

Oxley Creek Water Festival



Connecting Communities 1-16 June 2002

Family Fun Day
Sunday 2 June



**WIN A
RAINWATER
TANK**
See over for details

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE OXLEY CREEK CATCHMENT ASSOCIATION ON 3278 2899



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Connecting Communities

The Oxley Creek Water Festival is a mix of exciting events and activities from school projects to 'hands on' work at various sites along the creek. The festival will be entertaining, educational and offers something for the whole community.

Rediscover the many benefits of Oxley Creek.

SUNDAY 2 JUNE Festival Day

Music, canoeing, dancing, children's activities, displays, stalls, food, competitions. Join us for fun and entertainment.

Time: 11am - 5pm

Location: Simpsons Playground, Pamphlett Bridge, Graceville

World Music Concert

Clean Water - Clear Voice

A colourful world music concert featuring young performers from Brisbane's diverse communities playing with professional musicians from around the world.

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

Location: Simpsons Playground, Pamphlett Bridge, Graceville

Canoeing on Oxley Creek

Gold coin donation to explore the tranquillity, reflections and wildlife along Oxley Creek.

Time: 12 noon - 4pm

Location: Simpsons Playground, Pamphlett Bridge, Graceville

WIN A RAINWATER TANK

Drawn on Festival Day -
2 June 2002

Simpson's Playground,
Graceville

Come along to the Oxley Creek
Water Festival, fill in an entry form
and go into the draw to win a
rainwater tank to the value of
\$3500 for your family!

*conditions apply

SPECIAL FEATURES

Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June

WaterWise Schools Program

WaterWise and Healthy Waterway education is taking place in schools within the Oxley Creek Catchment.

The program is free of charge and involves:

- expert and highly participatory water education lessons
- field trips to local waterway environments
- a water saving competition
- the 'WaterWise Show'
- WaterWise website orientation.



For further information contact
Council's Call Centre on 3403 8888.

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

Birds in Backyards

Find out about our native birds, how you can attract them to your garden and what plants you should grow. Light refreshments provided.

Time: 2 - 5pm

Location: Francis Lookout, Dewar Tce, Corinda

Moorooka Greening Food for Wildlife

Join Moorooka Greening in planting native trees to provide food for native fauna. See the difference they're making to your neighbourhood. Join in and be part of the action.

Time: 9 - 11am

Location: Moorooka Bowls Club Car Park
Vendale Street, Moorooka

Sponsored by Food for Wildlife, THECA.

Community Concert - 'Stylin' Up'

Rap/hip-hop event involving music and dance performance by indigenous and non-indigenous young people, as well as activities and food stalls.

Time: 2 - 4.30pm

Location: Bremer Institute of TAFE Richlands
Campus, Poinsettia St, Inala

Sponsored by Aishra-Inala, Australia Council for the Arts & Brisbane City Council.

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

See above for program details.

TUESDAY 4 JUNE

Tour of the Greenbank Military Training Area

Take a free guided bus tour of the Greenbank Military Training Area (normally out of bounds to the general public). See the only remaining large area of pristine bushland in the Oxley Creek Catchment.

Time: 1 - 3.30pm

Bookings essential.

For transport information,
telephone TransInfo on 13 1230.

www.transinfo.qld.gov.au

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

Catchment Tour

Take a free guided bus tour of:

Willawong Waste Facility
Pallara Parklands, and
Forest Lake

Yesterday's Liability, Tomorrow's Asset: Remediating the Willawong Waste Facility. Inspect the remediation work and see the wetland, riparian and bushland habitats which are being conserved and enhanced. The biological monitoring program will feature in the tour. Look at how residential design can protect our natural environmental assets at Forest Lake.

Time: 10am - 1pm

Bookings essential.

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Oral History Session

Telling Tales - Your Memories of Oxley Creek. Share your memories and stories of bygone days. Enjoy the tales of the Oxley Creek communities. Light lunch provided.

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Coopers Plains Library,
107 Orange Grove Road

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

Twilight Classical Concert

by string quartet, 'Strings Attached'

Come and join the Benarrawa Park Bushcare Group, view the restored bushland and enjoy a delightful evening of classical music and refreshments in a magical lantern-lit setting. Gold coin donation.

Time: 6 - 8pm

Location: Benarrawa Park, Gray Avenue,
Corinda

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

Bushwalk

Join Oxley Creek Catchment Association and celebrate the achievements of Matthew Flinders in a bushwalk up Flinders Peak. Spectacular views and native fauna. BYO packed lunch and water. Bookings essential.

Time: 9am - 5pm

Location: Flinders Peak

Bookings essential.

Canoeing on Oxley Creek

Gold coin donation to explore the tranquillity, reflections and wildlife along Oxley Creek.

Time: 10am - 12 noon

Location: Cliveden Ave Reserve, Oxley
Bookings essential.

History Tour of Oxley Creek (by car)

The Oxley Chelmer History Group will take you on a short tour of historic sites on Oxley Creek between Graceville and Oxley. Bring own car and refreshments.

Time: 10 - 11.30am

Location: Meet at Simpsons Playground,
Graceville

MONDAY 10 JUNE

Wonders of Wetlands

Join the Friends of Spring Mountain Bushcare Group, view their wetland restoration work, help plant some new trees and enjoy a sausage sizzle.

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: Spring Mountain Wetland, Tully
Connection Road, Spring Mountain

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WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

Unveiling of Creek Crossings sculpture

Join the Oxley Creek Catchment Association for the unveiling of a sculpture to draw community attention to the water quality of Oxley Creek.

Time: 11am

Location: Oxley Rd/Station Rd roundabout

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

Catchment Tour

Take a free guided bus tour of:

Oxley Creek Wastewater
Treatment Plant
Cliveden Ave Reserve, and
Lockwood Whitco

Come and learn about what happens to our wastewater once it leaves the sink through a tour of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Also, journey to Cliveden Avenue Reserve to see volunteer efforts on wetland and creek bank revegetation projects.

Time: 10am - 1pm

Bookings essential.

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

Focus on Frogs and Fish

A Friends of Stable Swamp Creek (FOSSC) Open Day. Join the Friends of Stable Swamp Creek, enjoy a sausage sizzle and find out all about the frogs and fish in your local area.

Time: 9am - 12 noon

Location: Gaddes Park, Evenwood St,
Coopers Plains

Spotlighting

What's out there in the dark? What makes those weird noises? Find out! Join the Blunder Creek Bushcare Group in an intrepid adventure through the bush in search of Australia's nocturnal native animals.

Time: 5 - 7pm

Location: Len Waters Place, Gannet Street, Inala

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

Energex Riverclean 2002

Join the Oxley Creek Catchment Association in cleaning up Stable Swamp Creek, help plant some trees and enjoy a sausage sizzle. For those adventurous people, get your hands wet and test the water quality in Oxley Creek.

Time: 9am - 12 noon

Location: Kookaburra Park, Tranmore St, Salisbury
Sponsored by Energex.

Canoeing on Oxley Creek

Gold coin donation to explore the tranquillity, reflections and wildlife along Oxley Creek.

Time: 2 - 4pm

Location: Canoe Ramp, Kendall St, Oxley
Bookings essential.

For further information about the Oxley Creek Water Festival, or to book your place in the events listed above, call the Oxley Creek Catchment Association on 3278 2899.