Community Conservation Partnership Programs
Creek Catchments Program

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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 provided below.

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

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Training Opportunities

The Creek Catchments Program provides training for members of Brisbane's Catchment Groups. We do this by: Providing funding for members to attend relevant training programs & developing and implementing tailored, relevant training programs that are of interest to the catchment groups and their members.

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.

Offerings from Our Community**:**

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

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

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

The Creek Catchments Program will pay for one to two members 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.

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.

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National Tree Day

Sunday 31st July 9:00 - 12:00

Anstead Bushland Reserve, Opposite 645 Hawkesbury Road, Anstead

Friends of Anstead Bushland invite you to join them in planting trees to enhance Anstead Bushland Reserve on National Tree Day 2022

Anstead Bushland Reserve provides habitat for many native birds and animals – help us secure this environment for the future!

The day will include:

- Tree planting for young and old
- Refreshments
- Wildlife presentation
- More attractions to be announced

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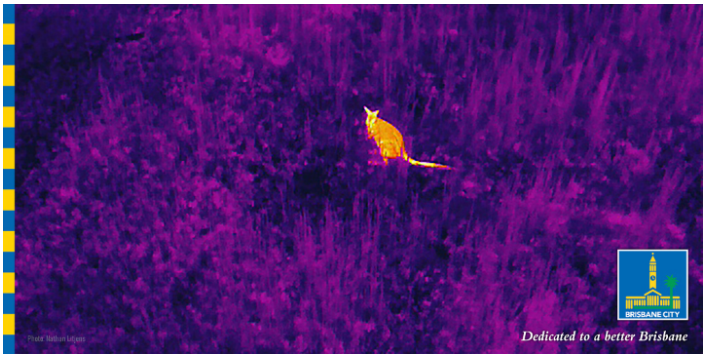
RSVP on Eventbrite by 24/07/2022
Email: contactus@pullenpullencatchments.org.au
www.facebook.com/pullenpullencatchments

Upcoming Brisbane Biodiversity Seminars

Brisbane Biodiversity Seminars present guest speakers on the little-known world of Brisbane's Microbats, their ecology and conservation. Tue 21 June 2022, 5:40pm Kenmore Library. Follow the Eventbrite link to book your in-person or view online tickets.



The Brisbane Biodiversity Seminars present guest speakers on adapting technology to monitor flora and fauna. Tue 12 July 2022, 6:30pm Banyo Library. Follow the Eventbrite link to book your in-person or view online tickets.

- **Sunday 19th June, 2:30pm**
  - Bushcare & beers, The Red Shed, Oxley Creek Common, info: partnerships@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au
- **Tuesday 21st June, 5:40pm - 7:45pm**
  - Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar, Brisbane's Microbats - their ecology and conservation, Kenmore Library, info: WCPP@brisbane.qld.gov.au
- **Tuesday 28th June, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**
  - Public Meeting - Biodiversity Services Unit projects, The Red Shed, Oxley Creek Common, info: info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au
- **Saturday 9th July, 9:00am - 11:00am**

    - Community Tree Planting (3000 plants), Yoorala Street East, The Gap, info: info@saveourwaterwaysnow.com.au
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Grants at a Glance

Thriving people and places grants **- caring for the environment - Ongoing**

Qld State Government Sponsorship - Ongoing

Funding for Charitable Organisations - Ongoing

Native Wildlife Carers Grants - Ongoing rounds

Cultivating Community Gardens Grants - Ongoing rounds

Google Ad Grants - Ongoing rounds

IGA Community Chest - Ongoing rounds

Roddenberry Foundation Catalyst Fund - Ongoing rounds

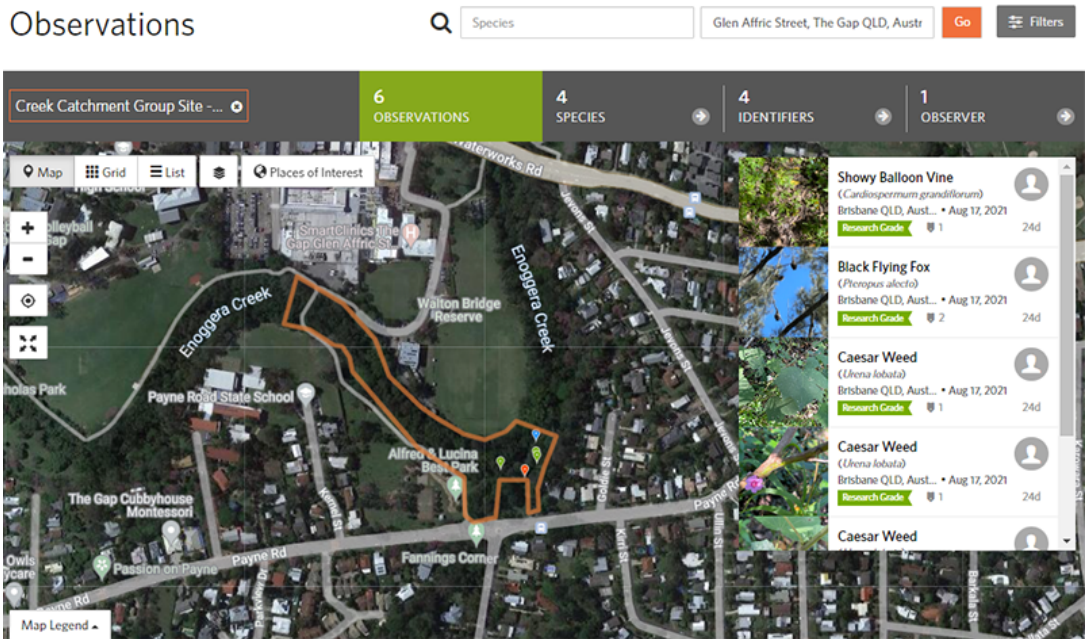
Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife - Ongoing

Information, News and Resources

iNaturalist

The Creekies are coming to map you!

Inspired by SOWN's ongoing vegetation survey of the Regional Ecosystem 12.3.16 in The Gap, the Creekies are diving into the world of iNaturalist mapping of 'Places'. This project will be used to assist us in augmenting our knowledge of the biodiversity present in our catchments to inform decision making processes. It's early days still, but we hope to map your Creek Catchment Group site in the near future.



QWaLC
QUEENSLAND WATER & LAND CARERS

Resources Galore on the QWaLC Website!

As you all know, the Queensland Water and Landcarer organisation manages and pays for all of your insurance policies as an independent creek catchment group. With the insurance comes a suite of

responsibilities and duty-of-care all catchment groups are expected to practice.

Brush up on your knowledge and learn more tips and tricks through their website. There is information from grants and finance, managing a volunteer-run organisation, navigating Covid 19 times as a community group, useful links, news and a lot more.

Click here to access the comprehensive Volunteers Guide or explore the whole site by clicking here!

The CEO of QWaLC is always available to drop into your committee meeting and answer any questions you may have, alternatively you can email Darryl Ebenezer directly: Darryl@qwalc.org.au

Counting Brisbane's Butterflies

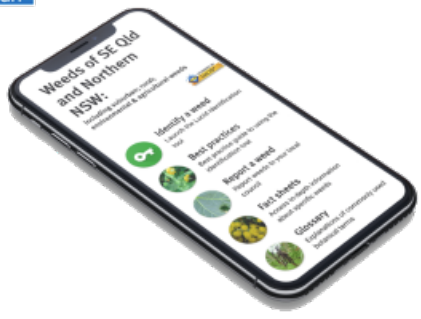
The Big Butterfly Count now has its own website. Big thanks to Jutta Godwin for doing such a stellar job of this engaging and successful citizen science project.
Click here to see which events you can attend.

Brisbane's Big Butterfly Count

Weed Id Made Easy...

Council have upgraded this very useful field resource to now contain all 359 weed species within the Biosecurity plan, which includes State and Council listed plants, plus tips to control weeds and other useful links. For more information, and to find links to download the app on your phone, click here!

Brisbane City Council weedidentificationtool



Save Our Sector: Our Covid-19 response

These are unprecedented and difficult times ...

Our Community are giving the not-for-profit sector free and affordable access to a library of capacity building resources to help you cope with the ongoing impact of covid-19.

Our Community has a blog about everything you wanted to know about how to manage your core business and interact with other volunteers, but were afraid to ask! For links to interesting articles, click here!

From the Creek Catchment team - Anna, Brendan, Donna, Michael and Wes!

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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