

# FNQ Wildlife Rescue Assoc. Inc.

(Established 1994)



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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.

If you find an injured tree kangaroo...



Donate now and help us care for tree roos today

[www.treeroorecue.org.au](http://www.treeroorecue.org.au)

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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

## Stamping out the Tramp Ants – update

Last weekend we helped spread baits for the Yellow Crazy Ants (YCA) or crazies. This was a particularly important treatment as we needed to knock back the YCA numbers, especially along the creek and riverbank, before the wet season, to avoid any rafting and infestation downstream on the Barron. We started at 9.00am in Cadagi Drive, where Gareth Humphreys from the Wet Tropics Management Authority (WTMA) provided basic training. We ventured down treatment transects and distributed the bait pellets on foot throughout the infestation area, checking later to ensure that the bait had been picked up by the ants.



If you would like to join the yellow crazy ant community taskforce or if you know anyone who would like to help out with future activities, please share this and register through Kuranda Envirocare. Go to [www.envirocare.org.au](http://www.envirocare.org.au) and click above the Crazy Ant

If you can't help out with the task force, you could help by requesting a free yard check, so please ring 13 25 23

Note the distinctive and extra long first segment of the bent antenna on the Yellow crazy ant.

The biological controls being developed overseas would not work in Australia, according to ant scientist Dr Lori Lach of JCU, so biological control research for here awaits funding.

WTMA CEO, Scott Buchanan and team have presented to the Federal Environment Minister Greg Hunt, requesting \$5m over 3 years, to ensure we have an eradication program in place and adequate research is done on how to achieve this eradication in the Wet Tropics.

## COMMUNITY PLANTING

### In Memory of Mike Graham

In September we said goodbye to Mike Graham, who died after a lengthy illness; a kind soul, a friend, funny bugger and extremely active member of our conservation community. We celebrated his life and all of his outstanding achievements by planting 540 trees in memory of his wonderful life. Mike was an iconic activist in the far north and long time volunteer with Kuranda EnviroCare. Mike worked out that he had planted a tree for every day of his life...now that's a lot of trees. And we won't stop there! Thank you to our 25 volunteers who showed up on the day to plant the trees and to all of you behind the scenes who prepared the site, dug the holes and baked the scones. Without you volunteers, these events just wouldn't happen!



## Plant of The Month

### Candle Nut (*Aleurites rockinghamensis*)

This tree has been favoured for wood chop competitions. It is a tall tree with a straight trunk and buttressed roots. The large shiny leaves are rather distinctive. During the wet season some trees turn white with new leaves and flowers. The fruits will burn and can be strung together to make a primitive candle. Though poisonous, the fruit was cooked to reduce the toxins and eaten by aboriginal people.



## Date Claimers

- Thursday October 1, General Meeting 7.00pm @ KRC, Fallon Road, Light supper provided, All Welcome.
- Sunday 18th October – Kuranda Day & Raft Race, visit our stall
- Frog Monitoring dates in the 3rd week of every month. Link to facebook page from our website

**BOX TRAILER HIRE: Contact Garth 4093 9926/0428 914 380**

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

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