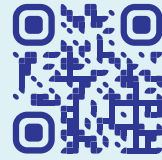


FULL PROGRAM AND BOOKING DETAILS

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Ipswich City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.

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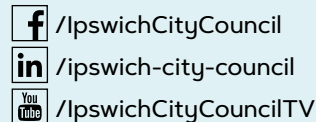


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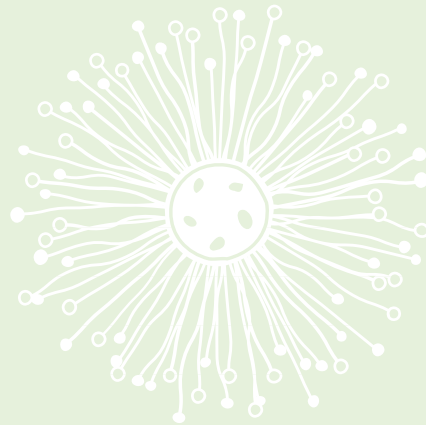


ENVIROPLAN

A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Ipswich contains one of the most diverse ranges of natural vegetation types in South-East Queensland.

There are many rare or significant plant and animal species, and Aboriginal Cultural Landscapes in Ipswich.



For 29 years the Ipswich Enviroplan initiative has invested in 12 conservation estates and reserves totalling more than 6,700 hectares.

This vital conservation work is made possible through a levy paid by Ipswich ratepayers.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Enjoy our conservation areas responsibly!



PLAN AND PREPARE – check weather forecasts, wear a hat and appropriate footwear and clothing, take plenty of water, let someone know where you are going.



STAY ON TRAILS – our natural areas are home to some fragile ecosystems, so tread lightly and stay on designated tracks and trails.



BE PET SMART – take domestic pets only where they are permitted. The presence of domestic animals raises stress levels in wildlife and deters them from the area.



ANIMALS ARE WILD – do not approach or frighten wildlife. It may be tempting to share your lunch, but feeding wildlife damages their ability to forage and can make them sick.



TAKE ONLY PHOTOS – and leave only footprints. Put litter in the bin. Leave all plants and animals as you find them, moving rocks and logs destroys the habitat of tiny creatures.



CONSIDER OTHER USERS – a number of our trails are multi-use and you may encounter bushwalkers, mountain bikers or horse riders. Respect on the trail helps everyone enjoy their nature experience.

Open to see the full events program!

EXPERIENCE NATURE PROGRAM

MARCH 2025

Haig Street Quarry Bushland Reserve, Brassall

- 1-31** Agents of Discovery Mission
- 11** Mindfulness walk
- 15** Habitat trek & talk
- 21** Nature notebooks

Flinders - Goolman Conservation Estate, Hardings Paddock, Purga

- 14** Moonrise hike

White Rock - Spring Mountain Conservation Estate, Redbank Plains

- 15** Full moon hike

Ipswich Central Library

- 20** Indigenous astronomy

APRIL 2025

White Rock - Spring Mountain Conservation Estate, Redbank Plains

- 1-30** Agents of Discovery Mission
- 7** Kids' Yoga
- 7** Kids' spotlighting
- 11** Kids' bushwalk
- 12** Full moon hike
- 14** Kids' navigating
- 15** Kids' nature phone photography
- 16** Nature journey sticks
- 17** Beginners' mountain biking

Stirling Road Reserve, Rosewood (normally closed to public access)

- 5** Bird ID guided walk
- 5** Plant ID guided walk

MAY 2025

Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve

- 1-31** Agents of Discovery Mission
- 17** Wildlings Forest School
- 17** Habitat & History walk

White Rock - Spring Mountain Conservation Estate, Redbank Plains

- 9** Full moon hike

Flinders - Goolman Conservation Estate, Hardings Paddock, Purga

- 10** Moonrise hike
- 18** Bush Tucker walk
- 31** Stargazing

Spicers Hidden Vale, Grandchester

- 24** Connecting Corridors Forum

FIND THE FULL PROGRAM → ipswich.qld.gov.au/experiencenature

HIGHLIGHTS

SEE NATURE IN A NEW LIGHT

Guided bushwalks with **Discover Ipswich** come with a twist!

From discovering night wildlife during full moon bushwalks, to gaining a deeper understanding of habitat and history, these are experiences not to be missed.

BE PART OF THE BIGGER PICTURE

When we combine our conservation efforts the results can be mighty!

Hear from regional experts and be inspired by conservation action at the **Little Liverpool Range Initiative** Connecting Corridors forum on 24 May.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ROCK WITH OUTDOOR FUN!

Active and Healthy has you covered with Easter school holiday nature-based activities.

From beginner mountain biking to going on a scavenger hunt, the little ones can burn off some energy in the great outdoors.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO A PROTECTED AREA

Stirling Road Reserve is a secluded haven for rare and threatened plants and animals.

Join experts on special guided tours on 5 April that will reveal the amazing plant and bird life that inhabits this conservation area.

LEARN FOR LIFE

Join Gamilaroi astrophysicist Karlie Noon in this special **Ipswich Libraries** presentation on Indigenous astronomy.

Discover how First Nations peoples have observed and navigated the stars for over 65,000 years.

Presented by **Ipswich Libraries**.

NATURE NOTEBOOKS

Join local artist Deb Mostert for a morning of observing and sketching nature in a beginner-friendly workshop on 21 March.

View Deb's visual nature sketchbooks and learn how to begin one of your own.



AGENTS OF DISCOVERY

You have an **important mission this Autumn** – discover the secrets of Ipswich's natural environment!

Download the free Agents of Discovery app and explore a range of natural areas with family-friendly augmented reality games.



GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

PLAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

MISSION BRIEF The Search for Enviroplan Gems

Each month you can explore a new Agents of Discovery Mission at a different Enviroplan conservation area.

Download the Agents of Discovery app to find the Mission locations. Complete a Mission between March and April to enter the competition and be eligible to win a random draw prize!

WEEKLY DRAW Nature explorer prize pack.

MAJOR PRIZE MONTHLY DRAW Take four people on a VIP behind-the-scenes tour of Ipswich Nature Centre and then enjoy lunch at The PA Hotel!

PLUS Nature explorer prize pack.

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