

FNQ Wildlife Rescue Assoc. Inc.

(Established 1994)



**Caring for the region's native wildlife.
Wildlife carers are all volunteers.
Tax deductible donations appreciated.
New members welcome.**

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Tree Roo Rescue and Conservation Centre Ltd

We are a non-profit organisation that rescues and rehabilitates, orphaned, injured or displaced tree kangaroos.

Unfortunately an increasing number of Lumholtz tree kangaroos are being killed by dogs and hit by cars each year.

Please donate to us and the money will go directly towards treating and caring for these beautiful animals.

Many of our rescued injured tree kangaroos



Donate now and help us care for tree roos today

www.treeroorecue.org.au

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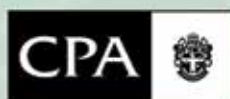
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Locally owned and operated by Fay Allen BCom CPA

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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

Volunteer Day Out: Cattana Wetlands

Our nursery volunteers hung up their aprons and gloves for a day out seed collecting and a BBQ lunch at Cattana Wetlands.

Cattana Wetlands started out as a sugar cane farm and sand mining quarry and has since been purchased by Cairns Council, primarily to protect the 30 hectares of lowland rainforest on the western end of the site. This forest, described as the Feather Palm Forest, is a remnant of a once extensive forest type that is now confined to only a few remnant patches in the Cairns region. Council and State govt. spent \$3m on the site restoration with construction of 420m boardwalks, walking tracks, bird hides and viewing platforms, picnic areas, interpretative signs, car park, access road and toilet facilities.

Council has planted over 70,000 native plants and undertaken extensive weed removal to form an enjoyable 80ha nature conservation park salt water lake with abundant plant and birdlife. If you haven't been to this hidden gem it's definitely worth a visit.

Above: KEC volunteers enjoying the fan palm forest boardwalk



Your time needed to support eradication

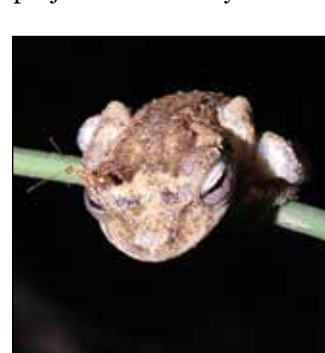
Yellow Crazy Ant (YCA) Community Taskforce Kuranda

Monitoring of the YCA with jam and cat food lures is continuing every Friday with Mikhaela at Russett Park. It's easy exercise with a 100m stroll for a pair of volunteers. If you have a spare couple of hours, it would be most appreciated. Better understanding of this pest is needed to beat them at their "death to our wildlife and disrupt our lifestyle" game.

Volunteers can help in more ways than this way above, please register your interest in volunteering with the Yellow Crazy Ant Community Taskforce at www.envirocare.org.au.

The outcome won't be good for this frog or any other wildlife nearby YCA.

We were successful in gaining a terrain NRM grant to fully establish the YCA Taskforce Kuranda team and to pay a local resident as part time coordinator for a year. We'll be seeking further funding to extend the part time coordinator in this long term project. A nice way to donate. We've been offered the beautiful Eternal Endemism



book, filled with colour photos of our diverse Wet Tropics endemic wildlife, all at risk from the YCA invasion. Beautifully presented by local photographers, selling at RRP \$49.95, Envirocare is putting the retail profit of \$10 to the YCA project, from every book we sell. We have a nursery copy if you'd like to view the book. Please email info@envirocare.org.au so we can make up an order and avoid the postage. If you'd like to order it direct via www.eternalendemism.com, put "Envirocare" in the memo field to ensure the \$10 is donated to the YCA project.

Left: Here's what we have to lose. YCA snapped on critically endangered wildlife L.myola.

Plant of The Month

Space for a spectacle in your backyard?

Stenocarpus sinuatus, the Firewheel Tree is a member of the Protea family. It occurs naturally from mid coast New South Wales to up here in tropical Queensland. It's planted widely as an ornamental tree in other parts of Australia and in different parts of the world. Can grow up to 40 metres tall and with a flanged trunk up to 75 cm diameter. We have a few in the nursery now, ready for planting. See above for opening hours. Our trees are all a \$2 donation.



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 above for opening hours. Our trees are all a \$2 donation.

Date Claimers

- **Sunday 30 August** 7.00am: Treeforce Community Day, carpool from nursery.
- **Thursday 3 September** 7.00pm: General Meeting Kuranda Recreation Centre. All Welcome. Discussion on Forward Planning.
- **Sunday 6 September:** visit our Carnival on Collins stall in the **Ecozone**.
- **Saturday 12 September** 8.00am: Community Planting day, meet at nursery, bring hat and water bottle, gloves if you have them. Holes will be dug. We're aiming for 400 trees in ground.

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

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