TREAT Newsletter Wet Season January - March 2011

Coming Events

Date	Location	No. of hours	Description
Sunday 30th January	Wetland	3	Wetland Maintenance
February 5th	Mareeba Dry	3hrs	DATSCI TREAT
February 12th	Wetland	3	Wetland Maintenance
February 19th	Mareeba Dry	3hrs	DATSCI TREAT
February 26th	Wetland	3	Wetland Maintenance
February 27th - March 6th	Photo Wetland	2hrs	Photo Wetland Monitoring
March 5th	Kuranda Beach	3hrs	Beach Clean Up
March 12th	Wetland	3hrs	Wetland Maintenance
March 19th	Mareeba Dry	3hrs	DATSCI TREAT
March 26th	Wetland	3hrs	Wetland Maintenance
April 2nd	Mareeba Dry	3hrs	DATSCI TREAT
April 9th	Wetland	3hrs	Wetland Maintenance
April 16th	Mareeba Dry	3hrs	DATSCI TREAT

- All plantings start at **8.00am**
- Bring a hat, sunscreen and water, plus gloves and a trowel if you have them.
- Please let us know if you are coming along to any of the events by contacting the administration on the plantings, or
- Check the Events page for possible changes due to weather conditions.

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Wet Season Community Plantings

Mark Lawrence

The wet TREAT is increased to 12 community plantings, to be held on Saturday throughout the wetlands between January 22nd and March 19th. A total of 2 plantings will be held in Mareeba, 2 in Kuranda, 2 in Atherton, 2 in Yungaburra, 2 in Malanda and 2 in Ravenshoe. Each planting will include a morning tea and a photo, and some plantings will include a barbecue afterwards.

Four of the plantings are remaining funding assistance from the Community Service Grants (CSG) program, three plantings have funding assistance from Bioregional Australia, and the remaining plantings are being funded by the Mareeba Shire Council, Tablelands Regional Council, Cairns Regional Council, and Alan Tinney. Funding for the CSG plantings is from the Department of Environment and Resource Management, and the Bioregional Australia funding is from the Australian Government. Without the funding assistance from these organisations, it would be very difficult for TREAT to run such a large number of community events and of course, we would not have the plantings.

Some of the plantings will be in conjunction with other organisations, such as Landcare, Bushcare, Conservation planters, and this is also TREAT's involved with the plantings. We are also planning on having a number of special guests at the plantings, such as Minister for the Environment, Kerry Shine, and Cairns Regional Councillor Rob Pyne, and we are also hoping that some of the local Members of Parliament will be in attendance. Some of the plantings will be on Saturdays, but some will be on Sundays, so we will be able to have more people attending the events. Some of the plantings will be on Public Holidays, and we are hoping that this will be a great way to get families involved in the plantings, and to show the community what we are doing. We will be having a BBQ at the plantings, and we will be having a special BBQ at the Malanda one, which will be held on the Australia Day Public Holiday. We will be having a special guest at the Malanda planting, and we are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Kuranda planting, and we are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Atherton planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Ravenshoe planting, and we are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Yungaburra planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Mareeba planting, and we are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Mareeba Dry planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Kuranda Beach planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Wetland planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Photo Wetland planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Beach Clean Up planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Tablelands National Park Volunteers Celebration planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Tablelands Nursery planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Rainforest Remnants of Paterson Creek planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Drifting Biodiversity with Climate Change planting. We are also hoping that we will be able to have a special guest at the Wet Season Community Plantings

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