

# **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.

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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

#### For all those planter volunteers

Over 20,000 trees have been planted in the corridor from Fairyland to Mantaka, since the birth of the Biodiversity Project back in 2012.

This has been made possible with grant funding from the 'Caring for our Country' program. The community volunteer effort has been epic, from the nursery production to the tree planting activities and all the cake bakers in between. This project would not have been possible without you. Volunteers do it for the love and that's always a great recipe for success. Today we salute the Steiner school planters for their site that's well on it's way to canopy closure. Our monitoring studies show birds are already returning with early pioneer fruiting cycles.



Left: June 2013 Sylvia at the site 2 1/2 years on

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.'

### **Kuranda Community supports YCA research efforts**

Thanks to the generous donations of people in the Kuranda community and the support of *The Kuranda paper* who have championed the need, we have been

able to kick start the YCA ant research at James Cook University under Dr Lori Lach. We have had a small window of opportunity in which to collect ants treated by the insect growth regulator before the effect of the knock down treatment in July makes it much harder to find the ants. These nests will be transferred to lab conditions for the scientists to study the ant lifecycle and how the nest is affected by various bait treatments, particularly in relation to their multiple queens. These ants have been successful invaders around the world and the Wet Tropics seems to suit them

Right: Neil Boland, volunteer and treasurer marking a yellow bamboo segment "nest" which has been placed to encourage YCA's to nest



We hosted Hon. Warren Entsch, Member for Leichhardt, at the Kuranda Envirocare nursery where he made the announcement of \$8.8m Federal money over 3 years as the start of an ongoing eradication program. These are significant funds and 50% of what has been requested. The State Government and Biosecurity Old have only ever spoken of control and management. We agree with the Feds that this is not a viable option for this invasive species in the Wet Tropics.

#### **Date Claimers**

- Sunday 29 May, Eco-Fiesta stall Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal 10.00-4.00pm
- Thursday 2 June, General Meeting 7.00pm @ KRC, Rd. Guest Speaker Vern Hanson – Aboriginal Food Plants
- Friday 3 June 4.00pm-8.00pm Managing Invasive Species in the Tropics FNQ and SE ASIA @ JCU
- Saturday 4 June, Eco Week Tree planting Event, Meet 8am at nursery
- EVERY Saturday Tree Planting 7:30 am
- Frog Monitoring dates in the 3rd week of every month. facebook seach Email info@envirocare.org.au for reminder or call Sylvia on 0409 647 714

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.

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