



**Community Nursery and Landcare**

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

**Want to avoid climate change effects?  
Come plant trees: one trillion trees.**



"In decades past, we were taught to save the trees. As it turns out, it is we who need the trees to save us. A current United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report recommends adding a billion hectares of additional forests to the earth's surface to help slow the runaway train of atmospheric degradation. New research from Zurich finds we have enough space to plant a trillion trees, without even infringing upon existing urban centres or farmlands." says Brian Oaster in Indian Country Today. (Similar reports in the World's Press.)

**Oh, and stop clear felling what trees we currently have?**



Photos: above Nursery re-vamp with Go Beyond students last Friday; below CAPTA Wildlife Habitat volunteers planting on the Barron last weekend



**Feeling creative?  
Design a logo and T shirt  
for Friends of the Kuranda Tree Frog**

Our endemic Kuranda Tree Frog has just been uplisted by the Federal government to "critically endangered."

We have opened a competition to design a logo and T-shirt design to create awareness and to celebrate our Kuranda Tree Frog. Categories for Adult, Junior and People Choice. A "froggie" prize for each entrant. So get your drawing and graphic design skills out, head over to the Envirocare website [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) for criteria and templates for the logo and T-shirt design competition. Open for the month of August, closes on 31st. Winners announced early September.

Hop into our ...  
Friends of the  
Kuranda Tree Frog

**Logo & T-Shirt  
Design  
competition**

We are looking for creative types to design a cool logo that stands out and shows the world we care about our endemic, critically endangered Kuranda Tree Frog - the *Litoria myola*

Open to all ages - Closes 31st August  
Plenty of family-friendly prizes to be won!  
FREE Frog-Friendly gift to all entrants  
For more details on how to enter, check out our website:  
[www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au)  
or contact Cathy - [info@envirocare.org.au](mailto:info@envirocare.org.au) - 0419 624 940

Conditions Apply  
This competition is proudly supported by Kuranda Envirocare and Friends of the Kuranda Tree Frog

**Boxes of surplus seedlings for revegetation  
A gold coin donation per box**

**Date Claimers**

- **Frog Monitoring week 19th-25th August.** To confirm meet up points text Cathy 0419 624 940 or Simone on 0432 216 816
- **10th, 24th, 31st August (Saturday) 8.00am to 9.30am:** Tree Planting. meet at nursery 284 Myola Road at 8.00am or Call Cathy on 0419 624 940 for details. Email [info@envirocare.org.au](mailto:info@envirocare.org.au) to be placed on the regular email list.

**Become a member, borrow the Box Trailer. All plugs catered for.  
Ring Hans on 0459 978 842 to book**

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**KURANDA YCA COMMUNITY TASKFORCE**

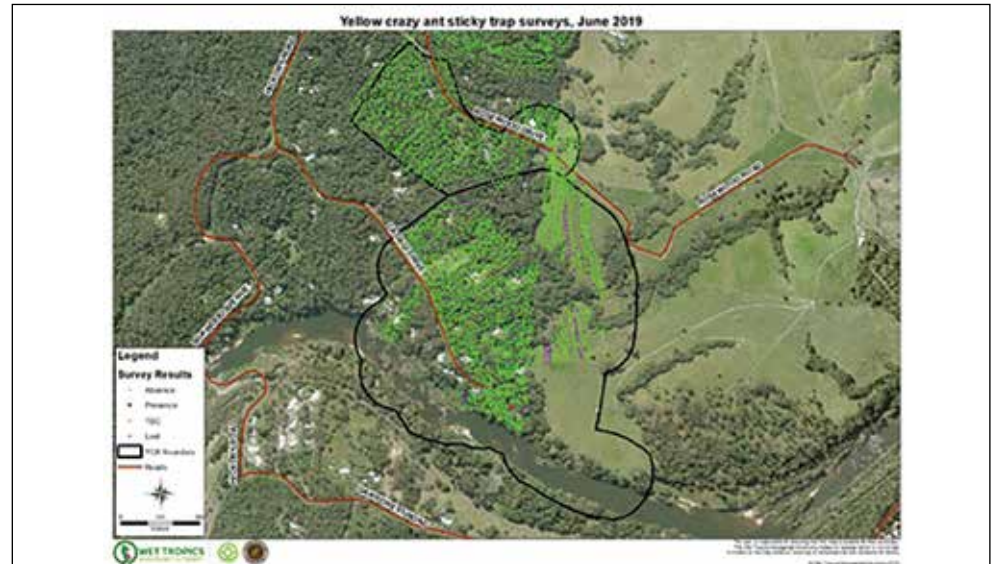
**We had a BonANTsa**

The BonANTsa in early July was a success for community coming together and learning how to recognise our invasive ants: the yellow crazy ant and the electric ant. Together we celebrated 5 years of YCA community taskforce action and achievements.

**The 2019 survey map of Russett Park is here**

May and June saw the preparation, deployment and collection of sticky ant traps in Russett Park. The survey was the first for 2019 in detecting any remaining yellow crazy ants and was completed in late June. A big THANK YOU to those taskforce members who came and participated in this survey, your effort and contribution is greatly appreciated.

The results of the 2019 sticky trap survey has detected the presence of YCA in one area at the end of Cadagi Drive. A new boundary is being designated around the detection for spot treatment of fipronil insecticide. Russett Park infestation zone has now moved into 'transition' status, meaning broadscale treatment has ceased and is replaced with spot treatment and regular monitoring surveys.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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