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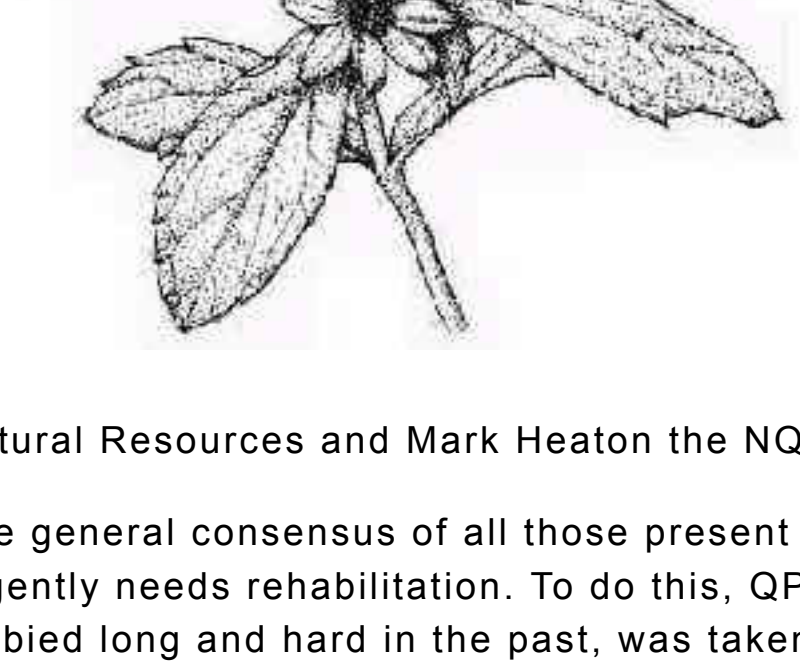
COMING EVENTS

- November 13th - Plant Propagation and Identification Workshop.
December 4th - Xmas Breakup - Donaghy's Corridor
December 17th Friday - Last Nursery Friday Morning Working Bee for the year.
January 7th 2000 Friday - First Nursery Friday Morning Working Bee for the year.
January 29th 2000- Peterson Creek Tree Planting (Stage 3).

- National Weedbuster Week
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National WeedBuster Week

(10-17th October)
By John Hall
TREAT's involvement in the National Weedbuster Week this year was to initiate a community Weedbuster event at Halloran's Hill Environmental Reserve (Atherton) on Friday 15th October.



Singapore Daisy - a serious environmental weed at Halloran's Hill
The reserve has deteriorated in recent years and exotic weeds are taking over in places - particularly lantana and garden escape weeds - such as Busy Lizzy (Impatiens sp.), Wandering Jew (Cissampelos sp.) and Singapore Daisy (Wandia trifoliolata).
Although the Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service (QPWS) have formal management responsibility for the reserve, a number of agencies have been involved with development and management in the past.

TREAT Recognised with State Award

By John Hall
TREAT has won the Queensland State 1999 National Bank "Community Link" Environmental award - it was won, we are told, because of our "wide ranging appeal to the community, use of volunteers and the extent of environmental programs".

PRAISE FOR FOREST WORK

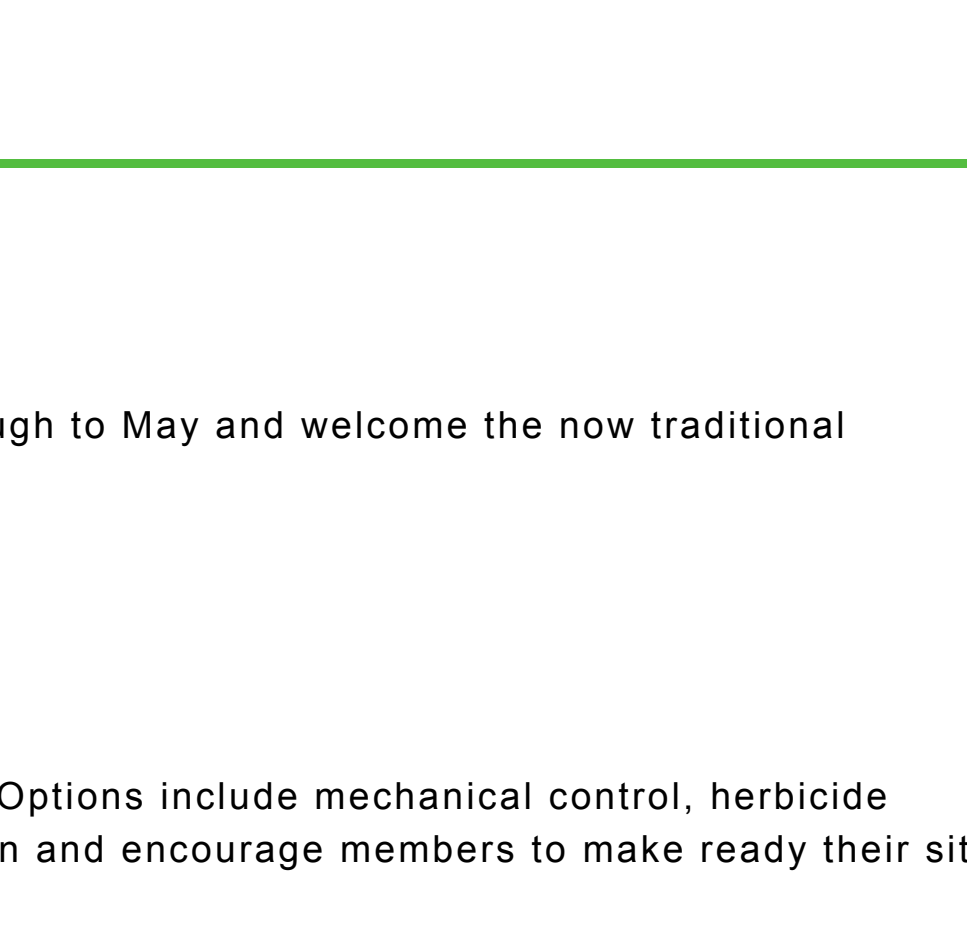
(Tablelander, Tuesday, September 21, 1999)
Environment and Heritage and Natural Resources Minister Rod Weiford has given TREAT and QPWS Centre for Tropical Restoration an official pat on the back in Parliament following his visit to the Tableland last month.

TREES ON DAIRY FARMS

By Joan Wright
Sometimes TREAT wonders what is happening with long time members and how their trees, planted more than 10 years ago, are doing. In September members had a chance to find the answers to these questions when we visited the dairy farms of Janine Wallwork and her husband, and Sue and Steve Fairley in the Malan.

Fruit of the Month

By Tania Murphy
NORTHERN TAMARIND - Diploglottis diphylostegia
When people invite you to "Try this Bush Tucker", I usually approach with caution. Not so much for the fear of eating something I shouldn't, I only listen to people with sound botany skills, but rather because I think very few of them really taste any good.

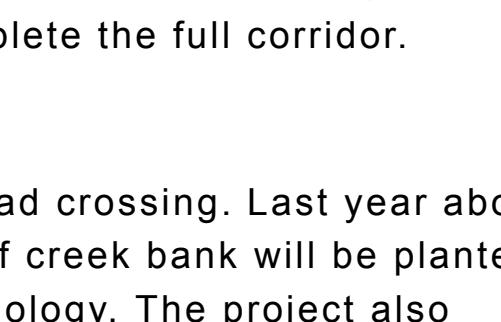


TREE PLANTINGS FOR 2000

Volunteer tree planters will be needed for an even bigger 2000 planting season. We will be hosting plantings once a month from January through to May and welcome the now traditional tremendous TREAT turnouts.

NHT GRANTS FOR 1999 - 2000

Once again, the Commonwealth Government has given TREAT all the Natural Heritage Trust grants that were requested - four, totaling \$64,500. These grants support our four major projects for the current year - 1999/2000, and will match TREAT in-kind inputs of an estimated \$80,630.



New Pots at the Nursery

The nursery has recently returned a lot more reusable hard plastic pots - please see our nursery management program. This will mean more reusable pots and less waste plastic.

WHAT ARE CARBON CREDITS?

(and the green energy industry explained)
By Darryl Killin, Private Forestry Development Officer, DPI
The Kyoto World Environment Conference held in 1997 focused attention again on the greenhouse gas situation and developed protocols as a result.

HARDWOOD THE WAY TO GROW

By Brett Paroz (DNR Farm Forestry Extension Officer)
Queensland will face an annual shortfall of hardwood sawn logs of nearly 0.5 million cubic metres by the year 2030. And by 2001 in the Pacific Rim region, demand for timber is expected to exceed supply by 325 million cubic metres.

NURSERY NEWS

All staff at the Centre wish TREAT members a wonderful Xmas. We thank you all for your support throughout the past year. We have a big season planned for 2000 with lots of terrific projects and Millia field trips for you to get involved in. See you all in the new year.

SOWING LIST 4th Quarter 1999

Table with columns for species name and sowing date. Includes species like Acacia aulacocarpa, Opisthiolepis heterophylla, and many others.

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