

If you would like to come in and check out our great selection of native plants don't hesitate to drop in for a chat. See right for opening hours. Our trees are all a \$2 donation.



Caring for Kuranda's Environment
"by standing on the shoulders of those who've gone before"

Nursery: 284 Myola Road, Mon & Thur 9.00-1.00pm; Sat 10.00-noon; Phone: 4093 8989/4093 8393

Ecology of the Kuranda Tree Frog

Kuranda Tree Frog, *Litoria myola*, was the talk of the town last week when JCU Ecologist, Dr Conrad Hoskins shared his research and genetics behind describing the frog as a new species. He was working on the Green eyed tree frog *Litoria serrata* but later through extensive research, the population in Myola showed differences in appearance and distinct mating calls. Some people around Kuranda believe they have this frog on their property. Give us a ring so we can help you check this for sure or come out on one of our frog monitoring nights to check out the calls with us. A video with sound track will be available soon so everyone can hear this amazing story of evolution. This frog is on the critically endangered list and is endemic to Kuranda, meaning found nowhere else on the planet. Special little guy indeed!

Below: Conrad explaining the genetics – Talk will be available on Kuranda TV.




RANGERS report

READY SET GO




In 2017 Kuranda Rangers will be fielding 5 teams - U7, U8, U9, U10 and U12. We sometimes struggle getting numbers, but we've been able to merge some age groups to make teams.

We thank all our coaches and managers for stepping up and taking the time to help our kids play a great team sport. We especially welcome our new coaches - Dan, Jaunita and Ethan.

We also have the assistance of Russ Dennis, former professional player and coach, to share his knowledge with our coaches and provide guidance. **Go Rangers!**

Kuranda Rangers Football Club 



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Plant of the Month: Lime Berry

Micromelum minutum
Attractive rainforest shrub to 8m with masses of multi coloured fruit and large clusters of sweetly perfumed white flowers can occur at the same time. Easy to propagate, comes up in large numbers. Attracts many bird species. Host plant for Orchard Swallowtail, Fuscous Swallowtail, and Ambrax butterflies. The flowers are generally attractive to many butterflies, not just those whose caterpillars feed on the leaves.



Yellow Crazy Ant Taskforce: Volunteers Needed

The Yellow Crazy Ant infestation in Russett Park continues to be contained with intensive management by the Kuranda YCA Taskforce & support from Wet Tropics Management Authority and project partners. Fortnightly monitoring results show a slow increase in numbers since the baiting last year so immediate action is required. Recently tracks have been cleared by Green Army teams, volunteers & Envirocare casuals, for ease of access to bait across the 27 ha infestation area. The yearly delimitation survey to determine the boundary of containment by placing jam lures to attract the ants is set for 22nd April. This will be followed by a baiting activity on 29 April. We need all hands on deck so if you can spare some of your time please contact us on the details below. Your help is greatly appreciated. We must win this battle for the sake of our outdoor lifestyle, the Wet Tropics and our rainforest tourism industry.

Monitoring: fortnightly, Tuesdays
Delimitation Activity: Saturday 22nd April
Baiting Activity: Saturday 29th April

Date Claimers

- Thursday 6 April, Speaker Meeting, 7.00pm @ KRC, Fallon Road, Kim Forde, Ratch Australia community engagement – Mt Emerald wind farm briefing
- Saturday 22 April, Cairns Bat Festival, Cairns Salt House Garden 3.30- 7.00pm
- Frog Monitoring, 3rd week of every month. Check Kuranda's-Frog-Friendly-Neighbourhood FB page or ring Sylvia 0409647714 or email info@envirocare.org.au

Every Saturday Morning: Tree Plantings

8.00am Meet at the KEC Nursery, Myola Road
Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714

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