



*Cherax wasselli*

What a great little *Cherax* species. These ones are from the streams running through Kuranda just west of Cairns. Kuranda is your number one tourist destination if you are up that way. It's a great little town and next time we will spend more time just doing the tourist bit ourselves but this time it was all business and *Cherax wasselli* was our target species. They are a bit different to all the other Queensland *Cherax* with reddish tips to their claws rather than the more common orange. They were plentiful in the creeks and streams and easily captured under rocks or dug from their short burrows.



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