

## Date Claimer - Restoring Habitats forum - 11 September 2016

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Dear conservation partner

Brisbane City Council's Community Conservation Partnership programs are pleased to invite you to a day of learnings and thought provoking insights from some of South East Queensland's leading ecologists and on ground participants. The focus of the day will be discussing the important role that habitat linkages and corridors play in preserving Brisbane's natural biodiversity. And, as always, it's a great chance to meet and mingle with other like-minded people from Land for Wildlife, Habitat Brisbane and the city's catchment groups.

Please note that a formal invite will follow shortly, but in the meantime put it in your diary. Or you can book your spot now, to ensure you don't miss out! Details below.

**When:** Sunday 11 September – 8.30 – 3.45pm

**Where:** Griffith University EcoCentre, Nathan Campus, Nathan.

**RSVP:** Catherine Cleary on [Catherine.cleary@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:Catherine.cleary@brisbane.qld.gov.au) or 3407 0050 by 2 September 2016. The day will be fully catered so an rsvp is essential, please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Here is the program so far – please note the times and speakers may be subject to change.

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9.00 – 9.55am (40 minute presentation 15 minute discussion)	<b>Mik Petter</b> <u>Topic:</u> The value of linkages- in community-based nature conservation eg between community groups (HB and Catchment) and other stakeholders
9.55 – 10.50am (40 minute presentation 15 minute discussion)	<b>Dr Don Butler – Queensland Herbarium</b> <u>Topic:</u> Habitat Fragmentation and the importance of corridors in an urban context  <i>Don's research history runs from vegetation history to evolutionary ecology, and includes work on several important themes in landscape ecology; notably, plant invasions, threatened species and ecosystem recovery, effects of disturbance (fire, grazing, ploughing), as well as plant functional traits, and their integration into life-history strategies. Besides research, I've a background in vegetation survey and mapping as well as policy development and implementation (mainly vegetation clearing, nature refuges &amp; biodiversity offsets). Broadly speaking, I'm interested in comprehending broad-scale patterns and processes affecting plants, and applying that knowledge to help people and the rest of life get along</i>

10.50 – 11.20am (30 minutes)	Morning tea
11.20am – 12.15pm (40 minute presentation 15minute discussion)	<b>Professor Darryl Jones – Griffith University</b> <u>Topic:</u> Corridors and wildlife movement solutions – the challenges and success of South East Queensland.  <i>Professor Darryl Jones is a behavioural ecologist working in the fields of urban ecology and wildlife management. He is especially interested in urbanisation and the way certain species are adapting to this process.</i>
12.15 – 1.10pm (40 minute presentation 15minute discussion)	<b>Michael Fox - Fox Gully Habitat Brisbane Group</b> <u>Topic:</u> Pollinator Link – concept, where it stems from and some examples of implementation.
1.10pm – 2.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm – 3.00pm (35 minute presentation 10 minute discussion)	<b>Frank Box- Cabbage Tree Creek Glider Corridor Bushcare Group</b> <u>Topic:</u> An ambitious community Keep Sandgate Beautiful Association (KSBA) project partnering with Brisbane City Council to ensure Cabbage Tree Creek functions adequately to allow for genetic exchange and longterm survival of the gliders in suburbia.
3.00pm – 3.45pm 35 minute presentation 10 minute discussion)	<b>Moggill Creek Catchment Group</b> <u>Topic:</u> Moggill Creek Catchment's Cats Claw project - Bushcare in a corridor. A case study look at tackling weed vine with a whole of catchment approach – and the importance of a plan!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers

**Donna, Anna, Adam, Michael, Leah and Peter**

#### **The Creek Catchments Team**

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