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

(Established 1994)



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

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#### A FUN KURANDA DAY OUT

We started the Kuranda Day celebrations by joining the annual Bash of the Barron River Raft Race for our third year running with Team Envirocare.

We were well behind the 10 other teams at the start but slowly gained pace to make it into 3rd place, beaten by Raging Thunder Rafting team and a local football team, so all in all I think we did exceptionally well. We then headed up to Centenary Park where we joined up with Wet Tropics & Kuranda Yellow Crazy Ant Crew who were spreading awareness of an infestation in our local area at Russett Park.

We sold native trees, Rainforest Frog books and had some great conversations from near and far. The children enjoyed the colouring in activities and a great day was had by everyone. Big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, as always we couldn't do it without you!

Below: Team EnviroCare on their way to 3rd place.



### THREATENED SPECIES COMMISSIONER (T.S.C.) MEETS WITH UNIQUE KURANDA LOCALS

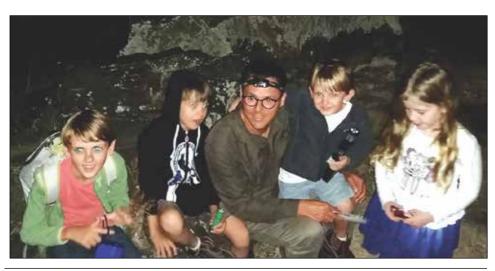
Threatened species commissioner Gregory Andrews met with us last month for a night walk and talk and to listen out for our unique endangered local, the Litoria myola, Kuranda tree frog, recently listed by Queensland as endangered.

Gregory sat silently for a 10 minute monitoring session, with about 14 Kuranda locals and monitoring crew, and was rewarded with two Kuranda tree frogs and several Common green eyed tree frogs.

Gregory has been appointed by Federal Minster for Environment, Greg Hunt. Gregory spoke passionately about the Federal Govt.'s Threatened Species Strategy, the need for recovery plans to be in place and his support to ensure these were being actioned. He also outlined the high priority feral cat eradication program to be put in place.

Feral cats are slightly less of a problem for us in the Wet Tropics than in drier areas but the massive 20 million feral cats population of Australia is estimated to kill around 4-5 animals per night each. Now that's a lot of Australian wildlife. The program will see a reduction in the feral cat population and an increase in species threatened by cat predation.

Below: Nathan Sutherland's sons and Faith Basset's daughter with T.S.C.



#### **Date Claimers**

- Thursday November 5, Speaker Meeting 7.00pm @ KRC, Fallon Road. Guest Speaker Invasive plant species by Kim Badcock, Dept. Agriculture & Fisheries . Light supper provided, All Welcome.
- Saturday 14 November Community Tree Planting @ Mantaka
- Frog Monitoring dates in the 3rd week of every month. Link to Frog Friendly Neighbourhood facebook page from our website.

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