

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.

Tel: 07 4053 4467 (24 hrs)

Email: fnqwr@bigpond.com





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:

Individual Tax Returns 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



Phone 4093 8222 Fax 4093 8794 Email:info@kurandavillageaccountancy.com.au Web:www.kurandavillageaccountancy.com



"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

Frog Call Identification Workshop

Would you like to learn how to identify local rainforest frogs?

On Saturday April 23 we will be hosting a workshop focusing on their calls and appearance. The workshop will consist of an indoor session at the rec centre which will be followed by a trip to Warril Creek to see if we can find some frogs in the

wild. We have several rare and endangered frogs living here in the Kuranda region. The Litoria myola (Kuranda's Tree Frog) is endemic to this area and is on the threatened species list.

Rainforest Frogs are sensitive, therefore great, indicators of the health of our local streams in which they breed.

To bring awareness to our community of the health of our ecosystems and to monitor threats to these systems, we have a long term frog-monitoring project in L. germaculata but the call is distinctive progress, funded by the international



L. myola, difficult to distinguish by sight from

Mohammed bin Zayed Foundation. We also received a community grant for a two year project focusing on Jum Rum Creek revegetation and community awareness

WORKSHOP INFO

Where: Kuranda Recreation Centre, Fallon

Road, Kids Welcome When: Sat. 23rd April 4.00-7:30 pm

What: Bring a head torch and covered shoes

Booking: via Sylvia 0409 647 714 or

info@envirocare.org.au

which was completed last year. We recently installed signs at some of the local creeks to reminder locals, visitors and council staff that frogs need healthy waterways and thriving native vegetation for their survival.

Garden Species Abundant

We have a wide variety of native garden species on our "pretties" bench 18, available at our nursery on Myola Road. They range in size from ground cover eg miniature Hibiscus, grasses, lilies such as Cardwell, shrubs through small to large trees.

One of our favourites is the beautiful Atractocarpus fitzlanii - Photo below left- (Brown or native Gardenia), which has an exquisite white fragrant star shape flower and a tennis ball size fruit that our Cassowaries love. Growing to 10 m in rainforest. typically 4-6m in the garden, great tree for screening.

Another beauty is Phylanthus cuscutiflora - Photo below right -(Pink phylanthus). From the moist lowland rainforests, growing alongside streams, hardy shrub (3-4m). The dense habit, impressive flushes of new growth and pendant flowers that cover almost every inch of the plant make this plant a desirable garden specimen. Fast growing, popular for providing privacy with low branching, its semi-weeping foliage adds to the density of the screening. New pinkish to orangered growth flushes seasonally and after pruning.





Date Claimers

- Thursday 7 April, 7.00pm @ KRC Fallon Road. Guest Speaker Ingrid Marker Proposal for "Domesticated Predatory Animals" Act. Ingrid will tell her story of cassowaries and dog harassment followed by her presentation on tighter controls on dog and cat ownership to support responsible pet owners and close loopholes on controls. All welcome. Supper provided
- Saturday 23 April, Rainforest Frog Identification Course FREE, 4.00pm at Kuranda Recreation Centre Fallon Road – Pizza dinner at 6.00pm \$5 then field trip 6.30 till 7.30pm
- Yellow Crazy Ant Lure Monitoring every 2nd Thursday, Bait Treatment in April ring Mikhaila 0400 018 332
- EVERY Sat Tree Planting 7:30 am
- Frog Monitoring dates in the 3rd week of every month. facebook search Kurandas-Frog-Friendly-Neighborhood or www.envirocare.org.au

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

March 2016 31 THE KURANDA PAPER