

Community Conservation Partnership Programs  
Creek Catchments Program



Dedicated to a better Brisbane



## This Week by the Creek

*Hi bushcarer*

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
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- News & more!

## **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 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.

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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.

## 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.***

A green poster for 'BUSHFIT' featuring two hands holding a plant. The text on the poster reads: 'BUSHFIT', '6 FREE Sessions over 6 weeks!', 'Sunday 10 October to Sunday 14 November', and the logo for 'CUBBERLA WITTON Catchments Network Inc' with the tagline 'Caring for our catchments since 1999'.

**BUSHFIT**

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Catchments Network Inc

*Caring for our catchments since 1999*

Book your spot today on [Eventbrite!](#)



Picture source: [step.org.au](http://step.org.au), October 2021

## **22-25 October 2021**

This is your chance to contribute to the [Great Southern Bioblitz](#), a Citizen Science project collecting data from across the southern Hemisphere, from 22-25 October 2021! For more information about the Great Southern Bioblitz, click [here](#).

There's always a plant or animal worthy of a photo on your bushcare site. Now that photo can help you keep track of the species using your site, as well as contribute to the broader scientific knowledge of species distribution. And you don't even have to know the name of the plant or animal you've photographed!

iNaturalist is a fun and fast way to explore and learn about the amazing biodiversity close to your home and on your bushcare site. In a few easy steps you can upload photos to iNaturalist via your PC or the mobile app and have experts from across the country and around the world help with identifying the species.

What's more, your records can contribute to the Atlas of Living Australia national database, which provides information on flora and fauna to researchers, governments and the community. To safeguard your privacy and protect threatened species, you can obscure the exact location of your photos. So [sign up to iNaturalist](#) now, download the App to your smart phone and start snapping!

If you would like further assistance to get started with installing and using iNaturalist, please contact your Creek Catchment Officer!  
For instructions about how to make an observation using iNaturalist, follow this [link](#).

For instructions about how to upload to iNaturalist, follow this [link](#).





### ***Sunday 7 November 2021***

Join us at our Waterway Health Assessment Training Open Day and get a taste of all aspects of waterway health monitoring in a fun and casual environment.

Learn the basics of catching and sorting Macroinvertebrates, how to identify local fish species, and interpreting the physical and chemical makeup of your local creek.

This event empowers the local community to make decisions to keep our waterways healthy and sustainable for future generations.

Join us on Sunday 7th November from 9am  
At Huxtable Park, Redbourne Street, Chermside West  
Park near the Scout Hall for easy access to this exciting event!

RSVP on [Eventbrite](#)

For more information contact the BCC Creek Catchments  
Team: [ccofficers@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:ccofficers@brisbane.qld.gov.au)

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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!

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

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[Aurizon Community Giving Fund](#) - closes 22 October 2021

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

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

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

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[Native Wildlife Carers Grants](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[Cultivating Community Gardens Grants](#) - Ongoing rounds

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[Google Ad Grants](#) - Ongoing rounds

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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



***Future SEQ: The next gen integrated approach being delivered right here in South East Queensland***

***Date Claimer – Showcase conference 25 November***

We are excited to flag an exciting and action-packed program for the premier environmental event of 2021 which profiles an integrated approach, focused on boosting the environment and liveability of South East Queensland.

The event will include:

- Launching the **2021 Report Card** results, which marks the coming of age of the program (the Report Card's 21st birthday of monitoring, action and impact for South East Queensland).
- Releasing the refreshed **NRM Plan**.
- Revealing the next-gen '**Future Card**' bringing the NRM plan and Report Card together in an integrated and dynamic planning , monitoring decision support and reporting tool.

We will also take the opportunity to profile some of the key exciting projects, actions and partnerships that will ensure South East Queensland's sustainability into the future.

Our team is organising a COVID safe program, designed to facilitate both online and in-person attendance or seamlessly transition to full digital experience if necessary.

If you have any questions about the 25 November event please feel free to get in touch with the communications team at [info@hlw.org.au](mailto:info@hlw.org.au).

We will announce when tickets are available via Nurture and our social media channels.





The 2021 State and Territory Landcare Awards is an opportunity to celebrate and honour Landcare champions from urban and rural communities excelling in sustainable agricultural practices, environmental protection, conservation of land and waterways, coastlines and biodiversity.

Winners of the 2021 State & Territory Landcare Awards will go forward as nominees for the 2022 National Landcare Awards to be held during the 2022 National Landcare Conference. The National Landcare Awards ceremony also includes the presentation of the Bob Hawke Landcare Award and the General Jeffery Soil Health Award sponsored by the Australian Government.

Nominating is easy. If you know an individual, group or organisation in your community making a difference to the environment & sustainable land use, nominate them for a Landcare Award [here!](#)

**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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