

Kuranda Day



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SPRING GARDEN PARTY - DOUBLE CELEBRATION!

On Sunday 25th September, members and friends gathered at the residence of Mike and Denise Graham on Spear Road to celebrate the first anniversary and completion of our Myola Road Nursery. However, there was bewilderment then delight when Mike and Denise chose the occasion to surprise the majority of guests and take their marriage vows with celebrant Bonnie Harris.

It was a brilliant spring day, fine food and beverages and extraordinary music provided by Mike's son Fred Graham, who is one of four of the best Irish Fiddle players in Australia. A very memorable double "event"!



The newly-weds: Mr & Mrs Graham

Well, what great planting weather, with this rain and the sunshine bound to follow, spring growth will be accelerating. You may have noticed this rain knocking white flowers from blooming trees onto the roadside near the bottom of the Kuranda range and on the left hand side of the Venom Zoo entrance last Thursday morning. Chances are they're from the rainforest giant – *Alstonia scholaris* – or Milkwood pine. We share this huge native tree, growing to 40m, with Southeast Asian countries, China and India.

TREE OF THE MONTH



Photo courtesy of CSIRO

Our choice for tree of the month is the Fibrous satinash, *Syzygium fibrosum*, one of the many trees in the group nicknamed Lillypillys

This species has excellent potential and is slowly gaining a place in horticulture.

Selected forms produce masses of cream to yellow or brownish flowers which attract birds, followed by bright pink or red fruits in profusion.

This species has no commercial value and does not grow large enough to produce useful logs. The fruits are edible however and have been used to make jam and tarts.

In Kuranda these street trees are fruiting at the moment on the Post Office corner and opposite the Post Office. We have seedlings available in the nursery plus other bush tucker trees such as Davidson plum, Burdekin plum and the 1m high shrub Cedar Bay cherry (the latter very suitable for a small sunny or semi shady space in your garden).

SPEAKER MEETING Wed 2th November 7pm – 8pm

John Beasley will speak about a good news Out of Africa tree story he recently was told by retired World Agroforestry Director General - Dennis Garrity
WHERE: Sports and Recreation Centre, Fallon Rd.
Followed by supper and a social chat

Date Claimer – Xmas Picnic at Wha – Hae –



Saturday 3 Dec 4pm →



Box trailer for hire,
Ring 4093 9926
Good selection of **garden sized**
rainforest shrubs available,

Reminder – Nursery now open
10:30 till 1pm Saturdays, &
Mon & Thurs 9 till 1pm, *come*
check us out, ring 4093 8989

Saturday Morning Tree Mulching and Maintenance

Trapping the rain with mulch and dealing with weeds.
Meet at nursery, 284 Myola Road
8.00am to 9.30am, then morning tea. Ring Margaret 4093 8393

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