

## Stingless Native Bees

is the topic of Terry Power's talk at the Friends of the Botanic Gardens meeting on **Wednesday 14th June**. Terry has been interested in these bees since the age of 12 when he received his first hive. He will give a brief outline as to where and how two types of these bees (Tetragonula Hockingsi and Tetragonula Sapiens) like to build their nests and what purpose they have in nature. He will also have boxes plus other hive products for people to see. The event starts at 6pm with a light supper in the staff amenities area behind Friends House. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for visitors.



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### Community Planting Success

Another stunning day in Kuranda with clear blue skies had over 20 volunteers out to join us in planting 700 trees at the Little Road causeway. This site marks the downstream end of the 10ha site which spans 3 km upstream to Mantaka between the railway line and the Barron River.

Our last planting for the 5-year project, which ends next month, will be at Mantaka near the Russett Park Bridge on 24th June at 8.00am.

We will have the local Sutherland boys band, 'The Geckos' playing some sets while we plant trees. This will be followed by morning tea by the river. Bring your friends, family and swimmers for a dip if you're keen.

This planting is a wildlife corridor we are connecting for our Endangered Southern Cassowary and critically endangered Myola Tree Frog. Check out our website or FB pages for more info.

*Photo Below: Community planting crew taking a break after planting 700 trees.*



### Plastic Free July — Are you up for the challenge?

With a Queensland container deposit scheme coming in from 1st July next year and a ban on single use plastic bags with handles eg supermarket bags, what will you do this July? Begin the war on plastic



waste and challenge yourself and experience what it will be like to live life A.P. (after plastic). Google Plastic Free July challenge and sign up. They have great hints and tips. You can take the challenge for July month, a week, a day—maybe the rest of your life.

*Photo left: This is where our plastics end up. The longest journey starts with the smallest step and we have a long way to go to reverse this problem.*

**'Trees, trees, trees, so many trees, come & grab a bargain, please, please, please!'**

All trees \$1.50 and further discount for purchases over 50 trees. We also have boxes from our germination shed not potted, free to a good home.

**plant  
sale**

#### Date Claimers

- Sunday 28th May: Eco-Fiesta Stall, 10-4pm — Cruise Liner Terminal Cairns
- **Thursday 8th June: Speaker Meeting, 'Changeology' Workshop— Brainstorming ideas to encourage people, communities and societies to do things they have never done before. 7.00pm @ KRC, Fallon Road.**
- Saturday 24th June: Community Tree planting — 8.00am @ Mantaka
- EVERY Saturday: Tree Planting 7.30am — Meet KEC Nursery, Myola Road
- Frog Monitoring: 3rd week of every month. Check Kuranda's-Frog-Friendly-Neighbourhood FB page

#### Every Saturday Morning: Tree Plantings

8.00-9.30am Meet at the KEC Nursery, Myola Road  
Email [info@envirocare.org.au](mailto:info@envirocare.org.au) for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714

**BOX TRAILER HIRE: Contact Hans 4093 8393**

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**Training is always good fun!**



*Some of the U9 players (L-R): Thomas, Marley, Ewan and Jaydon,*

Working on skills and fitness is a huge part of soccer training every Thursday at Hunter Park, but it's also lots of fun. Our four teams work hard to build their skills and learn the game. Each week we meet tough competitors at our Saturday games, but Kuranda kids always give 200% and never give up. They are a credit to our town and club.

Kuranda Rangers Football Club



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