

For Children



Arts and crafts

Little artists can be at their best and use imagination during **craft activities** to create their very own bees, bugs, butterflies or bats or colour in/draw pictures of their favourite pollinator. We provide all materials. We also need little helpers to build **insect hotels** so that our pollinating critters have a place to stay.

Exciting bee introduction and pollinator fun games

In a special session **Toby Smith from Bee Aware Kids** will give a special talk to children: **Thank you bees: Native bees and pollination.**

Fun Games will help them to understand how some of our pollinating critters behave in everyday life. There is a lot of fun involved, and children and grown-ups will learn many important facts about fungi at the same time. **Chapel Hill Community Kindy** will be there to lend a hand.

Dress up and win a prize for the best pollinator costume.

All children are invited to dress up as a bee, bug, butterfly, bird or bat and win a fantastic prize for best costume.

Face painting

Sport the pollinator look and have your face decorated with one of the many pollinating critters or the flowers they visit. You'll be the envy of your friends.



Pollinators and their importance

A series of interesting **talks** will inform about aspects of pollination: Ecologist **Dr Tobias Smith**/Founder and Director of Bee Aware Brisbane and native bee researcher at the University of New England and Queensland University of Technology will speak about **The secret life of Australia's native bees** while **Dr Anna Persson**/Centre for Environmental and Climate Research at Lund University, Sweden and visiting researcher at University of Queensland will talk about **Planning for urban biodiversity and ecosystem services—How pollinators and pollination are affected by the urban context.** Our third speaker **Sue Morris** from Bat Rescue SEQ will talk about **Flying Foxes and their important role in the pollination of our eucalypts and other native trees.** All talks provide a great opportunity to learn about pollination, native pollinators and plants.



Displays

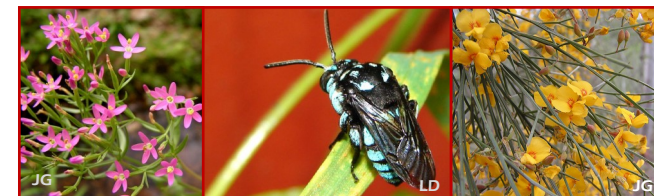
Our native pollinators are losing their habitat at a rapid pace. We often forget how important they are. To protect pollinators means protecting the services they provide and generally means protecting biodiversity. There will be ample display material on the day. Take the opportunity and talk to all our participating organisations and learn about the multitude of different pollinators and their value, learn about their needs and find out what you can do to support them in your garden. Some living pollinators will attend too. You may want to take some food plants home and enrich your own backyard. Not only will you have more native critters visiting your garden, you will also help to create more habitat for pollinators.



Trivia Quiz

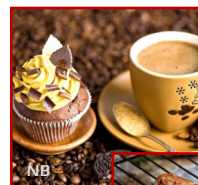
What do hoverflies and urban planning have to do with pollination?

Find the answer to this question and learn many fascinating facts about pollinators and pollination. Participate in our quiz (forms available on the day) and win a prize. The answers to all questions can be found during the event.



BRIZWEST Concert Band

No festival without music. One of Brisbane's West best bands will set the tone and the atmosphere for an enjoyable event.



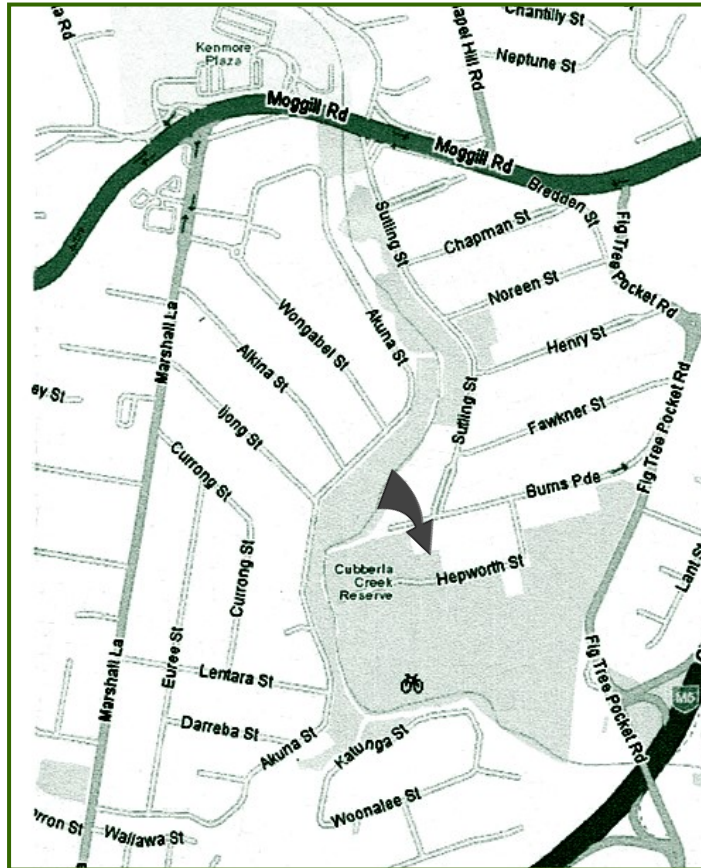
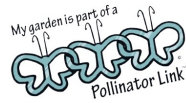
Sausage Sizzle, Cake & Refreshments

Our friends from **Brisbane Inner West Lions Club** will help us with the catering and be the smiling faces behind the BBQ. There will be snags, refreshments, coffee and cake. Nobody will go home hungry.





The following organisations will be at the Pollinator Festival to engage you and answer all your questions about pollinators and pollination, or will keep you happy with activities, fun, music and food.



Event location:

CWCN Centre, 47 Hepworth Street, Chapel Hill (UBD 178 A11)

This event is organised by

Cubberla-Witton Catchments Network Inc, 47 Hepworth St, Chapel Hill 4069. For more information ring us on 07 3878 4581 or 0407 583 441 (Jutta) or email to cwcncmail@tpg.com.au.

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Pollinator Festival

for the entire family

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10:00am—2:00pm

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