



Talk of the town

with Nathan Evans

Government action needed to save koalas

THIS little fella, pictured at Noosa National Park last week, is one of the lucky ones – he is still alive. Sadly, his future doesn't look bright. He was photographed last week as local koala conservationist and co-founder of koaladiaries.com.au Carolyn Beaton told of the dire situation facing the koalas. As our front page article said, Noosa's koala population has fallen by 95 per cent in a decade, with 34 deaths since the start of last year. Lets hope the Govern-



ment gets serious soon, before this little fellow and however few of his mates that remain are wiped out completely.