



KURANDA

conservation

COMMUNITY NURSERY Inc

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

With a spot of wet weather, everything's gone green. While we water the nursery plants every day, there's nothing like rain to kick them along. Sales have been slow for several months but the rain has stirred up the gardeners too with a steady stream of people now inspired to dig the dirt. The nursery is open most of the time .

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

Two sturdy trailers ready to go

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There are the seeds, all the flesh has been taken off

GARDENING AUSTRALIA

We finally got to see the outcome of 11 hours of filming about 12 months ago and we're pretty pleased with ourselves. One of the highlights of the clip was Jax plunging her hand into the bucket of cassowary poo and examining the seeds. It was met with mixed reactions nationally. Her own granddaughter gagged over her breakfast while others were both horrified and interested.

The show was also good for Kuranda with some inquiries from tourists planning to come to Kuranda in the Wet Tropics for next year's holiday. Our nursery team got a good airing with a lot of giggles as we replayed the clip many times over.

Good for Kuranda Conservation, good for Kuranda and good for cassowaries.

DEFORESTATION has a major effect on climate. The amount of trees that have been removed from the surface of the planet is astounding. Africa, Indonesia, Amazon, Australia, Europe and everywhere in between. Trees generate rain. When we look at the bare, parched paddocks occurring in this long drought, do we make the connection between the loss of trees and the present situation we are in? Maybe we should.

The Wet Tropics we live in is a miniscule plot of diverse vegetation that becomes more and more precious by the day.

Unfortunately our political masters, local and nationally, still don't get it and allow destruction of our trees and therefore our waterways, air quality and life quality. They still bow deeply to the "money god" in spite of all the signs that say we're **"GOING THE WRONG WAY. GO BACK"**. Good news: **You can change this by planting one tree.**

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