

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'Aguilar 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 marvellous 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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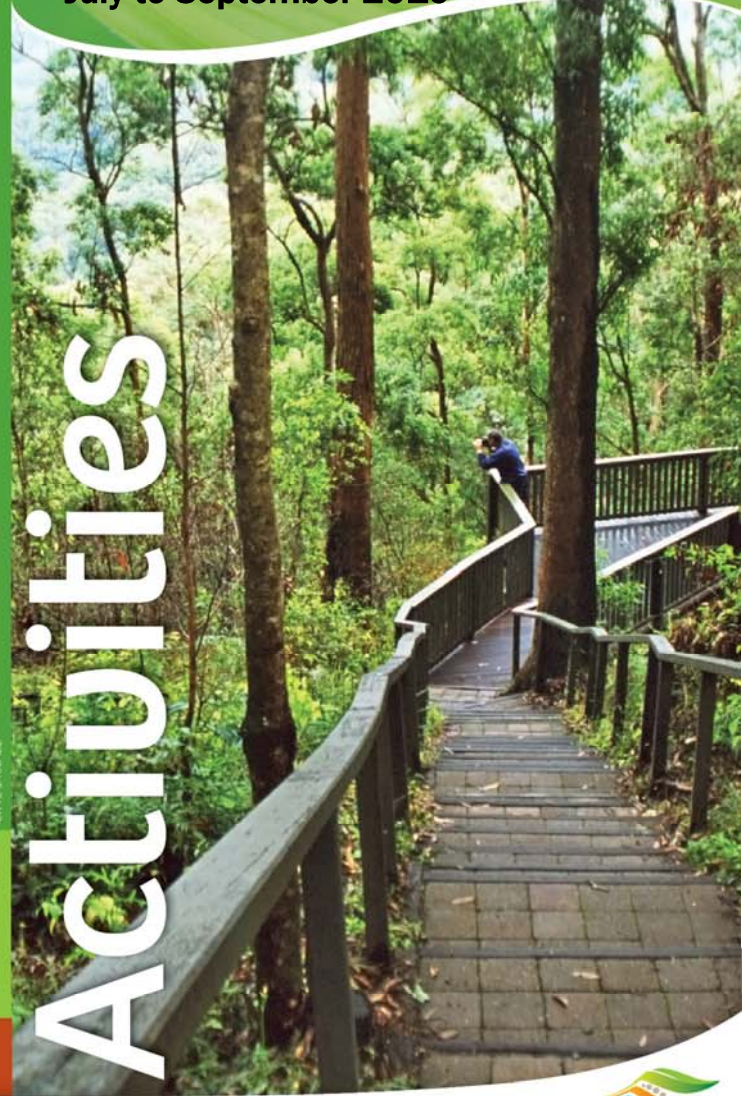
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Bookings Essential

Living with the environment

July to September 2010



Activities

Creating Wildlife Gardens

DATE: Saturday 17 July 2010

TIME: 9:00am – 11:30am

VENUE: Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Bunya Pine court, Eatons Hills

INFO: Join Mark Thompson from 'Plan to Plant' and learn how to create a landscaped backyard using native plants that will attract wildlife to your garden. Also, did you know that Moreton Bay Regional Council co-ordinates programs to support local landholders? Come along and learn more about the Land for Wildlife, Backyards for Wildlife and VCA programs which offer free advice, plants and nest boxes to make your place a haven for our local wildlife.

COST: Free. Native plant starter pack provided

Energy Solutions at Home

DATE: Saturday 31 July 2010

TIME: 9:00am – 11:30am

VENUE: CREEC Environment Centre, 150 Rowley Rd Burpengary

INFO: Reduce energy use at home to save money and the environment. Check out some practical solutions in place at CREEC Environment Centre and learn how you can measure your own energy use and the incentives available to help decrease your carbon footprint.

COST: Free. Home energy audit kit provided



Rapt in Raptors

DATE: Saturday 14 August 2010

TIME: 9:00am – 11:30am

VENUE: Osprey House Environment Centre, Dohles Rocks Road, Griffin



INFO: Imagine yourself as an Osprey soaring above the wetlands along the banks of the Pine River. Join Greg Czechura and learn more about all our local raptors, and see the Osprey family who make their home atop the 21 metre Raptor Pole.

COST: Free. Native plant starter pack provided

Lowlands Festival

DATE: Sunday 29 August 2010

TIME: 11:00am – 3:00pm

VENUE: Osprey House Environment Centre, Dohles Rocks Road, Griffin

INFO: This free family fun day will have activities to suit all ages. Get up close to snakes from the Radical Reptiles show or touch a sea star from Ocean Life Education. Music, food, face painting, river walks plus lots more. There will be something to please all members of your family.

COST: Free. **No Bookings Required**

Insects: The good, the bad and the ugly

DATE: Saturday 4 September 2010

TIME: 9:00am – 11:30am

VENUE: Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Bunya Pine court, Eatons Hills

INFO: It's Spring and our gardens are alive with a myriad of insects which are feasting on our plants or hiding under leaf litter. Before you get out the spray, learn more about their part in creating a wonderful native ecosystem. You'll be surprised how easy they are to get along with and what they can do for you!

COST: Free. Native plant starter pack provided



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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.