

# Kurunda Electrics

Domestic & Commercial

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Servicing Kuranda - Speewah - Koah - Cairns

LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

# **SPECIAL LOCAL RATES**

**10 YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

# **Experienced in**

Renovations • New Installations Bore Pumps • 3 Phase Gear Generator Changeover • Hot Water Systems Phone Licensed • Ovens

**NO JOB TOO SMALL** 

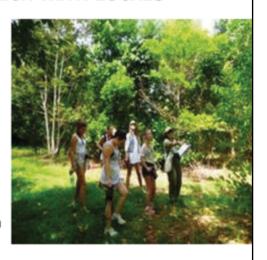


Caring for Kuranda's Environment "by standing on the shoulders of those who've gone before"

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

#### NORWEGIANS CLICK WITH LOCALS

A Norwegian photography class recently visited Kuranda for 10 days and, as part of the cultural exchange, joined us for two days to see what Envirocare does. They joined our community treeplanting event which was a fantastic effort, with nearly 50 volunteers who planted the 600 trees in less than an hour, and had fun snapping several massive fig trees near Owens Creek. The class also took part in our Rainforest Bird Monitoring Program at a revegetation site in Myola.



#### **ELECTRIC JAPANESE PLANTERS DIG**

A group of 40 Japanese 18 to 25 yr olds, from a large electricity company, decided they wanted to dig, plant and water-in 400 trees, also providing financial support for the seedlings' maintenance through to canopy cover. The group of four ten-person teams came from the four main Japanese islands and were very well organised, working hard with that island competitiveness showing through. Still... they took time out to eniov themselves as well.

### **PLANT OF THE MONTH**

- Podacarpus grayae (northern brown pine)



These ancient trees bear fruit from Dec - Feb which is eaten by Cassowaries and Pigeons. The new leaves are lime green and their drooping pencil shaped leaves and

straight trunk makes them an extremely attractive addition to your property. They cost a \$2 donation. Our rare hibiscus shrubs have been drastically reduced in price due to outgrowing their pots. Both Hibiscus species have beautiful flowers: yellow or purple.

If you would like to come in and check out our great selection of native plants don't hesitate to drop in for a chat. See below for opening

# .Date Claimers

# End of year Celebration Sunday 8th Dec

4:30 pm till sunset, at Little Road, Barron River crossing Please bring a plate to share, a chair and your favourite drink. Tropical Tree Planting day - Sat 13th December from 7:30am

Early plantings give plants a good start before the wet. Holes will be dug and fertilized - all it needs is you to plant, with your hat, gloves, trowel and water bottle, and we'll organise the water from above. A perfect Xmas gift for our environment! Near the Rural Fire Brigade Shed, Myola Road. Park at Myola Fire Station and follow the signs.

Morning tea to follow. All welcome

## Nursery opening

Box trailer for hire, ring Garth on 4093 9926 10 - noon Sat. ring nursery on 4093 8989 or by appointment 4093 8393

Sat. morning Plantings 7:30 am-9:30am Meet at the nursery. Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409647714

Give a gift that keeps growing, through our local Grow Project. www.envirocare.org.au info@envirocare.org.au



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