

GET INVOLVED !

Quarterly Public Meetings

- ◇ Mount Ommaney Library.
- ◇ February, May, August, November.
- ◇ Advertised in local papers.
- ◇ Guest speaker at each meeting.
- ◇ Free entry, including light supper.
- ◇ New members always welcome.

Quarterly Newsletters

Informative — interesting — topical



Local native plants



Tulipwood seeds
Local native tree

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Bushcare Groups

Brisbane City Council's Habitat Brisbane program helps community groups restore natural habitats in parks, remnant bushland and wetlands. You can make a real difference to your local environment by joining a bushcare group and donating just a few hours of your time a month. No experience necessary.

For more information, contact your local Councillor or Brisbane City Council on **3403 8888**.



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A community environmental group which focuses on protection of the natural environment, public parkland and recreational areas, and reduction of the impact of development in the Centenary suburbs and neighbouring districts.



Billabong at Pooh Corner, Wacol

CDEA exists as a platform for the community to have its say on environmental and recreational issues, biodiversity and climate change.

We regularly network with other environmental and community groups.

A respected local community voice since 1995.

CDEA - AIMS

- ◇ Provide the opportunity for the community to have its say on -
 - ◇ proposed new local developments
 - ◇ any park, recreation or development issue that is of concern
- ◇ Increase public awareness of local environmental issues
- ◇ Reduce the impact of developments in the local area
- ◇ Educate the local community about the need to retain native vegetation and bushland
- ◇ Make recommendations to Brisbane City Council on issues of conservation, design and management of bushland and parks
- ◇ Identify and address negative impacts on bushland and wildlife corridors
- ◇ Provide a local source of information about conservation, recreation and community values

Environmental protection

Sustainability

Rehabilitation

Information

Education

Conservation

Wildlife



INTERESTS & CONCERNS

≈ Urban Bushland ≈ Wildlife Corridors ≈ New Developments ≈ Parks
≈ People – recreation ≈ Significant Trees ≈ Flora ≈ Wildlife ≈ Waterways

Why do we need to protect Urban Bushland?

- ◇ Critical to protect Brisbane's unique biodiversity
- ◇ Provides an escape for people from stresses of city life
- ◇ Offers outdoor recreational opportunities
- ◇ Provides habitat for our diverse wildlife
- ◇ *When we compromise the air, the water, the soil and the variety of life, we steal from the endless future to serve the fleeting present.* David Suzuki

Humans need the natural environment in order to survive. We must respect and protect it for our own generation and all those to follow.

Special Significance to Centenary Suburbs and District

- ◇ Three types of macropod in one area — Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Red-necked Wallaby and Swamp Wallaby
- ◇ Diverse range of wildlife including Kangaroos, Wallabies, Echidna, Platypus, Squirrel Glider, four types of Possum, and over 100 species of birds
- ◇ Unique mob of urban Kangaroos at Wacol — visible from local roads and bushland walking tracks
- ◇ Varied vegetation types, including dry rainforest, paperbark woodlands, and giant eucalypts along the riverbanks



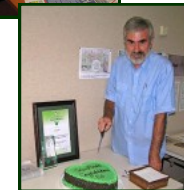
Eastern Grey Kangaroos at Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve



CDEA is negotiating with the state government on the transition of 200 ha of Wacol state land [as seen above] to be used for public open space and recreation



Local native plants



Lord Mayor's GreenHeart Awards
Ed Parker 2009
Shealagh Walker 2010



Brisbane River from Rocks Riverside Park

