

## This Week by the Creek

August 2020

Welcome to a **new look** *This Week by the Creek*, monthly e-news and updates from Brisbane City Council's Creek Catchment Officers to the Brisbane Catchment Community.

### *In this edition:*

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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.**

**&**

**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.

### **Sign-up quick!**

#### **Our Community Webinar: Setting an Effective Course for Your Organisation**

Just as good yachties can find the wind when all looks lost, a good board can navigate its way through difficult circumstances. The trick is to be

alert, adaptable and responsive. In this webinar we investigate how boards are moving from long-term planning to adaptive strategic reviews. We look at how you can keep your organisation's long-term fundamentals in place while embracing adaption.

Date: Wednesday 12 August

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Watch online live at this time**

You will receive the registration link prior to the webinar commencing

Contact the [Creek Catchment Officers](#) by Midday Tuesday 11 August to RSVP!

**More 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?

**Webinars**

[Finishing Well - winding up you NFP or Charity](#) 24 August - *FREE*

[The Secretary's Relationship with the Board](#) 16 September

[Take Control](#) 21 September - *FREE*

[Building a Cyber-Security Strategy](#) 5 October- *FREE*

[Identifying Scams](#) 6 October - *FREE*

[Getting Started with Data Science](#) 12 October

[Think Impact - Measuring Your Social Impact](#) 14 October

[Charity Fraud Awareness](#) 28 October

[Preparing for #GivingTuesday](#) 5 November - *FREE*

[Good Ethics and Good Culture](#) 11 November

[Whistle Blowing at Your Not-for-Profit](#) 18 November

Unless explicitly marked FREE, all training and webinars have an associated cost. Please contact the [Creek Catchment Officers](#) if you would like support to participate in any of these activities.

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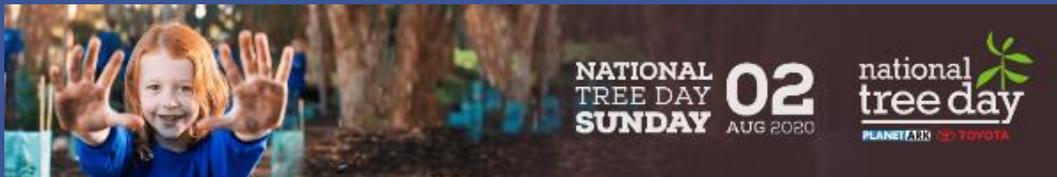
## Upcoming Events

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.***

### ***August 2020***

- [National Tree Day](#) - 2nd
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day](#) - 4th
- [International Day for World Indigenous Peoples](#) - 9th
- [National Science Week](#) - 15th to 23rd
- [International Youth Day](#) - 12th
- [Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#) - 17th to 23rd
- [World Humanitarian Day](#) - 19th



## ***September 2020***

- First day of Spring - 1st
- National Biodiversity Month
- National Wattle Day - 1st
- National Walk to Work Day - 4th
- National Landcare Week - 7th to 13th
- National Threatened Species Day - 7th
- National Bilby Day - 13th
- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer - 16th
- Sustainable House Day - 20th
- Bushcares Major Day Out – BMDO - TBC
- World Car-Free Day - 22nd
- World Maritime Day - 24th



(Picture source: The Thylacine Museum, [environment.nsw.gov.au](http://environment.nsw.gov.au))

## ***Save the date***

### ***Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar***

***Tuesday 29 September***

**Citizen Science in Brisbane** - Join us on Tuesday 29 September 2020 to hear about two specific local projects you can get involved in:

- *Brisbane's Big Butterfly Count* - Jutta Godwin of Cubberla-Witton Catchment Network will talk on behalf of the Brisbane Catchment Network about this Brisbane wide project. Butterflies are a much loved insect that captivate experts and the average nature lover alike, and they are excellent indicators of ecosystem health.
- *Tracking roadkill* - Alex Vanek of Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee will talk about this app that tracks wildlife road deaths in order to identify hot-spots and inform solutions for creating safe wildlife movement through our city.
- We also ask that people bring along their smartphone so they can download one or more of the citizen science apps that are available.

*Please note that this event will be online!*

More details on how to register will follow closer to the date.

## ***October 2020***

- [Australian Wildlife Week](#) - 5th to 11th
- [World Habitat Day](#) - 7th
- [International Day for Disaster Reduction](#) - 13th
- [World Food Day](#) - 16th
- [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#) - 17th
- [National Ride 2 Work Day](#) - 21st
- [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#) - 19th to 25th
- [National Water Week](#) - 19th to 25th
- [All Energy 2020 conference](#) - 21st to 22nd
- [United Nations Day](#) - 24th
- [World Day for Audiovisual Heritage](#) - 27th

(Picture source: [Australian Water Association](#), 2020)



## 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 Grant](#)- Closes 14 August 2020

[Growing Good Gardens Grant](#) - Closes 28 August 2020

[CS Energy Community Sponsorships](#) - Closes 31 August 2020

[James Frizelle Charitable Foundation](#) - Closes 30 September 2020

[Budget Direct Sponsorships](#) - Closes 30 September 2020

[Wettenhall Environment Trust](#) - Opens 1 October 2020

[Australian Geographic Society Project Sponsorships](#) - Closes 30 November 2020

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

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

[New Hope Group Community Sponsorship Program](#) - ongoing round

## Information, News and Resources

### *Your City, Your Say*

Brisbane City Council is creating more to see and do in a clean and green Brisbane by making our city liveable and sustainable for future generations. You can contribute to the direction Brisbane takes by registering with Your City, Your Say!

#### **Have you say:**

[Coastal Hazards Adaptation Strategy](#)

For more information visit the [project page](#) to find out more.



## *Weeds to watch for now*

Many weeds lay hidden until they burst into their flowering glory! The [Weed Spotters Network](#) provides excellent month to month updates on what to look out for. This [month](#) keep an eye out for [Hymenachne amplexicaulis](#), which has recently been observed expanding its range. As a species it has yet to properly establish widely within Brisbane Catchments, but it has already proven to be a pest in adjoining areas. A major threat to aquatic and riparian systems it is one to keep an eye out for in your catchment.

(Picture source: [Brisbane City Council Weed Id Tool](#), 2020)



## *Glorious Gliders - A Wildlife Queensland Webinar*

Australia's gliding possums – or gliders – are an amazing collection of species all renowned for being able to glide between trees with the aid of a membrane of skin linking the fore and hind legs.

They range in size from the tiny feathertail glider, which can sit in a child's hand, to the solitary nationally and regionally vulnerable greater glider.

In this special webinar, you'll learn about these amazing marsupials, their habitat and the main threats to glider populations.

You'll also find out how Wildlife Queensland and its dedicated [Queensland](#)

Gliders Network are working to support glider populations through:

- the establishment of wildlife corridors
- data collection and mapping
- education initiatives
- and how you can help.

[Click here to view the full webinar recording](#)

(Picture source: [Wildlife Preservation Society QLD, 2020](#))



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

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