FNQ Wildlife Rescue Assoc. Inc.

(Established 1994)



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Yellow Crazy Ant (YCA) Community Taskforce Kuranda 2015 Second Activity Report

In July fifteen volunteers turned up for a YCA treatment round. They worked alongside the Green Army Team to distribute bait across the infestation area. With a helicopter knocking out almost 50% of the 27ha treatment area and with more hands on the ground, this treatment round was completed within two days.

For effective eradication of YCA, it is essential that baiting treatments are conducted in a short space of time. Ongoing monitoring activities will determine the success of this treatment round.

The next treatment is in September and more volunteers will be needed. Each treatment is very important but the upcoming treatment in September is of



particular importance. We must knock YCA numbers right back from the banks of the Barron River before the next wet season. YCA have the potential to raft downstream and recolonise in other areas. Now is the time for action!

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Biodiversity Tree Planting Update

We are into the 3rd year of our Biodiversity Project, a five year project that aims to revegetate 12ha of riparian species. The site starts from Fairyland and runs in between the river and the railway upstream to Mantaka.



We still have many areas to plant over the next 2 years and the wildlife corridor is beginning to attract many new species of birds and animals. The last 12 months have seen 6,525 trees in the ground and many wonderful volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy towards this great cause.

Planchonella Chartacea

Formerly Pouteria (Thin-leaved Coondoo)
This well shaped bushy understory tree grows 10-12m so makes a great garden species. It belongs in the SAPOTACEAE family which was formerly known as SAPINDACEAE. Its red to black fruits are eaten by the endangered Southern Casowary. It is naturally found between Byron Bay NSW and Cape York QLD, in Littorial and Sub Tropical rainforests.



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 above for opening hours. Our trees are all a \$2 donation.

Date Claimers

- Thu 6th August General Meeting Guest Speaker Vern Hansen "How-to tips on Macrobotanical photography" Kuranda Recreation Centre. All Welcome.
- Sat 8th August Envirocare Field Day All welcome Meet 8am Nursery
- Sat 15th August Holloways Beach Coast Care community Day carpool
 21st & 28th August TAS Canoe Students Tree Planting Wha Hae
- Sat 29th August Treeforce Community Day carpool

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