

Community Conservation Partnership Programs  
Creek Catchments Program



## This Week by the Creek

**JUNE 2021**

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.

*Soon we will be transitioning these updates from This Week by the Creek to a closed portal for volunteers via Council's Your.Say Brisbane - a repository for engagement activities and information all on the one platform.*

*Registration and further details will be provided in the coming months.*

For best results - Please view in HTML format.

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



### *In this edition:*

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- News & more!

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## **Community Conservation Partnership Programs coming to...*Your.Say Brisbane***

The Community Conservation Partnership Programs - Creek Catchments, Habitat Brisbane and Wildlife Conservation Partnerships is now live on the informative and interactive *Your.Say Brisbane* platform.

These pages hold numerous resources - factsheets, templates, news - as well as provide tools for you to tell us your ideas, share stories and wisdom, and much more.

If you haven't registered for access already, we would like to invite you to [register with \*Your.Say Brisbane\*](#). Once you are registered please [email us](#) and let us know which programs you are a part of:

- Creek Catchment, and/or
- Habitat Brisbane, and/or

- Wildlife Conservation Partnerships.



## 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.



***Persuasive writing workshop for environmental  
not-for-profit organisations***

Sunday 27 June 2021 9am - 1pm

Location: State Library of Queensland, Stanley Place, Cultural Centre, South Brisbane

Ever wonder why you didn't get that grant? Or struggled through yet another difficult submission wondering what they are even on about?

Join facilitator Margie Young to explore the dark arts of persuasive writing. Morning tea and lunch provided!

For more information, and to book through EventBrite, click [here](#)...

***Date Claimers for training 2021:***

Sunday 12 September - Fish and macroinvertebrate training

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**Offerings from Our Community:**

**Online training** Step In, Step Up - Everything a New Community Board Member Needs to Know.

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WTF – Where’s the Funding? - Fundraising is the lifeblood of most community organisations, yet it’s an often-neglected task.

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Win More Grants - Around \$80 billion is given out in grants across Australia each year. Is your organisation getting its share?

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*The Creek Catchments Program will pay for one member per catchment group to participate in Our Community training, as listed above. Please email your Creek Catchment Officer or click [here](#) to send an expression of interest.*

### **Webinars**

There are a number of webinars currently on offer via Our Community.

Communicating with Clout: Copywriting 24 June

Ask Me Anything with Brett de Hoedt 8 July - *FREE*

Organising a Great Annual General Meeting 26 July

Setting an Effective Course for Your Organisation 16 August

Perfect Policies: What you need to cover, and what help is available 9 September

Taking Minutes 14 September

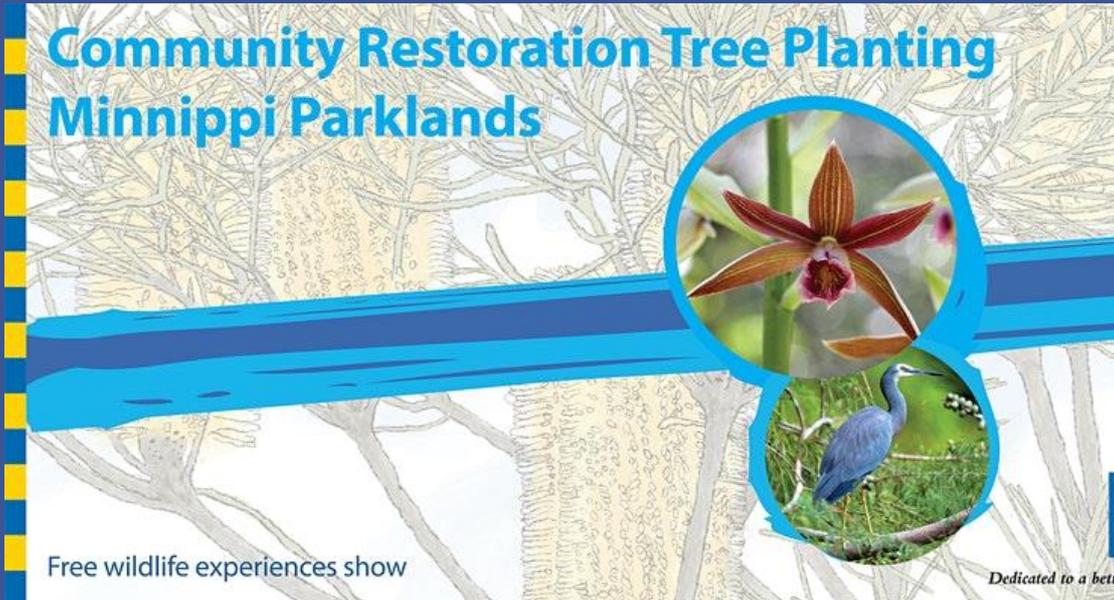
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## **Upcoming Events**

There is always a reason to celebrate our community and environmental care. The Creek Catchment Program promotes a range of community based environmental events, [contact us](#) to find out more about these events and how you can get involved.

***Email these opportunities to your wider membership, or post them on your group’s socials and/or website.***

## Community Restoration Tree Planting Minnippi Parklands



### ***Community Planting Event at the Minnippi Parklands,***

#### ***Tingalpa***

Sunday 27 June 2021

Come and join us from 9am - 12md at:

Minnippi Parkland

139 Stanton Road

Tingalpa

- Help beautify our city by helping us to plant 600 plants
- Enjoy a free wildlife show
- Be sun smart and bring a water bottle, broad-brimmed hat and sun cream
- Bring closed-in shoes to ensure your safety

Please register your attendance through EventBrite on this [link...](#)



### ***Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar Series - Strategic Mapping***

The Brisbane Biodiversity Seminars present guest speakers on the importance of Strategic mapping in Natural Resource Management.

Guest speaker, Tina Manners is one of Council's environmental policy officers within the Biodiversity Conservation Team. Tina will speak about Brisbane's natural habitat cover and condition, how it is defined and how this is key to documenting our ecological successes on site as well as guiding us where to work jointly to invest our time, money and energy.

Samille Loch-Wilkinson is a trained Engineer and Environmental Manager with over 17 years' experience. In her capacity as Senior Scientist Engineer with Healthy Land and Water Samille recently delivered the BCN Mapping Project to help local catchment groups plan and define potential project sites in the landscape. Her presentation will cover the tool, its application in natural resource management decision making and the learnings along the way.

Event details:

Date: Tuesday 13th of July, 6:30pm – 8.30pm

Location: Ron Hurley Theatre, 28 Tallowood Street, Seven Hills or online via Teams.

Join the Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar, either online or in person, to learn about the role of strategic mapping in effective natural resource management.

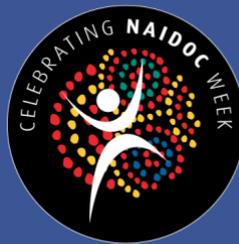
For more information and bookings, click [here...](#)

## Save the date!

### Restoration Celebration 2021

Sunday 22 August 2021 - 8am to 12pm  
Oxley Creek Common

More information and invitations will be sent out soon!



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4-11 JULY 2021

### *Other important dates to*

#### *note...*

- 1-31 July [Plastic Free July](#)
- 4-11 July [NAIDOC Week](#)
- 30 July Schools Tree Day
- 31 July [World Ranger Day](#)
- 1 August [National Tree Day](#)

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## Grants at a Glance

Each of these grants has been vetted to ensure they are available to Creek Catchment groups and their goals.

For more details on opportunities to increase your groups financial sustainability read the monthly **Fill Your Bucket** enews!

[Lord Mayor's Community Fund](#) - new funding to be released soon

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[Gambling Community Benefit Fund](#) - Closes 30 June 2021

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[Australia Post Community Grants Program](#) - Closes 4 July 2021

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[Harcourts Foundation Grants](#) - Closes 3 August 2021

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[Powering Communities Program](#) - Closes 20 September

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[Google Ad Grants](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[Lord Mayor's Direct Covid Assistance Program](#) - Closes when funding is expended

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[IGA Community Chest](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[Roddenberry Foundation Catalyst Fund](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[Charity TV Global Grants](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[Sheargold Foundation Grants](#) - Ongoing

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[Australian Communities Foundation](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[The Norman Wettenhall Foundation Small Environment Grants](#) - Ongoing

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[New Hope Group Community Sponsorship Program](#) - Ongoing rounds

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## Information, News and Resources



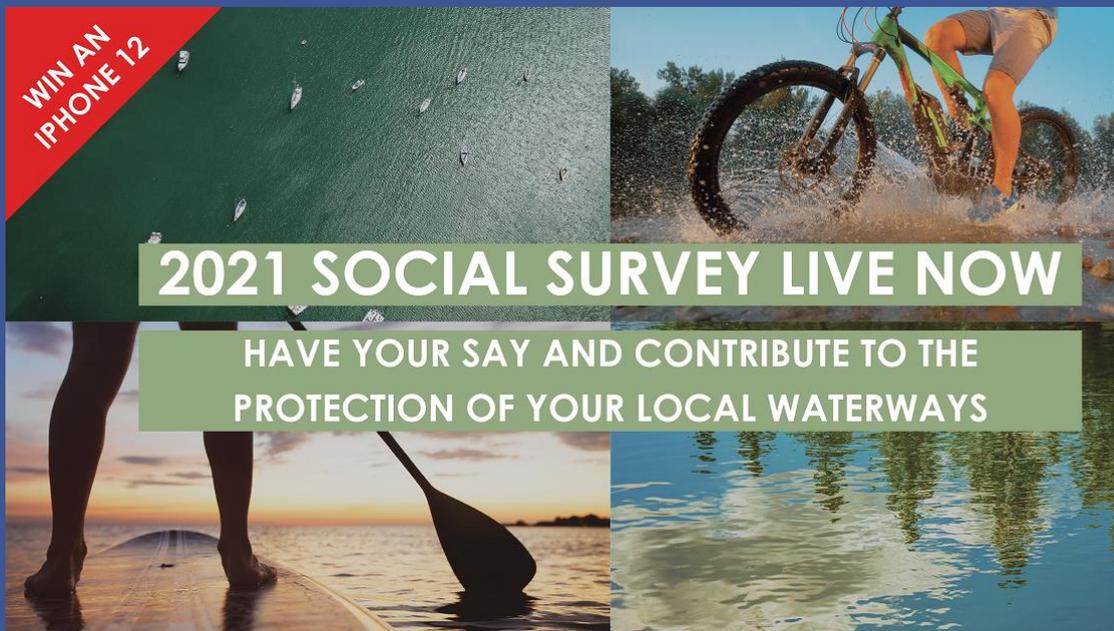
What's happening in **natural resource management**  
across South East Queensland

Check out the latest from Health Land & Water - Reconciliation Week news a highlight! Read all about it [here...](#)

### ***Healthy Land & Water 2021 Social Survey***

Share how you use, or don't use your local waterways for a greater understanding of their social and economic value.

Survey responses will enable Healthy Land & Water and their stakeholders to better manage our waterways for the benefit of the community and future generations. Plus you'll have a chance to win an iPhone 12 if you choose to enter your email address at the end of the survey, which is separated from your survey responses. Access the survey [here....](#)



### ***Registrations now open to regional NRM workshops across South East Queensland***

You are invited to register to attend a workshop in your region, aimed at identifying the top priorities that will guide natural resource management investment in your area for the next five years.

Register for the Brisbane workshop below to be part of prioritising NMR actions across our region.

### **Workshop live and virtual info**

Central Coast workshop (Pine, Lower Brisbane, Lower Logan-Albert, Redlands & Moreton Bay and Islands)

Wednesday 14 July | 9am - 1pm

Tingalpa Hotel

1563 Wynnum Road, Tingalpa

Click [here](#) to register

### **Online workshop**

Tuesday 27 July | 9am - 1pm

A link will be emailed to you prior to the workshop

Click [here](#) to register

If you have any questions, please send them to [info@hlw.org.au](mailto:info@hlw.org.au) or call Grace Muriuki on 0408 171 797.

This project is supported by Healthy Land and Water through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

### **We'd love your feedback!**

If you enjoy this newsletter, and 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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