

Organisations List continued...

**The Wilderness Society - Old**

**Focus** • Environmental advocacy with a Queensland vision to protect, promote and restore the natural values of Cape York Peninsula and the Gulf Country to provide a prosperous and sustainable future for the people, lands and wildlife.

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**Tolga Bat Rescue and Research**

**Focus** • This group works for the conservation of bats and their habitat as well as running the Tolga Bat Hospital. Hundreds of flying foxes, mostly spectacled flying foxes, are rescued each year.

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**Treeforce - Cairns**

**Focus** • Treeforce's motto is to plant the right tree in the right place at the right time. It plants trees to create wildlife corridors, recently along Freshwater Creek, at Aeroglen and Kamerunga Environmental Park.

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**Tree Kangaroo & Mammal Group (TKMG)**

**Focus** • TKMG is a community based organisation that promotes community awareness of tree-kangaroos and other unique Far North Queensland mammals. TKMG manages several on-ground conservation projects.

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**Trees for the Evelyn and Atherton Tablelands**

**Focus** • TREAT members work with the Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service at the Centre for Tropical Restoration, rearing and planting trees to rebuild the framework of the tropical rainforests of the Atherton and Evelyn Tablelands.

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**Wildlife Conservancy of Tropical Queensland**

**Focus** • A community foundation managing a 5000 ha reserve for rare birds and wildlife. Volunteers are involved in hands-on reserve management and maintenance, habitat creation, fauna and flora surveys, and assisting tourists.

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Be part of the solution.

Join with the many people who care and want to make a difference.



# Volunteer for conservation!

Have fun, make new friends,  
work hard, learn new skills,

learn about the  
environment.



“Earthwatch climate change researcher Dr. Steve Williams and volunteer.”

Produced for North Queensland conservation groups by Earthwatch Institute, Terrain Natural Resource Management and Wet Tropics Management Authority (July 2007)

Contact: *EWI Field Conservation Director Sue Jenkins*  
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An organisation near you needs your help.

These organisations are all looking for volunteers to assist with tasks as diverse as caring for injured wildlife, tagging sea-turtles on the reef, planting trees, community education, undertaking biological surveys... Call the organisation that interests you to find out how you can help.

#### **Australia Conservation Foundation (ACF)**

*Focus* • Conservation of northern Australia across Cape York Peninsula, the Kimberley, and Kakadu/Arnhem Land in partnerships with local and Indigenous peoples. Volunteers are needed for research and events.

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#### **Australian Tropical Research Foundation (AUSTROP)**

*Focus* • Research, education, conservation and sustainable management of lowland tropical ecosystems. Volunteers help at the Cape Tribulation Research Station, the Bat House Interpretive Centre and with community conservation activities.

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#### **Batreach**

*Focus* • The rescue and care of injured flying foxes and other wildlife. Volunteers help with care, feeding and the maintenance of the resident flying foxes.

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#### **Barron River Catchment Community Nursery**

*Focus* • This nursery raises up to 10,000 trees at a time and plants them within the Barron River catchment. Volunteers are needed for the nursery and to assist with revegetation plantings.

*Contact* • Ph 4093 8834 Pademelon Lane Kuranda

#### **Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC)**

*Focus* • CAFNEC is FNQ's peak community based conservation council. It provides a regional forum and a central support facility for environmental organisations and campaigners. Volunteers perform a wide range of activities.

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#### **Community for Cassowary & Coastal Conservation (C4)**

*Focus* • C4 is a voluntary organisation which staffs a visitor centre seven days a week and undertakes extensive tree planting projects to improve and restore habitat for cassowaries and other wildlife.

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#### **Conservation Volunteers Australia**

*Focus* • Working in partnership with other community and government organisations, CVA offers a wide variety of volunteer conservation experiences. Teams are regularly organized to undertake projects, sometimes in remote localities.

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#### **Daintree Cassowary Care Group**

*Focus* • The group works to raise local community awareness of the cassowary and works toward its conservation through raising and planting food trees, population monitoring and petitioning government.

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#### **Earthwatch Institute**

*Focus* • Earthwatch is an international non-profit organisation that supports scientific research and community education. Volunteers contribute to field research costs and work alongside scientists to conserve the region's biodiversity.

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#### **Environmental Defenders Office (EDO)**

*Focus* • A community legal centre that promotes environmental protection and conservation. Staff provide a legal service, representation in public-interest environmental law matters and public education.

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#### **FNQ Wildlife Rescue Association**

*Focus* • Wildlife Rescue cares for and rehabilitates for release, injured native animals including birds, bats, macropods and reptiles. It trains volunteer animal carers to look after animals, work in the rescue centre and talk at schools.

*Contact* • Ph 4053 4467 (24 hours) PO Box 7546 Cairns 4870  
**Rescue Centre** 4/114 Hoare St Manunda Cairns  
Website [www.fnqwildliferescue.org.au](http://www.fnqwildliferescue.org.au)

#### **Frog Decline Reversal Project**

*Focus* • This group rescues and rehabilitates sick and injured frogs, undertakes disease surveillance, rescues tadpoles, undertakes community education and training, conducts surveys and undertakes advocacy.

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#### **Indo-Pacific Sea Turtle Conservation Group**

*Focus* • IPSTCG is a group of volunteers working to conserve sea turtles through mainstream and community education, monitoring (tagging and measuring programmes in the field) and advocacy.

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#### **Kuranda EnviroCare**

*Focus* • This Landcare group tackles regional issues including town planning, environmental education, wildlife corridor rehabilitation, wildlife management (esp. cassowaries), and domestic animal and feral pig control.

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#### **Low Isles Preservation Society**

*Focus* • A community group dedicated to the protection of the marine, coastal and rainforest environments of Far North Queensland. It's principal objective is to preserve the cultural and environmental values of the Low Isles.

*Contact* • PO Box 104 Port Douglas 4877 Email via Website [www.lips.org.au](http://www.lips.org.au)

#### **Mission Beach Wildcare**

*Focus* • Looks after orphaned or injured native wildlife. This is a working group of Community for Cassowary & Coastal Conservation (C4).

*Contact* • Ph 4068 7272 Email [c4@iig.com.au](mailto:c4@iig.com.au)

#### **North Queensland Conservation Council**

*Focus* • NQCC is an advocacy organisation that operates an education program, provides its members with a regular newsletter, and campaigns on environmental issues that affect the region.

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#### **Rainforest Rescue – Daintree**

*Focus* • Buys back high conservation value rainforest for conservation. Volunteers clear buildings and non-native trees from the sites, weed and plant native trees.

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Website [www.rainforestrescuescue.org.au](http://www.rainforestrescuescue.org.au)

#### **Tableland National Parks Volunteers**

*Focus* • TNPV are a non-profit organisation working with the Lake Eacham QPWS. They aim to increase public awareness of the values of the Wet Tropics and local National Parks through guided walks and kid's activities.

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#### **Tablelands Frog Club**

*Focus* • The club promotes frog conservation and public awareness by producing an informative newsletter, holding a yearly Frog Festival, arranging specialist talks at meetings, and promoting the building of ponds and frog friendly gardens.

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