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News and Views by Sylvia Conway,
 Envirocare's Biodiversity Fund project coordinator

JAPANESE STUDENTS -FIRST TIME EVER -TREE PLANTING

In late March, 19 Japanese students aged between 11 and 16, from a language school, arrived to plant 100 trees in our Myola 4 site behind the nursery. The little kids managed the unfamiliar tasks in no time at all. We chose smaller growing edge species for planting next to the railway line, and the others were mixed rainforest species to attract Cassowaries and other native birds, butterflies and other fauna. They enjoyed an Aussie morning tea of damper and scones, which was a little different from their usual fare, we presented the students with certificates and they learnt a little more about the great things EnviroCare volunteers do.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

A shout out to all of our previous, current and future volunteers. We would not function without you. You all deserve to be acknowledged and thanked for your amazing hard work and efforts, so thank you and keep up the great work! We also had an extra volunteer recently: Yoko, who hails from Japan. Yoko works at home in the forestry industry and was delighted to learn how important repairing degraded local areas is in Kuranda. Yoko worked extremely hard physically (see photo), and has helped us over the last few weeks with site maintenance and tree planting, as well as acting as an interpreter for our Japanese students.



**Federal government
 Biodiversity Fund - TREE
 PLANTING UPDATE**

The last few weeks has had us back at Mantaka, planting along the river, following on from our community tree planting of 1650 earlier this season. Since planting in December the trees have already doubled in size. I'd love that river loam and growth rate in my home garden!

FROG MONITORING - UPDATE

The frog monitoring training day has been held off until later in the year when frogs will be breeding again. Meanwhile we've received some smart looking T-shirts and sun hats from the Mohamed bin Zayed Fund for the volunteers to wear. Not sure that the vollies will need the hats with the frog monitoring during the evenings!

**DATE CLAIMERS
 PLANT ID COURSE**

With Dr Bruce Wannan and Bob Jago Saturday 4th May

Still spaces if you would like to join!

General meeting – Thursday 2nd May 7:15pm

Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road.

Special focus - strategic planning discussion. All welcome. Light supper.

Regular Saturday morning Tree Planting

8:00 am, 284 Myola Rd, to catch a lift to site. Morning tea to follow on site or at the nursery. Ring Cathy 4093 9926 or Sylvia 0409 647 714 or 4093 8393on for details

REMINDER-Nursery now opens 10am till noon Saturdays.
 Ring nursery On 4093 8989 or by appointment 4093 8393.
 Box Trailer for hire, ring Garth on 4093 9926

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