

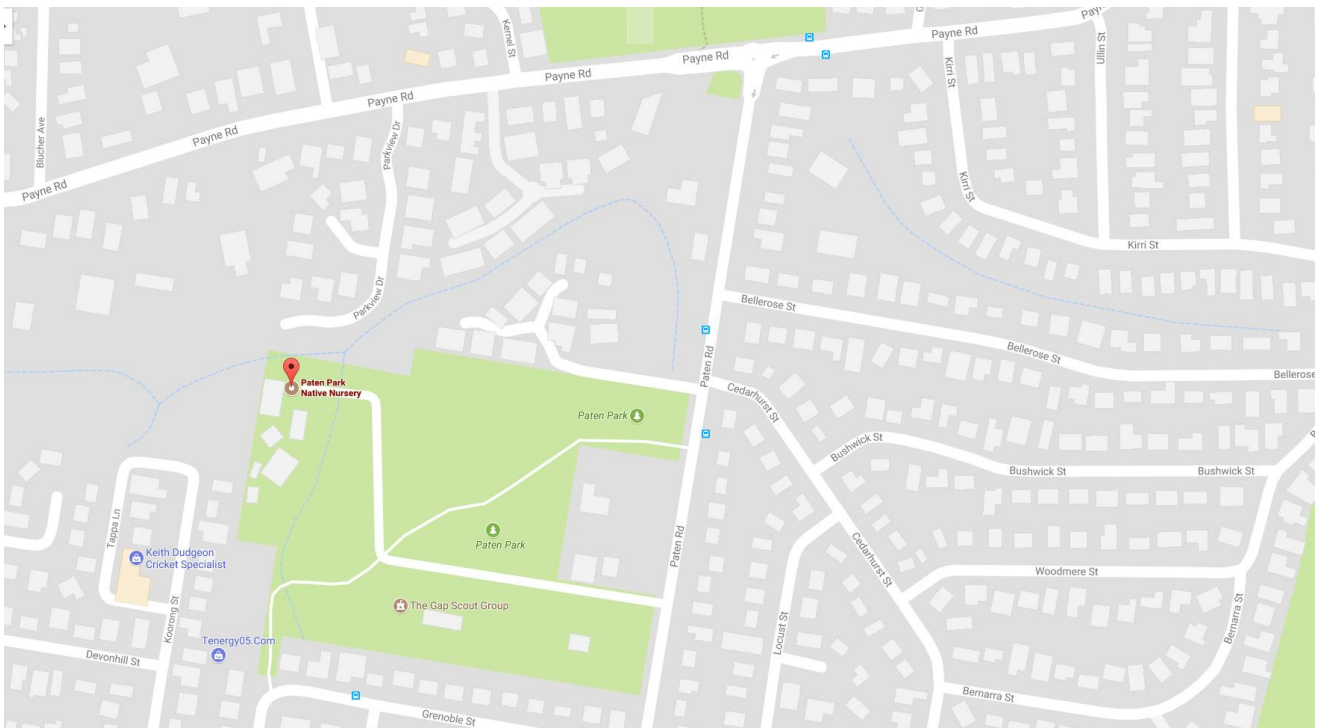


Growing the wild plants of South East Queensland



National Tree Day **Sunday 30th July 2017**

Paten Park Native Nursery (PPNN), Save Our Waterways Now (SOWN) and Healthy Land and Water, invite you to a fun and educational **community environmental event** on National Tree Day – **Sunday 30th July**. Situated in Paten Park in The Gap and surrounded by lush vegetation, this event, jointly supported by The Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund and "What's Your Nature" will inform, educate and enthuse. Come learn and be inspired. It's FREE!!



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What's On

Welcome to country

9:00

ANGFA - Native Fish

Presenter Leo Lee is a member of ANGFA, President of SOWN and a long-time keeper of native fish. Leo has plenty to say about the value and importance of native vegetation in ensuring the survival of our native fish.

9:30

Ralph Bailey - Garden Design for Wildlife

Ralph Bailey is an architect whose resume includes Fraser Island's King Fisher Bay Resort – He has a deep interest in native vegetation and will present on Garden design for wildlife.

10:00

Robert Whyte - Spiders

Robert Whyte is a scientist, founding member of SOWN, photographer and accomplished author – today he will present on Spiders, the subject of his recent book.

10:30

John Wrench - Bushfoods & Medicines

John Wrench is a chemist, gardener, bush regenerator, member of the Queensland Bushfood Association and a fountain of knowledge on Bushfoods and medicines. John will have you running into the bush for a feed.

11:00

Gary Jackson – Detector Dogs

Gary Jackson trains dogs for specific jobs such as to locate wildlife such as Koalas and lizards. Today he will present some training techniques that you can use to train your dog to be wildlife friendly.

11:30

Reptile Awareness Displays of Australia

Reptile Awareness Displays of Australia will let you get up close and personal to a range of Australian reptile species including venomous and non-venomous snakes. These guys are amazing – you will learn heaps. (display from 9:00am)

12:00

Geckoes Wildlife

Geckoes Wildlife – a big hit with kids and the young at heart, Geckoes are an institution when it comes to presenting educational material on wildlife. Today they will introduce us to all the usual cute and maybe not so cuddly plus flying foxes and bats. (display from 10:30am -12:30pm)

12:30

Dr. Tim Heard – Native Bees

Dr. Tim Heard is a scientist, author and owner of Sugarbag Bees. Tim will introduce you to his favourite industrious little Australians – Native bees. He will have hives on display and show you their inner workings. Don't forget to grab a copy of his book – "The Australian Native Bee Book" while you are here.

List of Stalls and Displays

Pollinator Link - Michael Fox	Save Our Waterways Now (SOWN)
Lowndes Landscapes	Healthy Land & Water
Children's Activities & Plant Sale	BBQ & Coffee
Author's tent and book stall	Bush foods stall