



**KURANDA**

**conservation**

**COMMUNITY NURSERY Inc**

The KCons community nursery is nearly always open at 1 Pademelon Lane (cnr Fallon Rd and Kennedy Hwy).

*You can't complain about your plants not getting enough water at the moment. In fact, some are getting too much and rotting with mould. Cut off dying stems to stop the rot spreading.*

*As soon as the rain dries up, spread mulch to keep the soil moist. Mulch will also help to revitalise the soil. It's a good time to plant.*

**\*\* Box trailers for hire: 4093 8834 \*\***

Two sturdy trailers ready to go

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## NAVUA SEDGE – major weed

At a Council weed forum last month, there was major concern about this weed invading crop and pasture land and considerable discussion on what chemicals to use and techniques to control it. But as far as the roadside spread in Kuranda was concerned, the advice was "it's just a grass". There is no plan to control it here. It looks like we're going to have to get used to it.

## CASSOWARIES

Elvis and Priscilla are regularly seen in the vicinity of the overtaking lanes as you enter and leave the Kuranda Range Road. **PLEASE TAKE CARE HERE.**

Pio is back; there's been a new sighting at Possum Ridge; also at Greenforest; male birds all over are being persuaded to shoo off their last year's offspring and elope with frisky young wenches.

There are not a lot of fruit around at the moment. This is probably why we're receiving more reports of cassowaries near built-up areas. Fortunately, they eat fungi and carrion and will chase a mouse if one crosses their path.

It's NOT a good idea to feed them. Call Jax on 4093 8834 for advice.



**"Hi there! Just popped in to see how you are going." One of our local cassowaries checking on an old friend. You get that in Kuranda.**

**Gardening Australia** say our long-awaited segment will coincide with Threatened Species Week in September. The show will be all about our work with cassowaries and our native plant nursery where we grow food for wildlife. Don't worry, we'll remind you every month till September so you won't miss it.

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**SNAKES** are still out and about looking for a warm, dry place to take it easy over the cold months. They're also looking for a good feed to see them through. Their favourites are chickens, cats, guinea pigs and puppies, so keep your pets safe and sound. **Call Jax on 4093 8834 if you need a snake relocated.**