



**Rod's Garden Prize**

Rod, a local resident, regularly selects a resident from our community for outstanding presentation of their gardens. Our current prize winners are Greg and Lyn of Quandong St. CONGRATULATIONS! The number 6 as a hedge around the letterbox is a very nice touch.

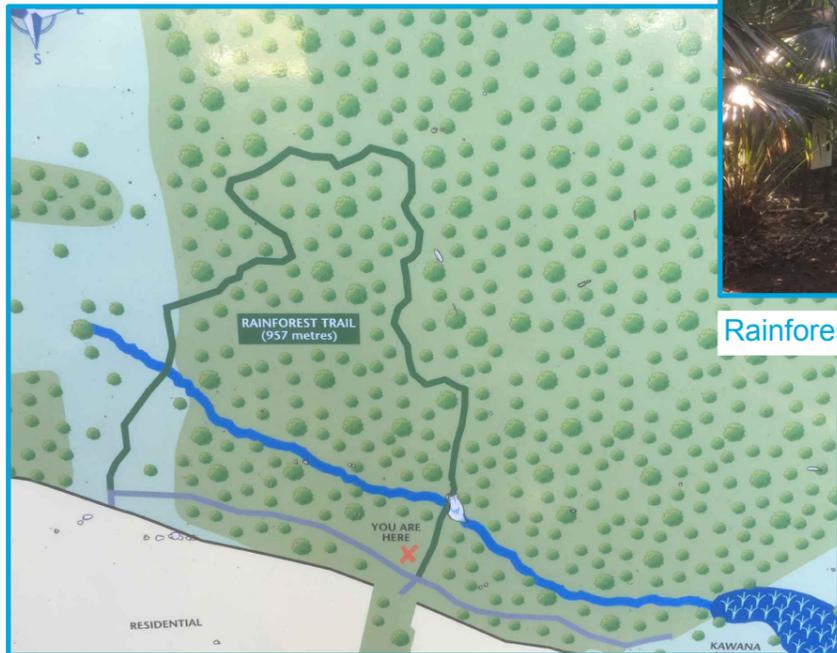
Greg and Lyn deserve to be also acknowledged for the brilliant gardening maintenance at the Kawana Forest Meeting Place. Their maintenance allows KaFRA to run monthly committee meetings and up to 2 events per year at the Meeting Place at no charge. We are very grateful, thank you!!



Committee members cleaned the signs for our Climate Watch Trail visitors



Rainforest trail looking lush



**Take a stroll in the forest...**

The mud is nearly gone, the mozzies have disappeared (at time of edit, haha), track has been maintained, the vegetation is looking so fresh and the birds are very busy. Be sure to take a stroll.

**Did you know...**

An amazing KaFRA committee member managed to gain a large grant from the State Government for equipment and training. This grant has allowed KaFRA to purchase a new computer for administration, BBQ for events, first aid kit, training for web site upgrades and other items.

This is a huge help in the growth and organisation of KaFRA!!



Local school revegetation planting has taken off, well done kids!!



**COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**BACKYARD CRICKET!**

**CASUAL GET TOGETHER AND 15 min KaFRA AGM**

JOIN US: SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019 FROM 3:00pm

WHERE: KURRAJONG PARK

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BBQ AND THE KIDS WILL MAKE SURE YOU JOIN THE FUN WITH SHAKA SHACK TURNING UP FOR FREE HAWAIIAN SHAVED ICE!!

TO THE SIDE WE WILL BE HOLDING A QUICK KaFRA AGM AT 3:30 WHERE FOUR OF OUR EXISTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION, HOWEVER WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO JOIN US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.



## What a great year it's been for Kawana Forest

In the 2018-2019 year, KaFRA advocated for our community by:

- Being a proactive voice with the Sunshine Coast Council and Division 1 Councillor, Rick Baberowski (including maintenance issues, trail bike concerns, off leash park for dogs, Lemonwood Street parkland access, AFL field construction, bus services, tree removals, mosquitoes).
- Interacting with Qld Fire Rescue, Rural Fire, North Coast Urban Interface Office and Izone Officers to assess the risks and to discuss ways to minimise those risks.
- Interacting with SCC to propose changes to the Kawana Way under bridge drainage and lighting which is now programmed into Council works.
- Becoming involved in the proposed Kawana Forest Climate Watch Trail.

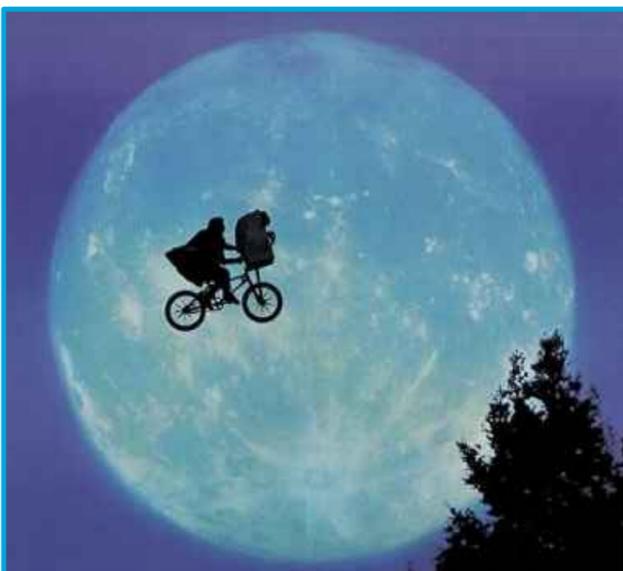
In the 2018 - 2019 year, the KaFRA Committee organised events for our community including:

- Family Fun Day (postponed due to weather)
- Christmas Party & Family Fun Day
- Fire Safety Talk evening
- May Movie Night.

We are looking forward to a great 2019-2020 year for KaFRA and have plans in the pipeline to continue to support our wonderful and unique community.

We would like to thank Cr Rick Baberowski for attending the KaFRA committee meetings and assisting with our requests. We are very fortunate to have such a high level of service to our area.

KaFRA would like to suggest that you follow the KaFRA Facebook page and also the Kawana Forest Community Board Facebook page for all your community updates. The number of residents following the KaFRA Facebook page has grown from 35 to 160 during the last 2.5 years. Thank you for the supporting the site.



### May Movie Night - a super fun night

A group of local children were given the task of selecting a movie for this event ... the result, the old school movie ET. It was a great choice as a number of kids had not seen it and many adults had forgotten most of the movie.

The night started with the little kids enjoying cartoons, followed by a draw of the lucky door prize, a Source Caloundra hamper of goodies kindly donated by McGrath Caloundra.

It was so good to see the kids excited about the classic line "ET phone home" and the bike flying past the moon. And what about the free popcorn ... sooo tasty!!

Once again our community is very thankful for the generosity of Jodie Hedley-Ward and the team at McGrath Caloundra. We could not have run this event without their generous support.

### KaFRA needs your support...

Whilst it may seem that KaFRA is running like a well oiled machine, the reality is that we need more buy-in from the community of Kawana Forest. Membership is a small annual fee of \$10 per household.

Current members this year to date: **Only 14** (7 of which are committee) - *"A \$10 annual family membership supports the many hours of valuable voluntary time put into KaFRA for our community. Grants are great but many operational cost are not eligible. if we can't cover these costs we can't continue to operate."*

Number of members last financial year: 40

Number of residences in Kawana Forest : Over 550  
*WOW the opportunities we could have if everyone was a member !!!!*

Further information on making a payment can be found on our web site [www.kafra.org.au](http://www.kafra.org.au) or by contacting us on facebook. Our amazing Treasurer will happily help you out.



### Your local Kawana Forest Lawn and Garden Maintenance

You may have seen this sign in Scribby Gum Drive! Daniel is providing great service to a number of residents in Kawana Forest. No time for maintenance ... be sure to give Daniel a call 0405150739 for all your lawn and garden maintenance needs and contribute to supporting local business.



### Local kids enjoying the park

### Our valuable sponsors

Thank you to our valuable sponsors. For a small fee you can advertise your local business. Contact [secretary@kafra.org.au](mailto:secretary@kafra.org.au) to find out more.



A special thank you to Pacific Lutheran College for generously printing KaFRA newsletters and flyers



### Good news story to share from the editor

One afternoon I dropped in to one of my favorite stores, the Source in Caloundra. I met Loz, a very friendly new face at the counter. We started chatting and Loz mentioned that her family had just moved up from Melbourne and will be looking for a home to purchase near Caloundra. I then shared the secret of Kawana Forest with her.

A period of time after our conversation Loz went for a drive with her husband to check out different locations to potentially live and couldn't quite recall that secret place I was talking about. "It was somewhere behind the bushland near the hospital". Venturing along Kawana Way Link Road they spotted the entry into our estate. "This is it!!" Instantly they loved the place, being impressed with the clean and well maintained leafy Woodlands Boulevard, then followed of course the patisserie.

The great news is that Loz and Mud (yes cool nickname) have now bought a home in Cottonwood Street and love discovering what Kawana Forest has to offer.

Loz was awaiting my return to the store to share the great news, very exciting!! Welcome to all our new residents of the estate!!

### KaFRA Committee

**President:** Glenn Smith  
**Treasurer:** Coralie Williamson  
**Secretary:** Kelly Smith  
**Committee:** Jackie Dawid, Alana McEwen, Darren Meredith, Barbara Allain

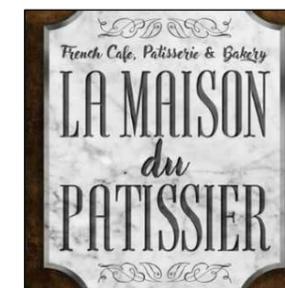


### Grill'd Kawana 'Local Matters' Community Giveback

Grill'd Kawana kindly approached KaFRA to again be involved in the community giveback program.

We had some tough competition, however we are super grateful that we managed to achieve \$100 from the program. Funds like this provide a huge help in funding community event and bringing the Kawana Forest community together.

THANK YOU GRILL'D KAWANA!!!



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At Kawana Forest Meeting Place at 9:30 first 3 Sundays of each month

