

Kedron Brook News Bulletin – Sept 2014

Looking after the environment – project delivery

Most of our catchment work, including a lot of bushcare work, is delivery through projects. To improve our capacity to do this, we're working with Mark Creyton and his team at Volunteering Qld to put together a training package for community members wanting to get involved in catchment and environmental projects.

To do this, we are having a workshop with people currently involved in environmental projects in the Brook - bushcare, catchment, etc. to get some ideas on what is needed, their experiences in getting people involved and what they need, etc. to do the great work they do.

This workshop is on **Sunday 14 September at Downfall Creek Bushland Centre from 9:30am to 12:00**. Morning tea will be provided.

All are welcome, as to make this initiative work, it has to be something relevant to the people who care about Kedron Brook and its catchment. Please call or email if you are interested and want more details. Philip Rowland 3260 5779 or philiprowland@ozemail.com.au

A training day using the material generated at this workshop will be held in November for people wanting to learn about and get involved in designing and delivering environmental projects in Kedron Brook.

Kedron Brook Catchment Branch meeting Tuesday, 21 October

Dr Peter Woodall, retired University of Queensland lecturer, member of the Queensland Naturalists and renowned birder with experience in Africa, Europe and of course, south-east Queensland is coming to share his insights into bird life in and around Brisbane. The meeting will be at the **Downfall Creek Bushland Centre, 815 Rode Rd, McDowall**. Be there **at 7:00** for drinks and eats, with the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. It's sure to be an interesting evening.

Grant for weed control on Sparkes Hill.

Kedron Brook Catchment Branch has made application through the Brisbane City Council's Community Conservation Partnerships Program for a grant to undertake weed control on areas of Sparkes Hill at Everton Park. The grant will help cover the cost of weed removal in several areas of the bushland in the park that are becoming infested. The park is well used – including KBCB which does bird surveys there several times a year. We'll let you know if we are successful.

Philip Rowland