

KURANDA ENVIROCARE NURSERY ROBBED

Unfortunately we had a break and enter between 1.00pm on Saturday 17th September and 8.00am Monday 19th September. The thieves cut the locks and chains with bolt cutters and made away with a haul of expensive machinery that we use for our revegetation projects. We are a not-for-profit community organisation run by volunteers. Items stolen are:

- 2 red 4 stroke Honda WX 10 water pumps
- 1 orange FS STIHL brushcutter
- 1 red C260 Shindaiwa brush cutter
- 1 Husqvarna Trio Brake chainsaw
- 1 STIHL petrol auger and drill bit
- 1 Arlec 2500 12 volt battery charger
- 1 PowerFLO 12 volt 7800 Diaphragm pump
- 20 L black plastic fuel container with diesel
- 1 pair small bolt cutters

Please keep an eye out for these items and let me know if you hear of anything being sold that may fit this description. If you do please contact the nursery on 4093 8989 or email us at info@envirocare.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

TAS Canoe Adventures

Three consecutive Fridays in August we hosted groups of Year 8 students from Trinity Anglican School. The Outdoor Recreation students came in groups of 20 with teachers and river guides in tow. The students started their canoeing adventure in Mareeba and took 5 days to paddle downstream to Kuranda and ended their journey by planting 320 trees on the bank of the Barron River near Mantaka. The students enjoyed learning about our endangered and endemic frog, *Litoria myola*, the important reasons we plant trees such as connecting wildlife corridors and

filtering sediments from reaching our GBR and our five year Biodiversity Project. This project is into it's 5th year and thanks to groups like TAS College and our regular volunteers, we have planted over 22,000 trees already.

Left: One of the three TAS College groups in front of a huge Nauclea orientalis (Leichard Tree) after planting 120 trees.



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.

Tel: 07 4053 4467 (24 hrs)

Email: fnqwr@bigpond.com



Plant of the Month

Fagraea cambadei (Porcelain fruit)

This small rainforest tree is from cool moist areas of North East Queensland. It grows well in Kuranda and the Tablelands.

There are several in the park containing the Rotary Club BBQ, opposite the old markets. With large cream to white strongly perfumed flowers and 'lipstick' pink fruits. The fruit are about the size of marbles and the tree makes a beautiful ornamental garden plant with its large, strong, light green leaves.

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.



Porcelain fruit gets its name for obvious reasons

Our nursery is open
Mondays and Thursdays
9.00am-1.00pm and
Saturdays 10.00-noon and
also by appointment.



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Speaker Tom Lawton

on Cassowary Foraging behaviour

For those of you who missed Tom's talk at World Cassowary Day in the Daintree this year, he will give a talk on Thursday October 6th at the Kuranda Recreation Centre. To answer the question – *what happens to the chick after the male severs ties* – may reveal whether cassowary populations are growing, shrinking or stable due to available habitat carrying capacity. Tom's MSc research project is using radio trackers swallowed by feeding cassowary families to track one part of the puzzle. The story may be partly revealed in the tracked poops!

Date Claimers

- Thursday, 6th October, Guest speaker – Tom Lawton, MSc student at JCU, 'Cassowary Foraging Behaviours' 7.00pm @ KRC, Fallon Road
- Saturday, 15th October, Community Tree Planting – Mantaka 8.00am
- EVERY Saturday Tree Planting 7.30am- Meet KEC Nursery, Myola Road
- Frog Monitoring, 3rd week of every month. Check Kuranda's-Frog-Friendly-Neighbourhood Facebook page or ring Sylvia 0409 647 714 or email info@envirocare.org.au

Saturday morning Plantings

7.30am -9.00am Meet at the nursery.

Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714

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