

PEAKS TO POINTS

Festival

2018



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PEAKS TO POINTS FESTIVAL 2018

14 – 29 July 2018

FOREWORD

The sixth Peaks to Points Festival was bigger and better than before. Over its 16 days over 5000 people enjoyed a mix of 40 activities and events at 37 locations across the southside of the Brisbane River.

The Festival was initially conceived as the Oxley Creek Water Festival. In 2007 it was extended across the southside of the Brisbane River and the Peaks to Points Festival was born. The name celebrates the corridor of natural areas from Flinders Peak in the west, the source of Oxley Creek, to all the points on Moreton Bay south of the Brisbane River mouth - Point Halloran, Wellington Point and Victoria Point to name but a few.

This year's Festival followed the same approach as the inaugural Festival. It highlighted the issues facing the creek catchments in the area – Oxley Creek, Bulimba Creek, Norman Creek, Wolston/Centenary, and creeks in the Ipswich area – through showcasing these natural areas and the activities of councils, industry and the environmental and community groups working to improve them through the Festival Family Day and the various activities and events held during the Festival. For example, the tour to the Oxley Wastewater Treatment Plant demonstrated the highly technical processes involved in managing our wastes and protecting our environment.

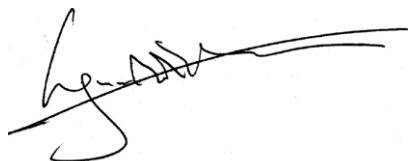
There was excellent attendance at many of the events, with some activities such as the native stingless bee workshop and the Spring Mountain and White Rock walks fully-subscribed. The Festival reached a wide audience spread across a large geographic area. Most activities were intentionally small scale and intimate so that people could easily talk to the group members about the area and group activities.

The ongoing support of so many environmental and community groups, government organisations and industry sponsors and supporters has ensured that the Festival is a fixture in the South East Queensland environmental events calendar.

Brisbane City Council was again the major supporter. This year the Festival was also sponsored by Brisbane MarketPlace which presented the Family Day, Lendlease, Queensland Urban Utilities and Oxley Creek Transformation. The Festival Family Day was presented by Brisbane MarketPlace.

The Festival was organised by the Oxley Creek Catchment Association Inc with event and marketing management support of Team Lacey Consultancy

I thank you all for your continued support for the work of the many environment and catchment groups in South East Queensland and encourage you to continue the journey with us to improve our environment – from Peaks to Points.



Lynn M Whitfield

Chair Peaks to Points Festival

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Peaks to Points Festival is a biennial, regional, environmental festival that raises awareness of the Flinders-Greenbank-Karawatha natural areas corridor and showcases and celebrates the connection between businesses, governments and communities and the natural environment on the southside of Brisbane and the activities of local groups to improve their environment.

The Festival was held over two weeks from 14 - 29 July 2018 with the Festival Family Day held at the Oxley Creek Common on 15 July, thereby opening the Festival.

40 events were held at 37 locations over the 16 days attracting over 5000 people. Events included tree plantings, bushwalks, guided walks, birdwatching, workshops and talks addressing native bee-keeping, composting, and worm farming, open days, a scavenger hunt, a seminar focusing on Karawatha Forest, an environmental movie, and the ever-popular bus tours to Greenbank Military Training Area and the Oxley Sewage Treatment Plant.

This report describes the events and activities that took place during the Peaks to Points Festival 2018.

The Festival Program is provided in Attachment 1.

2. FAMILY DAY

The Peaks to Points Festival was officially opened on 15 July at the Festival Family Day. Councillor David McLachlan, representing the Lord Mayor Graham Quirk, spoke, as did Lynn Whitfield, Secretary Oxley Creek Catchment Association, and Chair Peaks to Points Festival.

The Festival crowd was entertained on the main stage by a variety of entertainment, including:

Johanna and Jayden musicians	Corinda State High School Saxophone Quartet and Clarinet Quintet
Magic Glen Children's magic show	Street Science show
Corinda State High School Amadeus Strings	Harry Phillips musician

Thanks to Kirsten and Maddi Morano, Shoop the Sugar Glider also provided an educational experience.

Children's entertainment included:

Face Painting – Wowee Creations	Little Green Thumbs
Arts and crafts - Brisbane Creative Kids	BugsED
Inflatable obstacle course	Baby animal farm
Rock climbing wall	Pony rides
Sensory play – The Messy Play Co	Street science show
Magician - Magic Glen	Sherbet making workshop
Orienteering	

Delicious foods and drinks were available through:

Happy Soul Bowl	Rich Pour coffee
Rolling Stone Pizza	Dippin Dots ice cream
Moo Free Burgers	



In line with the environmental theme, single-use water bottles were discouraged and a water refill station was provided. Recycling bins were available for paper, cardboard, cans and bottles.

All the displays from environment, history, and community groups generated considerable interest amongst Festival patrons. Many stallholders included an interactive environmental component in their displays such as the Oxley Creek

Catchment Association which encouraged children to identify macroinvertebrates from samples of water from Oxley Creek. Displays were presented by:

Australian Electric Vehicle Association

Australian Marine Conservation Association

Bicycle Queensland

Birds Injured Rehabilitated and Orphaned

Birds QLD

Brisbane City Council Habitat Brisbane

Brisbane City Council Waste Minimisation

Brisbane Intrepid Landcare

Brisbane MarketPlace

Friends of Oxley Creek Common

Graceville Community Garden

Karawatha Forest Protection Society

National Parks Association of Queensland Inc

Norman Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee

Oxley Creek Catchment Association Inc

Oxley Creek Transformation

Queensland Police Service

Queensland Urban Utilities

Sherwood Girl Guides

St John's Oxley Men's Shed

Sustainable Population Australia

The Wilderness Society

Ugly Gully Orienteering

Wildcare Australia Inc





The Festival Family Day site was set up on Saturday and overnight security provided. A first aid post was established on Family Day. There were no first aid or overnight security issues.

3. ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Festival program offered a wide range of activities that explored the natural environment from Ipswich to Moreton Bay. Activities and events were hosted by local governments and environmental and community groups across the area including:

Birdlife Southern Queensland	Koala Park Community Garden
Birds QLD	Logan City Council
Brandon Road Bushcare Group	Mount Gravatt Environment Group
Bremer River Network	Native Plants Queensland
Brisbane Catchments Network	Oxley Creek Catchment Association Inc
Brisbane City Council	Pennywort Creek Bushcare Group
Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee	Queensland Urban Utilities
Cliveden Avenue Recreation Reserve Bushcare Group	Rosewood District Protection Organisation Inc
CreekWatch	St Johns Oxley Community Men's Shed
Department of Defence	Sugarbag Bees
Graceville Community Garden	Whites Hill – Pine Mountain Community Group Inc
Griffith University	Wishart Outlook Bushland Care Group
Ipswich City Council	Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc
Karawatha Forest Protection Society	Wolston Creek Bushcare Group

[Spotlight walk at Minnippi Parklands – 14 July](#)

20 people joined Stefan Hattingh of Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee on a dusk walk around the Minnippi Parklands at Carina. They spotted a number of species including a squirrel glider, 4 frogmouths, a family of 5 roosting Kookaburras, lots of red neck flying foxes, and many brush-tailed possums. Although it was a very cold night, participants were very enthusiastic and commented that they would like to go spotlighting again.

Birdwalk at Granard Wetlands – 14 July

20 hardy souls braved a frosty morning to check out the avifauna in this area adjacent to Stable Swamp Creek which OCCA has been rehabilitating with the support of Brisbane City Council and Energex. We spotted friarbirds, fig birds, shrikes, red fairy wrens, honeyeaters, egret and herons, to name but a few. Participants were sustained by a hearty breakfast and hot drinks provided by OCCA.



Twilight tour of Cliveden Pocket – 14 July

About 20 people joined Carole Bristow for a guided walk around the Cliveden Avenue Reserve, viewing the endangered Angle-stemmed Myrtle, infestations of Broad-leaved Pepper Tree and Cats Claw Creeper, and the great rehabilitation work being done by the Bushcare group. The circular walk finished with light refreshments and much discussion.

Karawatha Forest – Surviving to Thriving – 17 July

Brisbane City Council and Karawatha Forest Protection Society came together at the Discovery Centre to host a Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar. About 30 people gathered to hear Paula Ross talk about the value of Karawatha Forest and the fight to save it from development, Prof. Darryl Jones talk about the success of the Compton Road landbridge, and James Cifuentes of University of Queensland talk about the potential of ants to behave as bioindicators of ecosystem health.

Go behind the wire at Greenbank – 18 July

20 people joined the Oxley Creek Catchment Association on a tour of the Greenbank Military Training Area, generally off-limits to the public. The Department of Defence Environment Officer, Rebecca Worrall, led the tour and was a font of information about the history, current use, fauna and flora of the area. The remaining huts used to house troops during WW2 were inspected and the tour stopped at the Oxley Creek road crossing to view the remnants of the bridge destroyed during the 2002 flood and the high creek banks resulting from ongoing erosion of the dispersive sandy soils.



Spring Mountain ridgetop walk – 19 July

Ed Parker of Wolston and Centenary Catchments led a small group on a moderately taxing walk up and along the ridgetop to Spring Mountain. From this vantage point, and others along the way, the group enjoyed spectacular views of Flinders Peak, the D'Aguilar and Darlington ranges and the Brisbane CBD skyline.



Seed to Seedling – propagation workshop – 19 July

Evan Davis of the Oxley Creek Catchment Association guided 15 people through some of the common seed preparation and propagation techniques for native plants.

Learning while managing native habitat - 21 July

Agronomist Trevor Armstrong of the Pennywort Creek Bushcare Group took visitors on a tour of Pennywort Creek to view the uncleared, weedy tributary and eroded banks to the restored habitats viewing native Shield Pennywort, and the endangered Angle-stemmed Myrtle. Discussions continued over morning tea regarding the origins of many of the invasive weed species found in the area.

Oxley Creek Common bird walk – 21 July

David Niland and Dawn Muir of Birds QLD guided 25 people on a 4.5km walk through the varied landscapes of the Oxley Creek Common to Pelican Lagoon. It was a beautiful day for the walk to the Lagoons and we had a good attendance – 25 people in all. They saw or heard over 70 species including a Horsfield Bronze-cuckoo and small groups of Scaly-breasted and Chestnut-breasted Munias, a type of finch. The full list of species is available on the eBird database. Quite a few of the walkers were new to birding, and some subsequently became members of Birds Queensland.



Tour of Ipswich green assets – 21 July

35 people joined Ipswich City Council officers and representatives of the Bremer River Network on a tour of waterways and conservation parks in

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Ipswich. They viewed waterway improvement projects including a bioretention basin, a constructed wetland the rehabilitation of Small Creek. They also visited White Rock and Spring Mountain conservation parks which have some of the highest natural and conservation values in the region.

[Compost and worm workshop – 21 July](#)

Koala Park Community Garden was the venue for a compost and worm farm workshop. Brisbane City Council Waste Education Officer Jean Delzoppo introduced 20 people to the benefits of composting and worm farming to enhance your garden soil, use your kitchen wastes and reduce the amount of organic waste going to landfill. Jean discussed various composting methods, what can and can't be used to make compost and how to overcome any problems.



[Graceville Bush Tucker Garden – 21 July](#)

10 people joined the regulars at Graceville Community Garden to help plant trees such as macadamia, finger lime and Davidson plum in their Bush Tucker Garden, aided by Bush Tucker specialist Dick Copeman of Northey Street City Farm.

[Wishart Wild things Scavenger Hunt – 21 July](#)

Over 30 people including lots of children joined Wishart Outlook Bushcare Group on a 'Wild things' scavenger hunt around the bushcare area. Using strategically placed clues they tracked down some of the cool and creepy critters which live in the area. They planted 350 trees, shrubs and groundcovers, built five habitat tripods suitable homes for the local wildlife and found 10 species of local fauna. After all that hard work, they enjoyed a BBQ lunch.



[Oxley Men's Shed– 21 July](#)

Shed President John Brown and his team welcomed over 55 visitors to the shed at St Johns Church to view their activities, participate in a raffle and purchase some of the handmade items.



White Rock guided walk

10 people joined Native Plants Queensland on a guided walk through the White Rock Conservation Park. [Sent email to dani esta for more info](#)

Garden of Eden community planting – 21 July

About 40 people joined members of the Cribb Park Bushcare Group and the Bremer River Network for a community planting event in new areas of Cribb Park. The park is situated by the Bremer River in North Ipswich and is named after a local family who were influential in the Ipswich area. The ground was prepared by Ipswich City Council which also provided mulch. Over 1000 shrubs and grasses were planted in a new area of the park following extensive weed removal of glycine and castor oil plants. Participants were rewarded with a boat trip up the river to view Cribb Park and other bushcare sites, and with a Dragon boat ride on the river. The Society for Growing Australian Plants gave some talks on common weeds and how to get rid of them and other talks were given on environmental issues. There were stalls and displays and the morning finished with a BBQ.



Spring Mountain Forest Park guided walk – 21 July

Over 30 people enjoyed a 7km moderately challenging guided walk in Spring Mountain Forest Park organised by Logan City Council. Two walks were conducted and participants enjoyed hearing about the history and environmental values of the area, as well as appreciating the spectacular views from various view-points throughout the 2 hour walk. Those attending encouraged Logan City Council to do more similar walks and increase promotion of natural assets such as Spring Mountain Forest Park. Participants were also very interested to hear that the park formed some of the headwaters for Oxley Creek and were keen to look into other events in the Peaks to Points Festival.

Whites Hill walk - 22 July

Heather Barnes of the Whites Hill - Pine Mountain Community Group led 25 people on a bushwalk to the Whites Hill summit. Along the way Heather pointed out native trees and plants, discussed the history of the reserve, the work of the Bushcare group and problems with damage from mountain bikes. The group spotted 2 koalas and an elusive Swamp Wallaby. Participants were then treated to one of Heather's legendary morning teas.





[Sewage treatment plant tour – 24 July](#)

15 people were guided by Bill Corrie and Ari of Queensland Urban Utilities round the Oxley Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant where they learnt about the process and technical intricacies of managing our effluent.

[Venman Bushland Reserve birdwalk – 25 July](#)

Joy Graydon of the Redlands Branch of Birdlife Southern Queensland led 25 people, including 5 who were new to birdwatching, on a 2.5km stroll around the Venman Bushland Reserve, a hidden gem at the headwaters of Tingalpa Creek. Over 35 Species including Yellow robins, Scarlet Honeyeaters, Tree creepers, King parrots and Bee-eaters were spotted. The walk finished with animated discussion over morning tea.

[Kuraby Nature Reserve guided walk – 26 July](#)

About 20 people explored a small section of Kuraby Nature Reserve. Connected to Karawatha Forest by the Compton Road land bridge, the area contains a variety of freshwater lagoons, wetlands and sandstone ridges and is home to over 320 native plant species including some endangered species.

[Hardings Paddock Bird Walk – 26 July](#)

Hardings Paddock at Purga near Ipswich was the venue for an early morning birdwatching walk around the Gamlen Circuit hosted by Birds QLD. Led by avian expert Rae Clark, 10 people enjoyed the varied birdlife in this delightful and little-known area. The site was very dry but 49 species were spotted with over 100 Yellow-faced Honeyeaters either seen or heard. These are migrants to the area from the south over autumn/winter. There were also 40 plus Silvereyes which could also have been seasonal migrants. Other notable species were the Speckled Warbler and Rose Robin.



[Environmental Cowboy movie – 26 July](#)

A full house of about 100 people filled the Griffith University EcoCentre seminar room to view the movie. The Environmental Cowboy himself, Khory Hancock was on hand to introduce the movie, talk about his background, education, motivations and goals and answer questions. Khory is an environmental scientist who seeks to inspire people to address the impacts of climate change.

[OCCA Open day and BBQ – 27 July](#)

About 20 people came to the Catchment Centre at Coopers Plains to enjoy a free BBQ, explore the Catchment Centre and talk to staff and members about the projects OCCA is working on with its government, industry and community partners.

[Rosewood birdwalk – 28 July](#)

4 people joined the Rosewood District Protection Organisation on a guided birdwalk at Armstrong Park (named after OCCA's President, Trevor Armstrong's family) and along the banks of the Bremer River. They saw over 35 species of birds including Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Grey fantail, Black swans and Australian Darter. All species have been added to the e-bird international database. The walkers also viewed plants, insects and animals in the Reserve. A number of flocks of up to 20 Yellow-faced Honeyeaters were also spotted, numbering about 400 in total. The walk finished with an enjoyable morning tea.

Wolston Creek guided walk – 28 July

10 People joined the Wolston and Centenary Catchments on a 2.6km nature walks at Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve at Riverhills in conjunction with Wolston Creek Bushcare Group. The reserve is part remnant and planted bushland with various plant communities including some flora rare to Brisbane. Both groups are undertaking ongoing land management work (mainly weed control) through contractors and volunteers supported by government funding. Participants saw various wildlife including Eastern grey kangaroo, Red-necked wallaby, Wedge-tailed eagle, Red-backed fairy wren and more bird species. Participants commented that the (47ha) reserve is a hidden gem, surrounded as it is by Wolston Creek, the Brisbane River, power easements and housing. The day resulted in some great connections including the formation of a new Bushcare group at Centenary Village in Darra.

Spring Mountain Bushcare Blitz – 28 July

Over 50 people joined Logan City Council, OCCA and the World As I Am to plant over 1200 plants at Spring Mountain Reserve. They were then treated to a BBQ breakfast and a presentation of native animals by Geckoes Wildlife.



Possum Creek Parklands guided walk – 28 July

10 people joined Native Plants Queensland (NPQ) on a guided walk through the revegetation projects undertaken by NPQ at Possum Park, Brookwater.

Wildlife nestbox building workshop – 28 July

30 adults and children joined OCCA at the Sergeant Dan Stiller Memorial Reserve to make and decorate wildlife nestboxes. These will be erected in the area to provide homes for our many hollow-dependent species including possums, gliders, bats and parrots.



Norman Creek Nursery – 29 July

6 people attended the nursery working bee at Greenslopes where they potted up seedlings of native plants and sowed seeds. The plants are for bushcare sites in the Norman Creek catchment to assist with creekbank stabilisation and habitat improvement.

Mt Gravatt tree planting – 29 July

About 100 people, including many who had been involved in previous events, joined the Mt Gravatt Environment Group for a National Tree Planting Day event to extend the small bird habitat created in 2015. Participating groups included Clairvaux MacKillop College students who helped prepare the site, Brisbane First Chinese Scouts, Carina Sai Centre, Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, Grill'd Healthy Burgers Garden City, Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee as well as local and State government members.

The volunteers planted 700 grasses, wildflowers, shrubs and vines to create more habitat for small birds. The weeding team cleared a huge area of Guinea grass, thereby reducing bushfire risk and allowing natural regeneration of native grasses and vines.



Eagleby Wetlands tree planting – 29 July

80 people joined Logan City Council for a morning of tree planting and birdwatching at the Eagleby Wetlands. 1500 trees, shrubs and grasses were planted including melaleuca, dodonea, alphitonia, leptospermum, ficus, dianella, trema, lomandra species. Logan City Council appreciated the support provided by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Australia and the general community.



[Landcare for Singles tree planting – 29 July](#)

Over 65 fun-loving singles from all across Brisbane joined the Brisbane Catchments Network, Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee and Cubberla-Witton Catchment Network at Handel Street Park, Indooroopilly for this National Tree Day event. The sun shone, the view across the Brisbane River was stunning. The morning was spent drinking coffee, listening to live music and getting to know one another whilst planting and watering 800 trees, shrubs and grasses to improve this local environment.



[Shapcott Park tree planting – 29 July](#)

A dozen people joined Ipswich City Council to celebrate National Tree Day at Shapcott Park, Coalfalls. The park is next to the Bremer River and the planting of 260 trees will help to connect with other revegetated areas, improve bank stability and water quality and provide habitat for local wildlife. The event helped to raise awareness of the park and its facilities including a boat ramp into the Bremer River. A number of attendees indicated that they would visit it again and were keen to continue to work to improve this local environment.

[Williams Park tree planting – 29 July](#)

Over 50 adults and children from the local community joined the hard-working Brandon Road Bushcare Group volunteers to plant and stake over 50 trees including acacias and casuarinas, 80 shrubs and 90 grasses such as dianellas and lomandras, in 2 areas of Williams Park to celebrate National Tree Day. The volunteers included the local councillor Kim Marx, a group from a local business PDS Group who were there as part of their corporate social responsibility program, and a large number of members of Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese.



Wood Park tree planting – 29 July

Wolston and Centenary Catchments hosted a National Tree Day planting at Wood Park. Over 40 people from the local community attended including groups from Jamboree Scout Group, Westside Scout Group, and an Indian community group Dera Sacha Sauda. Between them they planted 200 trees, shrubs and grasses.



Bee-keeping Workshop – 29 July

Over 30 people attended this booked-out workshop. Entomologist Tobias covered a wide range of topics about how to keep native stingless bees for conservation, propagation and honey production. The workshop included practical sessions on how to split a hive and how to extract the honey.

4. SUPPORT

The Peaks to Points Festival was developed and realised through many partnerships within the community, government and business.

Major Partner – Brisbane City Council

Sponsors

- Brisbane MarketPlace
- Lendlease
- Queensland Urban Utilities
- Oxley Creek Transformation

State and Federal Government members and Councillors from Brisbane City Council, Logan City Council, and Ipswich City Council supported the Festival and attended some events. The Oxley Creek Catchment Association and other organisers of events appreciate the advertising and photocopying support provided by local councillors.

State Government support was also provided by the Department of Housing and Public Works, the managers of the Oxley Creek Common.

The Federal Government supported the Festival through the involvement of the Department of Defence.

5. FESTIVAL MANAGEMENT

Lynn Whitfield (Chair) *OCCA*

Anne Clarke *OCCA*

Wendy and Gemma Lacey *TLC*

Festival management was provided by Wendy and Gemma Lacey of Team Lacey Consultancy which was engaged to manage the logistics and marketing of the Festival, including the website and Facebook accounts, entertainment for Family Day and the coordination and printing of the posters and program.

Oxley Creek Catchment Association staff and volunteers who supported the overall coordination of the Festival Family Day helping out with traffic management, site management and general information duties, in particular Phil Gunasekara, Chris Jensen, Evan Davies, Josh Hall, Emma Barry, Lindsay Wickson, Susan Hodgson, David Kent, Trevor Armstrong, Beryl Roberts, Leah Cohen, Cassie Fox, Mick Richardson, Brian Macdonald, Noel Standfast, Ray Ison, Wayne Brown, Kirsten Marano, Maddi Marano, Dave Whitfield and Richard Whitfield.

Oxley Creek Catchment Association is also very grateful to all the estimated 300 volunteers of other participating organisations who helped out at the Family Day and/or hosted other Festival events.

6. BUDGET

The 2018 Festival attracted total funding of \$84,740 through a grant from Brisbane City Council (\$74,000), sponsorship (\$8,500) and income (\$2,140). All was expended on events, activities and Festival management, publicity and administration.

The generous contribution of Brisbane City Council as the major funding source, is gratefully acknowledged.

As always, the Peaks to Points Festival depends on additional funding from sponsorship to support the events and activities. The funding and in-kind contributions of additional Festival sponsors – Brisbane MarketPlace, Lend Lease, Queensland Urban Utilities and Oxley Creek Transformation, and supporters – Department of Defence, Ipswich City Council and Logan City Council are also gratefully acknowledged.

7. MARKETING AND PROMOTION

The marketing and promotional strategy aimed to encourage Brisbane residents, particularly those on the southside of the Brisbane River, to attend the Festival Family Day and the local events and activities.

Gemma Lacey developed and managed the festival publicity campaign. The marketing and publicity plan was designed to gain maximum media exposure for the Festival through web, print, radio, and social media, with minimal paid advertising. There was a focus on social media, particularly through Facebook. Banners and posters were displayed in selected high-traffic areas. Programs were distributed via participating groups, community facilities, railway stations and at the Brisbane Markets. Flyers highlighting the Family Day were distributed to community facilities, childcare centres and through Brisbane MarketPlace.

The key elements of the marketing and PR campaign were to:

- Refresh the Festival website and update it to make the program easier to access and find activities
- Create content and maximise promotion of Festival activities through social media including facebook and Instagram
- Provide regular stories to the print media
- Leverage cross-promotional opportunities with sponsors

Some highlights of the marketing strategy included:

- An increase in facebook post engagement of nearly 300%
- An increase in facebook video views of 275%
- Facebook reach increase of 105% to 12,235 people
- Family Day facebook campaign reached over 34,000 online users
- Comprehensive digital presence across the activities platforms including The Weekend Edition, Must Do Brisbane and Kids in the City platforms

Statistics indicated that the majority of the Festival audience was reached through digital and on-line platforms. Providing accurate information through the website and facebook pages was therefore a priority.

Marketing and promotion of the Festival program, and the Family Day in particular was conducted through a variety of media. In 2018 we were unable to obtain TV coverage, and radio coverage was more limited than in previous years. However, digital and social media was considerably enhanced and proved highly effective, particularly in targeting families as evidenced by a high turnout for Family Day on 15 July.

Print media

Oxley Creek Transformation supported the development and printing of the A5 8-page Festival program and A3 size poster and formed part of their bronze sponsorship package. The number of posters and programs were reduced from previous festivals. 4,000 programs were printed (down from 10,000 in 2016) with some distributed to participating groups and the remainder distributed through shops, train stations, cafes, libraries, councillor offices and other community facilities. Despite asking groups to proofread the information on their events, there were a number of errors in the first print run which necessitated a second, corrected, but smaller print run. Our thanks go to Oxley Creek Transformation which made the changes. The program was also available on the Festival website which proved an easy and cost-effective means of keeping the program current.

4500 copies of a DL flyer advertising the Family Day were distributed through a variety of outlets including the Brisbane Markets, libraries, cafes, shops and childcare centres.

150 copies of an A3 Festival poster were printed and distributed to catchment groups, event partners and sponsors and put up at local businesses, shops, community notice boards, cafes, libraries, and council ward offices.

Some participating groups also printed their own flyers to distribute via letterbox drops in their local areas.

Media monitoring was not undertaken due to budget constraints however articles on specific Festival events appeared in the following media outlets:

City South News	Springfield News
Albert and Logan News	Westside News
Courier Mail	Living in Brisbane
City South News	Green Heart Life newsletter
South West Satellite	Moreton Border News

Information was provided for inclusion in the newsletters of local schools in Indooroopilly, Corinda, Oxley and Sherwood. Large banners promoting the Festival and Family Day were hung at the Oxley Creek Catchment Centre, the Brisbane Markets, Oxley Road roundabout, Blunder Road, Fairfield Road, Kessels Road and at the Oxley Creek Common.

The Brisbane City Council branding was prominent on all publicity materials and large signs were displayed at the Festival Family Day. Generic Festival corflute signage was distributed to the participating groups to use for promotion.

The Festival program is shown in Attachment 1.

Some of the print media posts about the Festival are provided in Attachment 2.

Radio media

All Brisbane radio stations were provided with information for their event diaries.

Anne Clarke gave an interview on 14 July to ABC 612 with Loretta Lynn.

Digital media

Promoting the festival, particularly Family Day, through digital channels was a core component of the marketing strategy in 2018. The digital strategy identified a number of key websites and associated facebook, twitter and Instagram accounts, through which to advertise the Family Day and Festival events.

A new format was developed for the festival website (www.peakstopoints.com.au) which provided easier navigation for users and was more suited to listing of multiple events and to easy updating. The 2018 website included:

- The festival program in a HTML format (events listed by category) as well as a PDF of the program.
- Background information about the festival.
- Information about the festival catchment area – its geography, history, flora and fauna.
- Links to the festival sponsors in the footer section of every page providing increased awareness of their support.
- Full integration with social media (Facebook and Twitter).
- Information about how individuals and organisations could become involved in the festival.

Must Do Brisbane was engaged to promote Family Day through its Facebook, Instagram and Twitter channels which have a combined reach of over 400,000. Must Do Brisbane promoted the Family Day and Festival in posts on 20, 25 and 27 June, provided an editorial feature on the overall program on its website, and featured the Family Day in its 'What's on for Kids'.

The Weekend Edition promoted the Family Day and Festival program through its e-news of 28 June and 5 July and provided individual listings of events in its editorials for each of the Brisbane, Logan, Ipswich and Redlands regions. It also provided editorials for National Tree Day events on 29 July, the Landcare for Singles event, and the final Festival weekend events as well as featuring the Festival on its homepage in the 2 weeks preceding the start of the Festival.

Kids in the City promoted the Family Day in its on-line school holiday guide, promotional posts, event listings and e-news.

The Festival was also listed in a variety of event, tourism, government, community and environmental websites:

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

www.kidsonthecoast.com.au

www.96Five.com

www.evensi.com

www.bulimbacreek.org.au

www.concreteplayground.com.au

www.oxleycreekcatchment.org.au

www.weekendnotes.com.au

www.visitbrisbane.com.au

www.wacc.org.au

www.mustdobrisbane.com

www.brisbane.eventful.com

www.qt.com.au

www.queensland.com

www.logan.qld.gov.au

www.qorf.org.au

www.australias.guide

www.mycommunitydiary.com.au

www.stevegriffithsmoorooka.com

www.visitqueensland.com.au

Participating catchment groups were also provided with information about the Festival to include on their own websites and social media accounts.

Social media

The Festival's Facebook page was resurrected in March 2018 and increased its followers by over 140%, up from 660 to over 800 in June and July. Regular postings on topical environmental and sustainability items and news were shared on the page as well as Festival items, so that Festival information would start appearing in follower's news feeds. The focus was on connecting with families and young people in the 25-44 demographic, to encourage a younger crowd than previous festivals which had tended towards the 50+ demographic.

Regular postings and cross promotions with sponsors, event partners and family day vendors meant that Festival information was viewed across multiple Facebook accounts, with the audience directed back to the Festival Facebook page.

Facebook mentions about the festival were made by event pages, local councillors, entertainers, vendors, environmental groups and individuals. Information on the Family Day and local events were also posted on community pages including NABO, 4075 Community, and Chelmer/Graceville Community.

A paid facebook campaign ran from 24 June to 20 July linking traffic to the peakstopoints website and reached over 4,500 people. Analysis of Facebook usage found that 71% of followers are women, 74% are aged between 25-44 years, and most followers are Brisbane-based with only a small number from Ipswich and the Gold Coast.

A strategic paid marketing campaign pushed the main messages of 'join us for Family Day', and 'go to the Festival website for information on all the other activities and events'. The Family Day campaign ran for 90 days and reached 35,000 people. It included regular information on the kids activities, entertainment, stallholders and key event information and over 1000 people indicated that they were interested, a five-fold increase from 2016.

An Instagram account @peakstopointsfestival was created for the 2018 Festival campaign to help target the family demographic in preference to twitter which was used to promote previous festivals. The account had a quicklink from the Festival website and gained over 125 followers during the campaign.

A number of facebook family-focused communities with more than 50,000 followers distributed information about the Family Day.

Brisbane Birds Facebook group was used to distribute information about the 7 birdwatching events which resulted in a number of its members attending events.

A blogger and influencer with over 20,000 followers was approached for cross promotion opportunities but was already committed for July. This is an avenue that could be explored for future festivals.

A number of Brisbane City Councillors supported events through their local e-newsletters and via their social media accounts.

Place Real Estate Graceville with over 4000 followers provided some online coverage of the Festival program through a live streaming on its Facebook page of an interview with Lynn Whitfield and Phil Gunasekara at the Cliveden Pocket guided walk on 14 July.

8. OUTCOMES

The Festival featured a program of events and activities devised to highlight and raise awareness of issues confronting Brisbane's southside including loss and clearing of vegetation, poor water quality and increases in pest species in the catchment. Activities to raise awareness of these issues included tours of key areas, tree plantings in bushcare areas, seed collecting, platypus spotting, history walks, and guided walks in local conservation areas.

The Festival Family Day featured displays from some of the many environmental and community groups across the area.

Over 5000 people attended the 40 events and activities during the Festival. The majority were at the Festival Family Day which is to be expected as it provided concentrated entertainment and activities. Smaller, localised events aimed to raise awareness of the local environment and its issues and as such would be expected to attract a more limited demographic.

Highlights for the two weeks of the Festival included:

- Engagement via facebook posts and videos increased by over 275% from 2016.
- The Festival Facebook reach increased over 100% to 12, 235 people.
- The Festival Family Day attracted the largest crowd ever, with about 4000 people enjoying the entertainment, displays and activities.
- Festival activities attracted some new members and volunteers for some organisations and resulted in additional contacts and linkages with other organisations. All groups are keen to participate in future festivals.

"Thank you for having me as part of your Festival. I was overjoyed at the interest shown at my stall and the opportunity to talk to people about our shed's involvement in community bonding. I was most impressed with the number of families and young children attending and the children's activities". John Brown, Oxley Men's Shed

9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The support and involvement of the many Festival sponsors and supporters – Brisbane City Council, Brisbane MarketPlace, Lendlease, Queensland Urban Utilities and Oxley Creek Transformation – is gratefully acknowledged, in particular the generous funding and input provided by the major supporter, Brisbane City Council.

Thank you to the Department of Housing and Public Works for again giving permission for the Festival Family Day to be held on the Oxley Creek Common.

The Festival would not be able to take place without the volunteers who devote hours to organising events and activities and the community participants. It is estimated that some 3000 hours were worked by volunteers and/or those who took part in planting activities.

The staff and volunteers of the Oxley Creek Catchment Association are gratefully acknowledged as providing substantial logistical, administrative and organisational support, as well as organising and leading events and activities.

We look forward to another wide-ranging and successful Festival in 2020.

THANK YOU



SATURDAY 14 JULY

Spotlight bushwalk at Minnippi Parklands

4:45 pm – 7:30 pm | Minnippi Parklands, Carina - corner of Kate Street and Preston Rd, Carina

Event is hosted by Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee Inc.

Explore the Minnippi Parklands at dusk and night with the Bulimba Creek Catchment Group. Participants will need to bring own water, snacks, insect repellent and a torch. Light refreshments provided at the end of the walk. Ages 8+

Places limited, bookings essential.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/spotlight-walk-through-minnippi-parklands-tickets-43915161430>

Birdwalk at Granard Wetlands

7 – 9am | Granard Wetlands at Marshall Rd, Rocklea - behind Bunnings, Rocklea

Event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association & Birds Queensland.

Join a morning bird walk around the Granard Wetlands. This six hectare site on the banks of Stable Swamp Creek is home to a variety of bird species. The site is an important habitat for birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. The bird walk will be followed by breakfast. This event is proudly supported by Energex and the Improving Your Local Parks and Environment Program.

Places limited, bookings essential. Phone 3345 5541 or email: info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au

Twilight Tour of Cliveden Pocket

3:30 pm – 5 pm | Meet at 430 Cliveden Ave Reserve, Corinda

Event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association.

Join OCCA and Cliveden Avenue Reserve Bushcare Group for a tour of this idyllic stretch of Oxley Creek. You will have the chance to experience the plant communities that make the site special, including specimens of the endangered Angle Stemmed Myrtle. The walk will finish with a light supper. This event is proudly supported by Brisbane City Council.

Places limited, bookings essential. Phone 3345 5541 or email: info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au

FAMILY DAY

presented by **BRISBANE MARKETPLACE**

Come and join us at this free family friendly event! The day will feature free kids activities, face painting, farm animals, live entertainment, and sustainability exhibitors along with food and drink vendors.

SUNDAY 15 JULY
10AM - 3PM

Oxley Creek Common
428 Sherwood Road Rocklea



TUESDAY 17 JULY

Karawatha Forest Surviving to Thriving – Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar

6 pm – 9 pm | Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre; 149 Acacia Rd, Karawatha

This event is hosted by Brisbane City Council.

Join special guest speakers, and the Karawatha Forest Protection Society as we explore Karawatha Forest's recent history and diversity. This area was once under threat by urban expansion. However, thanks to the bushland preservation levy and Council's ongoing commitment, the reserve has gone from surviving to thriving.

Registration closes 10 July 5pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/brisbane-biodiversity-seminar-series-karawatha-forest-surviving-to-thriving-tickets-45924457288>

WEDNESDAY 18 JULY

Greenbank Military Training Area Tour

9:30am – 1:30pm | Bus pick up and drop off from Browne Street, Corinda Railway Station

This event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association

Tours of the Greenbank Military Training Area are a rare offering. Here's your chance to view one of the only five remaining vine forests south of the Brisbane River, on a bus tour. Defence staff will accompany the bus as it tours the site. BYO lunch, snacks and water.

FREE for OCCA members, \$20pp for non-members.

Bookings essential - phone 3345 5541 or email: info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au

THURSDAY 19 JULY

Spring Mountain Ridgetop Walk

8 am – 2 pm

This event is hosted by Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc.

Take in surprising and stunning views from ridge vantage points and 360 degree outlook from the Spring Mountain peak on this moderately challenging, but scenic 9km bushwalk. Views include the Flinders Peak, D'Aguilar Range and distant Brisbane CBD skyline. BYO lunch, snacks and water. Gold coin donation.

Bookings essential : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-mountain-ridgetop-walk-tickets-46679677171>

Seed to Seedling – Native Plant Propagation Workshop

10 am – 12:30 pm | OCCA Catchment Centre; 9 Macdevitt St, Coopers Plains

This event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association

Join this course to learn how to grow native plants from seed. Our nursery team will guide you through some common seed preparation and propagation techniques related to our diverse native flora. This event also sees the release of our guide to propagating select species native to the Oxley Creek Catchment but which are difficult to source from local nurseries.

Places limited, bookings essential.
info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or 3345 5541

SATURDAY 21 JULY



Learning While Managing Native Flora & Fauna Habitats

6:30 am – 9 am | George Scarlett Park, Cnr Cliveden Av & Pratten St, Corinda

This event is hosted by Pennywort Creek Bushcare Group

6:30am: Dig, Plant, Stake & Water Native Tubelings, 7:30am: Identify & Control Problem Weeds Demonstration. Afterwards join a guided habitat walk to see the angle stemmed myrtle, then enjoy a morning tea. Participants are welcome to bring along weeds for identification.

RSVP for catering to Trevor Armstrong at trevor.armstrong@gmail.com by Thursday 19 July.

Go bird spotting at the Oxley Creek Common

7:30 am – 11 am | Oxley Creek Common 428 Sherwood Rd, Rocklea

This event is hosted by Birds QLD.

Join Birds QLD on this guided 4.5km walk around the Oxley Common. Spot bush and grassland birds as we walk along the creek and observe water birds on Pelican Island. BYO snacks and drinks for a late morning tea at the carpark afterwards and we will do a bird list for the morning. Some binoculars available.

RSVP to Paul Marty - phone/text 0418 899 967

SATURDAY 21 JULY**Tour of Ipswich's Tributaries, Conservation Estates and Green Assets**

9 am - 3 pm | Riverheart Parklands, 20 Bremer Street Ipswich.

This event is hosted by Bremer River Network and Ipswich City Council.

Come and join this bus tour of waterways and green assets within Ipswich. You will have the pleasure of viewing waterway rehabilitation areas which are exemplars of waterway improvement projects in the Ipswich City Council Region. The tour will also visit White Rock Spring Mountain Conservation Estate, which has some of the highest natural and conservation values in the region.

Bookings Essential. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tour-of-ipswichs-tributaries-conservation-estates-and-green-assets-tickets-46830537398>

Compost and Worm Workshop

9 am - 12 pm | Koala Park Community Garden, Vendale Street, Moorooka.

This event is hosted by Koala Park Community Garden

Learn how to turn kitchen and garden waste into rich nutrients for your soil to feed your plants and reduce the organic waste we send to landfill.

Bookings required. Please phone Brisbane City Council on 3403 8888.

Graceville Bush Tucker Garden

9 am - 12 pm | Graceville Community Garden, 79 Waratah St, Graceville

This event is hosted by Graceville Community Garden.

Come and join the fourth Bush Tucker Garden planting, including finger limes, macadamia nuts and Davidson plums. The planting will be led by Bush Tucker specialist Dick Copeman. Bring a hat, covered shoes and a water bottle. Children welcome. Morning tea provided.

Bookings required by Wednesday 18 July to Marjorieatmarjorieheasman@gmail.com

SATURDAY 21 JULY**Wishart Wild Things Scavenger Hunt**

9 am - 12 pm | Maisie Dixon Park, Eight Mile Plains

This event is hosted by Wishart Outlook Bushland Care Group.

Join the Wishart Outlook Bushcarers for a "Wild Things" scavenger hunt! Track down the clues to find out which cool and creepy critters live in our area. Build a home for them to live in and plant some trees, shrubs and grasses for them to eat. Then join us for a BBQ lunch.

For more information contact Melissa Walker at Wishart_Bushcare@hotmail.com

Gaddes Park Tree Planting & History Tour

9 am - 12 pm | Gaddes Park, Sunnybank. Entry at Gaddes Place

This event is hosted by Gaddes Park Bushcare Group.

Help celebrate 20 years of bushcare with the Gaddes Park Bushcare group. The day will feature tree planting, history tour and a free BBQ.

For more information, contact Patricia Toohey at toohey44@gmail.com

Celebrate with the Oxley Community Men's Shed

9am - 1pm | 18 California Road Oxley

This event is hosted by St Johns Oxley Men's Shed.

You're invited to join members of the Oxley Men's Shed for this special celebration. The day will feature a display of the club's wares and sale of items made by members, as well as a sausage sizzle and a preview of the community garden.

For more information, contact John Brown: 3379 6096

Our Wild Backyard Guided Bushwalk

10 am | School Road, Redbank Plains. Meet at the carpark at the White Rock Conservation Estate

This event is hosted by Native Plants Queensland.

A guided walk with Native Plants Queensland, through the beautiful eucalypt forest and surrounds.

For more information, contact Esther at ipswichnpq@gmail.com

SATURDAY 21 JULY**Garden of Eden**

1.30 pm - 4.30 pm | Cribb Park, 39 Pelican Street, North Ipswich

This event is hosted by The Bremer River Network.

Join the Bremer River Network group for this community weeding event at Cribb Park.

For more information contact Anthony Edwards at goecribbpark@gmail.com

Spring Mountain Forest Park Guided Hike

8 am - 11.30 am | Spring Mountain Forest Park. Meet at Park entrance of Thornbill Dr, Greenbank

This event is hosted by Logan City Council.

Enjoy spectacular views from Spring Mountain Forest Park and learn about its plants, animals and history on 7km guided walk. The park features distinct rocky outcrops, forested ridges and valleys with expansive views. The walk is suitable for people with a moderate level of fitness. Ages 8+.

For more information, contact Kylie Van Wijk on 3412 4859. **Bookings Essential:** <https://springmountainphike.eventbrite.com.au>

**SUNDAY 22 JULY****Explore Whites Hills**

8 am - 9.30 am | Whites Hills Reserve, Corner of Kildare St and Jones Rd, Carina

This event is hosted by Whites Hill - Pine Mountain Community Group Inc.

Join B4C on a guided bushwalk through Whites Hill Reserve. This area is home to koalas, birds, native bees, fungi and interesting plants. BYO insect repellent, walking shoes, a hat and water. Suitable for ages 8+.

Bookings required via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/whites-hill-reserve-bushwalk-tickets-43915005965>

**TUESDAY 24 JULY****Your sewage - see where it ends up!**

10am - 1pm | Oxley Wastewater Treatment Plant. Bus pick up and drop off from Browne Street, Corinda Railway Station

This event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association.

Ever wondered what happens after you hit the flush button on your toilet? Queensland Urban Utilities operates the Oxley Wastewater Treatment Plant which treats domestic wastewater and trade waste. Join a bus trip and see how applied science and engineering are protecting Moreton Bay. Covered shoes, a hat and long sleeves must be worn.

Places limited, Bookings Essential: Info@ oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or phone 3345 5541.

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY**Bird spotting at Venman Bushland Reserve**

8am - 10.30 am | Venman Bushland Reserve, Mount Cotton Rd, Mount Cotton

This event is hosted by Birdlife Southern QLD.

Explore the Venman Bushland area with the Redlands branch of Birdlife Southern Qld. The open forest is home to many species of birds as well as koalas and sugar gliders. The walk will finish with a BYO morning tea and bird identification.

For more information, contact Kathy Clark on 0408 186 315 or Joy Graydon on 0407 733 635.

THURSDAY 26 JULY

Explore the Kuraby Nature Reserve

9.30 am – 11.30 am | Kuraby Nature Reserve, Nariel Place, Kuraby

This event is hosted by Karawatha Forest Protection Society

Explore the Kuraby Nature Reserve on this guided walk. The forest contains over 320 native plant species that have been identified in the region, with a variety of freshwater lagoons, sandstone ridges, dry eucalypt forests and wetlands. Please bring morning tea and wear enclosed shoes.

RSVP to Paula Ross at secretary@karawatha.com

Bird watching at Hardings Paddock

6 am – 8 am | Hardings Paddock Reserve, Carmichael's Road, Purga

This event is hosted by Birds QLD.

Walk the Gamlen Circuit, a moderate 3.5km trail. We expect many bush birds including various honeyeaters, lorikeets, robins and grey-crowned babblers, and hope to record about 50 bird species. We finish with a BYO morning tea at the picnic ground.

For more information, contact Rae Clark at rae.clark@bigpond.com

Environmental Cowboy Movie

6 pm – 8 pm | Griffith University EcoCentre, Building N68, 170 Kessels Rd, Nathan

This event is hosted by Griffith University.

Join Khory Hancock, the 'The Environmental Cowboy' himself, for this special screening. Khory is an ambassador for Al Gore's Climate Reality Project Australia, whose passion is to inspire a wide audience and, in particular younger generations, on the impact of human-based climate change.

Bookings essential. For more information, contact Leah Aristidis at Laristidis@griffith.edu.au



SATURDAY 28 JULY

Go bird watching at Rosewood

7 am – 9.30 am | Armstrong Park, Rosewood - Amberley Rd, Rosewood. Meet at carpark.

This event is hosted by Rosewood District Protection Organisation Inc.

Join bird watchers and knowledgeable plantsman on this guided walk in the Ipswich region. All bird sightings and plants found are recorded. Morning Tea supplied after the walk.

Cost is \$5 pp or \$10 per family to cover insurance costs.

RSVP for catering to Rosemaree Thomasson at rosemareethomasson@bigpond.com



Bushcare Blitz at Spring Mountain

8 am – 11 am | Spring Mountain Reserve, Greenbank via Tully Connection Rd, Greenbank

This event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association.

Plant some trees and help restore Spring Mountain Reserve. The site is an amazing wetland and a great place to see kangaroos and other native wildlife. This event will include a presentation of native fauna by Geckoes Wildlife so bring the family!

Places limited, Bookings Essential: info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or phone 3345 5541.

Wolston Creek Wildlife Corridor Walk

8.45 am – 11.45 am | Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve, Riverpoint Boulevard, Riverhills

This event is hosted by Wolston Creek Bushcare Group for Wolston and Centenary Catchments.

Join this 4.6km guided walk, or peel off at any time through the Wolston Creek Wildlife Corridor. Wear sensible walking attire, water, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Bookings are essential, text Julie on 0402 048 611

SATURDAY 28 JULY

Our Wild Backyard Guided Bushwalk

8 am | Possum Creek Parklands. 58 Scoparia Drive, Brookwater

This event is hosted by Native Plants Queensland.

A guided walk with Native Plants Queensland, through the beautiful riparian landscape and surrounds of one of NPQ's earliest revegetation projects.

For more information, contact Esther at ipswichnpq@gmail.com

Wildlife Nestbox Building Workshop

10 am – 12 pm | Sergeant Dan Stiller Memorial Reserve, Parkinson

This event is hosted by CreekWatch/ Oxley Creek Catchment Association.

Join a fun, family-friendly, hands-on nature activity at Sergeant Dan Stiller Memorial Reserve. Participants can choose to build and/or decorate nest boxes for the many hollow-dependant species such as parrots, gliders, bats and possums which live in the Flinders-Karawatha Nature Reserve. All ages welcome with parental/carer supervision.

Bookings essential. Email info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or phone 3345 5541.

SUNDAY 29 JULY

Keep Mt Gravatt Clean

8 am – 12 pm | Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve. Junction of Federation Track and Eastern Outlook Track

This event is hosted by Mt Gravatt Environment Group.

Join other community members and groups for the 2018 National Tree Day planting to extend the Small Bird Habitat created since the 2015 event. Habitat created by participants in past National Tree Day events, is now thriving and already attracting butterflies, birds and bees.

Bookings Essential:
<http://treeday.planetark.org/site/10018035>



SUNDAY 29 JULY

Eagleby Wetlands Tree Planting & Bird Watching

8 am – 10 am | Eagleby Wetlands, Logan St, Eagleby

This event is hosted by Logan City Council.

Join the Logan City Council for a morning of tree planting and bird watching at the Eagleby Wetlands. Free parking is available at the Oliver Sports Centre. All participants will be rewarded for their efforts with a free sausage sizzle. Bookings not required.

For more information, contact Sally Clasen at SallyClasen@logan.qld.gov.au

Landcare for singles event

9 am – 12 pm | Handel Street Park, Indooroopilly

This event is hosted by Brisbane Catchment Network.

Come along and enjoy a friendly tree planting and fun activities! There will be brunch and free coffee van (byo reusable coffee cups) and listen to live music. The free event is designed to further encourage participation amongst younger people within the Creek Catchment Groups.

Register your interest at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/landcare-for-singles-tickets-46174809097>

SUNDAY 29 JULY

Shapcott Park National Tree Day planting

9 am – 11 am | 116-118 Gladstone Road, Coalfalls

This event is hosted by Ipswich City Council.

Nestled along the Bremer River, this planting will improve water quality and bank stabilisation and provide habitat for our wildlife. This area will also connect with other revegetated areas along the river to create more connected corridors and improved environmental outcomes.

Register your interest at <https://lccnationaltreedayrsvp.eventbrite.com.au>

Help National Tree Day volunteers

8 am – 10 am | Williams Park pedestrian footbridge, between Brandon Rd & Ervatamia St, Runcorn

This event is hosted by Brandon Road Bushcare Group.

Looking for an opportunity to do some hands-on planting, weeding or cleaning up in the catchment? Come and enjoy the company of these hard-working volunteers, help with the maintenance of our creek and park, and share some morning tea. Wear a hat, covered shoes and sunscreen.

Register your interest at <https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10018214>

SUNDAY 29 JULY

National Tree Day Event

9 am – 12 pm | Wood Park, Bilga Street, Middle Park

This event is hosted by Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc.

We invite you to come and plant a tree or two for National Tree Day, at our bush rehabilitation site at Wood Park. Please wear enclosed shoes, long pants, long sleeves and hat. Water and snacks will be provided. Children must have parental supervision.

Register your interest at <https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10018414>

Native Bee Workshop

12 pm – 3 pm | Griffith university EcoCentre; Building N68, 170 Kessels Rd, Nathan

This event is hosted by Sugarbees.

Are you interested in keeping native stingless bees for fun, honey production, conservation or pollination? In this workshop you will learn all about native bees, the solitary and social ones and how to propagate them. You will pick up lots of tips on managing the native social bees, including how to extract honey from them. Cost is \$20.

Bookings Required.
Contact ecocentre@griffith.edu.au

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




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FAMILY FUN DAY

The 2018 Peaks to Points Festival will celebrate a 10th Family Day at the Oakley Creek Commons on Sunday 19 July, presented by Brinkley Marketplace. The day features live entertainment, food trucks, displays, children's activities, with refreshment and entertainment group activities.

Applications for additional performers to join the speakers and food vendors who have an interest in participating have **NOW CLOSED**.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

If you are a performance group or a guest speaker

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The WSP Asset and Community services programme group and the Bristol Business from Bristol's Past through to Bristol's Future Festival Family Day will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the festival with a special event. The festival will be a community, industry and government to get on through the city and beyond of the city's future.

Previous festival events have included live music, food, shopping, learning, live painting, playing games, night events, adults in special areas, music of environmental and cultural activities, and more.

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ABOUT THE FESTIVAL.

The Peaks to Points Festival, jointly sponsored by the Bristol City Council, is a festival event that aims to provide a focus for community groups and business on the south side of the Bristol River (including Knowle, Redland and Clifton) City Council's aim is to celebrate its progress with the community, building future and economic recovery in the most successful and sustainable manner possible.

The 2018 festival program features over 15 family-friendly events, taking place between 14-20 July.

The highlight of the festival celebrations is the 10th Family Day, presented by Brinkley Marketplace at the Oakley Creek Commons on Sunday 19 July from 10am - 3pm. The day features live entertainment, displays, refreshment and entertainment stalls, along with food and beverage vendors.

Previously known as the Oakley Creek Water Festival, which focused on the Oakley Creek landscape between Templemeads and Mount Park, the event was held at Clifton Park, the Peaks to Points Festival was held for the first time in 2018. The festival aims to celebrate the area on the south side of the Bristol River from Clifton to Redland, an area of approximately 200 acres in total.

Other events held throughout the ten days will include live music, learning, live painting, playing games, night events, adults in special areas, music of environmental and cultural activities, and more.

2018 Peaks to Points Festival
Wednesday 14th July - Sunday 20th July

10am - 3pm
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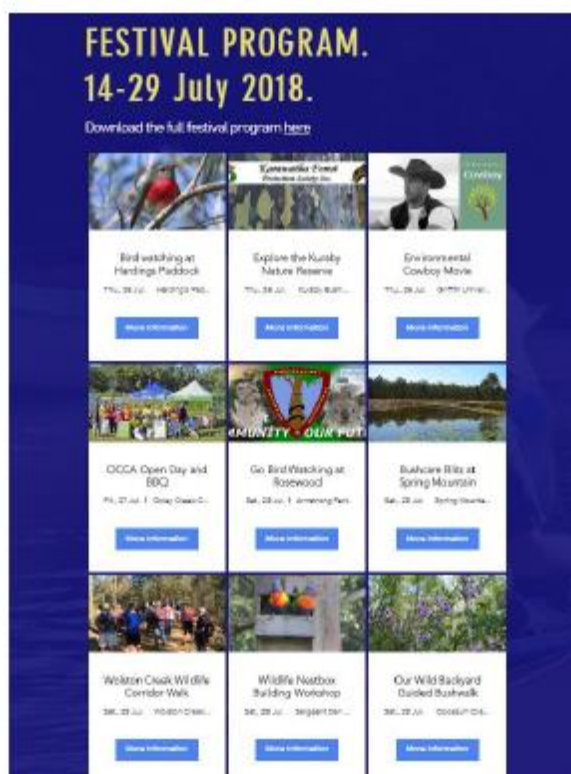


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Key Events:

Greenbank Military Training Tour – Wednesday 18 July 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Tours of the Greenbank Military Training Area are a rare offering. Here's your chance to view one of the only five remaining vine forests south of the Brisbane River, on a bus tour. Defence staff will accompany the bus as it tours the site. The tour is free for OCCA members and \$20 pp for non-members. BYO lunch, snacks and water. Bus pick up and drop off from Brown Street, Corinda Railway Station.

Hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association

CONTACT: Bookings essential phone: 3345 5441 or info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au

Spring Mountain Ridgetop Walk – Thursday 19 July, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Take in surprising and stunning views from ridge vantage points and 360 degree outlook from the Spring Mountain peak on this moderately challenging but scenic 9km bushwalk. Views include the Flinders Peak, D'Aguilar Range, Darlington Range, and distant Brisbane CBD skyline and Stradbroke Island. BYO lunch, snacks and water. Gold coin donation.

Hosted by Woilston and Centenary Catchments Inc.

CONTACT: **Bookings essential**

Spring Mountain Forest Park Guided Hike – Saturday 21 July, 8:00–11:30 am

Spring Mountain forest Park, Meet at Park entrance of Thornbill Drive, Greenbank

Enjoy spectacular views from Spring Mountain Forest Park and learn about its plants, animals and history on a guided walk. The park features distinct rocky outcrops, forested ridges and escarpments and valleys with expansive views. Spring Mountain Forest Park is the headwater for several waterways, including Oxley Creek. The 7km walk is suitable for people with a moderate level of fitness and covers some steep and unstable terrain. Ages 8+

Hosted by Logan City Council

CONTACT: Kylie Van Wijk – 07 3412 4859. **Bookings essential**

Eagleby Wetlands Tree Planting & Bird Watching – Sunday 29 July, 8:00–10:00 am

Eagleby Wetlands, Logan Street, Eagleby

Join the Logan City Council for a morning of tree planting and bird watching at the Eagleby Wetlands. **FREE** Parking is available at the Oliver Sports Centre. All participants will be rewarded for their efforts with a complimentary sausage sizzle. Bookings not required.

Hosted by Logan City Council

CONTACT: Travis Green TravisGreen@logan.qld.gov.au



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Key Events:

Spotlight bushwalk at Minnippi Parklands – Saturday 14 July 2018, 4:45–7:30 pm

Minnippi Parklands, Carina – corner of Kate Street and Preston Road, Carina.

Explore the Minnippi Parklands at dusk and night with the Bulimba Creek Catchment Group. Suitable for children 8 years +. Participants will need to bring own water, snacks, insect repellent and a torch. Light refreshments provided at the end of the walk.

Event is hosted by *Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee Inc*

CONTACT: Heather: b4c@bulimbacreek.org.au or 07 3398 8003

Birdwalk at Granard Wetlands – Saturday 14 July 2018, 7:00–9:00 am

Granard Wetlands at Marshall Road, Rocklea – behind Bunnings, Rocklea.

Join a morning bird walk around the Granard Wetlands. This six hectare site on the banks of Stable Swamp Creek is home to a variety of bird species. The site is an important habitat for birds, mammals, reptiles and

amphibians. The bird walk will be followed by breakfast. This event is proudly supported by Energex and the Improving Your Local Parks and Environment Program.
Event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association & Birds Queensland.
CONTACT: Places limited, bookings essential. info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or (07) 3345 5541.

Twilight Tour of Cliveden Pocket – Saturday 15 July, 3:30–5:00 pm

Meet at 430 Cliveden Avenue Reserve, Corinda.

Join OCCA and Cliveden Avenue Reserve Bushcare Group for a tour of this idyllic stretch of Oxley Creek. You will have the chance to experience the plant communities that make the site special including specimens of the endangered Angle Stemmed Myrtle. The walk will finish with a twilight supper. This event is proudly supported by Brisbane City Council.

Event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association

CONTACT: Places limited, bookings essential. info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or (07) 3345 5541

Karawatha Forest Surviving to Thriving – Brisbane Biodiversity Seminar – Tuesday 17 July, 6:00–9:00 pm

Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre at 149 Acacia Road, Karawatha.

Join special guest speakers, and the Karawatha Forest Protection Society as we explore the recent history and diversity of Karawatha Forest. This area was once under threat by urban expansion the reserve has gone from surviving to thriving thanks to the bushland preservation levy and Council's commitment.

This event is hosted by Brisbane City Council

CONTACT: **Registration** closes 10 July 5:00 pm.

Seed to Seedling – Native Plant Propagation Workshop – Thursday 19 July, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

OCCA Catchment Centre, 9 Macdevitt Street, Coopers Plains.

Join this crash course in growing native plants from seed. Our nursery team will take you through some of the common seed preparation and propagation techniques related to our diverse native flora. This event will also see the release of our guide to propagating select species native to the Oxley Creek Catchment but which are difficult to source from local nurseries.

This event is hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association

CONTACT: Places limited, bookings essential. info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or 07 3345 5541

Learning While Managing Native Flora & Fauna Habitats – Saturday 21 July, 6:30–9:00 am

George Scarlett Park, Corner of Cliveden Avenue and Pratten Street, Corinda

6:30 am – Dig, plant, stake and water native tubelings, 7:30 am – Identify and control problem weeds demonstration, then join a guided walk of habitat to angle stemmed myrtle followed by a morning tea. Participants are welcome to bring along weeds for identification.

This event is hosted by Pennywort Creek Bushcare Group

CONTACT: RSVP for Catering to: trevor.r.armstrong@gmail.com by 19th July.

Go bird spotting at the Oxley Creek Common – Saturday 21 July, 7:30–11:00 am

Oxley Creek Common, 428 Sherwood Road, Rocklea

Join Birds QLD on this guided 4.5km walk and around the Oxley Common, spot bush and grassland birds as we walk along the creek and observe water birds on Pelican Island. BYO snacks and drinks and we will meet back at the carpark for a late morning tea and do a bird list for the morning. Some binoculars will be available.

This event is hosted by Birds QLD.

CONTACT: Paul Marty – phone/text 0418 899 967 to book

This is just a taste of what's on offer – for the full calendar of events visit www.peakstopoints.com.au

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Peaks to Points Festival – Ipswich

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Key Events:

Tour of Ipswich's Tributaries, Conservation Estates and Green Assets – Saturday 21 July, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Riverheart Parklands, Meet at 20 Bremer Street Ipswich.

Come and join the Bremer River Network and Ipswich City Council on a tour of waterways and green assets within Ipswich. You will have the pleasure of viewing waterway rehabilitation areas including a bioretention basin, constructed wetland and the famous Small Creek rehabilitation project, which are exemplars of waterway improvement projects in the Ipswich City Council Region. The tour will also visit White Rock Spring Mountain Conservation Estate, which has some of the highest natural and conservation values in the region.

Hosted by Bremer River Network and Ipswich City Council

CONTACT: [Bookings essential](#).

Our Wild Backyard Guided Bushwalk – Saturday 21 July, 10:00 am.

School Road, Redbank Plains, carpark at the White Rock Conservation Estate.

A guided walk with Native Plants Queensland, through the beautiful eucalypt forest and surrounds.

Hosted by Native Plants Queensland

CONTACT: For more information contact Esther: ipswichnpq@gmail.com

Garden of Eden – Saturday 21 July, 1:30–4:30 pm.

Cribb Park, North Ipswich.

Join the Bremer River Network group for this community weeding event at Cribb Park.

Hosted by Bremer River Network

CONTACT: For more information contact Anthony Edwards : goeccribbpark@gmail.com

Bushcare Blitz at Spring Mountain – Saturday 28 July, 8:00–11:00 am.

Spring Mountain Reserve, Greenbank via Tully Connection Road, Greenbank.

Join OCCA to plant some trees and help restore Spring Mountain Reserve. Bounded by Oxley Creek and an amazing wetland this site is a great place to sight kangaroos and other native wildlife. The event will include a presentation of native fauna by Geckoes Wildlife so bring the family! This event is proudly supported by Logan City Council

Hosted by Oxley Creek Catchment Association

CONTACT: Places limited, Bookings Essential. Contact info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or 07 3345 5541.

Bird watching at Hardings Paddock – Thursday 26 July, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Hardings Paddock Reserve, Carmichael's Road, Purga.

Walk the Gamlen Circuit, a moderate 3.5km trail. We expect many bush birds including various honeyeaters, lorikeets, robins and Grey-crowned Babbler, and hope to record about 50 bird species. We finish with morning tea at the picnic ground.

Hosted by Birds Queensland

CONTACT: For more information contact Rae Clark : rae.clark@bigpond.com

Go bird watching at Rosewood – Saturday 28 July, 7:00–9:30 am.

Armstrong Park, Rosewood – Amberley Road, Rosewood. Meet at the carpark (directly opposite McGearys Road).

Join bird watchers and knowledgeable plantsman on this guided walk in the Ipswich region. All bird sightings and plants found are recorded. Morning Tea supplied at conclusion of the event. Cost is \$5 or \$10 per family to cover insurance costs.

Hosted by Rosewood District Protection Organisation Inc.

CONTACT: RSVP for catering to Rosemaree Thomasson: rosemareethomasson@bigpond.com

Wolston Creek Wildlife Corridor Walk – Saturday 28 July, 8:45–11:45 am.

Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve, Riverpoint Boulevard, Riverhills.

Join this 4.6km guided walk, or peel off at any time through the Wolston Creek Wildlife Corridor. Wear sensible walking attire, water, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Hosted by Wolston Creek Bushcare Group for Wolston and Centenary Catchments

CONTACT: Bookings are essential, text details to Julie at 0402 048 611

Our Wild Backyard Guided Bushwalk – Saturday 28 July, Leave at 8:00 am.

Opossum Creek Parklands. Carpark at the Opossum Creek Parklands, 58 Scoparia Drive, Brookwater

A guided walk with Native Plants Queensland, through the beautiful riparian landscape and surrounds of one of NPQI's earliest revegetation projects.

Hosted by Native Plants Queensland

CONTACT: For more information contact Esther: ipswichnpq@gmail.com

Shapcott Park National Tree Day planting – Sunday 29 July, 9:00–11:00 am.

116-118 Gladstone Road, Coalfalls. Meet at the Rotunda near the playground.

Nestled along the Bremer River, this planting will improve water quality and bank stabilisation and provide habitat for our wildlife. This area will also connect with other revegetated areas along the river to create more connected corridors and improved environmental outcomes.

Hosted by Ipswich City Council

CONTACT: Register your interest [here](#).



Bird Spotting at Venman Bushland Reserve – Peaks to Points Festival Redlands

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Key event:

Bird Spotting at Venman Bushland Reserve – Wednesday 25 July, 8:00–10:30 am.

Venman Bushland Reserve, Mount Cotton

Explore the Venman Bushland area with the Redlands branch of Birdlife Southern QLD on their regular monthly bird walks. The open forest is home to powerful owls and many other birds. The walk will finish with a morning tea and bird identification. BYO Morning Tea.

Hosted by Birdlife Southern Queensland

CONTACT: For more information contact Kathy Clark 0408 186 315 or Joy Graydon 0407 733 635.



Peaks to Points – Final Weekend

Discover the beauty in greater Brisbane's backyard during the last weekend of the *Peaks to Points Festival 2018*.

Key Events:

Wildlife Nestbox Building Workshop – Saturday July 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Dan Stiller Memorial Reserve, Parkinson

This event is hosted by Creek Watch/ Oxley Creek Catchment Association.

Join a fun, family-friendly, hands-on nature activity at Sergeant Dan Stiller Memorial Reserve. Participants can choose to build and/or decorate nest boxes for the many hollow-dependant species such as parrots, gliders, bats and possums which live in the Flinders-Karawatha Nature Reserve.

CONTACT: Bookings essential to confirm catering requirements. info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au or 07 3345 5541. All ages welcome with parental/carer supervision.

Keep Mt Gravatt Clean – Sunday July 29, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve, Junction of Federation Track and Eastern Outlook Track.

This event is hosted by Mt Gravatt Environment Group.

Join other community members and groups for the 2018 National Tree Day planting to extend the Small Bird Habitat created since the 2015 event. Habitat created by participants in past National Tree Day events, is now thriving and already attracting butterflies, birds and bees.

CONTACT: Bookings essential through [Tree Day](#).

Eagleby Wetlands Tree Planting & Bird Watching – Sunday July 29, 8:00–10:00 am

Eagleby Wetlands, Logan Street, Eagleby QLD

This event is hosted by the Logan City Council.

Join the Logan City Council for a morning of tree planting and bird watching at the Eagleby Wetlands. Free Parking is available at the Oliver Sports Centre. All participants will be rewarded for their efforts with a complimentary sausage sizzle. Bookings not required.

CONTACT: For more information contact SallyClasen@logan.qld.gov.au

Help National Tree Day volunteers – Sunday July 29, 8:00–10:00 am

Williams Park pedestrian footbridge, between Brandon Road and Ervatamia Street

This event is hosted by Brandon Road Bushcare Group.

Looking for an opportunity to do some hands-on planting, weeding or cleaning up in the catchment?

Come along and enjoy the company of this hard-working group of volunteers, contribute to the maintenance of our creek and park, and share in morning tea. Wear a hat, covered shoes and sunscreen.

CONTACT: Register your interest at [Tree Day](#).

Landcare for Singles Event – Sunday July 29, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Jacaranda Place Reserve, Indooroopilly

This event is hosted by Brisbane Catchment Networks.

Want to find that special someone? Or maybe you just really like planting trees? Whichever it is, come to our Landcare for Singles Event. Forget speed dating, and try speed planting! The event will begin at 9:00 am with a planting of native plants, followed by various activities including live music, coffee, brunch and giant games. Landcare for Singles Brisbane aims to create a platform where environmentally-conscious singles can meet other singles and take part in restoring the biodiversity of our community.

CONTACT: Register your interest at [Eventbrite](#).

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CONTACT: Register your interest at [National Tree Day](#)

National Tree Day Event – Sunday July 29, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wood Park, Bilga Street, Middle Park

This event is hosted by Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc.

We invite you to come and plant a tree or two for National Tree Day, at our bush rehabilitation site at Wood Park. Please wear enclosed shoes, long pants, long sleeves and hat. There will be drinking water and snacks provided. Small children must have parental supervision.

CONTACT: Register your interest at [Tree Day](#).



Peaks to Points – Family Fun

Finish off your *Peaks to Points* festival celebrations with some family-friendly fun this weekend!

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National Tree Day events – Sunday 29 July

We invite you to come and plant a tree or two for National Tree Day. Please wear enclosed shoes, long pants, long sleeves and hat. Small children must have parental supervision.

There are five of these across Brisbane, Ipswich and Logan:

Eagleby Wetlands, Logan

8:00–10:00 am

Williams Park, Runcorn

8:00–10:00 am

Mt Gravatt Conversation Reserve

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

116-118 Gladstone Road, Ipswich

9:00–11:00 am

Wood Park, Bilga Street access point, Middle Park

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

For more information on these events head to www.peakstopoints.com.au.



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DATE & TIME

Sun July 29 2018, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
[Add to Google Calendar](#)

LOCATION

[Jacaranda Place Reserve](#)
105 Jacaranda Place, Indooroopilly

WEBSITE

[Landcare for Singles](#)

TICKETS

Registrations available through [Eventbrite](#)

peaks to points festival 2018



Peaks to Points Festival is a fantastic eco celebration and awareness raiser of the diverse beauty of nature in south east Qld.

A highlight is [The Peaks to Points Festival Family Day](#) at Oxley Creek Common on Sunday July 15, which is presented by Brisbane MarketPlace.



The day will feature live local entertainment including the Street Science stage show, followed by a hands-on science sherbet making workshop.

There will also be FREE kids arts and crafts hosted by Creative Kids Brisbane, face painting, a baby animal farm, jumping castle and much more.





Kids can get their hands dirty with Little Green Thumbs, with the chance to plant their own vegetable seedling, learn how to take care of it and watch it grow at home.

A variety of sustainability, environmental and community groups will be exhibiting along with food and drink vendors.



The Family Day is part of the 2 week-long festival, which will see over 35 family-friendly events across the south side of Brisbane and throughout Ipswich, Redlands & Logan regions.

The majority of the events are completely free and provide parents and excellent opportunity to get the kids out into nature and get their hands dirty.



Need to know - The Peaks to Points Festival is presented by the Oxley Creek Catchment Association from July 14-29 and proudly supported by Brisbane City Council.

Peaks to Points festival 2018 is a valued partner of Must Do Brisbane.com

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Peaks to Points Festival



A highlight of the fab environmental festival is the free Family Fun Day, with Street Science stage show, kids arts and crafts, baby animal farm and the chance for kids to plant their own pet plant...[more](#)

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Healthy Land & Water



Welcome to the May edition of Nurture! We hope that whilst you've been dreaming of attending the upcoming 2018 Healthy Land and Water Awards, you've also had time to stop and bask in some positive signs that South East Queensland is intensifying its war on plastic. Indeed, plastic pollution was a major theme of the month with Brisbane City Council announcing they will phase-out single-use plastics and the launch of our Stepping The Tide campaign! Read on for the July details.



2018 Awards Gala Dinner tickets on sale now



Events



The Green Light Tour 28 June 2018

Turning urban greening policy into action, the Green Light is a five-stop national tour to help build capacity in local councils by sharing the latest policy updates, best practice case studies and up to date research in greening.

[Learn more](#)



Climbing the Little Liverpool Range 30 June 2018

Come for the amazing views of Main Range National Park and stay for a comprehensive insight into the collaborative approach to conservation through sustainable agriculture and land management across the Ranges.

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Peaks to Points Festival 14 - 29 July 2018

Peaks to Points Festival is an array of events and activities focusing on important environmental and sustainability issues for South Brisbane including Ipswich, Logan and Redlands.

[Learn more](#)

Centenary Today

CELEBRATE NATIONAL TREE DAY IN MIDDLE PARK AS PART OF PEAKS TO POINTS FESTIVAL 2018



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On 29 July, be part of the National Tree Day event as part of the **Points To Peaks Festival** this year in Middle Park.

Happening from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., this event promises to be a great way to give back to Mother Nature through tree planting. The event is hosted by Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc and will be a commemoration of National Tree Day as well.

The event will be held at Wood Park and participants should wear enclosed shoes, pants, long sleeves, and a hat.

You will get free snacks and water at the event. Children can come as long as they have parental supervision.

The event will also provide gloves, tools, and other equipment needed for planting, and watering cans.

Peaks to Points Festival is a biennial event that celebrates the efforts of the government and the communities to care for their creek catchments along the southern side of the Brisbane River.

You can register [here](#).

Kids in the City Event Listing



Peaks To Points Family Day
 11 am - 4 pm
 11 am - 4 pm
 11 am - 4 pm
 11 am - 4 pm

Winter Wonderland
 11 am - 4 pm
 11 am - 4 pm
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 11 am - 4 pm

School Holiday Guide Listing

Peaks To Points Family Day
Oxley Creek Common, Rocklea
 15 July



The day will feature live local entertainment including the Street Science stage show. Be prepared to be blown away in a captivating stage show about real science, a little bit of magic and of course plenty of FUN! From disappearing water, rainbow fireballs and beautiful clouds, through to happy science and smoke rings, it's a science spectacular! The show will follow with a hands-on science street making workshop.

There will be FREE kids arts and crafts, headed by Creative Kids Brisbane, face painting, a lobby animal farm, jumping castle and much more.

Get your hands dirty with LISA Green Thumbs! Where kids can plant, create and take home their very own plant.

The Family Day will open the 2 week-long festival, which will see over... [READ MORE](#)

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PEAKS TO POINTS FAMILY DAY

15 July 2018

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Peaks to Point Festival



Experience amazing natural areas on your doorstep through free events and hands-on activities from Flinders Peak near Ipswich across the south side of the Brisbane River, to Moreton Bay at the annual Peaks to Point Festival.

Events include spotlighting walks, scavenger hunts, bird watching, a family fun day, tree plantings, movies and more all with a focus on nature and the environment.

Peaks to Point Festival

- **When:** 14- 29 July
- **Where:** Various Locations in Logan, Ipswich, Brisbane and Redlands
- **Cost:** FREE – bookings required with a few events
- **Who:** The Whole Family

For more information and full program details visit <https://www.peakstopoints.com.au/>

Details

Cost: Free

Event Categories:

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Peaks to Points Festival Family Day | Rocklea

15 JULY @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



The Peaks to Points Festival Family Day presented by Brisbane Market Place returns on Sunday 15 July

The day will feature live local entertainment including the Street Science stage show. Be prepared to be BLOWN AWAY in a captivating stage show about REAL SCIENCE; a little bit of magic and of course plenty of FUN! From disappearing water, coloured fireballs and beautiful clouds, through to nappy science and smoke rings, it's a science SPECTACULAR. The show will follow with a hands-on science sherbet making workshop.

There will be FREE kids arts and crafts hosted by Creative Kids Brisbane, face painting, a baby animal farm, jumping castle and much more.

Get your hands dirty with Little Green Thumbs! Where kids can plant, create and take home their very own plant.

A variety of sustainability and environmental groups will be exhibiting along with food and drink vendors.

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DETAILS

Date: 15 July

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Event Category: [Brisbane](#)

Website: <https://www.peakstopoints.com.au/events-1>

ORGANISER [Peaks to Point Festival](#)

Western Suburbs | Standout Events for the Chilly Season

Sunday June 24, 2018 • By Georgina Auton // Place Graceville



While your bed and blankets may be calling your name, don't snuggle up too early this July.

There are plenty of awesome events happening in the western suburbs this month that we think need to be on your to-do list.

From kid's family days to ceramic workshops, this July is jam-packed with fun!

Family Day at the Oxley Creek Common

When: Sunday, July 15 10am – 3pm

Where: Oxley Creek Common

The Peaks to Points festival is happening across Brisbane, Ipswich, Redlands and Logan for two weeks and features 35+ family-friendly events which focus on sustainability and the environment.

The family day is definitely one of the biggest, and is happening at the Oxley Creek Common on July 15.

The day will feature live entertainment, activities for the kids, sustainability and environmental group exhibitors and plenty of yummy food and drinks.

It also happens to be the last day of the school holidays, so what better way to end them than with a family day out?

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Family Day – Cross promotion with entertainer





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PEAK TO POINT FAMILY FUN DAY

AKSTOPSIN festival

DATE: July 15, 2018 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

LOCATION: Odey Creek Common, 400 Sherman Road, Rossmore QLD 4106, Australia

TICKETS: Free

CONTACT: [Peak to Point Festival](#) [% Guest tickets 07 55 11 11 11](#)

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A variety of sustainability and environmental groups will be exhibiting along with food and drink vendors.

The family day will open the 2 week-long festival, which will see over 15 local family events.


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14 - 29 JULY 2018

SUSTAINABLE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

The Peaks to Points Festival is set to return this July, with a jam-packed program featuring over 35 family friendly events.

The 16 day environmental festival features a variety of fun hands-on activities from Flinders Peak near Ipswich across the south side of the Brisbane River, to Moreton Bay. Events range from bush walks, tree plantings and bird spotting to bus tours, workshops and other great eco-activities focusing on our natural environment and sustainable living.

The majority of the events are completely free and provide parents and excellent opportunity to get the kids out into nature and get their hands dirty.

A highlight of the festival will feature a FREE FAMILY DAY presented by Brisbane MarketPlace at the Osley Creek Common on Sunday 15 July, from 10am to 3pm. The day will feature kids' activities, baby farm animals, face painting, sustainability exhibitors along with delicious food trucks and live entertainment.

The festival coincides at an important time, with Brisbane City Council announcing they will phase-out single-use plastics, including plastic bottles and balloons from all council-sponsored events. As well as the Queensland Government's state-wide ban on single-use plastic bags from 1 July.

There is no denying there is a lot of community interest around sustainable living and how we can work together to protect South East Queensland.

For the full festival program, head to www.peakstopoints.com.au

The Peaks to Points Festival is presented by Osley Creek Catchment Association and proudly supported by Brisbane City Council.

Peaks to Points 2018 Fast Facts

Date: Saturday 14 July – 29 July
Location: South-side Brisbane, Ipswich, Redland & Logan regions.
Info: www.peakstopoints.com.au // www.facebook.com/peakstopointsfestival/ // www.instagram.com/peakstopointsfestival/
Program: 35+ events family friendly events ranging from guided hikes, tree plantings, bus tours, workshops and eco-activities.

For information, images, interviews and more please contact Gemma Lacey on 07 3356 6810 or gemma@teamlacey.com.au

GREEN HEART LIFE APRIL 2018



How to keep native bees

Learn how to keep native stingless bees for fun, conservation and pollination at a workshop on Saturday 21 April with entomologists, Dr Tim Heard and Dr Tobias Smith. Book your spot today.



Councillor David McLachlan
Chairman of the Environment, Parks and Sustainability Committee

Councillor's message

Autumn is a great time to think green and learn to live more sustainably. Join a workshop on sustainable gardening, try a pre-loved fashion swap, learn some simple tips to reduce carbon emissions and more.



Grow, cook and compost

Book now for this free workshop on Thursday 10 April at Brisbane Botanic Gardens. Mix Cook-It and learn how to produce a sustainable backyard garden. [Read more](#)



Preserving Moreton

Watch the video about Council's clever new food detection dogs who are visiting Moreton Island in April to help keep the island free of food waste. [Read more](#)



Safe cycling with kids

Learn tips from experienced instructors on riding with younger children on your bike or on their own bike at one of the free workshops with Cycling Brisbane. Book your spot now.



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Councillor's message

Why throw away coffee cups when you can REUSE? Why create food waste when you can compost? May is full of great ideas for living green, as well as Council's Green Heart Fair on Sunday 3 June.

[Read more](#)



Reuse your coffee cup

Get involved in Council's Reusable Cup Campaign. Take a photo of your reusable coffee cup in action and post it on social media with the hashtag #reusealme to help spread the word.

[Read more](#)



Grow your community

Come along and lend a hand to plant trees and help grow Brisbane's Urban Forest at the Brisbane Ridge Glacier Festival on Sunday 20 May. All participants get a free native plant to take home.

[Read more](#)



Fun at the fair

See what's on at the Green Heart Fair, Brisbane's biggest free bi-annual community and sustainability festival. The festival will be held at 7th Brigade Park in Coorsside on Sunday 3 June.

[Read more](#)



Carbon footprint tips

Brisbane City Council recently became a certified carbon neutral organisation. Check out Council's website for some of our top tips for reducing your own household's carbon footprint.

[Read more](#)



Free compost workshops

Celebrate International Compost Awareness Week from 6-12 May by coming along to a free workshop. Learn how to build a worm farm, create a no dig garden and more.

[Read more](#)

Care for our creeks

The Peaks to Points Festival from 14-20 July is making businesses and community groups interested in sustainability and creek care to join the festival program.

[Read more](#)

School recycling

Schools that have a waste collection service with Council can also apply for Council's school recycling service. This includes a free recycling collection service and free recycling bins.

[Read more](#)

Popular quick links

- [Community gardens](#)
- [Recycling guide](#)
- [Free native plants](#)
- [Green events](#)

School holiday guide

Museums

Flying machines
Build your own flying machine to test in the wind tubes at the Ipswich Art Gallery. Here fun building a flying machine and test it out in the wind tubes. All the materials are supplied free and there is a space for children under 2 to play.
Details: ipswichartgallery.qld.gov.au

Trainloads of fun
See Thomas and his friends at The Workshops Rail Museum. Join the Fat Controller with Thomas for daily story times and performances, weekends and school holidays. There is a large outdoor playground for children of all ages and plenty more to see for a family day out, until July 15.
Details: www.workshoprailmuseum.com.au

Brisbane in full colour
Older children interested in art and design will enjoy (dis)top at the Museum of Brisbane, at Brisbane City Hall. It offers interactive technology with whimsical and colourful illustrations of city life by Megan McKean. The installation is playful and inspiring. Create your own version of Brisbane and email it home.
Details: info@museumofbrisbane.com.au

Perception deception
These school holidays are the last chance to see this colourful mind-bending, hands-on exhibition at the Queensland Museum. Enjoy the uncanny illusions, sensory sensations and perception-warping installations that challenge how your brain perceives



Meet Thomas and the Fat Controller at the Workshops Rail Museum.

Book it in

Help first really
The Mt Orono Community Centre has some free Women's Village Fun planned until July 6, with an art and craft activities and a Happiness Hunt for those months in the centre. Older children might enjoy the selfie gift card contest, with \$500 gift card prizes up for grabs.
Details: Located outside Target at Mt Orono Community Centre

Arty party

Mister Maker on stage
See colourful television entertainer Mister Maker and his friends introduce The Shapes with their crafty new approach to stirring up the imagination of children around the world. The star of the show Phil Gallagher has won a

Family festival

Peaks and points
Have a great day out at Oakey Creek Commons at the Peaks to Points Festival Family Day on July 15. Presenters Brisbane MarketPlace promise a captivating stage show about real science with a host of magical fun. There will be disappearing water and smoke rings.
Details: Go to peaktopoints.com.au

Heading north

Art meets science
BKA North Lakes is heading art and craft activities, with cut-outs and decorating, and science sessions, with Professor Jellybean, where creating clay bubbles and things that glow in the dark will be on offer. The sessions are free but some require bookings.
Sign up at: BKA North Lakes

Chill out on the ice
Get your skates on and make the trip into indoor skating for Figure Skating Fun and a tobogganing slide at Indoor Skating Centre, daily until July 15. There are special skates for beginners and young ones aged 2-4. It is free, and fun.

Skate along to the city
For a winter wonderland full of ice skating and ice sliding family the Skating At Festival, Brisbane stage skate prep for ice skating rink King George Square, which is back for a second year. Magical lighting and open air activities for all ages. Cost \$20 for ice skating.



The 20th Abbey Medieval Festival will include a

Eco fun returns with Peaks to Points Festival



Scouts volunteers at tree planting trees.

JILL SANDERSON
www.southwestsatellite.com.au

If you have been looking for a place to go with your pet dog - after you cross the bridge - this year's Peaks to Points Festival will be one of the first major events to combine with the council's plans out of single use plastics at council-sponsored events.
So, plastic bottles and balloons will not be available at the event.
The festival will feature a variety of fun hands-on activities across the grounds

of the Brisbane River to Mowbray Bay. Events focus on the natural environment and community living.
The majority of the events are free and family friendly. Organisers promise the event as a chance to "get the kids out into nature and get their hands dirty".
More than 1000 people are expected to attend the first highlight of the festival, the free family day, presented by Brisbane MarketPlace at the Oakey Creek Commons on Sunday, July 15, from 10am to 3pm.
The day will feature live activities, including some

live painting, nature walks, and more. Some of the festival highlights include:
July 15 - Peaks to Points Festival Family Day, the main festival family event.
July 16 - Celebrate with the Oakey Creek Commons.
July 21 - Your savings are when you go!
July 22 - Mowbray Bay Wildlife Centre Walk.
July 23 - Nature Run Workshop.
July 28 - National Tree Day Event.
For the full festival program see peaktopoints.com.au

Thursday June 28, 2018 | Albert & Logan News

Discover flora and fauna

THE Peaks to Points Festival is set to return next month, with a jam-packed program featuring more than 35 family-friendly events.

The 10-day environmental festival features a variety of fun, hands-on activities from Flinders Peak near Ipswich, across the southside of the Brisbane River and through Logan.

In Logan, ten members of the Oakey Creek Catchment Association and Logan City Council to plant some trees and help restore Spring Mountain Reserve.

Bounded by Oakey Creek and an amazing wetland, this site is a great place to spot kangaroos and other native wildlife.

The event will include a presentation of native fauna by Geckes Wildlife on July 24 from 10am to 11am at Spring Mountain Reserve, 70 Tully Connection Rd, Greenbank.

Another event in Logan is at the Veerman Bushland National Park, at West Mount Cotton Rd, Mount Cotton on Wednesdays, July 25 from 8am to 10.30am.

Explore the Veerman Bushland area with the Redlands branch of Birdlife Southern Queensland, which is hosting the event.

The open forest is home to many species of birds as well as koalas and sugar gliders. The walk will finish with a BYO morning tea and bird identification.

For details, contact Jay Graydon or Katty Clark on 041 524161@gmail.com.



Check out some of the colourful birds and wildlife on a walk through Veerman Bushland on July 25.

WHAT'S ON



FREE

WYNNUM CENTRAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL
 Now until 12 August, various times, Wynnum Wading Pool
 Beach volleyball returns this winter to the Wynnum Wading Pool, which has been transformed into a four-court volleyball arena. Locals from across Brisbane, including schools and community groups, are invited to enjoy the courts for free. wynnumbeachvolleyball.com



SNOW4KIDS
 Now until 15 July, 9.30am-4.30pm, South Bank Piazza, from \$20
 Do you want to build a snowman, play on snow mountains, ride toboggans or throw snow balls? snow4kids.com.au



BRISBANE FITNESS SHOW
 14-15 July, 10am-5pm, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, various prices
 Take part in classes, pick up health tips, watch competitions and more. fitness-show.com.au



FREE

PEAKS TO POINTS FESTIVAL
 14-29 July, various times and locations
 Join in informative and fun-filled events to celebrate and learn about our natural areas, from a Family Fun Day to canoeing and bushwalking tours. peakstopoints.com.au



THE BAR AT BUENA VISTA
 20-21 July, Playhouse, various times and prices
 Get transported to a downtown Havana bar of the '40s and '50s with a festive cocktail of music and dance. qpac.com.au



FREE

NIGHT NOODLE MARKETS
 25 July-5 August, South Bank Cultural Forecourt
 Soak up the atmosphere of the lantern-lit waterside markets as you grab a bite at the street-food stalls and bars. brisbane.qld.gov.au

Abbey Medieval Festival
 Pack up the family for a fun-filled trip to Caboolture this weekend to enjoy the festival's tournament event. Take in the exciting displays of iron-clad warriors locked in battle and jousting knights on their magnificent horses plus archery, dancing, music, games, crafts and a large medieval market. Open Saturday and Sunday 8.45am-4.30pm.
Details: The Abbey Museum, Caboolture. Adult \$42, child \$20, under 5s free
abbeymedievalfestival.com

Russian Marvels
 Spend a night in Russia as the Queensland Symphony Orchestra presents three pieces with conductor Giancarlo Guarnieri at the helm. Tchaikovsky's *Marche Slave* kicks off the proceedings, then pianist Stephen Hough performs Rachmaninov's *Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10* chronicles Stalin's brutality in a chilling march. 7.30pm
Details: Concert Hall, QPAC, \$79-\$177
qpac.com.au

SUNDAY Peaks to Points Festival Family Day

This is the highlight of the two week-long festival which features more than 35 family-friendly events across the south side of Brisbane and throughout Ipswich, Redlands and Logan. With fabulous live entertainment including the



FUN TIMES: At the Peaks to Points Festival family day.

Street Science stage show, kids activities, food trucks and sustainability and environmental group exhibitors. This is a great way to spend the final day of school holidays. 10am-3pm
Details: Oxley Creek Common, Rocklea.
peakstopoints.com.au

ALL WEEKEND Beautiful The Carole King Musical

The highly anticipated Broadway hit *Beautiful* premieres in Brisbane this weekend, telling the inspirational true story of Carole King's rise from teenage songwriter to global superstar. Starring Esther Hannaford as Carole King, *Beautiful* features hit songs from one of the great songwriting eras including *Natural Woman*, *I Feel The Earth Move*, *You've Got A Friend* and *Will You Love Me Tomorrow*. Runs until August 30.
Details: Lyric Theatre, QPAC, from \$60
qpac.com.au

The Snow4Kids Festival
 ...this weekend to

Skating At Festival

This is also the last weekend to get your skates on for fun at the pop-up, open-air ice rink in the heart of Brisbane city. A world-class, family-friendly entertainment precinct with magical lighting, music, fantastic rides including ice slides, Kanga skating aids and delicious food and drinks.
Details: King George Square. Adult \$28, child \$20
brisbane.skatingat.com.au

World Press Photo Exhibition 2018

Don't miss the annual World Press Photo Exhibition showcasing the world's most compelling, controversial and intimate moments captured by award-winning photojournalists within the past 12 months. The exhibition, which tours through 45 countries, features incredible winning images across competition categories. Open 9am-9pm
Details: Turbine Studio/Visy Foyer, Brisbane Powerhouse. Free
brisbanepowerhouse.org

Senior Moments

Tickets are selling fast to this somewhat silly show for hilarious senile seniors

ACROSS THE ST

NORTH BURN Heartland Fe

Billed as earthy as and a little bit cool, Heartland Festival wine, gourmet food and entertainment day showcase of grown and prods North Burnett. It include Sip, Save tonight at the Gallery, a colour tomorrow and Sunday.

Details: North Burnett, 13-15
heartlandfestival.com.au

BUNDABERG Winterfeast

This is the final Winterfeast, a celebration of the region's evening tourism attract visitors to experience has to a tantalising treat events and for food lovers an abundance of produce, first experiences and events. Chef
Details: Bundaberg, 13-15
winterfeast.com.au

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Suburban bee expert Dr Tim Heard.

PICTURE: AAP/DAVID CLARK

Plenty of buzz for workshop

DON'T much like pumpkin and zucchini? It turns out native stingless bees thoroughly agree and would rather pollinate just about anything else, according to bee expert Dr Tim Heard.

"They love tree fruits, cabbages, lychees, macadamia nuts, passion fruit and all the native vegetation such as lilly pillies," Dr Heard said.

"They are small bees, with small hives, and they make great pets."

Dr Heard, who is an entomologist and ex-CSIRO scientist, will run a native beekeeping workshop on July 29, as part of the Peaks to Points Festival. He has written books about bees and runs a company called Sugarbag Bees, which has helped people across the southwest put the tiny bees into letterbox-sized hives in backyards, on verandas, in trees, and into schools.

"A good hive will produce about 1kg of honey a year," Dr Heard said.

"The honey is delicious and is available commercially, but it is rare and hard to find."

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Scene Out

Magic day for families at festival

The Peaks to Points Festival started on Sunday with a fun family day packed with activities and fun. The fun day, presented by Brisbane Market Place, kicked off the two-week-long festival with dozens more festival activities scheduled throughout July. There was live local entertainment including the Street Science stage show followed by a hands-on science short film making workshop. Children enjoyed arts and crafts activities hosted by Creative Kids Brisbane, face painting, a baby animal farm, jumping castle and rock climbing. Little Green Thumbel offered the chance to plant a vegetable seedling, learn how to take care of it and take it home to nurture it grow. There was a variety of sustainable and environmental groups exhibiting along with food trucks. Festival events will be run across the south side and throughout Ipswich, Arundel and Logan regions. For the full festival programme visit peaktopoints.com.au



Clan the magician performs at the Peaks to Points Festival Family Day of Rocks.

PICTURES: AARICHARD WALKER



Natasha Montesalvo from Del Guine at the Peaks to Points Festival Family Day.



Maya Brown of Dalry poses for a photograph at the Peaks to Points Festival Family Day.



Sam, Lyndsey and Jeremy Peterson from Doura at the Peaks to Points Festival Family Day.

What's On

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via EMAIL: editor@albertlogannews.com.au

Young talent

Mary Poppins
Greenwich Christian College is excited to present the Broadway musical *Mary Poppins*. The show is on at the Kingston school grounds on July 16 at 6.30pm and July 21 at 2pm.
Details: 3300 3090

We Will Rock You
John Paul College is gearing up for its 20th college production, *We Will Rock You*. The musical is musical by Queen and Ben Elton will be held from July 27-28 at the John Paul College grounds.
Details: 3526 5535

Music

Fish and Beets
Lagan's most popular food and music festival back. Fish and Beets will join up at Lagan Hyperdome Shopping Centre on July 21. The festival will light up the centre from 12pm until 5pm with food trucks and entertainment into the night.
Details: 3412 1442

Seduction Band
Young Christian Group will perform at Lagan Hyperdome on July 21 from 8-10pm. The vibrant group was founded in 2008 by South Sudanese youth in Lagan. They perform gospel songs and play the drums – a traditional Sudanese version of the band. Lagan members will be served and bookings are essential by July 15.
Details: 3412 5519



See the 1964 film *Mary Poppins* come to life at Greenwich Christian College. The Kingston school will present the musical this Thursday and Saturday.

Interfaith
Lagan Interfaith Centre will be offering a young adult night on July 21 at 7pm. The event will include a presentation, a Q&A session and a social. The 20-30 music program offers for all performing arts and showcases Lagan's emerging talent. Held from July 21 – July 26.
Details: 3452 4770

Fashion

Parade
If you're looking for a catwalk with a difference, head to Lagan on July 21. High tea will be served from 12.30pm at Lloyd's Function Centre as you watch the designer new fashion parade. The event, hosted by Lagan's first international of designers is a fundraiser to build a women's centre in Lagan, RJ. Tickets are \$45.
Details: 3827 2665

Foodie fun
A Padlock to Plate Luncheon will be held at Sandridge State High School on August 11. For \$25, guests will get a three-course meal, delicious wines, beer and entry to the lucky draw prize. This is the school's fourth annual event and to avoid missing out, book as soon as possible.
Details: 3442 3777

Antisemite Country Market
On July 21, the Antisemite Country Market will be held at Antisemite State School. From 9am to 3pm, 300 stalls will sell plants, fresh fruit and vegetables, crafts and kids' goods.
Details: 0438 750 79

Out and about

Walking for
Enjoy spectacular views from Spring Mountain Forest Park as part of a guided walking tour. The tour takes on July 21, is part of the Media Community Festival. The walk is suitable for people with a moderate level of fitness aged over 18. Meet at the park entrance at 10am. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2 for children.
Details: 3412 4669

Get Social
Lagan's first event for people with disabilities, health care and disability programs in Lagan Village on Friday, Wednesday and Friday. The event is a great opportunity for people to get out, socialise, make friends and join in the activities.
Details: 047718 572

Wardrobe sale
Jasminah, Hayman and Lane Lagan at Lagan Central Library is their third book sale and what it was like to produce work for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The event

COMEDY
Pete Dinklage will be performing at the Lagan Entertainment Centre on July 27. The show is a comedy of bits and bobs and will be a show the audience will not forget.
Details: 3452 4770

Running with our eyes
A 5K run will be held on July 21 from 10am to 11am. Details: 3452 4770

Guest wife
Greenwich Christian College is holding a house and home-themed sale on July 21. Doors open at 10am. Lots of goods on offer. Entry is \$10 for kids and \$4 for adults.
Details: 04616 45209

Coming up

Fundraise for Sexual
Campaign for Sexual Health Awareness 2018-2019 on October 12-13. Springwood State School. The charity raises funds for Sexual Health services and education.
Details: contact@campforsexual.org.au

Scalldrover scanned
The annual Scalldrover Festival is back again this year and is a must-see. Scalldrover Community Association has put the cat out for the festival instead of selling it. The festival will be held on August 25. The festival will go from 10am – 5pm.
Details: 3007 5633

TRAILBLAZERS



BIRD-SPOTTING AT OXLEY CK COMMON

It's not just for a bright early start, but for the chance to see a bird-spotting expedition.
Common – just one of the many birds you can see at Oxley Creek Common in the 2018 Peaks to Points Festival.

Starting from 7.30am at the "Red Shed" at 428 Chelwood Rd, North, bird-watching enthusiasts will set off to explore the Oxley Creek Common.

It will involve a short walk over level ground, through forest and parkland, and back on the path to reach the wetlands at Pelican and John's Lagoons.

This is the perfect place for birds in Brisbane, with 200 species recorded in the area in just the past three months, on the Oxley Creek Common.

The common has reached an amazing lot of 200 species, with a total of 200 species, with a total of 200 species, with a total of 200 species.

And not only the birds, but also the water, with a total of 200 species, with a total of 200 species, with a total of 200 species.

Photography would confirm it was a place to see. On a clear, sunny morning, the chances are high of seeing a male heron in all his glory (above), a sand dune, and a wetland in the distance.

But out in the wetlands, there are red-headed and black-necked stilts, white-headed ibis, and curlew. A pair of black ducks, and a pair of white ducks, are also seen. You can see a lot about the Oxley Creek and its activities, with a lot of birds and a campfire, a meeting place with great speakers, and for those who want to see the chance to see a lot of birds.

Contact the festival by phone or text at 08 22 225 567 if you plan to be there.

— Birds Queensland

EXPERIENCE THIS
 The Oxley Creek Common walk is part of the 16-day Peaks to Points Festival on the southside of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redbank, July 14-26. peaktopoints.com.au





Tom Abbondanza and Hannah Bishop will take part in the Landcare for Singles Event.

Speed dating twist helps the planet

WHAT do you get when you cross speed dating with seed planting? The third annual Landcare for Singles event, which brings like-minded young people together on National Tree planting day.

University of Queensland Geography and Environmental Management Society volunteer Hannah Bishop will join other young people

for the event, on July 29, 9am-midday at Handel St, Park, Indooroopilly.

The Fairfield student said it was a great way for students to get to know what creek catchment groups were doing, while meet people with similar interests.

"I'd seen signs for catchment groups before but wasn't sure what it was all

about. Once you start engaging with the tree planting it is really rewarding to be able to enjoy a spot that you've contributed to," she said.

"Connecting with older people in the catchment groups is really good too."

Brisbane Catchments Network president Rachael Williams said the event was a fun way to get people in-

involved in caring for the city's rivers and creeks.

She said for students involved in environmental management, engineering and other environmental sciences, the catchment groups were a great way to be mentored.

More details on the Landcare for Singles Facebook page. - **Andrea Macleod**

Lifestyle

Blasko leads festival list

Fan favourite
tops river lineup

By
Lifestyle

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One of Blasko's most powerful songs, 'Love', is the lead track on her new album, 'Blasko'.

BLASKO

Laughs from culture clash

Blasko's lead is solidified by a more polished performance of the year's best music festival lineup. The 2014 lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

Peaks Festival

The Peaks Festival is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

Act For Kids

The Act For Kids event is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

What's On

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Theatre

Comedy

Broken comedy from Blasko will bring his stand-up show to the Albert & Logan Entertainment Centre on July 27. The show is a mix of local and international acts.

Music

Cats and Dogs

Logan's popular band and music festival is back. Cats and Dogs will be at the Logan Entertainment Centre on July 27. The show is a mix of local and international acts.

20th of November

Jump in your car and celebrate the 20th of November. The Big Day Out is on July 26. The event is a mix of local and international acts.

Community

Run for a Cause

Run for a Cause is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.



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Blasko Group

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Youth talent

The Youth talent event is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

Peaks

The Peaks Festival is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

Nature lovers

Nature lovers will enjoy a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

BOOK
Join the 2014 Peaks Festival
The 2014 Peaks Festival is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

Grain Harvest
No grain? No problem. Grain Harvest is a multi-day event featuring a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

Coming up
On August 25, the 2014 Peaks Festival will be held at the Logan Entertainment Centre. The event is a mix of local and international acts.

SENIORS
Logan's senior citizens will enjoy a mix of local and international acts. The lineup is one of the best in the region, with a mix of local and international acts.

TRAILBLAZERS



NATIONAL TREE DAY

EXPERIENCE the energy, life and laughter of annual planting for National Tree Day on Sunday in Mt Gilwell Conservation Reserve.

Diverse community members, corporate & local, students, adults and children all work together to restore this special piece of bushland for future wildlife, including koalas, birds and butterflies.

Restoration of the Mt Gilwell reserve thanks to the efforts of local Mt Gilwell community members who, in 1985, convinced the State Government to protect the land, which had previously been logged as railway timber reserves.

This annual planting is a key part of this restoration with the Fox Gully Bushcare team, in partnership with ABC Habitat Landcare, clearing weeds, removing rubbish, spreading mulch and preparing plant pits.

Our research has identified extraordinary plant diversity in the conservation reserve with 283 native plant species (equivalent to 25 per cent of all native plant species in the United Kingdom), as well as 55 bird and 40 butterfly species.

New trees already support breeding kakulakras, catbirds, lorikeets and two families of vulnerable squirrel gliders.

National Tree Day plantings are strategically restoring degraded areas, like an old campsite, to create habitat for small forest birds.

Local plant species selected will provide safe shelter for breeding, attract insects for insect eating birds like variegated flycatchers and provide glass seed for red breasted finches.

Regular bushcare events with La Pithy Mares and Clarence Manning College students maintain the effect of plantings by clearing invasive weeds in adjoining bushland.

Removal of weeds reduces seed bank of planted areas while providing natural regeneration to expand the total area of habitat restored.

The National Tree Day event is growing every year with more community members, more groups returning and new groups attending.

In 2017, 130 participants planted 500 natives, cleared 500 sq m of creeping grass and consumed dozens of biscuits, apples and mandarin for morning tea, and shared more smiles than you could count.

- Mount Gilwell Environmental Group



Appendix F – Social Media Statics and Posts



Tina's native bee workshop at the Griffith University EcoCentre booked out in record time this year! But never fear, we have so many other events on this weekend, head to our website to check them out!

www.peakpoints.com.au

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Bremner River Network & Ipswich City Council hosted a sold out bus tour over the weekend!!

Over 30 people visited waterway rehabilitation areas including a bioretention basin, constructed wetlands, Khato gardens and the famous Small Dooah rehabilitation project, which are exemplars of waterway improvement projects in the Ipswich City Council Region.



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WE ARE OPEN & COOL BY CARRIE COMMONS TEAM - 3PM

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🌱 **NATIONAL TREE DAY** 🌱

We have 5 sites across Brisbane, Logan & Ipswich tomorrow as part of the festival program:

- 📍 Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve hosted by Mount Gravatt Environment Group
- 📍 Eagleby Wetlands hosted by Logan City Council
- 📍 Shapcott Park, Cooballs hosted by Ipswich City Council
- 📍 Williams Park, Rossmore hosted by Brisbane River Restoration Group
- 📍 Warcom Wood Park, Middle Park hosted by Ipswich and Centenary Catchments (IWC)

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Rosewood District Protection Organisation Nature Walk

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Armstrong Park.



Grey fantail.



An intricate spiders web.

THE Rosewood District Protection Organisation (RDPO) was involved with the Peaks to Points Festival on World Environment Day late in July, along with other environmental and bush regeneration groups from Ipswich, Brisbane, Logan and Redlands local government areas.

Our RDPO organised an early Saturday morning walk from Armstrong Park at the Seven Mile bridge and along the Bremer River for several hundred meters. It was an early start as the birds are up and about from dawn onwards as they look for nectar, pollen from native flowers and insects on the trees and among the long grass.

The mist gave an eerie atmosphere.

The bird followers were delighted to see and hear thirty six species of birds.

Surprisingly, we saw five black swans flying over the paddock, and were told by T Armstrong that they were regulars on a nearby waterhole on the family property. We saw a darter cruising to various branches along the deep waterhole in the river, which we were informed is one of the few that have never dried out in the past 100 or so years, even in severe droughts. In the open paddock a golden headed cisticola sat and called within clear view.

One of the surprises was the many flocks of six - 20 yellow faced honeyeaters that flew constantly along the river from north to south throughout the morning.

We had difficulty keeping count, but a conservative estimate would have been over 400 of these birds. We were not sure if they thought the warm morning indicated that it was time for their spring migration?

The lovely surprise of the morning was when a fantail cuckoo came to sit and call for about 10 minutes in a nearby tree while we had morning tea. You can see our complete count on the international ebird website.

In Armstrong Park we identified large blue gums and gum topped box of the eucalypts. Along the river bank were several bottlebrushes (were *Callistemons*, now classed as *Melalucas*!) too early to be in flower and several river she-oaks (*Casuarinas*) and one lonely Rosewood tree (*Acacia fasciculifera*). It was planted in 2004 with several blue gums. Only two of the blue gums survived. Others were dug out and planted elsewhere - that is stolen. The two survivors are now seven to eight metres high.

We found one native vine, a wombat berry in fruit. It's a bush tucker plant. Along the water's edge were several clumps of lomandras - the long thin leaf form.

In the Armstrong paddock we had difficulty pushing through the dried blady grass. The blue gums and bottlebrushes grow along the banks. Here we came across several exotic weeds. They included a few patches of fireweed in seed, the mimosa bush, a prickly acacia from Africa, a few balloon cotton bushes - the host plant for the wanderer butterfly - and one balloon vine which years ago covered so many trees at the Seven Mile Bridge, with its fruit. Only one plant was found and we pulled it out.

The lack of rain over the late summer and autumn period has inhibited the growth of many native herbs. We saw no yellow buttercups or native ranunculus.

We enjoyed morning tea supplied by Rosemaree and Fiona with a grey fantail flitting among the low branches of a blue gum.

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