

Community Conservation Partnership Programs  
Creek Catchments Program



Dedicated to a better Brisbane



## This Week by the Creek

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*Hi SOWN !*

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.*

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



### *In this edition:*

- Sign up to Your.Say Brisbane
- Training opportunities
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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.



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## 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.

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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.  
Setting an Effective Course for Your Organisation 16 August  
Perfect Policies: What you need to cover, & 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.***

**CANCELLED**

**Restoration Celebration 2021**

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

## 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!

[Tucker Foundation Grants](#) - Closes 20 August

[Native Wildlife Carers Grants](#) - Closes 30 August

[Cultivating Community Gardens Grants](#) - Closes 30 August

[Gambling Community Benefit Fund](#) - Closes 31 August 2021

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

[Good for Good Community Grants](#) - closes 5 October

[The Land Restoration Fund](#) - EOI closes 8 October

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

[Lord Mayor's Community Fund](#) - closes June 2022

[Google Ad Grants](#) - Ongoing rounds

[IGA Community Chest](#) - Ongoing rounds

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

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

[Sheargold Foundation Grants](#) - Ongoing

[Australian Communities Foundation](#) - Ongoing rounds

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

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

## 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](#)...

### **Keeping an eye on shorebird threats in Moreton Bay**

A new report has shown that while habitat loss overseas is a major contributor to the global decline in migratory shorebird populations, a number of threats occurring in Moreton Bay are significant contributors.

The report was commissioned as part of the Australian Government's Mountains to Mangroves project being delivered by Healthy Land and Water through the Regional Land Partnerships program.

Healthy Land and Water commissioned Professor Richard Fuller and his team at the University of Queensland (UQ) to prepare the report, which summarises the status of migratory shorebirds in Moreton Bay, identifies

threats to their survival and recommends management actions.

The UQ team, led by Professor Fuller, analysed shorebird data collected by the Queensland Wader Study Group (QWSG) and others and assessed threats and habitat condition in Moreton Bay.

The research team found that two of the key threats are interruptions to shorebird feeding and resting through human disturbance, and habitat loss through development and vegetation encroachment.

Read the full story [here...](#)



## Time to shine for Glossy Black-Cockatoos

Glossy Black-Cockatoos are one of Australia's smallest and rarest cockatoos, affectionately known as Glossies but unfortunately this special bird is at risk. Loss of feeding and breeding habitat due to clearing is a primary concern. The added threats of wildfire and drought, exacerbated by climate change, is already having an impact.

The Glossy Black-Cockatoo Birding Day is your chance to help. Every year, the Glossy Black Conservancy calls on bird lovers to help count Glossies at its annual Birding Day. After a hiatus in 2020 due to COVID-19, the group has announced a return of its Birding Day where members of the community will have the opportunity to observe and record birds in the wild.

This year, organisers would like to get the most comprehensive census to date, but to do this, they need more volunteers to visit more locations than

ever before. The 2021 Glossy Black-Cockatoo Birding Day will take place over two days on 11 and 12 September to give even more people the chance to be involved. Volunteers can participate at a location of their choice. This could be on their own properties, a local park or they can be allocated a location.



**We'd love your feedback!**

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