



KURANDA

conservation

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

If you would love to get some natives into your property but you think cost is a barrier, we can assist. It is more important to us that you plant the right tree in the right place, than money. We're happy to give you whatever is suitable for your place at no cost, to get you started. Don't hold back – come and see what we've got.

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

Two sturdy trailers ready to go



Cassowaries Elvis and Priscilla are regularly seen crossing the Kennedy Hwy at the overtaking lanes as you enter and leave the Kuranda Range Road beside the bus depot. The speed limit changes from 60kph to 80kph here, so a dangerous spot.

PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE HERE

PLEASE, if you spy a cassowary on the Kuranda Range Road anywhere near the green fencing, please let us know. We are hoping the fencing is keeping the birds off the road but if they're still finding their way on to it, we need to know without delay. The Dept of Transport & Main Roads did its best to erect the fence to protect cassowaries – and the traffic – and need to know if it needs to be extended. Please call us on:

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Meet Apollo, photographed by Christine Goodwin, near Coconut Grove which backs onto a large parcel of land bordered by Black Mountain Road. We believe this is one of Dad's two offspring. Both are seen regularly. Dad is mating again with Gertie.

In conjunction with the **Kuranda Regional Planning Group**, we're looking for large forested properties that landholders wish to protect for their value as refuges for wildlife. This is a valuable initiative which we are pleased to support in every way we can. If you would like to enhance your property to the status of a Nature Refuge, please be in touch.

Gardening Australia's program on Saturday evenings on ABC TV on Fridays at 7.30pm will feature the Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery near National Threatened Species Day on 7th September.

We're pretty excited. We'll remind you every month so you don't miss it.

A SPECIAL PIECE OF PARADISE

We're preparing a plot for a bus load of interstate students to plant out in coming days. How do we know this is cassowary country? One of our hole diggers turned up a spade-load of cassowary poo. We left it there so the seeds will germinate into food guaranteed to be just right. We're going to plant food trees in this cleared spot, not only for cassowaries but for all wildlife, to enrich and diversify this special piece of paradise.