



Wild Brisbane—Fauna Workshops at the CWCN Centre with Martin Finland/Geckoes Wildlife

Saturday, 12th August 2017

Workshop: Fauna Forensics - Wildlife Identification by Evidence

While most of us can identify the more familiar SEQ species, finding evidence of wildlife (and not the animal itself) presents some bush detective work. There are general principles that - if followed - will lead you in the right direction and help you make a positive identification of the most likely species. As most animals leave traces of some sort this workshop will look at a wide range of materials that could be used in the ID process, such as skins, bones, scats, pellets, nests, tracks, sounds and even odours. - You will obtain skills to evaluate wildlife evidence, obtain identification skills and gain confidence through a number of field based methods using sight, sound, smell and touch.

Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm including morning tea

Saturday, 30th September 2017

Workshop: Snake Awareness

This session is designed to familiarise participants with local snake species and their basic behaviour, so that they may operate more safely in locations where snakes are found and are able to assess potential risks to humans. It utilises a combination of live specimens and other relevant material and is suitable for anyone working in an outdoor setting where snakes are likely to be encountered. Knowledge of reptile ID, ecology and behaviour will be gained. You will not handle snakes yourself. The workshop includes a demonstration of recognised snake bite first aid procedures. A certificate will be issued to participants completing the session.

Time: 9:30am (for 10:00am start) to 12.00am. We'll begin with morning tea at 9:30am and have no further break.

Saturday, 18th November 2017

Workshop: Lizard Identification

Some lizards look and act like snakes, whilst others are nocturnal or highly secretive, adding to the identification challenge. This workshop will tackle questions such as how dangerous, how big or small, what variables such as colour or pattern, and where are lizards likely to occur, all this along with some effective identification processes using live examples of over half the local species. Participants will gain skills to evaluate lizard sightings and to use tools and resources to categorize them, gain confidence and skills in identification. You'll have the opportunity to become familiar with commonly found and also commonly misidentified species.

Time: 9:30am (for 10:00am start) to 12:00pm. We'll begin with morning tea at 9:30am and have no further break.

Saturday, 28th October 2017

Workshop: Wildlife along Waterways

Waterways and adjacent riparian vegetation strips are rich in biodiversity, support a diverse range of wildlife and allow fauna to move. They provide refuge areas during times of stresses and opportunities for breeding as well as shelter. This workshop will provide information about the importance of such wildlife habitat and the movement corridor function. It will also contain an overview of aquatic and semi-aquatic fauna in Brisbane including birds, mammals such as the water rat, the platypus, a large number of reptiles, particularly freshwater turtles, a wide range of frogs, native fish and invertebrates such as mussels, crustaceans and insects and their larvae, and also provide information on several exotic species. This workshop will focus specifically on the aquatic reptiles and the frogs. These groups provide an insight into the diversity, ecology, current state of health, and future challenges for our waterways.

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm including morning tea

*All workshops require booking.
Registration form overleaf.*

*FREE for members of
Brisbane catchment and bushcare groups as
well as Brisbane Land for Wildlife members.
For all others a fee of \$5.00 applies.*

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Registration Form (Please book early. Places are limited)		
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