

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

PROFESSIONAL TAX RETURNS

Hours: 9.00-5.00 Monday to Friday

Providing the following Accounting Services:

Business

GST and BAS Preparation Partnerships, Companies and Trusts Self Managed Superannuation Funds Business Setup Advice (first consultation free) Entity Structure Advice **Association Audits** Bookkeeping



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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

Return of the Birds

We have now started to build web pages on the EnviroCare website so that we can report to the public the restoration work and bird responses achieved over 20 years of EnviroCare's biodiversity plantings. Linking habitat with corridors increases biodiverse populations of flora and fauna and allows improved gene flow for healthy ecosystems. This project has received financial birdlife support from the Australian Bird Environment Foundation and



Featuring Your Birds

We have a team of volunteers who regularly walk EnviroCare's corridor plantings to record which bird species are present. Birds are returning to sites that were once dominated by exotic grasses. Our website needs lovely clear photos of birds and we are missing a few such as: the grey goshawk, superb fruit dove, rose-crowned fruit dove, topknot pigeon and chowchilla. Anyone wishing to share their bird photos can do so on Kuranda EnviroCare's Facebook page. Or info@envirocare.org.au

Pictured: Left Silvereye (Zosterops lateralis), Right: Noisy Pitta





Although Silvereyes are common in gardens and woodlands, these sweet sounding birds are only about 12cm in length, so they are difficult to see in the foliage. Silvereyes can wrap their beaks around and swallow surprisingly large berries for a little bird and they are important seed dispersers especially in young plantings.

We can help identify the birds at your place. Send in a photo to our Rainforest Birds Facebook page or email to info@envirocare.org.au.

Plant of the Month

Kuranda Quandong (Elaeocarpus bancroftii: Elaeocarpaceae)

is having a large flowering episode at the moment which looks awesome! The flowers hang upside down under the twigs and resemble cream coloured skirts. They have a very pleasant smell. The fruits are large green drupes with very dry flesh. The husk inside looks like a rugby ball and has very thick walls. It is a slow grower and gets up to 45 metres tall. The Djabugandjii had special nut stones which they used to crack open these delectable nuts.



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 hours. Our trees are all a \$2 donation.

Date Claimers

General meeting: Thursday 2 April 7,00pm, Fallon Road

Earth Hour Tree Planting: Saturday 28 March 7.30am and then turn off your lights from 8.30pm-9.30pm. This lights-off event is to raise awareness about climate change, engaging more than 162 countries and territories worldwide.

International Mother Earth Day Tree Planting Activity: 25 April 7.30am. This year's focus is on green cities, mobilising millions of people to create a sustainable, healthy environment by greening communities worldwide.

Frog Monitoring dates in the 3rd week of every month.. Upcoming dates are: April - Monday 20-Sunday 26

BOX TRAILER HIRE: Contact Hans 4093 8393

Give a gift that keeps growing, through our local Grow Project. www.envirocare.org.au www.facebook.com/Kuranda Envirocare/info

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