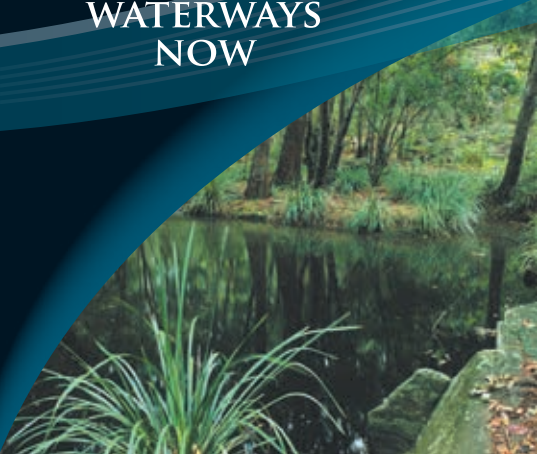




**SAVE OUR
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About Save Our Waterways Now

Save Our Waterways Now (SOWN) is a non-profit environmental organisation which has been restoring the habitat of the Brisbane inner-city waterways of Enoggera, Ithaca and Fish Creeks for the past 20 years.

The objectives of SOWN include:

- » rehabilitating waterways to restore the ecological balance and fauna habitat
- » increasing community awareness and understanding of creek life and its management
- » promoting community access and amenity for our waterways
- » helping protect sensitive areas from damage and misuse.

We are creating a best practice working model for environmental volunteering, increasing community awareness, understanding and participation in bush care.

We operate due to the generous donations of time and money from our members, and cash and in-kind support from corporations, government and philanthropic trusts.

What we are trying to achieve

In 2011 SOWN volunteers planted more than 30,000 plants of 150 species. In 2012 we hope to double the number of plants in ground to 60,000.

In the next few years we aim to increase the diversity of our plantings fourfold to 600 species. To do this we need your help. How you can benefit and how you can help are outlined here.

How you can help

We give you the opportunity to help save the world one creek at a time. With over 23 kilometres of creeks in our catchment there is plenty to do.

You will be involved in the ecological restoration of the Enoggera Creek catchment, planting native trees, mulching, weeding, protecting rare and endangered species such as the platypus, environmental monitoring and educating people about the natural environment.

SOWN membership

For SOWN members, all the plants you ever need are free. We are growing and planting 30,000 trees per year at our nursery.

All the equipment you need can be borrowed from SOWN – gloves, mattocks, spades, pitchforks, secateurs, hedge trimmers, spray packs, bushcutters, whipper snippers, post hole diggers and augers.

If you have identified a section of the creek you would like to restore, we are able to arrange an onsite meeting to understand what you would like to achieve and assist you to create a strategy for weeding, mulching and planting. We can bring experienced and well equipped bushcarers to work on your site.

You can be kept fully up-to-date with bushcare activities and opportunities at www.saveourwaterworksnow.org.au

A comprehensive list of native plants, weeds to whack, office bearers, supporters and reasons to get involved is available from www.saveourwaterwaysnow.com.au or email info@sown.com.au