

## Community Nursery and Landcare

Caring for Kuranda's environment  
"by standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before"

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### Seeking Expressions of Interest

We're on the move again after COVID-19 restrictions and we are lining up workshops, field days and plantings.

We'll be running several field day mornings with planting at a new rehabilitation site on Cain Creek, in the cooler planting months of August and September.

Any landholders adjoining Cain, Owen or Warril Creeks should contact us as we have funding opportunities to rehabilitate creek banks and provide more forest habitat for the Kuranda tree frog. It does not need to be a lot of trees, a few providing shade across the creek to eliminate water weeds is a good outcome. Call Cathy on 0419 624 940 to discuss.

We're also seeking expressions of interest to attend our next four workshops. Numbers will be limited so please email us info@envirocare.org.au and we'll email you details when the dates are confirmed.

**Workshop 1. The What and How of Weeds:** a field day on weed recognition, significance of weeds and methods of treatment. Including staff from Mareeba Council and Biosecurity Queensland.

**Workshop 2. Get to Know Your Rainforest Families:** a 1 day workshop on our local rainforest and the quirks of the online rainforest key, with a local botanist.

**Workshop 3. What's in my Backyard** – tell tale signs – a Bioblitz field day.

**Workshop 4. From Seed to Seedling** – rainforest seed propagation – ½ day cracking seed dormancy and giving your seedlings the best chance.

We're also seeking some good listeners and also some adventurous souls to help with detecting frogs on audio files



Kuranda tree frog (*Litoria myola*) Photo: Ed Evans, April 2020

or help with placing our new acoustic monitoring devices in hard to get to places. You'll be part of our citizen science team as we seek information, trying to track down how many frogs are calling, where they're calling and how they might be moving along the creek lines, especially the Kuranda Tree Frog. No training needed, we'll supply what's needed. Call Cathy on 0419 624 940

### • Date Claimers •

**2nd July** – Speaker meeting 7 pm KRC, Fallon Road with Allan Dale on low impact, low cost restoration methods

**Saturday mornings 8am** – Weekend Weed Warriors - vine attack. Meet at nursery, 284 Myola Road at 8am. Call Margaret 0478 676 122

**20-26th July** – Frog monitoring spots and transects

### Speaker Meeting

#### 7pm Thursday 2 July @ Kuranda Recreation Centre with Prof. Allan Dale

Allan Dale has been involved with James Cook University as a Professor of Tropical Regional Development at The Cairns Institute, and as Chief Scientist for the Co-operative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia (CRCNA). Allan has spent the last 10 years in the rural community of Babinda, and he now resides in the Speewah area west of Kuranda, where he has taken on the maintenance of the local Boonaloo Reserve. Allan has been using low impact, low maintenance techniques both on his previous Nature refuge property and at the Reserve. Allan will give a talk on various rehabilitation methods for ecosystem restoration.



Boonaloo Reserve, Kelly Road, Speewah, one year on

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