



KURANDA

conservation

COMMUNITY NURSERY Inc

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

Snakes are everywhere at the moment. They're hungry and need water, so your garden is a great place to be. Pythons are harmless but they can still bite, a bit like a shark bit but smaller. They have teeth, not fangs. Call us if you're struggling with it being around. Don't attempt to remove a snake if it's not a python.

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

Two sturdy trailers ready to go

BUT BY THE GRACE OF YOU GO WE

BECAUSE YOU:

- ❖ Bring us seeds
- ❖ Work in the nursery
- ❖ Join us when we have tree planting events
- ❖ Share your knowledge
- ❖ Report cassowary sightings
- ❖ Spread the friendship
- ❖ Eat all the biscuits at morning tea
- ❖ Bring delicious things to eat for morning tea on Saturday mornings
- ❖ Give your time to water the nursery plants, weed and sow seeds
- ❖ Bring your children on the first Wednesday each month for our Little Green Thumbs nursery day
- ❖ Bring us your unneeded pots
- ❖ Give us lots of very useful things you no longer need
- ❖ Bring us heaps of plants you've grown at home especially for us, AND
- ❖ Buy plants from us which allows us to buy the things we need to keep the nursery operating and look after wildlife

In 2019, thank you for all you've done for us

CASSOWARIES

After weeks or months out of sight, cassowaries are returning to the places we are used to seeing them, bringing their new offspring with them. This means they are crossing roads and coming into backyards. Please let us know if you see such a cassowary.

Kuranda Conservation is your official community group regarding cassowaries. We sit on the federally appointed Cassowary Recovery Team, meaning our local issues are shared nationally. We hear about new laws protecting these birds and influence the decisions made about them. We also hear about innovative road design and tracking technology.

Your reporting goes on to the national database and helps us keep track of cassowaries.

Thanks to Warren and Melissa Clinton of the Kuranda Riverboat for their time in showing us through Elvis's habitat. We're investigating how we might keep him and his chicks from crossing the Kennedy Hwy.

Our HOLIDAY MESSAGE to you:

- ⚠ Keep safe
- ⚠ Plant a native tree or bush anywhere you think it will survive and thrive – anywhere!
- ⚠ Be responsible and avoid non-native plants – many of them are invasive and they take the place of a native tree that would provide food and shelter (habitat) for our own native flora and fauna
- ⚠ This does not apply to anyone reading this because you're not the type to throw food scraps and wrappers out of the window of your car on to the roadside. Those who do this are responsible for the death of all the animals which come to get the food.
- ⚠ Have a great holiday break. Keep cool.

IF YOU SPOT A CASSOWARY ON YOUR PROPERTY, or TRYING TO CROSS A ROAD or IN TROUBLE, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL on 4093 8834