

Community Conservation Partnership Programs
Creek Catchments Program



This Week by the Creek

December 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.

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



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Change to registration process

Community Conservation Partnership Programs

now live on...*Your City Your Say*

The Community Conservation Partnership Programs - Creek Catchments, Habitat Brisbane and Wildlife Conservation Partnerships is now live on the informative and interactive [Your City Your Say](#) platform.

If you're not already familiar, [Your City Your Say](#) is a platform for our community conservation partners. It has been designed to connect and support you and the conservation community across our city.

You'll be able to read interesting articles on Brisbane's environment, find links

to relevant websites and access handy resources all in one spot! You can also ask questions and share tips with other members via the forums, as well as accessing a calendar of relevant events and working bees to help you plan your time.

1. Complete the registration form [here](#) and check **Yes** for the special interest group question
2. Please allow up to 2 business days, after which you can access the program page:
 - o [Habitat Brisbane](#)
 - o [Creek Catchment](#)



Pas5Wørd pitfalls

Managing passwords freeing your mind

There's a growing reliance on passwords across a multitude of platforms and devices. Ideally, you'd memorise a different alphanumeric password (with symbols!) for every individual login. Not doing it – well, that isn't a surprise.

The Creek Catchments Team aren't experts in this either, so here's a helpful [link](#) to some tools to help you stay more secure and keep space in your memory bank for more important things.

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.

Check back here in the New Year for all the environmental events you could want!

Grants at a Glance

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

As of February these grant updates will be fully migrated to our new Your City Your Say platform.

Sign up today for more regular news and up to date resources!

[Damien Greer Lawyers Community Grant](#) - Closes 31 December 2021

[Stronger Communities Program](#) - Closes 19 January 2022

[Harcourts Foundation Grants](#) - Closes 3 February 2022

[Small Grants](#) - Closes 14 February 2022

[Lord Mayor's Community Fund](#) - Closes 17 June 2022

[Harmer Sprout Fund](#) - Closes 30 September 2022

For access further information on grants with ongoing rounds throughout the year please check the [Creek Catchment page](#) on [Your City Your Say](#) under 'Fill

Your Bucket'. If you are unable to access these pages please refer to the first item in this enews - ***Community Conservation Partnership Programs now live on...Your City Your Say.***

Information, News and Resources



Happy Holidays!

***Have an enjoyable and safe Summer from the Creek
Catchment team - Anna, Brendan, Donna & Michael!***

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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