# **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.









We would like to sincerely thank the local Kuranda community for their wonderful support of Kuranda Village Accountancy. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

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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

#### THANK YOU BENDIGO BANK!

A special thanks to all those Envirocare supporters who enabled the marvellous cheque of over \$600 from Bendigo Bank, by registering their Bendigo banking business with Envirocare. Bendigo bank provide part of their profits back to the community via their Building Active Connected Communities FNQ program and so a big thank you to Bendigo Bank. What a great community support.

## RUBBISH, RUBBISH EVERYWHERE

It must be the silly season as some people seem to be dumping their weed infested garden waste on the nearest council land! Or are these people new in town? There's free drop off for garden waste at the local transfer station. It's mulched there and we can pick up the cheap, well composted mulching. Better still, keep it in a pile on your own block — your own free compost in 12 month's time. So please let your new neighbours know about the free drop off. We hear tell that the last fine handed out by council for illegal dumping was around \$3,000. Council staff report that there's been a steady increase in the amount of food and drink container rubbish they're collecting from the roadside. What does that collection cost ratepayers! We wouldn't like it if other people dropped their discarded waste all over our block, so please don't trash our reserves, commonly held, in the name of our local council, for all of us. Please keep your rubbish to yourself!

#### ANOTHER 560 IN AND A GREAT EFFORT BY ALL

Recently we planted another 560 trees at Mantaka with the help of 26 volunteers. The planting is part of our ongoing Biodiversity Project. We're into our 4th year, have planted over 15,000 trees along the Barron River and now have canopy closure at our first 2012 planting site. Two Cairns conservation groups, Treeforce and Holloways Beach Coast Care members, were among the volunteers who gave a helping hand. It is inspiring to be collaborating with so many other active community groups working together with the same dream: to create connections within our communities and our precious natural landscapes. Thank you to our volunteers for your endless support. Without you our organisation wouldn't be alive today. Also a big thank you to the Cairns Conservation Volunteers Australia team who helped dig the holes.

Below: Planters pleased after planting 560 trees in just over an hour



## **Date Claimers**

- Saturday December 5: Envirocare Xmas party 4.00pm till late at Wha Hae. Alternate venue if raining. BYO chair, drinks, dish to share, cooked prawns provided. All Welcome.
- $\bullet$  Saturday December 12: Tropical Tree Planting day at Twin figs
- Monday 14- Saturday 19 December: Frog Monitoring details on our facebook page, or email info@envirocare.org.au
- Nursery closed from Tuesday 21 Dec, to Monday 4 Jan.
- Saturday Morning Plantings 7.30am-9.30am on break 26 December & 3 January Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714



and a greener MORE PEACEFUL year to come

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Give a gift that keeps growing, through our local Grow Project.

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