

# **FNQ Wildlife Rescue Assoc. Inc.**

(Established 1994)



Caring for the region's native wildlife.
Wildlife carers are all volunteers.
Tax deductible donations appreciated.
New members welcome.





Next to The Professionals in the Kuranda Settlement Building Locally owned and operated by Fay Allen BCom CPA

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"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

### PLANT OF THE MONTH Licuala ramsayi – (Australian Fan Palm)

You see these palms on Rod Vievers Drive entrance to Kuranda, rescued from a Top of the Range road clearing. They have grown slowly over the years, not in ideal conditions, preferring river banks, and swamps within the rainforests.

A very beautiful palm, with a single trunk up to 15 metres, and large (to 2 metres across) almost circular leaves. These silhouetted leaves against the sky are an iconic image used in regional marketing. Being a tropical/ sub-tropical plant, not frost hardy, it prefers quite heavy shade when younger, but as an emergent plant it's sun-hardy as an adult. Very slow growing, they can last for years in a patio pot, in a warm shady nook, making them an ideal gift for that (don't mention it) family celebration time. We have a few of these available for sale so come check them out. Not this big! (Photo courtesy of Palm & Cycad Societies)



It's a full program this month, with trees being planted as well.

#### **Date Claimers**

General Meeting: Thursday 2 October, 7.00-8.00pm,

Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon Road; Light supper provided – All welcome.

Envirocare Field day: A Walk along the River

Saturday 4 October 8.00-9:30

Come walk with us along the banks of the Barron River. See the results of many hours of volunteers efforts over the last two years to link rainforest remnants from Little Road to Myola Fire Brigade. Meet at the nursery or Little Road, beyond Warril Creek bridge Bring sturdy footwear, a hat and a drink. Morning tea to follow back at the nursery. All welcome.

Ring Sylvia on 0409 647 714 for more information.

#### Watch out for our stall on Kuranda Day – Sunday 12 October at Barron River Raft Race

Come and take the recycle challenge. Do you really know what's recyclable and what's not? Celebrate with us the 2014 Landcare award winners Tangaroa Blue

and find out about Kuranda's Frog Friendly Neighbourhood. (*Photo left: Andrew Horn, one of the first to receive a Frog Friendly place sign*) **Japanese Community Planting – Sat 18 Oct**Come along to support a group of 40 Japanese students who'll be digging holes, planting 400 trees, and watering them in. Let's hope the cooler weather holds, the storms come early and these trees will be off to a flying start!





Right: The stylish arrival of the latest keen volunteer planters from Trinity Anglican School Outdoor education program. Way to go!

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. Our trees are all a \$2 donation. If anyone would like to get involved, the nursery is open Mondays and Thursdays 9- 1.00pm and Saturdays 10.00-noon and by appointment. Saturday morning plantings continue from 8.00 am. Meet at the nursery. Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714.

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