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(Established 1994)



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New members welcome.**

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Tree Roo Rescue and Conservation Centre Ltd

We are a non-profit organisation that rescues and rehabilitates, orphaned, injured or displaced tree kangaroos.

Unfortunately an increasing number of Lumholtz tree kangaroos are being killed by dogs and hit by cars each year.

Please donate to us and the money will go directly towards treating and caring for these beautiful animals.

If you find an injured tree kangaroo please ring us on 0427 790 694



Donate now and help us care for tree roos today

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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

Yellow Crazy Ant Community Taskforce Update – Russett Park

The YCA baiting activity has been postponed another week due to wet weather conditions and will continue once the ground has dried out.

This month the Green Army team have been busy clearing tracks for the upcoming baiting activities and planting trees to help weed infested areas become easier to access.

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



Property owners are on board doing a great job of slashing long grass, cleaning up potential nesting sites and some even joining us for the fortnightly monitoring activities.

If you can help out in any way it would be greatly appreciated and please contact Sylvia on 0409 647 714.

Left: Residents Neil Boland and Rudi Husek with bait preference trials as part of JCU monitoring activities.

Weed of the Month

Turbina vine flowering white – Please report

Turbina corymbosa, an invasive vine from Central & South America, is in the morning glory family. Found in the drier end of the Wet Tropics region, it grows along rainforest margins and waterways in this wetter region, including the Barron River.

It smothers trees and other vegetation, blocking light and ultimately killing its support. Seed and mature dried fruit float readily on water and are also dispersed by birds.



The light, corky twisted stem make it easy to identify and the white bell shape flowers bloom in June & July, making it the weed of the moment.

Regarded as an environmental weed in northern Queensland, it's a significant rainforest weed even though not "declared" as noxious by authorities.

Envirocare maintenance crew continues to put many hours into control along a 5km stretch of the Barron River near Kuranda as part of our 5 year Biodiversity project (which is into its 5th year).

Please report flowerings to info@envirocare.org.au
Above: Turbina corymbosa vine flowering along the Barron River



Left: showing the profusion of Turbina

Speaker Profile – Tom Lawton

Tom Lawton, who works for Biosecurity Queensland, is completing part time his Masters on "Cassowary Feeding Behaviour". Tom gave us a great talk and demonstration on the use of dogs in detecting electric ants and I'm sure this one will be equally as good. Perhaps he won't have a cassowary to demo though!

Date Claimers

- **Thursday 4 August**, Speaker Meeting 7pm @ KRC, Fallon Road. Guest Speaker - Tom Lawson on 'Cassowary Feeding Behaviour'
- **EVERY Saturday** – Tree Planting 7:30 am
- **Saturday 30-Sunday 31 July**, YCA baiting activity 8.00am Russett Park
- Frog Monitoring dates in the 3rd week of every month. See Kurandas-Frog-Friendly-Neighborhood facebook page

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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