



## Hello Soccer Lovers!

The soccer season is now in full flight, and the Rangers are powering on the field for the third year running. Great to see everyone at training on Thursdays and going hard on the field every Saturday.

The training is paying off, the kids are honing their skills, keeping fit, and as always it's a joy to watch the Kuranda spirit in action in the comp, rain or shine.

Congratulations to the U9s for their first win of the season last week over Edge Hill, with training paying off in their beautiful passing.

KRFC are the grateful recipients of a Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant which will be spent on team equipment and marquees. Many thanks to Sarah, Lisa and the team for making this happen.

Thanks also to Nathan Sutherland for the delicious curries being served up after training on Thursdays, a great way to end a training afternoon with the wonderful Kuranda soccer community, with proceeds from the meals going back into the club.

FFA is holding a Game Training Certificate course at Stratford on June 1 for any U13s - U17s coaches (or potential coaches) interested in upskilling.

The focus is on the development of tactical awareness, perception and decision making through a game related approach to training.

More info here: <https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=10575>

A level 4 referees course is scheduled for Sunday 29th June 8.30am-3.00pm at Endeavour Park. Cost \$10.

More info here: [http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/site/\\_content/document/00001570-source.pdf](http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/site/_content/document/00001570-source.pdf)

KRFC are now a participant in the Cairns Community Enterprise scheme – which means that we will now receive payment from Bendigo Bank for any current and new accounts which nominate us.

So please inquire at the local branch to nominate us - it doesn't cost you anything, but generates additional interest to the club account.

You can stay up to date with weekly news including any training and draw changes by liking Kuranda Rangers Football Club on facebook.



# Kuranda envirocare inc.

## Caring for Kuranda's Environment

*"by standing on the shoulders of those who've gone before"*

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

### Biodiversity Fund

We would like to welcome Reuben Richards who has recently joined our team after completing his Horticulture course with Cairns TAFE. Our Biodiversity fund has enabled us to employ another person to help with Restoration works along the river. As part of the restoration activities we have been planting Black Bean (*Castanospermum australe*) seeds along the river bank to provide homes and food for animals, minimize erosion and filter sediments from reaching our Reef. The local Indigenous Bama used the seeds as one of their staple food sources. The seeds are poisonous and need to be treated before they are edible. After pounding the seeds into a pulp and left to rinse in dilly bags for days in the running streams, only then were they ready to ingest.



Left: Reuben Richards planting Black Bean along the bank of the Barron River

### Frog Friendly Face of Our Jum Rum Creek Project

In early 2014 Kuranda EnviroCare was successful in applying for funding from the Australian Government for a project named 'The Frog Friendly Face of Our Local Jum Rum Creek'. This project proposes rainforest habitat restoration for the critically endangered Kuranda Tree frog (*Litoria myola*) in our local Jum Rum Creek. The project aims to bring awareness to the community about healthy streams and local rare and endangered frog species.

Many residents are unaware of the locality and vulnerability of this frog and the impact of actions upstream, particularly siltation from soil erosion caused primarily from land clearing. During the two year project, we will engage with the local community, council, creek adjacent landholders, local schools and traditional owners for on-ground conservation measures and interpretive sessions to ensure the future viability of this frog population.

Educational materials and signage are being developed to engage the local community in developing and maintaining a 'Frog Friendly Property'. If you meet the criteria of a Frog Friendly Property you will be given a sign and a certificate. Reducing chemicals, sediments and erosion are just a few of the things you can do to create a frog friendly property.



Left: The endemic *Litoria myola*: Kuranda Tree Frog

### PLANT OF THE MONTH

#### *Cyathea cooperi* (Scaly Tree fern)

Beautiful Australian native, fast growing evergreen tree fern. **Features:** This robust tree fern has large lacy fronds up to 3m long on a stout oval patterned trunk with many light coloured scales. It is fast growing and adaptable to many sites.

**Conditions:** Suitable for most moist soils in a wide range of positions. Prefers humid environment. Will tolerate full sun if well watered.

**Planting Ideas and Uses:**

- Attractive in a shady site planted with other ferns.
- Suitable in a rainforest planting
- Can be grown in containers.



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. Our trees are all a \$2 donation. If anyone would like to get involved, the nursery is open Mondays and Thursdays 9- 1.00pm and Saturdays 10.00-noon and by appointment. Saturday Morning plantings continue from 8.00 am. Meet at the nursery. Email [info@envirocare.org.au](mailto:info@envirocare.org.au) for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714.

### Date Claimers

- **BAG FREE JULY:** All of July will be a display in Kuranda PO window from July 1-11
- **FROG FRIENDLY FACE ACTIVITIES:** Display in PO window, June 16-31
- **GENERAL MEETING:** 7.00pm Thursday June 5th, Guest Speaker, Leonie Durrant from Bendigo Bank - Cairns Community Enterprise was established in 2009 to assist local groups with an ongoing income stream, up until June 2013 Bendigo Bank has contributed \$453,000 to not-for-profit groups in Cairns, Mossman and Kuranda. Come along and see how this can benefit you. Kuranda Recreation Centre on Fallon Road. Light supper provided - All welcome.
- **SATURDAY ACTIVITY:** Tree Planting – 8.00 am meet at the nursery 284 Myola Rd

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