

Kuranda Tree Frog Logo and T-shirt designs

A huge thank you to the 55 entrants to our logo and T-shirt competition, from Kuranda, Cairns and Townsville! The Judges' task was very difficult and over 120 People's Choice category voters were decisive. See our website for all category winners. Here are some of the Adult category entry winners:



And some of the Junior category winners



And an especially big thank you to our prize sponsors for their generous support – Wildlife TNQ Mega and Family Passes, QRail Kuranda Scenic Railway Family pass, David Stacey prints, Frogs Restaurant vouchers, Wet Tropics Management Authority Books and posters, Kuranda Envirocare book sets and bookmarks and Dr Conrad Hoskins for the Rainforest Frogs of the Wet Tropics books.



**Tropical Tree Planting day & Year end BBQ
Saturday 7th December 3.00pm**

A final community planting and BBQ for the year to celebrate Tropical Tree planting day. Bring the kids, they'll have fun, holes will be dug, just need to plant each tree and when we're done, enjoy a quality burger with the neighbourhood. Call Cathy 0419 624 940 to register (veggie, vegan, gluten free catered).
Photo: Leah and kids holding their "pot-a-pythons".



Cain Creek Restoration Project Planning

Any landholders adjoining Cain Creek or Owen Creek, who are interested in discussing what is being planned and how they could benefit from being involved, please contact Cathy on 0419 624 940. *Photo: Birds eye view of Cain Creek rail and road crossings*



Protecting Our Forests

10 locals have put their land forward for covenants

Our local NRM organisation has some funding available for protection of cassowary habitat and 10 of our local landholders have put their land forward for covenanting. Fingers crossed for an early Xmas present and "good on" those forward thinkers. If you'd like to find out more about covenants, contact Cathy 0419 624 940 or Jax 07 4093 8834

Date Claimers

- Saturday 7th December 3.00pm Community Planting at Russet Park riverside followed by a free BBQ at 5.00pm for Russet Park residents. Call Cathy on 0419 624 940 to register
- Saturday Conservation activities – Watering and Maintenance for this month. Meet at nursery 284 Myola Road at 7.30am. Call Margaret on 0478 676 122. Email info@envirocare.org.au to be placed on the regular email list.
- Nursery closure 23rd December to 5th January. By appointment ring Margaret 0478 676 122 *Wednesday 25th December. Reserve this day for you and yours, for peace, goodwill and good cheer.*

Merry Xmas and see you all in the New Year

**Become a Member, Borrow the Box Trailer. All plugs catered for.
Ring Hans on 0459 978 842 to book**

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**T-shirt Fundraiser
RAFFLE**

The Yellow Crazy Ant Community Taskforce is holding a raffle to raise funds for t-shirts to recognise our dedicated community taskforce volunteers. The raffle features seven prize draws with the lucky winners heading out to the Great Barrier Reef. These great prizes have been generously donated by SNUBA® Down Under, Reef Magic Cruises and Compass Cruises.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 for your chance to win a great day out on the reef—an opportunity you don't want to miss!

1st PRIZE

2 adults will cruise with Reef Magic to Marine World – the pontoon and experience SNUBA® up to \$736 value



2nd PRIZE

5 draws for a reef day trip for 2 adults on Compass Cruises – each draw valued at \$230



3rd PRIZE

Mad Fish wine package valued at \$150



Our major prize winner will try SNUBA®, a shallow water diving system that goes beyond snorkelling but less scary than scuba diving. It's a safe way for all the family to enjoy and explore the underwater world. With SNUBA® you breathe through a normal scuba regulator mouthpiece attached to air tanks floating on the surface. You can remain on the surface by wearing a buoyancy jacket

or explore underwater up to 3m with normal snorkelling gear, SNUBA® harness and a light weight belt.

Five winners will experience a reef day trip for 2 adults on Compass Cruises. Compass Cruises is the best value Great Barrier Reef tour in Cairns and includes two outer barrier reef locations, snorkelling, BBQ lunch, boom netting and a free scuba dive demonstration.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Available through the YCA Community Taskforce coordinator Ciara Bridgland
0411 194 720 or email yca.ciara@gmail.com



Tim Brown and Bernd Seidl assisted with the delivery of the information session. If you know of a community group that would be interested in learning about yellow crazy ants, please contact the coordinator below.

Goodbye 2019 and Hello 2020

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the taskforce members who attended our taskforce events this year. We had a great year completing many yellow crazy ant activities and we had fun doing it. Together, we achieved so much. I look forward to seeing you all for a celebration in the new year where we will draw the raffle and hand out the new t-shirts to our long standing taskforce members. More details of this event will come soon. Until then have a Merry Christmas, have a wonderful holiday and see you in the new year!

Ciara

Join the invasive resist-ants

- Yellow Crazy Ant Community Taskforce
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