

# A rich natural heritage

Our region has diverse native fauna and flora, rich indigenous history, fascinating geological history spanning hundreds of millions of years, and diverse geographical features from the mountains of the D'Agullar Range to Moreton Bay.

## Living with the environment | Activities

Activities provide opportunities for members of the public to enjoy a broad range of environmental learning experiences. These are designed to enhance and widen knowledge and appreciation of our rich natural heritage. Activities include workshops, tours, site visits, lectures and hands-on presentations that are fun, informative and skill enhancing. These are provided at low cost or for free.

Our aim is to encourage people to know and love their country, its native plants and animals, landscapes and natural history.



This brochure is one in the series, Living with the Environment, produced by Moreton Bay Regional Council. These brochures feature the many, marvelous plants, animals and other natural features of the region. They are designed to help residents know, understand, love and conserve our unique natural heritage.

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When participating in these activities you do so at your own risk and accept that you will be going into natural bushland and localities within the built environment where care may need to be taken.

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## Bookings Essential

# Living with the environment

October to December 2010

# Activities



## Frog Frenzy

**DATE:** Friday 1 October 2010

**TIME:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**VENUE:** Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Bunya Pine Court, Eatons Hills

**INFO:** Swing in a hammock on your veranda and be serenaded to sleep by a chorus of joyous frog voices. Local experts will teach you how to identify frog calls and create a little froggy haven where you live. Outdoor spotlight optional.

**COST:** Free. Native plant starter pack provided



## Real Live Reptiles

**DATE:** Saturday 23 October 2010

**TIME:** 9:00am – 11:30am

**VENUE:** CREEC Environment Centre, 150 Rowley Rd Burpengary

**INFO:** What scaly species are sunning themselves in your backyard? Is it a snake or lizard, a turtle, tortoise or something else? Reptiles are not as easy to identify as it may seem. Come along to this workshop and meet some of our live local reptiles up close.

**COST:** Free



## Platypus Workshop & Survey Days



**DATE:** Saturday 30 October 2010

**TIME:** 9:00am – 11:30am

**VENUE:** Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Bunya Pine Court, Eatons Hills

**INFO:** Did you know that we have platypus in some of our local creeks on the urban fringe? Here is your opportunity to learn about this reclusive and unusual creature. An indoor workshop will be followed by field work in small teams to undertake observations over the next few weeks.

**COST:** Free. Native plant starter pack provided

## Birdo Walk

**DATE:** Saturday 20 November 2010

**TIMES:** 7:30am – 9:30am

**VENUE:** Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Bunya Pine Court, Eatons Hills

**INFO:** Does the opportunity to discover new types of birdlife in your backyard everyday get you excited? Join John Bowden on a 'birdo' walk in the grounds of Kumbartcho Sanctuary and the South Pine River corridor and learn the tricks to help you design the ultimate bird-attracting garden.

**COST:** Free. Native plant starter pack provided

## Build a Nest Box

**DATE:** Wednesday 8 December 2010

**TIME:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**VENUE:** Bunnings Warehouse Carseldine

**INFO:** Start making homes for wildlife at your place. Different types of nest boxes attract different wildlife so join the clever Bunnings team as they guide you on making one yourself to take home, for your own backyard wildlife.

**COST:** Free



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Early bookings are essential - places are limited and the activities are usually very popular.

Phone 3205 0555 to reserve your place(s). For any enquiries on the day of the activity, please call 0419 778 908.

Payment deadlines will be strictly adhered to. If you find you are unable to attend an activity, please advise us as soon as possible.