



Public Presentation

'The Importance of Bennett's Tree Kangaroo'

by

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Bennett's Tree-kangaroo has a patchy distribution which extends from north of the Daintree River to the vicinity of Mount Amos (approx 75km) and west from the coast to the Mount Windsor Tablelands (approx 50 km). Bennett's Tree-kangaroo is the largest arboreal mammal in Australian tropical rainforest, however its population numbers are unknown and few sightings have been officially recorded. This year the TKMG is embarking on a project to increase our knowledge of the distribution and population numbers of Bennett's Tree-kangaroo. Unlike the 1991 survey of the distribution of Lumholtz TK, which was conducted via a mail-out questionnaire, it is proposed that we visit a number of the small communities scattered through the range of BTK and conduct the survey via a mixture of direct interviews and questionnaires. To give people some incentive to attend a local centre on the day that the TKMG group is visiting their area Roger is proposing to give a short talk on the biology of BTK to inform people of why we are doing the survey and why Bennett's is such a significant species of tree-kangaroo. This is to be a presentation of that talk.



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