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Yellow Crazy Ants – secrets to be revealed

JCU researcher Lori Lach has just appointed Rhys Sharry, a JCU graduate and recent Green Army team member, to start crucially timed research work, dissecting YCA Queens to get a better understanding of their life cycle. Rather than wait another ant infested season for the promised government funding to kick in, this position has been funded by the money raised in this community. So: well done Kuranda.

It's also been a busy month for the Kuranda YCA community taskforce and Green Army team members.

- Completion of the annual delimitation survey to determine the boundary of the infestation shows how effective the baiting has been to date. There's been little movement compared to the 2015 survey, an indication they're contained. In saying this we mustn't get complacent. The infestation still exists and we need to act fast.
- Great news, to help WTMA and us push forward, was a recent announcement of \$7.5 million direct for YCA eradication from the Federal government.
- Fortnightly monitoring activities are ongoing, with bait preference trials and quantitative luring techniques. This aims to show the relative attractiveness of different baits and numbers of YCA foraging.
- A motivated Green Army team has been busy removing singapore daisy and planting native trees along the river to make areas more accessible for anri-YCA activities.
- **Next taskforce activity:** Baiting weekend **23 & 24 July at Russett Park**. If you can help out in any way it will be greatly appreciated. Morning tea support for our taskforce would also be very much appreciated!
- Please register for the taskforce via Kuranda Envirocare website or email us on info@envirocare.org.au with your details.



State Minister for Environment & Heritage Protection Steven Miles visited WTMA yesterday to hear about the great work our community has been doing to help eradicate YCA. From left to right: Frank Teodo: YCA affected champion, Leslie Shirreffs: WTMA Chair, Scott Buchannan: CEO WTMA, Minister Steven Miles, Sylvia Conway: Kuranda YCA taskforce coordinator, Craig Crawford: MP for Barron River, Lucy Karger: WTMA YCA project leader.

First-ever recording of Lace-lid frogs at Warril creek!



Left: Lace-lid male calling with Myola male in front. Right: Two Myola frogs in amplexus.
Photos Rhys Sharry

Date Claimers

- Thursday 7 July:** General Meeting 7.00pm @ KRC, Fallon Road.
Guest Speaker - Ray Pierce on "Invasive species battles in the Pacific"
- Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th:** Tree Planting 8:00 am. We will be hosting 3 groups of students from Small World Journey Tours.
- Saturday/Sunday 23-24 July:** YCA baiting activity 8.30am Russett Park
- Frog Monitoring** dates in the 3rd week of every month. Follow our page Kuranda's Frog friendly neighbourhood

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