raft.

The Kuranda Police will be building a raft and have now put out a challenge to community and service groups to join them on the river - we hear fresh fruit for throwing will be available on the day.

All rafts must be made from scratch, no motors, life jackets to be worn - \$10 entry fee.

Call 40937593 for details

At the same time Kuranda Lions club will be staging a fishing competition and providing hot food and drinks

Raft Race Calcutta

Fri September 24th Billy's Bar will be the venue for a fun evening to launch the Spring Fair and Raft Race Calcutta - Meet the crews and bid for your raft.

Stalls - calling, calling

Calling all community groups, if you would like to raise money or promote your organisations we are inviting you to set up at stall in Centenary Park from 3.00pm.

Contact Cathy Harvey 40930193 with details this is a good opportunity to raise funds with a great evening of entertainment planned.

Billy's Extreme Cart Race

Thanks to Sargent Steve Stafford and Una Chambers the Billy Cart Race is on again. This year will see the start at Billy's Bar/Food Store and the finish will be at the CWA hall. The road of course will be closed and protective clothing must be worn. Lots of fun and excitement so start building the Billy Carts now and make them as outrageous as possible.

Donations

Thank you to White Car Coaches for their generous donation.

If you would like to donate towards prizes and entertainment please send any donations to Rev Chris Wright c/- P O Box 860. Kuranda 4872.

THE GREEN HOUSE "MILLENNIUMBUG" SCARE~CROW COMPETITION & EXHIBITION (Kuranda Spring Fair)

The long history of placing caretaker figures in gardens and fields goes back to ancient Greece where wooden figures holding sticks and sickles were erected as the first 'scarecrows'. Romans put statues of their Gods into their fields and paid homage to their effectiveness with offerings of the resultant bounteous crop. In Japan the scarecrow god was said to leave his mountain home each spring to come and 'inhabit' scarecrow figures in the rice fields where he stayed until autumn. These figures were sometimes objects of menace or else in the form of guardian angels or gods or as simple stand ins for the gardener/farmer. Often sounds made by rattling ornamentation provided extra deterrant.

With the new millenium just around the corner we felt it was a good time to celebrate our sometimes uncertain relationship with change and nature (fear & hope). Theme: Celebrating change and renewal and the relationship of humankind to nature. Not limited to, but encouraging, the use of recycled, recyclable and renewable materials. Fun, wit, imagination and insight will be rewarded!!!. Five categories (for all ages) including a Peoples Prize. More details & entry forms at The Green House Environment Shop, 9 Coondoo Street (open 9.30-5pm every day).

Queensland State Cross Country Championships

Held at Kuranda State High School

Around 550 runners from all 12 education regions throughout Queensland converged on the Village and specifically the High School from 14-16 July to contest Age Championships and age relay races over 2 days of exceptional competition. Spectators witnessed the best 60 runners in each of the age groups from 13yrs to 18yrs and over. Peninsular region runners fared very well with the Peninsular "Locals" finishing 6th out of the 12 regions in the teams competition. The overall champion team was Metropolitan East, Brisbane. Peninsular promoted 4 runners into the State team and a further 2 names as reserves. They were: Jessica Pickering 3rd 16 yrs 4000m - 18min 14secs Jacqui Kelly 2nd 17 yrs 4000m - 19min 12secs Oliver Driscoll 5th 17 yrs 6000m - 23min 42 secs Atul Chowdary 4th 13 yrs 3000m - 12min 44 secs Reuben Joseph 6th 13yrs 3000m -12min 46 secs. Monica Earl 5th 14yrs 4000m - 19min 04 sec. For the Peninsular team which contained a high contingent of Tablelands athletes this was the best result for over 10 years, proving the home turf knowledge and training really paid dividends. Reliable sources reported this to be the first time in 6 or 7 years that runners were faced with a "true" cross country challenge. The course was designed with environmental variety, that is, creeks, forests, grasslands, as well as physical and mental tests that would make the athlete plan and think ahead; that is to have a strategy. Ultimately at the end of Day one and the 3000, 4000 6000 and 8000 m. age selection races there were few surprises in placings. No serious injury occurred despite the risky nature of the terrain and footing, further supporting the challenge that the course was a creditable and valid assessment of a cross country runner's ability and skill.

Four 1500m relays were conducted around the landscaped grounds on the 2nd day. These teams events are designed with the spectator in mind and some scorching times were recorded, some as low as 4min 10secs for the 1500m. These times were close to some Personal Bests on the athletic track. Coaches were suitably impressed with these results on such a course. Local families billeted over 100 runners and supported them in a fine manner with both parties enjoying wonderful social exchange. Many of our visitors will remember our village community and the wealth of friendship and hospitality that was showered upon them. Local businesses and facilities were rousingly supported by athletes and their support staff, in total numbering over 1000. As convener and billet officer I will use words from many visitors who commented during the presentation ceremony -"challenging", "true cross country", "wonderful environment for running", "congratulations on the presentation", "couldn't have been made to feel more welcome", "thanks". The smiles and the tears made it all worthwhile, we have without doubt made a unique Kuranda impression. Thanks to all who assisted in this enormous feat. Contributed by Gary Davis

Kuranda Spring Fair
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Second placed runner Joshua Gray negotiates the forested section in the 6000 metres

Kuranda Village Promotion Program

Crocodile Rock On Sunday 29 August 60 of the worlds top bike riders will arrive in Kuranda at the finish of a 2000 km endurance race from Alice Springs. These top athletes will have braved the rocks, heat, potholes, rivers (with and without crocs) and distance. Each year the welcome we give in Kuranda gets bigger and better as does the media coverage. This year at least 5 international film crews will be following the race and during the next year approximately 300 million viewers will see the KURANDA finish line. Turn out for the finish and welcome these brave (or foolish) riders to Kuranda.

Cairns Show A big thanks to Louise Mabbutt, Jill Melody, Ann Downey, Annette Christensen, Lyle & Pat Green, John Marshall, Anja Bakker, Fokye Lammes & Sky McCarthy for helping promoting Kuranda at the Cairns Show. The 60,000 residents of Cairns who attended the show are our most easily influenced market, many have not been to Kuranda for a few years and need enticing back, along with all their southern relatives. Thank you again!

Congratulations The third and final Retail skills course was completed this month, congratulations to all those who took the time and effort to improve their skills and present an even better image for Kuranda.

Wait-a-While With Dr Lesley Clark MLA

The results of the Kuranda Range Integrated Transport Study will be released for public comment next month. This will be a critical stage of the two-year planning study because the report will present the preferred future transport options to accommodate increased population at Myola and Koah as proposed in the FNQ 2010 Regional Plan. The study update meeting held at the Rainforest Resort presented some alarming figures regarding the cost of providing for an additional 65,000 people commuting to Cairns from these areas. The bill to provide roads and/or tunnels for this increased population could be as high as two billion dollars which calls into question the feasibility of accommodating additional growth in the Tablelands, as proposed by FNQ 2010. The minimum road upgrade, just to cope with the population growth allowed for under the existing M S C. range from \$220 million for a four-lane road to \$850 million for twin tunnels. The option that I favour a tunnel constructed by the private sector and paid for with a toll, doesn't seem to be feasible because the toll would have to be far too high. I commend the work of members of the Community Reference Group associated with the Kuranda Range Transport Study and I look forward to receiving feedback from them and members of the wider community when the Stage 2 report is released.

The build-up of sand in the Kuranda Weir has caused problems for many years and whilst I brokered an agreement to maintain the water level at 4.5m to assist tour boat operators, it has become clear since cyclone Rona that we need to examine options to remove the sand. I have given my full support to EnviroCare and the Barron River ICM for their application for a CoastCare grant to examine this issue in depth. The sand in the weir has been long considered a potential source for replenishing the sand on the northern beaches, the place it is destined to end up in the long run anyhow, but sand grain size and logistics may present problems. From my preliminary discussions with Department of Natural Resources and Stanwell last year, it was clear that Stanwell are keen to remove the sand so I hope that the study will shed some light on how we should proceed in the future.

Kuranda was the big winner in the latest round of applications to the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund. An amount of \$19,000 provided to the Kuranda Pottery Group and the Kuranda High School will be used to establish a community pottery workshop with kilns and pottery wheels. The workshop will be established in the stables adjacent to the original homestead that was retained by Education Queensland when they purchased the school property to build the new high school. This is a great example of a school and community working together as the workshop can be utilised by students, local community organisations or TAFE.

The Riding for the Disabled Association which has been supporting national competition winner Georgia Bruce and other talented riders was awarded \$3385 for helmets, saddles and fencing. EnviroCare will be able to take their conservation message on the road to shopping centres, schools and field days with a \$7500 grant for a trailer which is being specially designed to provide an environmental display capability. FNQ Independent Living Support Association which is based in Kuranda but serves all of FNQ, has received \$9486 to buy equipment to loan to the frail aged or people with disabilities. Kuranda's Home and Community Care Service was also the beneficiary of a \$22,000 grant for a new bus that will enable the service to transport more people and improve the quality of life for their clients. I attended the open day organised recently by Ergon Energy to enable the community to inspect the \$2 million Kuranda sub-station that opened last year. The verdict of the people I spoke to was unanimous their reliability of electricity supply has improved significantly.

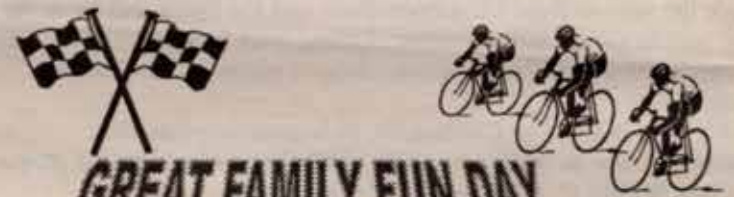
Northern beaches residents reported that the constant brownouts and blackouts no longer occurred but I would be interested in hearing from Kuranda residents about their experiences. While blackouts will still occur from time to time from trees falling on lines, there should have been a noticeable improvement.

May I wish Bob Hammond a happy and satisfying retirement after a lifetime of teaching and many years as Kuranda State School's principal. A warm welcome to Mike Hobbs, the new Acting Principal. Having worked with Mike I know that he brings commitment, skills and knowledge that will be of great value to the students and staff at Kuranda, and I look forward to visiting the school soon.

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Retail Skills participants, Kelly Lewis, Naomi Skilbeck & Tracy Savage with trainer Jenni Dillion.



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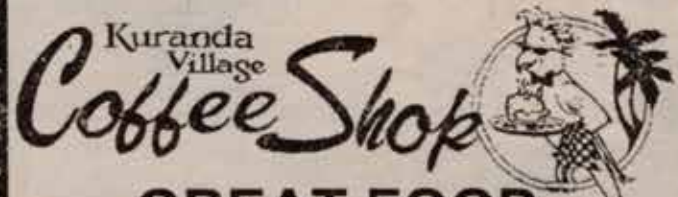
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Library News by Kath Raward

Oh joy to be back in the "North"! I have just spent a week in Brisbane, inspecting the "State of the Art" Public Libraries there, and studying the advances made in the profession. It was wonderful to see some of the technological devices available out there at the moment. Some, like the "Web Based Catalogues" make life in remote areas more information friendly and with Internet cameras more readily available, there is the potential to talk to a "Real" Librarian, for reference queries from remote locations. I had a chance to see some "Youth Spaces" that have recently been opened and lots of the ideas we have on the drawing board seem to work well in practice. The construction of the extension to house the Youth Space is on track and we look forward to getting all those bright ideas from our Kuranda Youth as soon as we can organise them. In the mean time if you have any CD title suggestions for the Youth Space come in and let me know. What about, Lauren Hill, silverchair, Offspring, Blackstreet, Wild Vol.7, TLC etc? Any good? Let me know. One of the biggest impressions I brought back with me is the sheer joy of where we all choose to live in the North. I believe the issue here is to protect our lifestyle, while we balance the increasingly sophisticated technology and the priceless sense of community. Speaking of community, we have a beautiful series of books donated by Gayle Hannah. They include The Cultural Atlas of China, Egypt, Greece etc. They are beautifully illustrated and written and would be well worth a look over the weekend or on those cold winter nights. Thanks Gayle. Also a reminder that next month is "Rates" time again so check when the Library/Council Office will be extending it's opening hours. I will leave you with a book review by Fiona Maclean Garrick of Robert Girardi's Book "The Pirate's Daughter". Thanks Fiona and I'd love to see more reviews from other Kuranda readers.

Book Review by Fiona Maclean Garrick.

"The Pirate's Daughter" by Robert Girardi

"The Pirate's Daughter" is an enchanting fantasy that takes us on a high spirited adventure across the sea to the jungles of Africa. The novel's hero, Wilson Lander, lives his life ensconced in the safe confines of ritual. His comfort zone includes his work, his girlfriend, his apartment, the bus trips to his work. Life is routine, and therefore safe, until the day that Wilson finds two tarot cards in his path. The cards are a symbol for Wilson, perhaps of change, an omen inextricably linked with the sense of dread that he has carried with him since childhood. Wilson's search for an interpretation of the cards leads him to Cricket Page, a sailor and something of a free spirit, a woman unlike any Wilson has known, and to whom he is inevitably drawn. Cricket and Wilson embark on an around-the-world adventure that begins as a leisurely cruise and soon becomes a living nightmare. Circumstances are out of Wilson's control and beyond his wildest imaginings. In order to face the challenges presented to him Wilson must decide what is and isn't acceptable for him, and how he lives his life. And so Robert Girardi's novel is a metaphor for the journey which we are all on: the journey of life, the pathway to finding oneself. As Wilson faces danger, violence and heart-wrenching sadness, as he comes to understanding and acceptance of the tragedies of his past, he looks within to find a courage and a strength he never realised he had. "The Pirate's Daughter" is a wonderful tale told with grace by a gifted storyteller. It is both a love story and a swashbuckling adventure on the high seas. Read it if you dare!

Pottery Studio for Kuranda



The newly formed Kuranda Pottery Group is delighted to announce its intention to begin work on a new community access pottery studio. With the support of the Kuranda State High School, the Kuranda Arts Cooperative and the Parents and Citizens Association at the High School, we have received two separate grants from the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund to a total value of \$19,000. Thanks to the Kuranda Media Association, the Association for Regional Kuranda, the Cairns Potters Club, Peter Thompson, and more than 50 individuals who supported the grant applications. We intend to create a studio in part of the former stables next to Kuranda High School on Myola road. The studio will feature large and small electric kilns, eight pottery wheels and basic clay recycling facilities. A future phase of the project will involve the installation of a large gas kiln, and space for experimental kiln construction. It is hoped that the studio will be operating by the end of this year. The facility will be used by high school students, by community clubs and organisations and by anyone interested in enrolling in courses or workshops run by local and visiting professional artists and potters. If you are interested in the Kuranda Pottery Group, or would like to be involved in planning or working on the studio facility, please express your support by attending a meeting on Wednesday 11 August at 7.30pm at the High School. If you are unable to attend, register your name with Ian Whittaker (Ph. 4093 9652 after Hours) to receive further information.

KURANDA READING GROUP

Note Change of Meeting Time & Venue.

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NEXT MEETING: August 3rd.

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Tropical Art - Silk and Stones

Silk painting and jewellery by Brigitte Winkler
Kuranda Arts Cooperative
August 1999

Brigitte Winkler has been painting, and teaching the painting of silk for over ten years. Brigitte loves bright colours. And where better to find inspiration to express this love than our tropical region.

Having studied special techniques under the tutelage of Professor Palkovich at the art academy of Vienna, Brigitte moved to Kuranda with husband, Emmerich, at the beginning of this year. She paints 'Jugendstil', animals and flowers and also fantasy designs.

In addition to silk painting, Brigitte shares Emmerich's love for gemstones, especially for opals and agates where the polished colours echo the sheen of her paintings. Brigitte fashions and incorporates these gems into necklaces, bracelets and earrings.

Brigitte has exhibited in Vienna, Graz, Salzburg and Linz and now would like to share her creations with her new community at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative in Coondoo Street.

Tropical Art - Silk and Stones by Brigitte Winkler at the Kuranda Arts Cooperative from 1 August. Information phone 4093 9026.

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Hydroponic Gardening with Jan Coulter.

I read an article recently on growing ginger hydroponically. I thought I would try it as it is easy to bandicoot pieces before it is fully mature. It can be harvested from 5 months when it is mild in flavour. Usually though it is left longer anywhere between 7-10 months when the flavour is stronger. It depends on what you are going to use it for. All you need to set it up for hand watering is a container about 5-8 inches deep filled with whatever media you choose, e.g. river sand, scoria, perlite/vermiculite. A hole needs to be made about 1 inch from the bottom to act as a reservoir to keep the media moist. This hole also acts as an overflow/drainage hole. Plant small pieces 2-4 inches long. It should be sown in the Spring by placing it in the media with the bud sites facing upward. The rhizomes will grow just under the surface. The ginger should be watered daily with a general purpose nutrient at about 780 ppm, any excess will drip out the drainage hole. The reservoir at the bottom maintains the moisture until the next day. For more information Ph. 4093 0394

Organic Gardening by M. Spear.

Wonderful weather for gardening. The birds, butterflies and bees are very busy enjoying the Golden Seraca flowers. The Jade Blue Vine will soon be in blossom, it is a delight for birds and so is the pink Congea. The Woodrose is flowering but must be kept low or it will take over your garden by dropping seeds everywhere. Also beware of the yellow Allamanda very voracious and hard to dig out. My veggie garden is coping with the weeds but only just as the Bandicoots are hunting for worms in the freshly turned soil. I have enjoyed my celery chopped small and steamed in a little oil. The chokos are delicious with any hard skin and seeds removed, I usually microwave them with a spot of oil and tamari sauce. Fruit is not prolific now but the late grapefruit is a joy squeezed with a little honey. The yellow Sapote is fruiting well but must be picked before softening to eat. The birds peck big holes and the fruit splits. Very nice in a sultana loaf or vanilla custard. As usual plenty of roots to give away. Ph. 4093 7205.

The Garden Group by M. Spear

The July meeting of the group was delightful, held at the Rusch Home at Koah. Metres of stone mulched paths winding between vines, palm trees, bromeliads (not in flower) and ornamental trees. After smoko we visited a son who is a landscape gardener and uses lots of straw mulch to curtail the weeds, his wife Erna showed us her delightful veggie patch all organic. Lettuce, herbs, cabbage, tomatoes all straw mulched. Ramona's garden paths are kept free of weeds by constant weeding. Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. There is no charge but you bring a plate for shared afternoon tea. Bring any questions you may have on gardening things. Any bright ideas can be passed on at smoko and so can surplus fruit and plants. You will no doubt go home with a bag of cuttings. Should you require a lift to a meeting please phone me on 4093 7205. Our next meeting is on Saturday 14 August at 2pm at Pam and Ron Elgars, Stoney Creek Road, Speewah 5 k. from the Kennedy Highway, turn left at sign to Elgar.

Association for Regional Kuranda Community

Office Bearers for 1999-2000 are President Arch McArthur, Treasurer Fazad Nooravi, Secretary Bob Madden, Committee members Charlotte Doger de Speville, Keila Waksvik. AGM Minutes available from the Secretary.

Excerpts from MSC. minutes. * Shade structure to be removed and minor pruning on the Fig tree. * All signs other than Council approved signs to be removed from parking areas at the Railway Station and Skyrail Station. * Cemetery reports tabled to be reconsidered when further reports received. * Regulated Parking report on costs and income aspects and the feasibility of introducing regulated parking. Sec. Bob Madden 4093 0169.



It has been a busy month. Two of our staff members flew to Darwin to attend an Early Childhood Conference. The conference was attended by both Australian and International speakers. Many research papers presented dealt with current issues, among them management, regulations, literacy, anti-bias, creativity, and role play. There was also a wonderful art exhibition from young children all over the world. Keynote speaker was Pat Anderson an Alyawarr person who spoke about Growing up Aboriginal in Australia. Pat's mother was one of the Stolen Generation. Pat has been working for many years in the Social Justice areas. She was very challenging, and spoke on how it is necessary to put guilt aside, acknowledge the injustices, endeavour to right them and get on with living together. Future fundraising events include: 28 August 8am-12 street stall outside St. Saviours. Please feel welcome to participate and/or buy delicious cakes and home made produce. Pie drive. No doubt someone you know will try to sell you some. Please buy heaps! Parent evening is planned for late August, early September with a guest speaker invited to cover Sexual Development in Early Childhood. Ring the centre for further details. Waiting lists are open for the years 2000 and 2001 for both Kindergarten and Preschool. Parents or carers are welcome to visit the centre, or call Lorraine on 4093 8087 for further information. The places for 2000 are almost full so please enrol soon to avoid disappointment.



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Green corps - Young Australians for the Environment

We were thrilled when we received word in February that we were to be assisted with our *EnviroLink* Wildlife Corridor project with a Green Corps team. Come August, this Green Corps team will have completed its term. Under the outstanding supervision of their team leader, Carl Loeskow, and their trainer, Debbie-Sue Rangelrooy, ten young men and women between the ages of 17 and 20 have undergone training in a range of skills and exercised those skills in the field. Each one of them will be able to take those skills into the workplace and develop them further. The corridor is 10,000 trees richer.

It is not easy to say good-bye to 10 new friends who have made such a difference to our corridor and been such fun to be with.

Our spirits are lifted to find we are to be awarded another Green Corps team to commence work and training in October.

Because of the interest generated by our first Green Corps team, we are dedicating our August meeting to talking about the Green Corps program. Carl Loeskow and Debbie-Sue Rangelrooy will be guest speakers and we hope some of the team will be there to answer your questions. If you are interested in joining the team or in supervising a team, please join us on Wednesday 4th August at 7pm at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

WEEDS Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds Weeds

Our July meeting featuring weeds drew a capacity crowd once again. Botanists from Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) and Mareeba Shire Council presented live weeds, making identification so much easier. There were horror stories about how these weeds were introduced and how they spread, slowly and unobtrusively at first, then whammo!, they're racing across the region like a bush fire. Not all weeds are invasive; some just don't belong here, but it is useful to know whether that pretty flowering tree can over take the native flora and change the nature of the forest.

Weed Buster Week is in October. We're planning a workshop on identifying weeds around the Kuranda High School (with students, parents and citizens) followed by weed-erasing activities. We'll keep you posted.

Tree Planting, Seed Collecting and Seedling Lifting every Saturday 8am-9am

The soil is drying out at this time of the year and growth is minimal. This may not be the best time to plant trees if you can't get water to them. It is a good time to get on top of the weeds, to collect seeds and lift seedlings from the forest floor. Tiny trees potted at this time and cared for in the nursery will be ready to plant back into bare patches of the rainforest in 6 months.

Contact the KURANDA *EnviroCare* Centre on 4093 7570 to arrange a lift or to find out where we'll be this Saturday

The next meeting of KURANDA *EnviroCare* INC. will be at 7pm on Wednesday 4th August at the Kuranda Rainforest Resort.

Special feature: Green Corps

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

When Does it start? Thursday 19th August
 Where is it on? At the back of St Saviour's Church
 How much does it cost? Its free yes free
 What time do we get there?
 6.30pm for dinner on the first night
 Bookings and Enquiries to
 Graham and Merreil 40930364

LIVING WATERS

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Sundays
 8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Family Eucharist
 9.30am Sunday School
 5.00pm Holy Communion (1st Aug)
 5.00pm Evening Prayer (15th Aug)

Thursdays
 10.00am Holy Communion

SPECIAL SERVICES
 Patronal Festival of the Transfiguration
 Saturday 31st July
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist

ACTIVITIES
 ALPHA commences 19th August
 Sunday school
 Home groups
 Monster Garage Sale
 Saturday 14th August
 8.30am to 1.00pm
 Enq Rev'd Chris Wright
 Tel 40938735
 Email wrightc@iig.com.au

Kuranda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Services held every Saturday.
 ALL WELCOME !!!

St Christopher's Catholic Church

Barang St

Our Sunday Mass will be held
 at 6pm
 Wednesday Mass
 7.30pm

UNITING CHURCH IN KURANDA

Informal style of service - 1st Sun of month
Service 9.00am ~ 1st August,
 Barang St. at St.Christopher's Church.

FLOWER SHOW
 with exhibits and entertainment
 Mareeba Shire Hall Sat. 31st Aug.
 ph. Pr. Don Cracknell 4092 1175.
 K. Buhler 4093 7348.



Blue Nursing Service Mareeba

Annual Appeal - 8th to 14th August 1999

The Blue Nursing Service at Mareeba covers not only the town and communities surrounding the town but also the communities between Mareeba and Kuranda, and the Kuranda township itself. The annual appeal was launched in Mareeba in May, and it is now the time to launch the Kuranda appeal, for the week beginning with Blue Nursing Sunday on 8th August 1999. Envelopes will be dropped in post-office boxes and in private home letter-boxes from 7 - 10 August 1999 and it is hoped that the community will continue to donate to this service, so that the wide range of nursing and caring to all clients can continue. This service is funded by the Commonwealth and State Governments through the Home and Community Care Program, but does not completely cover all costs. Medical supplies, cars and equipment are just some of the costs which need to be covered by the generosity of the community. Kuranda enjoys a full-time quota of nursing staff, and in-home respite carers also work in this community, where the need arises and is recommended by the nursing staff. A handyman is also available to attend to minor modifications to a client's home, and a small amount of funding is available for paramedical care, such as physiotherapy. Nursing staff working in the home aim at assisting and instructing clients and families in self care to help them achieve as high a level of independence as possible. Services are provided to those who require assistance with their health care or activities of daily living, * the frail aged and young disabled, * those wishing to die of a terminal illness at home, * those with wounds that are long healing, * or complex medical problems requiring nursing interventions * and those people requiring nursing assistance after surgery or rehabilitation. Carers of these people are also treated as clients and given support and breaks from care as required. The Blue Nursing Service needs your help, and remember * all donations received at this Centre, are used totally in this community.

How to keep healthy though elderly by M. Spear.

It is not easy these cold morning but the sunshine soon warms us up. I hope, like me, you can enjoy (with a walking stick) the joys of gardening. I shall be 84 when you read this but after a recent fall my back is very very sore so weed pulling is impossible. Try and eat plenty of organic vegetables and fruit, so much healthier than veges grown with chemicals in the soil and on the leaves. You can grow vegetables in boxes using good organic soil and put the boxes out of strong winds and hot sun. Easier to weed being off the ground on a patio.

NEWS FROM ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Another ALPHA course is to commence at St Saviour's on the 19th August. Alpha is an ecumenical teaching on the Christian Faith and has wide expectance by many of the words Christian denominations including the Anglican, Catholic, and Orthodox churches As well as the Uniting church in Australia and the Baptist church. ALPHA is about; Anyone can come who is interested in finding out about the Christian faith ALPHA is a twelve-week course for those interested and Christians who want to know more. Learning and laughter. The course is based on 15 talks by Nicky Gumbel an Anglican Priest and lawyer, who talks on the key issues at the heart of the Christian faith. Passing time together over a cuppa getting to know one another. Helping one another, group discussion giving the opportunity for everyone to participate. Ask anything, ALPHA is the place to ask Questions a place where topics are discussed. Want to know more Telephone Graham or Merreil on 4093 0364. St Saviour's will celebrate Its Patronal festival of the Transfiguration, on Saturday the 31 st July and Sunday 1 st of August. On the Saturday evening a special Eucharist will be celebrated at 6.00pm, guest preacher for the service will be Fr Warwick Letchford from Tasmania. On the Sunday Morning the Sunday school will have a special segment at the 9.30am service.

A Thought for August This month we read from St Matthews Gospel Chapter 13 verses 24-30 and verses 34-43 A peaceful scene; by the sea of Galilee and Jesus, like any hard-worker is glad to take a breather, sitting beside the water, alone and in peace and quiet. However, word gets round rapidly amongst the folk of the place, and at first in twos and threes, then by dozens and all too soon in twenties and thirties, they come. The whole foreshore is packed; the call is for a talk, an address, please! Those at the back cannot hear, so Jesus gets into a small boat and is rowed a little way out, able to be heard now by most, if not all. Then he starts to speak in earnest, He gives them a series of short stories, each with a message. All are set in the countryside they all know so well. All concern day to day events. The farmer sowing his seed, hoping for a good harvest, but the birds gobbled up the seed that fell on the pathway; other seed fell on stony ground, where there was little soil, and though they shot up, the plants were soon scorched by the sun, and having little root; withered. Others were growing well but were choked by thorns. However, some fell on good soil and grew up well, giving an excellent return or a good return or at least a fair crop, after all. What does he mean the disciples ask? So Jesus explains the parable in terms of the response of people to the gospel. If the message of the gospel is given to someone who doesn't understand, and makes no attempt to have it explained the devil will sweep it away very soon, leaving the soul bare and desolate. Another hearer will receive the message of the gospel joyfully; but all too rapidly his enthusiasm fades. The gospel has not become rooted, and criticism and worldly cares, or the call to moneymaking, and greed are too strong, so the gospel is choked and the hearer is useless for God's purposes, however well they may do in the business world, but that wont last for ever. Last there is the person who takes the gospel message to heart and mind, studies the words of Jesus, and with every effort spreads the message among those they meet with, and can bring the words of Christ to their minds and hearts. Here indeed is the fruit of the harvest. We all know the story. We all know where we slot in? We all know the responses?

Contributed by Fr. Chris Wright

Evan pedals to fame

Kuranda cyclist, Evan Walters has again achieved his goal of competing at the Junior Road National Titles which are being held in Bowral (Southern Highlands) NSW on July 22-25. Consistent results at the State Road Titles held in Rockhampton on June 26-27 saw him chosen in the Qld. team for his 3rd Road Nationals. Evan placed 2nd in the U/19 Criterium at the State Titles, 4th in the 25km Time Trial and 5th in the 108km Road Race (finishing with the main bunch). Evan had also travelled to Mt. Isa on June 5-6 to compete in the National Road Series Event "The Barkly Challenge". His best result was winning the final stage 110km Road Race while also placing 2nd in the Hill climb, 3rd in the Criterium and 5th in the 80km Road Race giving him 4th place overall in C Grade within one second on the winner. The biggest challenge in Bowral will be the cold weather which is something North Queenslanders can't really prepare for, but the Queensland team arrived in Bowral a couple of days early and have been trying to acclimatise. Evan's travel expenses are being helped by a raffle the Cairns Cycling Club in running with local business "Rainforestation" donating a prize to help Evan's fundraising. Rhonda Walters 4093 0105(H) 4093 7480(W)

Kuranda Softball

By the time this edition comes out we will have already played the seventh annual Julatten Softball Tournament. There are four teams this year with Kuranda Kools, Julatten Giants, Bloomfield River Rats and The-X-Team. Kuranda Kools have a good strong team introducing a lot more younger players, High School ages this year. We only had a short time in training due to a very wet start. Hopefully this year we can come back with the Shield as we have been at the grand finals three years running. We will be having our annual dinner at the Kuranda Sports and Social Club but will advise dates and results later, so be Kool, be there play softball. Captain Neil 4093 9035

Kuranda Riding for the Disabled

RDA Awareness Week 31 July-7 August
See our display in the Post Office in Awareness Week and come and visit our stall on 1 August at the 21st birthday for the Kuranda Markets. Support us by buying a "Smiley" new leader Aneta Thomsen who was thrown in Badge (\$2) or a Stubby Cooler with the RDA logo on it (\$5) at the deep end and has come up smiling. Aneta Thanks to the Gaming Fund grant, we are able to build our safety fence and buy some lightweight helmets, and to the Department of Sport and Recreation for funding for training of volunteers and sulky driving. We will be raising funds to buy a sulky between now and the end of the year so we can give our participants another option than horse riding. This gives participants who cannot ride a chance to enjoy the freedom and fun of learning a new skill. We have become more organised this year, with RDA held every fortnight, on Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Our current kids, Drew, Colin and Heather have made huge progress since we started back after the wet. Congratulations to them for their efforts. Anyone interested in donating a couple of hours of their time in the most rewarding way possible should contact President Mo Birgan on 4093 8817 or Coach Jodie Harley on 4093 8950. You don't have to be able to ride to help out....just a sense of fun and a willingness to help.



"Outward Bound"ing with Ron Elgar

"Outward Bound" seeks to stimulate personal development and generate understanding between people. This involves challenges which inspire responsibility, self-reliance, teamwork, confidence, compassion and community service. Founded in 1941 to train young British seamen to better cope with the Battle of the Atlantic, it has spread to 28 countries, including Australia. There are about 12 courses available in Australia, for young, old, parents, children, father/son, and so on. I went on the over-50's course. Eight were on it, 3 men and 5 women. All were under 60 bar one lady of 74 and myself - 74. It lasted Saturday to Sunday week - 9 days and 8 nights! It took place in the hills near Kilcoy, an hour or so from Brisbane. We were 1500ft above sea level. The weather could have been worse. It rained a fair bit, we got soaked at night, head and toe (middle part dry), under a small fly sheet. It was fine the last two days on the river. But the weather was a challenge for old bones.
Day 1, trekking up into the Somerset Range, camping, looking at each other with some suspicion. A bossy member emerged at once and took over the cooking. I fetched wood. **Day 2**, navigating by group consensus through the rainforest to the next camp site. The 'leader' ("please call me co-ordinator, not leader") kept us from map-reading over any precipice. Visibility about 20 metres. After much discussion we arrived at the site. **Day 3**, 'ropes'. We had to climb 20 feet up, traverse ropes another 30 feet, onto more ropes higher up and ended by flying fox to earth. I excelled myself by turning upside-down (by mistake) on the fox. A curious sensation. Other types of rope challenges abounded. **Day 4/5**, navigate to Climb Site. **Day 6**, rock climbing, abseiling (and then a march to the 'solo' site for 12 hours on one's own). One member, terrified, became immobile. The instructress urged him to look into her eyes (for strength?) and he was heard to say "You've got green eyes." This inspired him to get going and he abseiled to the bottom OK. (This guy was not me.) However, I did discover this young lady, aged 23, who 'lectured' me on how to descend in safety, was herself 'lectured' by our son at Melbourne Uni. Small world! **Day 7/8**, canoeing down Brisbane River. I shared with the bossy lady who immediately bossed our canoe into the bank. No worries. We compromised and managed to avoid falling into the river. All the others did so, one boat achieving the gold medal for 3 upsets in one day. The solo 12 hours was terrible. Rain. Sloping ground. Food you could not cook (no fire: reconstituted food; flour for damper instead of dried milk). Best forgotten. But so good for the soul!! It was fun, but by **day 9**, I'd had it. My body ached from rocky beds, funny food and steep hills. But I did it, learned a bit more about group dynamics and how to communicate in a group and about what my mind and body can handle. I really recommend Outward Bound.

AND - a change from 200m breast stroke in a swimming carnival!!

Scouting in Kuranda is on the move again

The Cub Scout mob (ages 8-11 yrs) now has a new leader Aneta Thomsen who was thrown in Badge (\$2) or a Stubby Cooler with the RDA logo on it (\$5) at the deep end and has come up smiling. Aneta Thanks to the Gaming Fund grant, we are able to build our safety fence and buy some lightweight helmets, and to the Department of Sport and Recreation for funding for training of volunteers and sulky driving. We will be raising funds to buy a sulky between now and the end of the year so we can give our participants another option than horse riding. This gives participants who cannot ride a chance to enjoy the freedom and fun of learning a new skill. We have become more organised this year, with RDA held every fortnight, on Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Our current kids, Drew, Colin and Heather have made huge progress since we started back after the wet. Congratulations to them for their efforts. Anyone interested in donating a couple of hours of their time in the most rewarding way possible should contact President Mo Birgan on 4093 8817 or Coach Jodie Harley on 4093 8950. You don't have to be able to ride to help out....just a sense of fun and a willingness to help.

has completed the required training provided by the Scout Association and is running a good program that has seen the Cubs make musical instruments, learn about their State and start developing some self-control. The Cubs have also been washing cars on the first Saturday of each month to help pay the bills, thank you to those who have supported us. They also collected \$241.00 for the Red Shield Appeal. Now to introduce myself. My name is Clare Hensley and I also jumped in the deep end as the new Group Leader of the Kuranda Scouts. I have the job of paying the bills, continuing the work to improve the Scout Den and finding new leaders. Currently we are looking for an Assistant Cub Leader to help Aneta and a daring person or three to rise to the challenge of restarting a Scout Mob (ages 11-14 yrs). Anyone interested, please contact me on 4093 9038 as we already have several children ready to become scouts. For the younger children (6-8 yrs) we have the possibility of starting a Joeys Mob late in the year. Finally, a few thank you's. To the Cub Scout parents who have stood by us helping with parent rosters, car washes, lawn mowing and fund raising. We could not have come this far without them. To various businesses: Kuranda Fire Service for coming to one of our meetings. Northern Chemicals who provided us with the car wash cleaner. Zappo Electrics for fixing the outside light. Eclipse Bar and Grill for the raffle prize and cutlery for the den. We also have a wish list that includes an electric stove and some shelving so if anyone could help, please phone. *From Clare*

Let's Play Bowls

at KURANDA BOWLS CLUB
Ph: 937143



Membership applications are now being received for the 1999-2000 Bowling Season. All enquiries are welcome. All ages over 12 yrs. Simply phone the secretary Dianne Robinson 4093 7631 or George McFarlane 4093 8057. You will be surprised how easy it is to get started.

Social Bowls.
Thursday 6 pm Casual (under lights)
Sunday 1 pm
Annual General Meeting Sunday August 8 at 12.30 pm. Game follows.

Newspaper CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GREEN HOUSE ENVIRONMENT SHOP 9 COONDOO STREET.



Scouts clean up at the car wash

Ambulance By Leon Cartledge OIC.

First aid skills. The Kuranda Ambulance station still intends to run a first aid and resuscitation course. In order to achieve this we need at least fifteen people to participate. (We currently have six interested people.) The course will be held over a weekend and the participants will receive a certificate upon completion. If you are a bit rusty on your first aid skills or have not done a course in the last 3 years now is your opportunity to get current and have some fun in the process. First aid enquiries and bookings can be made on 1300 650 377.

Both Clint and I have been fairly active this month. A few notable events included the cross country event at the high school and a cardiac arrest that happened on the same day. The latter of these two events saw a gentleman from NSW pass away after collapsing in a public area at around lunch time, despite our best efforts we were unable to save him. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the people who utilised their first aid skills and performed CPR until we could take over. It is for this very reason that the QAS is involved in teaching first aid to the public, one of our goals is to increase the public's readiness for sudden illness and injury, and this has a spin off, in that, we get more help in the form of first aiders that are in the community, this aims to reduce the death toll from causes such as cardiac arrest.

Fund-raising The Kuranda Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is a group of community minded individuals whose role is to raise awareness in the community about the ambulance service and its products, and to inform the Ambulance service via the commissioner as to the effectiveness of the local service. The LAC is also a significant fundraising body purchasing equipment for use in the local community. To date the LAC has expended in excess of \$10,000 towards enhancement projects and is planning to expend \$6000 plus in the 1999/2000 financial year. All of these funds are from money raised in the local area in the form of raffles, Quiz nights and the like, and by your generous support of our stall held every 3rd Saturday at the front of St Saviours Church. This group of people don't expect anything in return and are happy with feeling that they have done something worthwhile for their friends and neighbours. If this type of community work sounds like the sort of thing you would like to be a part of, you can get the ball rolling by attending the up coming Annual General Meeting.

LEON'S TIPS

Calling 000. With luck most of us will never have to do this, however if you do, it helps to have an insight into what to expect. Triple zero is an emergency call service operated by our telecommunications carriers, and it is purely a referral service, that will connect you with the service relevant to your emergency. Once you are connected to the emergency service you require you will then be asked a series of questions related to the reason for your call. The questions will usually start with details of the exact location of your incident, a call back number so you can be contacted if needed, details of the incident and the number of people involved and the general condition of the person you are calling for. It is vital that you answer the questions to the best of your ability and try and remain calm. One of the most common problems callers encounter when they ring an emergency service is the frustration of being asked so many seemingly stupid questions, however all of the question are predetermined to give as accurate a picture as possible to the responding service. So if you need to call 000, the best thing to do is simply answer the questions asked of you and don't hang up until you are told to by the call taker. **Subscriptions** If you are not a current member of the ambulance services subscription scheme, you will get a large account should you use the service. For less than \$2.00 a week you can cover your whole family even if you have 15 dependants or more, so it does pay to belong. The procedure is simple and can be done next time you visit the post office



Aimee, Jake and Tamara
In training. Jake is Queensland rep. at the National Championships. Good one!

At the State Cross Country

Championships held in Toowoomba recently, three Kuranda kids did very well against a line up of 50+ in each race. Tamara and Aimee Hillier finished 12th and 20th respectively in 12yr girls and Jake Brandt missed a bronze medal by less than 1/2 second in the 10yr boys event. Jake will now travel to Darwin to represent Queensland at the National Championships on 12-17 August. Sponsorship is desperately needed. Anyone interested, please contact Danny Smith (4093 9554) or at Kuranda Primary School.



Queensland  Ambulance
Service
Local Ambulance Committee (LAC)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5th August 1999 7pm
Kuranda Ambulance Station
All Welcome

THE KURANDA PAPER COMPUTER CLUB



REPORT: The New Apple iBook is powered by a blazingly fast 300MHz PowerPC G3 processor—great for surfing the Internet, whipping out homework assignments, sending and receiving email, or beating the daylight out of friends at multi-player games. It comes fully-loaded with a lithium-ion battery that runs up to six hours between charges. The iBook has a tough polycarbonate body built to withstand life in a backpack—and no doors or latches to break. Say goodbye to network cables The iBook offers a very affordable option that gets you around this obstacle. It's called Airport, and it lets you use your iBook from your couch—or the garage, or the sundeck, or a tree house, or anywhere else you make yourself comfortable—up to 150 feet from an easy-to-install Airport hardware access point. Because you don't have all your fun sitting down in one place. You shouldn't have to do all your computing sitting down in one place, either.

Win 95/98 Tips. Years ago, compression was all the rage. Now that hard drives can handle 20+ gigabytes of data, you shouldn't have to rely on software compression for more space. Of course, if you're still hankering for an extra byte or two, fire up your favorite ZIP file? manager ie WinZip. Run a digitally fine-toothed Comb through your hard drive, searching for data & programs which you hardly use. When you've found a few, ZIP them up! You'll potentially wind up saving megabytes. If you are typing a document, Something that's really important. I strongly suggest pressing CTRL+S at regular intervals. This action will save the document in small sections. This way, if something happens to your PC while you're in the middle of finishing, all will not be lost. It's kind of like fire insurance—only not as hot. Remember! Right clicking on the desktop, in programs, on email attachments etc, brings up a box of choices and left click carries out those choices.

Lions Club

\$100 Club. These past few weeks have been a busy period for Lions Col and Carol Jeanes. On no less than 3 occasions they have filled the board with your lucky numbers. The 9 successful folk were, \$60 each Susan. B.Smith. Annette. \$30 each Bruce Vanderweyde. Carol Jeanes. B.Smith. \$10 each Rob. Judy Capocchi. Susan. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who support the board. The names of all winners for the past dozen or so draws are recorded on the reverse side of the board. On the occasion of the 21st birthday celebration of the founding of the Original Kuranda Markets, the Merry Go Round will be operating there on Sunday August 1. Lots of activities planned so bring the kids. All monies raised from all Kuranda Lions functions and activities are ploughed back into the Kuranda community. At a recent dinner meeting we were fortunate to have as guest speakers Jax Bergersen and Mike Richardson to talk to us about the work carried out by the Barron River Integrated Catchment Management Association. The Association is made up of representatives of all interested groups from the four shires through which the Barron River flows. Lion Dug Stratford, who had many years of service at the Barron Gorge Power Station added his professional views as to why there are now tens of thousands of tonnes of sand building up in the Kuranda Weir. Before Cyclone Rona the estimated figure was 200,000 tonnes. After Rona that estimated figure is now 280,000 tonnes.

Rotary

We have just finished helping the Mareeba and Atherton clubs achieve a very successful Field Day at Lotus Glen, the main theme this year was sugar. We are now starting to prepare for the Country Music Festival in October. The Kuranda Spring Fair is coming up on 25 September. Start building your rafts for the Great Raft Race down on the river. We are also preparing a preliminary proposal for the building of a Community Hall and Youth Centre that will hopefully involve all groups in the community. We will ask for help with the proposal very soon. Towards this end Rotary is running a Goose Club Raffle every Friday starting at 6 pm at Fitzpatrick Tavern. Come along and have a chance at great prizes and at the same time help your community. Some great fish trays coming up and the jackpot, which goes up \$50 every week, is now at \$150. There are two applications in for local exchange students to New Zealand. We wish them well. From Dave Howe

KISC Drugs and Alcohol Bulletin

Some natural methods to help you beat addictions.

Research is showing that natural, holistic therapies can be effective in helping people kick bad habits and addiction. Indeed, most of these alternative therapies view addiction simply as the outward symptom of some internal imbalance. If balance can be restored, they say, the need for the addictive substance will be reduced or eliminated. Still, researchers and practitioners of these complementary treatments say no single therapy is likely to be a cure-all. Because the addictive imbalance may stem from a complex interaction of genetics, physiology, psychology and life experience, overcoming it usually requires an integrated approach so don't ditch your counselling group, exercise class or primary care physician when you try to stamp out an unhealthy habit.

Acupuncture. Needles placed into acupuncture points in the fleshy part of the outer ear stimulate the kidney, liver and lungs, organs most affected by toxins such as nicotine and alcohol. By increasing the production of endorphins, the body's natural relaxants and painkillers, acupuncture relieves the worst of the withdrawal symptoms of quitting smoking and alcohol consumption. Some studies claim a 90% success rate.

Aromatherapy. Frequent whiffs of fragrance such as banana and peppermint helped more than 3,000 dieters in the USA. Because 90% of taste is based on smell, the speculation is that certain aromas may trick the brain into feeling satiated.

Ayurveda. Ayurveda helps people cope with overeating by attempting to balance the three "doshas", or energy traits as based on the principles of an ancient Indian system of natural medicine. A vegetarian diet of fresh foods that contain six different tastes (sweet, sour, salty, pungent, bitter and stringent) is prescribed to compensate for any food cravings brought about by the typical Australian diet high in sweet and salty tastes.

Hypnotherapy. Hypnosis is now accepted as a legitimate form of medical therapy and is used by many practitioners for substance abuse, including nicotine addiction. One study found that hypnosis accelerated the rate at which smokers quit. 21% of those hypnotized smokers still weren't lighting up after 3 months compared with 6% of a control group.

Massage. There are psychological benefits as well as physiological benefits in therapeutic massage: by releasing tension, the body's production stress hormones such as cortisol (linked to addictions) is reduced. One study found that smokers who massaged their own ears and hands when they craved cigarettes were able to cut their cigarette intake and cravings by 40% in one month.

Nutrition Therapy. Alcohol, nicotine, and sugar all increase the activity level of dopamine which is often low in people with addictions. This may be why such people "self-medicate" with liquor, cigarettes, and food, leading nutritionists to try to find ways to help patients get dopamine "highs" without using an addictive substance. In some studies, combinations of amino acids in supplement form have been found to help the brain naturally produce dopamine and other body-relaxing chemicals. *This article submitted by KISC and is taken from "Mind-Body-Heart Connection" in Woman Spirit Magazine.*

Koah Sports and Social club

It has been all kids entertainment for the last few weeks at the Club. On June 25 we held an under 18's Blue Light Disco. The club was pleased to support the Kuranda Police and the Police Youth Club of Cairns who supplied us with the latest and greatest disco music and large screen video. All who attended had a fantastic time and there were prizes for some of our best dancers. There were even prizes for the mums and dads and they didn't even have to be there. We would like to thank all those who kindly donated prizes including Australian AT Tours, Queensland Rail, Opals from the Earth and Skyrail. All proceeds raised were donated to the Cairns Police Youth Club to be passed on to the Mareeba club which will be utilised for the youth of the Kuranda district.

On July 3 it was a fabulous treat to see the many and varied talents on show at the X-Treme Talent Quest. Song, dance, comedy and poetry to mention a few. Wow! to all the youth who entered, twenty six in all. 1st place in the senior section went to Frank Nastasi as "Funnyman Frank", 2nd place to Mareeba High Rock Band "Meltdown", 3rd place to Amanda Geary from Tolga. Encouragement awards in this section went to "Southern Justice" with Abi, Kari & Melissa and "ABBA" Returns" with Rhiannon & Shan. Junior section, 1st place Rohana Rusch-Crouch, 2nd place Krystal Sweedman, 3rd place Rochelle Woodbridge. Encouragement awards went to Liam Collins and Stevis Gear from Mareeba. Thank you to distinguished judges, Joyce, Danny, Mark and Karen, also to our sponsors Big Cat, Reef Magic, Undersea World, Amcal Mareeba, Rosebud Farm, Speewah Tavern, KFC, Great Aust. IceCreamery, Kuranda Paving & Landscaping, Mr. and Mrs. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Rusch, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge for their generous donations. Thanks to Rhiannon & Elias for being fabulous MCs and to all those who helped out including Clive, Jini, Mark, Woody, Cali, Shelly, Mia, Jo and Uggy. Don't forget market day coming up on September 4.

We're taking bookings for the stalls now! For further information Ph. Barbara 4093 7987 or Ross on 4093 7701 or 0412 734 989. Hall hire only \$75. Ph. Ross.

Kuranda Police News

From Sergeant Steve

A regular segment will be provided to inform our community members of what's happening in and around Kuranda. This month Constable Geoff Robins and education staff have visited the Cairns Marlins Stadium and watched a game between the Marlins and Gold Coast Tigers from the Sunlover Cruises Corporate box. Constable Geoff has arranged for this to be a regular event for school students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend these games. He has also arranged for eight secondary students to sail aboard and participate in the operation of the Young Endeavour which visited Cairns on July 21. A great time was had by all and the transport to and from Cairns was provided for the young seafarers by Jon Milton of Kuranda Backpackers. **Congratulations go to Darrin McGilvray** who was recently promoted to the rank of Senior Constable. Constable Darrin is well known to most of our younger locals through his involvement in Ivanhoes Football Club where he is an A Grade Player. **Challenge - Kuranda Raft Race 25 September** We throw out a challenge to the Kuranda SES and the Kuranda Firefighters. A combined team of pirates and blaggards (Ambo's and Coppers) plan to set sail on the mighty Barron River in this year's festival. The race is planned, the course is set and the Challenge is out. Security will be tight as the design and construction of our mighty sailing machine will be the envy of all seafarers. The Kuranda Station licence days for driving tests only are Tuesdays. Please remember that the tests have to be booked and paid for in advance. Licences can be issued from Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm unless otherwise advertised. Lily has just returned from well earned holidays and eagerly awaits license inquiries. **John Awege of the Roscommon Tavern** will have our Station engraver for one week commencing 2 August. Any people who wish to use the engraver are most welcome. A signing register and instruction paper will be available at the Tavern. I extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those community members who have recently passed away.



Doing the limbo at under 18's Blue Light Disco



Talent Quest: Jnr sect, (L-R) Rohana Rusch-Crouch 1st place, Rochelle Woodbridge 3rd place

KURANDA COMMUNITY UNITY FORUM



WHEN: 10 August 1999, 7.00 pm till 9.00

WHERE: Conference Room, Kuranda
Rainforest Resort.

WHY: To discuss local issues and
concerns regarding the youth of
our community in relation to the
use of drugs and alcohol

WHO: Any person who has concerns over
the Youth in our community

This is part of a local programme developed by the Kuranda Police, Kuranda Rotary and the Kuranda Aboriginal Organisations to raise the awareness of the problems facing youth with regards to drugs and alcohol. The forum will be an open discussion directed by independant facilitators. If you are interested and have genuine concerns please come along. Please contact Kuranda Police Station on 4093 7356 to advise your attendance.

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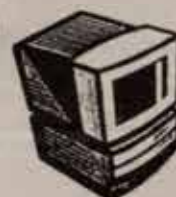


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General Meeting on Monday 2 August, 1999, at 7.45 pm at the Roscommon Rural Fire Brigade Station. We have invited Linda Rudd of the Mareeba Shire Council to provide an update on what is happening in the Shire. If you wish to have your say, you should join the Association for just \$5 a year for 365 days from the date you join. Remember to bring a chair. Pres. Jan Birkegaard.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

- Saturday 31st Flower Show, Mareeba Shire Hall 10am - 4pm
- Saturday 31st Last day for Quotes for Kuranda Info. Centre
- Saturday 31st RDA Awareness week

AUGUST

- Saturday 1st Market Birthday
- Tuesday 3rd Reading Group, 2 Wirramoo St 7.30pm 4093 7180
- Thursday 5th Ambulance AGM, 7pm Ambulance Station
- Saturday 8th Blue Nurses Appeal Week
- Tuesday 10th Community Forum R Resort 7pm
- Wednesday 11th Pottery Studio Group 7.30pm High School 4093 3652 a/h
- Saturday 14th Garden Group, 2pm Ron & Pam Elgar's, Speewah.
- Date Claimer September 11th OOO Dance Club Disco. Primary kids. CWA Hall Kuranda from 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm
- Date claimer Sat. September 25th Kuranda Spring Festival

REGULAR MEETINGS IN KURANDA

- Every Sunday Soft Ball Hunter Park Fallon Rd. 2.30 pm Ph.4093 9035
- 1st Sunday R.S.L. 5 pm Sports & Social Club.
- 1st Sunday Family Service, Uniting Church, St.Christophers
- Every Monday Life Span exercise CWA Hall 9.30am
- 1st Monday Pensioners, 1.30 pm, CWA hall Ph 4093 7674
- 2nd Monday KISC 7.30 pm, 17 Thongon St. Ph.4093 8933
- 2nd and 4th Mon Kuranda Lions 7.30 pm S & S club, Fallon Road. Ph.4093 7187
- 3rd Monday Rangers Soccer Club. 7.00 pm.Ph.4093 7816
- Every Tuesday Play group. St Saviours, 9.00 am-11.00 am Ph.4093 0146
- Every Tuesday Al Anon 8 pm Anglican Church.Ph.4093 0462 or 4093 9294
- 1st Tuesday Pony Club 7.30 pm Mantaka
- 1st Tuesday Reading Group Rose's Place 2 Wirramoo St 7.30 pm
- 2nd Tuesday Koah Sports & Social Club 7.30 pm - meets club hall High School P & C 7pm
- 3rd Tuesday K. Primary School P & C 7.30 pm Ph.4093 7201
- Every Wednesday Supper Club Rainforest Resort 7pm
- Every Wednesday Craft classes at CWA Hall 9.30 am.
- Every Wednesday Social Basketball High School 6pm
- Every Wednesday Play group. St Saviours, 3.00pm-5.00 pm Ph.4093 0146
- Every Wednesday Cub Scouts 5-6.30pm contact Clare Hensley ph 4093 9038
- 1st Wednesday Kuranda EnviroCare, Rainforest Resort 7 pm
- 1st Wednesday Chamber of Commerce, 5pm. Frogs Restaurant
- 2nd Wednesday Q.C.W.A meeting 1.30 pm
- Last Wednesday Sports & Social Club meeting 7.30 pm.
- Every Thursday Respite Care, CWA Hall, 9 am-3pm
- Every Thursday Rotary, 6 pm for 6.30 Rainforest Resort. Ph.4093 7428
- 2nd Thursday Ambulance, 7.30 pm. Ambulance Centre, Fallon Rd.
- 3rd Thursday 8 Ball Comp:S & S Club 7.15pm
- Every Friday Rotary Top Pub Goose Club 6-8pm
- 3rd Saturday Ambulance Committee Stall -Outside St.Saviours Church

PLEASE CHECK IF, THE DAY, TIME AND PH. NUMBER ARE CORRECT.

WORLD NEWS August 1949 50 YEARS AGO

- 1st NSW: Troops begin work in nine open-cut mines, 261,000 are unemployed in the State because of the coal strike
- 5th US: Ingrid Bergman announces intention to marry film director Roberto Rossellini
- 7th UK: A Glocster Meteor makes longest jet flight, 12 hrs, 3 min.

- 10th Canberra: Calwell says migrants should be known as "New Australians" not "displaced persons"
- 12th London: Starlings on the minute hand make Big Ben lose four-and-a-half minutes.
- 15th Australia: Coal miners resume work, troops leave mines and the Emergency Act is repealed.
- 24th Sydney: Eight jailed union coal officials are freed.
- 25th NY: A system for broadcasting colour television is announced by RCA.

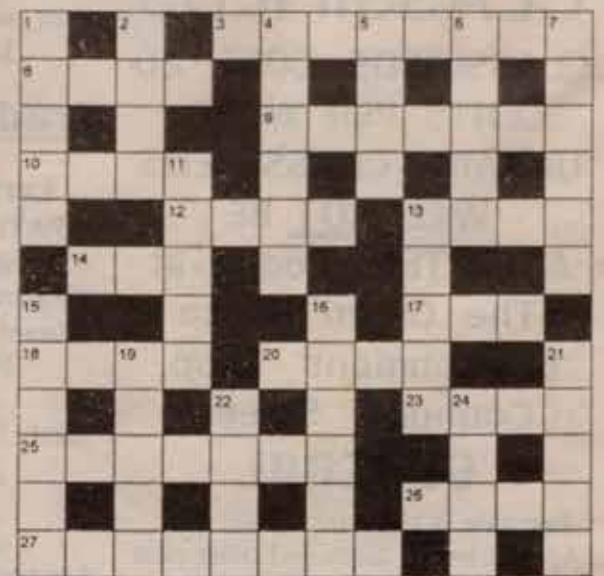
- 25th Deniliquin: Two men claim to have seen the "Murry River Monster", the Australian version of the Loch Ness Monster.
- 27th Northern Territory: Reported that rich uranium deposits have been found at Rum Jungle.
- 28th Sydney: Nine Chinese are deported to New Guinea under the Refugees Removal Act.
- 30th London: Touring NZ batsman Martin Donnelly scores his 2000th run for the season, against Middlesex at Lord's.
- 30th Copenhagen: Australian cyclist Sid Paterson wins the world amateur sprint title.

TO CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			
DEPART	8.00am		2.15pm	*4.00pm			#8.35am		#8.35am	
RAVENSHOE										
HERBERTON	8.35am		2.40pm	*4.30pm			#8.35am		#8.35am	
MALANDA	8.20am	*8.05am	--	--			#8.20am		#8.20am	
YUNGABURRA	#8.30am	*8.25am	--	--			#8.30am		#8.30am	
ATHERTON	6.30am	9.15am	*8.45am		3.30pm	*4.50pm	6.30am	9.15am	9.15am	
MAREEBA	7.00am	9.45am			4.00pm		7.00am	9.45am	9.45am	
KURANDA	7.30am	10.20am	12.45pm	2.10pm	4.30pm		7.30am	10.20am	8.30am	10.20am
CAIRNS (Arr.)	8.15am	11.15am		5.15pm			8.15am	11.15am	9.15am	11.15am

FROM CAIRNS:	MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Except Public Holidays)				SATURDAY (Except Public Holidays)		SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			
DEPART	8.30am	9.30am	1.30pm	3.15pm	5.30pm	9.30am	1.00pm	9.30am	1.00pm	2.50pm
CAIRNS										
KURANDA	9.05am	10.10am	2.10pm	3.55pm	6.05pm	10.05am	1.40pm	10.10am	1.40pm	3.30pm
MAREEBA	9.40am			4.30pm	6.40pm	10.40am	2.15pm			2.15pm
ATHERTON	10.15am			*3.05pm	5.00pm	*3.15pm	7.15pm	11.15am	2.45pm	2.45pm
YUNGABURRA	--			*3.25pm	5.30pm	--			3.05pm	3.05pm
MALANDA (Arr.)	--			*3.45pm	5.45pm	--			3.15pm	3.15pm
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* School Days Only # MUST Book Ahead
AIRPORT/TRINITY WHARF DROP-OFF AVAILABLE ON MOST SERVICES UPON REQUEST (Additional fare applies)
HOSPITAL & DOCTORS SURGERIES DROP-OFF (Eastern side of Sheridan St only) AVAILABLE ON SELECTED SERVICES (Additional fare applies)
N.B. NO SERVICES OPERATING ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR GOOD FRIDAY

Kuranda Kryptic Crossword No.1



Down

- 1 & 21. Sweetest place in Kuranda market
- 2. Found on an old shirt along Myola Road
- 4. Music one should hear at Frogs? (3,3)
- 5. Lumbholtz's kangaroo is found up one
- 6. Be up it when lost in Jum Rum
- 7. Girls love this part of Yorkshire at Mantaka
- 11. Everyone after this South Pacific stone chip
- 13. A Catholic gathering of wealth
- 15. K-Mart has this girl?
- 16. Hogan's Hero captain and I pine
- 19. An italian smell from the Kuranda Cafe
- 21. See I down
- 22. Currency exchange percentage at the insurance company
- 24. Oh, archer's tool or just a woodwind

Across

- 3. Virginal sedan is a coach
- 8. Heard at the Bottom Pub or from new citizens
- 9. Look after beforehand - not really!
- 10. Last butts?
- 12. Deck found in Coondoo Street
- 13. Similar to a relative
- 14. Kurandas' women active in this hall
- 17. Regional association stranded in main street
- 18. Miss Turner was never this retentive
- 20. Oh dear, a girl?
- 23. Lonely lemon drink lost in space
- 25. Hope you wear more than just this in Kuranda street
- 26. River that gives you a fever
- 27. Where Arch & Sue McArthur lay their carpets?

Contributed by John Brooksbank.

Answer Next Edition.

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