



This Week by the Creek

September 2017

Welcome to This Week by the Creek, monthly e-news and updates from Brisbane City Council's Creek Catchment Officers to the Brisbane catchment community.

Pease forward this email or any part thereof to your group membership and communities.

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This Week by the Creek has a new look & is now mobile responsive!

We'd love your feedback!

If you enjoy this newsletter, or find it useful, please tell us what you like most. Do you have ideas for improvements or inclusions?

We'd love to hear what you think - please reply to this email with any thoughts!

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(CCOfficers@brisbane.qld.gov.au) to your contacts, to ensure the newsletter isn't filtered to your junk email.

If you use Gmail, you may find this email in your 'Updates' tab.

Training Opportunities

The Creek Catchments Program provides training and education for members of Brisbane's Catchment Groups. We do this by:

Providing funding for members to attend relevant training programs.

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Developing and implementing tailored, relevant training programs that are of interest to the catchment groups.

If you are interested in attending any of the programs listed here or you see a need for other training that would be useful to your Catchment Group, please contact your relevant Creek Catchment Officer or [reply to this email](#) with your request or idea. We can work with a training provider to tailor relevant training to suit your needs.

If you are not a member of your local catchment group, [contact us](#) to find out how to join, or visit the Brisbane Catchments Network [contact page](#) to find the link to your local catchment group

Promoting training opportunities to your broader membership is a great way to recruit new, active volunteers! Email these opportunities to your wider membership, or post them on your group's Facebook page and/or your website.

[Contact Us](#)

First Aid Training



This financial year, the Creek Catchment Program will fund two members per catchment group to attend a 2 day Red Cross first aid training course. The course is HLTAID003A – Provide First Aid. Full details, including training dates, are provided [here](#).

If your catchment group is interested, you can select up to 2 candidates for training. Please consider your candidate's ability / willingness to act as first aid officers at catchment group events. Candidates then select a course date and email your Creek Catchment Officer to let us know their name, contact details and preferred date. The training centre is in Milton.

Website Management Training

The Creek Catchment Program will manage the costs of website administration training for catchment groups in the coming months. If you have members interested in refining their skills or are recruiting a new website administrator,

please register your interest with us by [email](#) or talk to your Creek Catchment Officer (if you haven't already!).



Get Tech Savvy - Courses for Internet & Social Media Use

Brisbane City Council Libraries offer a range of [classes and workshops](#) which are free or low cost. Classes include computer and internet use, and are held at your local library. Some of the courses that may be of interest to you and your group include:

- Social media basics
- Twitter basics
- Facebook basics
- Facebook privacy
- Pinterest basics
- Internet safety and security
- Cloud basics

[Click here](#) to see an exhaustive list of the computer and internet classes on offer, including times and locations.

Funding Opportunities & Grants Now Open

The Creek Catchment Program provides a range of support functions for Brisbane's Catchment Groups in applying for grants by supporting the development of grant proposals, facilitating land manager approvals and providing justification and other support. If your group is interested in applying for a grant or funding support [contact us](#) to find out how to join, or visit the Brisbane Catchments Network [contact page](#) to find the link to your local catchment group

Obtaining grants are a great way to improve catchment group outcomes!



CLEAN, GREEN, SUSTAINABLE BRISBANE

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Lord Mayor's Community Sustainability and Environmental Grants program 2017-18

Keeping Brisbane clean and green is all about making our city liveable and sustainable for our children, and their children to follow. Brisbane City Council has a range of grants available to help protect Brisbane's natural environment and promote sustainability.

The Lord Mayor's Community Sustainability and Environmental Grants program 2017-18 supports community groups, non-profit organisations and registered native wildlife carers to deliver environmental and sustainable projects.

Opens Monday 2 October and closes on Monday 6 November 2017.

Environmental Grants: Community groups can apply for grants between \$1000 and \$20,000 to undertake environmental initiatives for local or city-wide environmental projects.

Sustainability Grants: Community groups can apply for grants between \$1000 and \$10,000 to implement energy efficiency measures, supporting the reduction of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

More information For further enquiries or information you can:

- visit the [environment and sustainability grants page](#) on Council's website
 - speak with a Council Creek Catchment Officer and Habitat Brisbane Officer, who can help you to identify and plan on-ground projects related to environmental grants
 - email the [Environment and Sustainability Grants team](#)
 - contact Council on 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to a Grant Program Officer in the Community Conservation Support team.
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Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World

Is all about giving back to our community and we have a \$150,000 annual grant pool to help make it happen.

It doesn't matter if you're a care giving community group or looking out for our wildlife and furry friends, as long as you have a dream to help make the world a better place and meet our guidelines - we want to hear from you.

Round 4: Animals and Community - Submissions close 6 October 2017

To learn more about this grant or to submit your dream, [click here...](#)



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ENVIRONMENT TRUST

The Small Environmental Grant Scheme

Will provide support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Opens 19th September 2017 - closes November

We are looking for projects around:

- **flora and fauna conservation**
- **threatened mammal conservation**

Grants up to \$10,000

[Click here to apply!](#)

Upcoming Events & Networking

Date Claimer - Waterway Health Assessment Training Revision

Day

When: Sunday, 29th October, 2017 - 8.30am - 3.00pm

Where: Teralba Park, Mitchelton

Cost: Free to catchment group members that have attended at least one of the WHAT series this year (catered event)

More details to come. General inquiries to Anna Bourke via [email](#)

Date Claimer - Restoring Habitats - Beyond the trees - The Importance of people in bushcare

Date: Sunday 12 November, 2017

Time: 8am - 2.20pm

Where: Griffith University EcoCentre, Nathan Campus (building N68)170 Kessels Road, Nathan, QLD 4111

Description

Join us and special guest speakers Mark Creyton, Genevieve Robey and Anne Cleary for a 'thought-provoking day' as we explore the human aspects of bushcare.

Time	Action
8.00 - 8.45	Registrations
8.45 – 9.00 am	Welcome
9.00 – 9.25am	Presenter 1 – Nature Connection - Anne Cleary
9.25 – 9.50am	Presenter 2 – Communicating with and engaging your community – Genevieve Robey
9.50 – 10.30am	Presenter 3 – Groups that flourish :Volunteering in the 21st century – Mark Creyton
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00- 12.40	Workshops – Three revolving workshops. Participants choose 2 of the three (40 minutes each)
Workshop 1 – 11.00 – 11.40am	Workshop 1 – Nature Connection - Anne Cleary
Changeover – 11.40 – 12pm	Workshop 2 – Communicating with and engaging your community – Genevieve Robey
Workshop 2 – 12.00pm – 12.40	Workshop 3 – Groups that flourish :Volunteering in the 21st century – Mark Creyton
12.40 – 1.20pm	Lunch 5 X 10 minute presentations from community groups doing innovative 'Social' stuff!
1.20 – 2.20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be confirmed

RSVP

Further details will be sent out shortly including an Eventbrite link, however to book in advance or for any further information contact Andrew Wills, Community Engagement Officer on 3407 0215 or [email CCPPevents@Brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:CCPPevents@Brisbane.qld.gov.au). Bookings close at 5pm on Wednesday 8 November, 2017.

Date Claimer – Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar Series –

Community Engagement

(Please distribute through your networks)

Date: Thursday 16th November 2017

Time: 6-8.30pm

Where: Inala Hall, Corner of Corsair Avenue and Wirraway Parade, Inala, 4110

Description

Join us and our guest speakers from Brisbane City Council, Logan City Council

and Intrepid Landcare to hear about their community engagement practice. Listen to case studies, get new ideas and more in this jam-packed evening.

RSVP

Further details will be sent out shortly including an Eventbrite link, however to book in advance or for or any further information contact Andrew Wills, Community Engagement Officer on 3407 0215 or email CCPPEvents@Brisbane.qld.gov.au. Bookings close at 5pm on Monday, 13 November.

Calendar of Community Conservation Partnerships Program

Events & Special Days 2017

Special training and event opportunities for you, our fantastic conservation partners! Details released closer to the time of the event!

Locally organised events in "**Bold Green**" - **bookings through your Creek Catchment Officer**

October



- World Habitat Day - 2nd
- All Energy 2017 conference - 11th to 12th
- National Ride 2 Work Day - 12th
- International Day for Disaster Reduction - 13th

- [CASANZ 2017 International Clean Air Conference](#) - 15th to 18th
- [World Food Day](#) - 16th
- [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#) - 17th
- [Bird Week](#) - 23rd to 29th
- [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#) - 23rd to 29th
- [National Water Week](#) - TBC
- [United Nations Day](#) - 24th
- [World Day for Audiovisual Heritage](#) - 27th
- **WHAT Revision Day - 29th**

To see the whole year's calendar of special days, [click here](#)

News, Information and Resources

The Creek Catchment Program plays an important role in keeping catchment group members informed.

Email these opportunities to your wider membership, or post them on your group's facebook page and/or website.

Enter the Lord Mayor's Green Heart Photography competition

Entries for the Lord Mayor's Green Heart Photography Competition are open 8 September to 8 October 2017. Thirty finalist images will be open for public voting 14-24 October.

To be eligible photograph/s must be taken within the Brisbane City Council Local Government Area and entrants must be a resident of Brisbane and/or be a student of a school located in Brisbane.

Submit your photos [through this link!](#)

LORD MAYOR'S GREEN HEART PHOTO COMPETITION



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Is your group looking for board or committee members?



ourcommunity.com.au

Where not-for-profits go for help



Our Community has introduced a new online enterprise, the Institute of Community Directors Australia.

Among a range of tools and resources to help community boards/committees run efficiently and effectively, they have a very simple section for groups to advertise board positions.

Check out this section and consider using it to advertise any vacancies you have on your board/committee. It's simple and free!

[Advertise a Board Vacancy](#)

Reminder: Horiba Water Quality Monitoring and underwater

GoPro Camera equipment are available for loan.

Please contact your Creek Catchment Officer to organise!



From Donna, Anna, Adam, Michael and Leah

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