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Nursery: 284 Myola Rd, Mon & Thu 9am-1pm , Sat 1-4pm , ph: 4093 9926 / 4093 8989

"Electric Ants in Kuranda"

You may have heard about the Electric Ants infestation discovered in Kuranda over Xmas. All the Kuranda nurseries, including the Envirocare nursery, have been cleared of harbouring these ants. This was a major concern for us as Kullaroo Close, Kuranda and Monaro Close in Myola both have established

Reddish in colour and small like the little sugar ants you get inside, but very slow moving. Unlike other ants which appear to be on fast forward, especially when disturbed, these ants are the "turtles "of the ant world.

For the environmental risk they pose and to learn more about them, see the feature article in this edition of the Kuranda paper.

<u> "CYCLONE YASI - Cassowary Survival Appeal"</u>

Thanks to our volunteers not one plant was damaged in the minor impact sustained in Kuranda. All the plants were taken off the racks and placed on the ground, no doubt protecting them from foliage damage.

The social and environmental impact further south of us is immense. In 2006 in the aftermath of Cyclone Larry, a large percentage of the Mission Beach Cassowaries died of starvation, were killed by vehicles or attacked by dogs as they came to search for food.

Cyclone Yasi, has had an even worse effect, if that's possible. For the first week or so, Cassowaries were able to eat fallen fruit on the rainforest floor. Now that's run out, there will be no falling food for the Cassowary until the rainforest recovers, which could take

18 months or more. Feeding stations have been set up and aerial food drops started. This will be a huge ongoing effort for some staff and many volunteers in the area. With government funds stretched, private donations are needed to support this feeding program, literally for cassowary survival.

To make a donation, refer to website: http://www.rainforestrescue.org.au/ ourprojects/save-a-rainforest-missionbeach.html

If you'd like to help with cutting up fruit in Innisfail, for these feeding stations, please contact

Ms Jodie Eden, Community Education Ranger

Email jodie.eden@derm.qld.gov.au **Telephone** (07) 4091 8102

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Do you enjoy playing with plants and chatting with others while you play? We get up to all sorts of plant work, even some book work. You choose. Learn seed and seedling identification, seed collecting and treatments for germination.

Potting of seedlings. Recognise the local hardy rainforest seedlings as you select and tag for planting out.

Make plant labels and learn our record

keeping system Plant care during growing including keeping pots virtually weed free Wire basket making and the restful pot washing

Learn while you're part of a worthwhile activity to support our environment Enjoy stimulating social interaction and a "scrumptious" morning tea!!

Come Join our happy band Monday & Thursday 9am to 1pm. at 284 MYOLA ROAD, KURANDA



SATURDAY MORNING PLANTING WARRIL CREEK SITE

Directions: Turn into Little Road off Myola Road Summer start 7.30am - 9.30am, Followed by morning tea

SPEAKER MEETING - CHERYL TONKIN WELCOME POCKET DEVELOPMENT

Cheryl will be presenting her research and views on the proposed Welcome Pocket Development on Myola Road. Pertinent issues relevant to the development will be explained and their impact on the residents and environment discussed. WHEN: WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH, TIME: 7.00PM

WHERE: SPORTS & RECREATIONAL CENTRE, FALLON ROAD, KURANDA **FOLLOWED BY SUPPER**

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