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Nursery: 284 Myola Rd, Mon & Thu 9am-1pm, Sat 10-12pm, ph: 4093 8989 / 4093 8393

**Tableland Council Draft Planning Scheme – how well does it protect our environment?**

We are, after all, just here for a moment in time. We are more like guardians of the land we have paid “key” money for and it will persist for future generations, where we as individuals will not. The draft planning scheme is now out for public submission and the TRC has done a balanced job of including protection for our most significant environmental assets, such as creeks and streams and significant threatened habitats. If you would like to make a submission, we can assist you with the format and also provide some points which you

may like to consider for inclusion in your own submission. **Consider this:** If the YES vote on March 9 to de-amalgamate is successful, the new Mareeba shire will have to go through this same Planning scheme exercise itself. One of the last acts of the previous Mareeba Shire Council was to pass the Myola development plan, which the majority of Myola residents did NOT want. This is the planning scheme which would be in place again. Definitely another reason besides rates rises to vote NO for de-amalgamation on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have some space to spare and would like a beautiful flowering tree we have Bombax Ceiba (Kapok or Silk cotton tree) - These trees are large, deciduous canopy trees that grow up to 20m. In spring the tree is laden with large cup shape, bright red flowers. Although each flower only lasts one day, they are visited by numerous birds seeking the copious amounts of nectar. They have been observed getting drunk on the fermenting nectar. All of our trees are \$2 each except for the rare hibiscus from John Beasley. Other species which are growing



very fast in the nursery at the moment include the Cairns Birdwing butterfly vine, (Aristolochia acuminata) and the Golden Bouquet tree, (Deplanchia tetraphylla). 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 below for opening hours.

*If anyone would like to get involved, the nursery is open Mondays and Thursdays 9am – 1pm and Saturdays 10am – 12 noon and we plant trees on Saturday morning!*

**“Be the change you want to see”**

**Special recognition for our local frog**

We still have some places available for anyone who would like to join us for the Myola frog monitoring. Training will be given one weekend in April (TBA) by the frog researcher, Dr Conrad Hoskins.



If anyone is interested in being part of the monitoring team or

wants more information, please contact Cathy on 4093 9926. Could the woman from Top of the range who contacted us previously and who has a recording of the Myola frog please contact us again as your phone number was mislaid.

**AGM notice – March 7th**

Thursday 7:15 to 9pm  
Cape York World Heritage presented by Dr. Bruce Wannan, D.E.H., followed by the AGM. Membership renewals due

Box trailer for hire, ring Hans on 4093 8393

Reminder – Nursery now open 10am till noon Saturdays. Ring nursery on 4093 8989 or by appointment 4093 8393

**Regular Saturday morning Tree Planting 7:30 till 9:00am**  
**Meet at the nursery 7:30 am, 284 Myola Road, to catch a lift to site. And a great morning tea to follow. Or ring Margaret for details 4093 8393**

**Give a gift that keeps growing, through our local Grow Project**  
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