

# July News

## KURANDA RAINFOREST RAIDERS

Introducing Cindy Quarry, U14 coach and dedicated mother of 7. Working for it is what Cindy has been doing every season since her first game in the All Blacks Carnival in 1995.

Cindy played for Ivanhoe's which saw them winning a Grand Final. For the past 3 years she has played for Mareeba women's, making it to the Grand Finals but having no win.

The past 2 years Cindy has been invited to represent Cairns in the Marlins try outs.

Not only is Cindy committed to our U14 teams, U15 school boys coach and Men's All Blacks, she is also the secretary for the C grade and the designer of the Jersey.

Our small club is privileged to have someone as dedicated and committed to the game of League and the players that play it!

Thank you Cindy!



"You can't just play a great game of footy, you have to work for it."

Lots of Fun and exciting things happening at your local Junior Footy Club.... Come down and Join in the Fun.

Volunteers and general helping hands needed, New players Always welcome!! Congratulations to Tristan Brim, who was chosen to play in U14 Eacham Rep team who competed in Mackay for the NQ championships on Saturday!!.

Congratulations also to Jack Gould who was selected to represent Eacham in U12 and selected for Peninsula.

**RAIDERS ARE CHAMPIONS!!**



**Raiders Got Talent- Sign up your act/dance/band/talent and win a great prize!!**

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### While we plant 'em, Ergon prepares to chop 'em down.

No doubt you've all have seen the pink tags on trees along the roadsides of the Kuranda area, wherever powerlines are nearby. Ergon contractors are now preparing to clear up to the allowable 10m corridor around their powerlines. If you have concerns about the trees they've marked and the methods they're using, you should call Ergon on 131 046 to discuss. To regain your privacy, especially where screening plants have been removed from your front yard, consider planting suitable natives under the 4m max. height which is allowable under powerlines. Ergon runs a Plan Smart program in conjunction with Greening Australia and Kuranda EnviroCare nursery has their list of suitable screening plants. We can provide most of these at minimal cost, so some along and check it out.

### Extending the Barron River Kuranda Green Corridor

Thanks to a generous Federal Government Biodiversity Grant, Kuranda Envirocare volunteers are very excited at the prospect of spending the next 5 years focussed on extending their work, repairing and enhancing the biodiversity along the Barron River. Besides our usual nursery and tree planting activities, we'll incorporate bird monitoring (to gauge the return of rainforest bird species as the corridor revegetation matures), a long term Kuranda frog-monitoring study on the creeks in the Myola area (to record population numbers as we improve the habitat), and provide a corridor for easy human walking, with a focus on cassowary food trees, in case our feathered friends need to wander through to connect to other forest ranges such as Rainy Mountain. All welcome at the planning session, Thur. 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### Tree of the month

One of the less well known screening plants is *Phyllanthus cuscutiflorus*, it is a very hardy, fast growing shrub to 4m, that bears masses of petite pink flowers. It's fast growing and will maintain its foliage to the ground. New growth has a copper tone especially as the weather cools and the general leaf tone is pale green. We have a few good specimens in the nursery and one, as an example, which is growing very well at the end of our potting shed.



### World Environment Day event – Special Thanks

Seeing the quick work by volunteers, raising the marquees for the Kuranda College artwork in the park on Sat. June 9, reminded me of the power of dedicated teamwork (who needs instructions?). All credit to the nursery volunteers for the well organised logistics on show. In particular the many hours of work behind the scenes put in by Margaret Zehntner, to bring it all together. A special thanks to our sponsors – DERM for funding the event equipment and our local Kuranda businesses who provided the prizes – Australis Art, Rainforestation, Cantata Studio, Skyrail, Bird World, Butterfly Sanctuary, Venom Zoo and Batreach and to our judges, Jenny Cluney, Toni Rogers and Gerald Hobbler

Date Claimer – Thur 5<sup>th</sup> June 7:10 to 9pm

### Planning session for our future Biodiversity Grant activities

Come and discuss details of our 5 year plan

followed by light supper - at Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road

Box trailers for hire,  
ring 4093 8393

Good selection of garden sized  
rainforest shrubs available,

Nursery open 10:30am till 1pm Saturdays,  
& Mon & Thurs 9am till 1pm,  
ring nursery on 4093 8989 or  
by appointment 4093 8393

### Saturday Morning Tree Planting 8am to 9:30am

Current planting sites from nursery to Warril Creek bridge  
Park at the nursery, 284 Myola Road and walk from there

And a yummy morning tea to follow. Or ring Margaret for details 4093 8393

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