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IN THIS SPECIAL ISSUE

World Environment Day Celebration

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – Sunday Morning 5th June, 2022

(Organising Committee)

Councillor Sarah Hutton and her Brisbane City Council staff, Centenary and District Environment Action (CDEA) and Wolston & Centenary Catchments (WaCC) organised celebrations this year. The 2022 theme – 'Only One Earth' – highlighted the possibilities for shifting to more sustainable, greener lifestyles, for example, Recycleman.

For some, the day started early, at 7am, with two groups of **bird walkers** on Kangaroo Circuit in Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve. We would like to thank the **guides, Mike Bennett, Louis Backstrom & Braden McDonald**. One group identified 38 bird species while the other saw and/or heard 37 species. The results are on eBird for world reference.

Organisers set up before the 9am start of the other celebrations. Councillor Sarah Hutton and her crew set up a series of marquees along the front of the **Pooh Corner Environment Centre at 100 Wolston Road, Wacol**.

Other organisations also set up displays and there were special activities inside and outside the Environment Centre.

Two walkers after their early morning bird walk around Kangaroo Circuit in Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve, with Councillor Sarah Hutton (Photo © Sarah Hutton's Office, 5 June, 2022)



Marquees outside Pooh Corner Environment Centre at World Environment Day Celebration, 100 Wolston Road, Wacol (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 10:53, 5 June, 2022)

Councillor Hutton organised for the area around the Pooh Corner Environment Centre to be prepared for this and other events. The day before the WED celebration, the gravel area in front of the Centre was improved greatly by BCC workers.

2 **Wolston and Centenary Catchments (WaCC)** had a display emphasising local environmental projects.



Councillor Sarah Hutton's marquee, with Belinda Messer painting in foreground (Photo © Ed Parker, 10:46, 5 June, 2022)

Sheena set up her **Coffee Van** on-site and the **Rotary Club of Jindalee** supplied the free sausage sizzle for attendees.



Wolston and Centenary Catchments display in their marquee (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 09:59, 5 June, 2022)

Centenary and District Environment Action (CDEA) is one of 48 environmental organisations that are members of the **Queensland Conservation Council**, which had a Children's Art Display of entries from the 2021 competition. For 2022, the art competition, "**Saving Wild Homes**", will be open to all age groups. The **Art Competition** link is

https://www.queenslandconservation.org.au/saving_wild_homes_2022 .



Sheena's Coffee Van & Jindalee Rotary's Free BBQ Sausage Sizzle (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 09:54, 5 June, 2022)



Queensland Conservation Council Children's Art Display (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 09:57, 5 June, 2022)



Jindalee Rotary Club BBQ crew, Peter Veale (far left), Terry White (3rd from right) & Margaret Tiller (2nd from right), with Councillor Sarah Hutton (Photo © Sarah Hutton's Office, 5 June, 2022)

The first activity at 9am was the Kids' Environment Hunt at which each child was presented with a gift bag.



Jack & Angus with their completed Environment Hunt Activity Sheet, with Pooh Corner Environment Centre in background (Photo © Sarah Hutton's Office, 5 June, 2022)

Later, Belinda Messer from Sarah Hutton's office organised a **community painting** which is now displayed in the Pooh Corner Environment Centre.



Belinda Messer with her environmental painting (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 10:42, 5 June, 2022)

3 At 10.15, there was a **Wildcall Wildlife Show** in the breezeway of Pooh Corner Environment Centre.



Lenore Bracey (President of WaCC) and Shealagh Walker (President of CDEA) supporting Councillor Hutton's introduction to the Wildlife Show (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 10:14, 5 June, 2022)



Councillor Sarah Hutton introducing Maddy from Wildcall Wildlife Show (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 10:15, 5 June, 2022)



Maddy from Wildcall Wildlife, showing "Bluey", a blue-tongue lizard, and "Prickles", a central desert dragon, to the children at the Show (Photo © Shealagh Walker, 5 June, 2022)

You can visit <https://www.wildcall.com.au> to introduce yourselves to the native animals.

Maddy introduced a number of native animals including a freshwater crocodile, freshwater turtle, central bearded dragon, blue-tongue lizard, centralian carpet python, and ringtail possum.



Maddy from Wildcall Wildlife, showing "Nutella", centralian carpet python, to the children at the Show (Photo © Shealagh Walker, 5 June, 2022)

The Wildlife Show was followed by a superhero, **Recycleman**, who "educates children on the importance of Recycling and ongoing sustainability," (<https://recycleman.com.au>)



Recycleman expressing his passion and excitement for recycling and sustainability (Photo © Shealagh Walker, 5 June, 2022)

Both shows are highly recommended!

4 There were still many attendees at 11.15, supporting the drawing of the CDEA raffle, with an indoor recycling bin and two books, "Birds of Southeast Queensland", as prizes.



Peter Veale & Frank Sauter, with Ray Lane (Treasurer, CDEA) selling raffle tickets (Photo © Vaughan Kippers, 09:55, 5 June, 2022)



Martin Gilles, Ed Parker (V-P, CDEA), Councillor Sarah Hutton, Tricia Dakin (Sec., CDEA), Lenore Bracey (Pres., WaCC), Shealagh Walker (Pres., CDEA), Warner Dakin (CDEA) & Klaus Querengasser after the morning's celebration (Photo © Sarah Hutton's Office, 5 June, 2022)

More photos from the 2022 World Environment Day Celebration can be seen at Councillor Hutton's web page at <https://www.sarahhutton.com.au/world-environment-day-june-5/>. See also, the WaCC Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/WolstonAndCentenaryCatchments/photos/pcb.5257516901000609/5257512567667709/>

Put Sunday 4 June, in your 2023 calendar!