

Habitat Brisbane - Brisbane City Council

The Habitat Brisbane program run by Brisbane City Council helps community groups restore natural habitats in parks, remnant bushland and wetlands and along waterways, all on BCC land. Habitat Brisbane groups also help to protect, monitor and increase native flora and fauna populations, especially rare and threatened species.

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.

The tasks bushcare groups undertake include:

- *removing weeds and other rubbish and establishing native plants*
- *reporting new sightings of wildlife including squirrel gliders, koalas, wallabies, microbats and owls*
- *reducing illegal dumping through community awareness and education*
- *improving the attractiveness of natural areas for visitors*
- *drawing people together to create an increased sense of community.*

Each bushcare group is run by one or more volunteer co-ordinators under the guidance of a BCC Habitat Brisbane Officer, who also provides equipment and resources. All members of bushcare groups are volunteers and generally work on their sites once a month for a couple of hours followed by morning tea. Members also receive invitations to attend city-wide seminars and workshops run by Habitat Brisbane.

Being part of a Bushcare Group

Volunteers are a diverse mix - of ages, of experience and plant knowledge, of time commitment, physical fitness, strength and agility. Some attend regularly, others when they can. We just ask for your time, interest, enthusiasm and commitment to restoring native bushland. There are always tasks for everyone who attends, all ages and abilities are welcome.

- **Working bees - average of 2 hours each month**
- **No expectation of regular monthly attendance or on-going commitment**
- **No experience of bushcare, native plant or weed knowledge necessary**
- **Work within your strength and ability - tasks for people of different abilities**

- **Training, tools, equipment including gloves provided**
- **Morning tea provided**
- **Invitations to regular informative seminars and workshops run by Habitat Brisbane**

To join a Habitat Brisbane group and make a real difference in your local environment, or to gain further information, please phone Council on 3403 8888 or call the bushcare group leader of the group nearest to your home. **Why not attend a working bee for a trial - no obligation to join.**

For more information about Habitat Brisbane and individual bushcare sites, contact your local Councillor or Brisbane City Council:

**BCC: 3403 8888 [24hrs]
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au**

Jamboree Ward office: 3407 7000

CDEA: www.cdea.org.au

Contact details for the various bushcare groups also listed at:

<http://www.cdea.org.au/cdea2/index.php/bushcare-groups>

Jamboree Ward Bushcare Groups

Details

Horizon Bushcare Group

Horizon Drive Bushland
Horizon Drive, Middle Park

Second Sunday of month
7.30am - 9.30am

Chris Elefsen
celefsen@ozemail.com.au

Jindalee Bushcare Group

Mt Ommaney Bushland Reserve
Mt Ommaney Drive
or
Summit Place, Mt Ommaney

Third Sunday of month
7.30am - 10.00am

Shealagh Walker
shealagh1@bigpond.com

Jindalee Creek Bushcare Group

Along Jindalee Creek
next to the Centenary Bridge

First Sunday of month
7.00am Summer
8.00am Winter

Rod Crockart
rod1417@gmail.com

The Fort Road Bushland Reserve Bushcare Group

The Fort Bushland Reserve
Corner Fort Road and Cliveden
Avenue, Oxley

First Sunday of month
8.00am - 10.00am

John Lahey
laheyfamily@bigpond.com

Jamboree Ward Bushcare Groups

Details

Westlake Riverhills Bushcare Group

Along Pullen Reach of Brisbane
River
Balaton Street or
Cnr Tennent St and Westlake Drive
or
Callabonna Street, Westlake

First Monday of month
Morning

Sandra Austin
sfaustin59@gmail.com
(updated 2015)

Wolston Creek Bushcare Group

Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve
Riverpoint Boulevard, Riverhills

Fourth Sunday of month
7.30am - 9.30am

Julie Vejle
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LOCAL BUSHCARE

Centenary Suburbs and District

