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| **Date**  **BUSH NEIGHBOURS CHAMPIONS 2019** | **Time** | **Location** | **Program Title** | **Description** |
| Tues 2 Jul | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | We have solutions, Stop Plastic Pollution | Plastic pollution is having a huge effect on the environment and wildlife. Come learn how to reduce your plastic pollution and see examples of how others are making a difference. |
| Thurs 4 Jul | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | Wildlife Detectives, Flora & Fauna | Learn skills to identify wildlife and their movements. Practice these skills as we explore Milne Hill Reserve. |
| Sat 6 Jul | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | Meet & Greet | Meet other Bush Neighbour Champions, mentors and discuss project ideas. |
| Tues 9 Jul | 10:30am – 1:30pm | Nudgee Beach Foreshore | First Peoples knowledge & bush skills | Discover how useful Nudgee Beach is to the First Peoples. Learn First Peoples’ knowledge of useful plants, hunting skills and dot painting. |
| Thurs 11 Jul | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre | Natures Waste & Recycling Experts | Learn how natures’ waste and recycling experts are crucial for plant life and ecosystem health. Explore and identify these experts in the biodiversity rich Illaweena Street / Karawatha Forest. |
| Sun 4 Aug | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | Environment Centre Sustainable Seminar Series – Eco Products | Learn how to make your own eco-friendly products from bees wax wraps to household cleaners.  \**Open to the general public please book in.* |
| Thurs 8 Aug | 5:00pm – 6:30pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | Meet & Greet | Meet other Bush Neighbour Champions, mentors and discuss project ideas. A light supper provided. |
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| Sat 10 Aug | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre | Meet & Greet | Meet other Bush Neighbour Champions, mentors and discuss project ideas. |
| Fri 30 Aug | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Hovea Track  – Mt. Coot-tha | Night Adventure | Discover Mt Coot-tha come to life at night through a guided spotlight walk of the Hovea Track. |
| Thurs 26 Sept | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre | Orienteering in the forest | Orienteer through Karawatha Forest and discover the unique geology, hydrology and ecology of the forest. Rocks rock! |
| Fri 27 Sept | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Brisbane Koala Bushlands | Night Adventure | Discover the wonders of Brisbane Koala Bushlands at night through a guided spotlight walk. |
| Tues 1 Oct | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | Nature Interpretation, Leadership & Mentoring. \**Required Component*\* | Through this workshop, you will gain naturalist interpretation and leadership skills. Work closely with mentors on your environmental initiative. |
| Wed 2 Oct | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre | Nature Interpretation, Leadership & Mentoring. \**Required Component*\* | Through this workshop, you will gain naturalist interpretation and leadership skills. Work closely with mentors on your environmental initiative. |
| Thurs 3 Oct | 12:00pm – 4:00pm | Wynnum foreshore | Fly to the Moon – migratory shorebirds | Exploring the migratory shorebirds’ habitat, learn about the marathon flights these amazing birds undertake, and the international importance of the wetlands. |
| Fri 4 Oct | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Downfall Creek Bushland Centre | Bush Skills | Learn to thrive in the bush, from bush craft to survival skills. Increasing your appreciation and understanding of the natural environment. |
| Sat 5 Oct | 9:30am – 12:00pm | Kedron Brook | National Water Bug Blitz | Citizen Science enables direct contribution to research and environment awareness. Help dip net Kedron Brook to collect data for the National Water Bug Blitz. |
| Sun 13 Oct | 8:00am – 11:00am | Nudgee Beach Reserve | Canoe Discovery | Enjoy a paddle through the waters of Nudgee Creek and take part in a bird survey. Citizen Science data collected on the day will be entered in the Atlas of Living Australia. |
| **Mon 28 Oct** | **Due By 4:00pm** | **Downfall Creek Bushland Centre** | **Presentation of Project DUE** | Submit final presentation of project via email or the Environment Centres by 4pm. |
| **Wed 6 Nov** | **9:00am – 1:00pm** | **Ithaca Auditorium City Hall** | **Celebration Event** | Presentation of projects and awards ceremony. |
| Sat 16 Nov | 10:30am – 1:30pm | Shorncliffe Boat Ramp | Canoe Discovery | Explore the mangrove forests of Cabbage Tree / Nundah Creek and test your interpretation and identification skills. |
| Fri 29 Nov | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Illaweena Street  – Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre | Night Adventure – Frog spotting | Karawatha Forest has the highest diversity of frog species in Brisbane. Join a guided spotlight walk of Illaweena Street at night to discover the symphony of frog calls. |

\* All participants are required to attend a minimum of **5** activities,

Including (*but not limited to*) **1** Interpretation, Leadership & Mentoring session.