



# SIGN ON 2014

Tuesday 11th February 7pm at the



Snacks and Novelty Competition with Prizes  
**pre Season Commences Tuesday 25th February**

NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME - ONLY 4 PEOPLE NEEDED FOR A TEAM  
THE BEST SPORTING & SOCIAL EVENT IN KURANDA!

The Premiers in 2013 were Pocket Aces who won against Team H, Crackpots took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Pocket Aces team members were: Niki Porajski, Shannon King, Shane McMahon, Mick Dowling and John Cloudy. Team H consisted of Caleb Ball, Harry Gibson, Jon Milton, Lionel Quartermaine and Mark John. Crackpots team members were: Dave Munro, Rob Shandley, Wes Viti, Aaron Baker and Barti Simon. Niki Porajski was Top Female player and Most Improved. Shannon King was Top Male player. At the Break-up the Top 10 Kuranda players played a Round Robin with Caleb Bell coming in as Best Kuranda player for 2013. The \$100 Knock Out Competition was won by John Cloudy with Rob Shandley coming a very close second, with some excellent quality 8 Ball being played. The Break-up was a great day and night of 8 Ball games, wonderful food and fun. Thank you to the KRC for providing a top venue. Kuranda 8 Ball looks forward to another successful year in 2014.

Venues: Kuranda Recreation Centre - Barron Falls Hotel – Kuranda Hotel Motel



Runners Up - Team H



Premiers 2013 - Pocket Aces



Third Place - Crackpots



2013 Grand Final

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## Community Tree Planting - Cain Creek



For our last December community planting day of 2013 we gathered 50 volunteers together and planted 800 trees along the Barron River at Cain Creek. This planting is part of the Biodiversity Fund that enables us to connect wildlife corridors from Fairyland to Mantaka over a 5 year period. By doing this we are minimising erosion, filtering sediments from draining to the Reef and making homes for rare and threatened plant and animal species! You can see this planting from Myola Road, just after you pass the end of Monaro Close, going towards Kuranda.

## PLANT OF THE MONTH – *Melicope elleryana*



These beautiful butterfly and bird-attracting rainforest trees flower from Dec – Apr and grow up to 35m tall. It is the host plant for the vivid blue Ulysses butterfly that abounds in the Cairns and Kuranda region. We also have its little sister, the *M. rubra* species, at 3-4m max height. A must for your garden beds. If you'd 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. Our trees are all available for a \$2 donation.

## Frog Friendly Face of Jum Rum Creek

We were successful in a grant application to the Federal Government's Caring For our Country Fund. This project allows us to raise awareness of the importance of water quality for creek life and to increase community involvement in supporting the long term conservation of the Kuranda Tree Frog, which is endemic to the Kuranda area and is also critically endangered. Recently our "site owners" group has been Myola frog monitoring, once a month in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month, for the last part of 2013. We welcome anyone who wants to come along to learn about the frog calls and be a part of the program even if only for a night. You could even take on a site if you're really keen. Watch this column for further details of ways in which you can become involved.

## Date Claimers

### Envirocare speaker meeting Thu 6 Feb 7pm

Speaker: Volunteer Vern, on his collection of plant records over the years  
Meet at Kuranda Rec Centre, Fallon Road.  
Light supper to follow at 8pm

### Community Planting Feb 15 Mantaka, from 7:30 am

Box trailer for hire,  
ring Hans on 4093 8393  
Reminder – Nursery open

Mon/Thu 9-1pm, 10- noon Sat.  
ring nursery on 4093 8989 or  
by appointment 4093 8393

Sat. morning Plantings continue from 8am Meet at the nursery.  
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