



Pencil Orchid – Coondoo Street

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Caring for Kuranda's Environment

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Nursery: 284 Myola Rd, Mon & Thu 9am-1pm, Sat 10-noon, ph: 4093 8989 / 4093 8393

Cairns TAFE Group Nursery Day

The nursery was buzzing with activity as 10 enthusiastic TAFE students helped our regular volunteers with their activities. The students learned different ways to prepare seed ready for propagation, how to pot up seedlings, hygiene and maintenance of a nursery and the ins and outs of revegetating natural areas with native plant species. The group will be welcomed back in February for a tree planting activity.



Frog Monitoring Program croak off

Dr Conrad Hoskins, (aka the frog whisperer), shared a very informative and interesting couple of evenings with 25 of us. He started with a slide show explaining our local frog species and how to identify them via their calls. We then went in convoy to Warril Ck where we turned off our torches and listened intently for frog communications. As the wet season has not yet started they were not as active as we hoped but we did get to hear their distinct calls. It was great to see the Myola Frog and the Stoney Ck frog hiding in the Lomandra grass and sitting on the River cherry branches. There are 6 monitoring sites in the Kuranda area where volunteers will go once a month to record the various frog calls so we can see if the numbers of the critically endangered Kuranda Tree frog are increasing or declining.



A Stoney Creek male, soon to don his mating colours and turn golden all over.

Book Corner



Check out this great-looking 2nd Edition of Repairing The Rainforest by Gossum and Tucker- now available for \$10 donation at the Envirocare nursery. Essential reading for those interested in how to re-establish a rainforest, using over 30 years of practical on-ground experience with QPWS and JCU involvement. Donations will go towards planting 2 trees in a Grow Project site.

Date Climbers

General meeting with a Frog Monitoring focus
Thu 3rd October 7:15 pm
Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road
All members welcome.

Sat. morning Plantings 8am-9:30am Meet at the nursery.
Email info@envirocare.org.au or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714

Give a gift that keeps growing, through our local Grow Project.
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