



Thursday, 5th Jan 2023

Minibeasts in Backyard and Bush

Have you ever wondered how many different bugs and creepy crawlies there are around you in your garden or in your neighbourhood park? You will be surprised. Six, eight or many more legs, long or short, or no legs at all. Two wings, four wings, or not flying at all. Nibbling on leaves, on flower buds, dead leaves, or eating other smaller creatures. Why are they there, and what do they do? Are they good for us and the environment? - Let's go on a bug hunt and learn about them, figure out how their bodies are built, learn about their life cycle and life styles, marvel at their beauty and the many differences among them and become a bug detector and protector. Booking is required via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/holiday-activity-minibeasts-in-backyards-and-bush-tickets-491231615987>

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Age: Prep to Primary School

Where: CWCN Centre, 47 Hepworth St, Chapel Hill

Tuesday, 10th Jan 2023

Butterfly Count Bonanza for the Entire Family!

This is going to be so much fun! Moore Park is perfect for butterfly explorations. During our previous surveys we have encountered well over 40 species. We are keen to discover more. You can help us. We have lots of nets (small and large) for everyone to try their hands, and you will look at butterflies close up before they are being released again. - We'll also check out all life cycle stages from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to adult butterfly and follow the magic of the butterfly metamorphosis. We'll learn about the picky eating habits caterpillars have and what is needed to keep them healthy and alive. There is so much hands-on fun. Figure out how butterflies drink nectar, what caterpillars do when they outgrow their skin, Have you ever wondered how butterflies see the world, well....., you will find out. There will also be lots of information on display, and you can do some butterfly crafts. FREE event, but booking essential via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/holiday-activity-big-butterfly-bonanza-at-moore-park-tickets-491441263047>

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Age: all ages

Where: Moore Park, off Russell Tce, Indooroopilly

Summer 2022/2023

School Holiday Activities with CWCN

Fun with nature is on the agenda again in Brisbane's inner west. What better way to spend the summer holidays than exploring and getting to know what lives and grows around us. CWCN offers a mixture of hands on fun activities encouraging children to engage with our environment.

Please wear protective clothing, closed walking shoes, and BYO water bottle to all our activities. We have all other equipment and materials for you. Some healthy snacks and refreshments will be provided at all events.

All but the butterfly activity require a small fee. Booking through Eventbrite is essential to help us with the organization.

If you have any questions, ring or text Jutta Godwin on 0407 583 441.

Thursday, 12th Jan 2023

Kokedama Kreation and Grassy Grubs

Another hands-on hit with CWCN during these holidays. This time we get our hands dirty and create our very own Kokedama or Moss Balls as well as some very Grassy Grubbs. Well, the latter need to be regularly watered at home before the grass creates the spiky creatures. Kokedama balls have their origin in Japan, and are perfect to enrich your surrounds. while grassy grubs are fun to do and to enjoy when 'grown'. This activity is perfect for creative minds and hands allowing our little gardeners a different approach to enjoying greenery. And the wonderful results can be taken home, hung from tree branches or left to grow on the patio. All 'ingredients' to create Kokedamas and Grubs are included in the booking fee. Find your booking form here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/holiday-activity-kokedama-kreation-and-grassy-grubs-tickets-492209260147>

Time: 9:30 – 12:00pm

Ages: Prep to Primary

Where: CWCN Centre, 47 Hepworth St, Chapel Hill

Tuesday, 17th Jan 2023

Mushroom Magic with Tristan Truffle and Pixie Cap

As usual with CWCN activities, exploring happens hands-on, no matter the age, and while having fun. Why not be part of Tristan Truffle's and Pixie Cap's detective team and learn about mushrooms (fungi). Finding out what type of fungi there are, how mushrooms work, and whether they are important in and for our environment, all that and much more is part of our morning including experiments. Of course, we go out and find fungi and allocate them to groups based on their growth form. We take simple keys along for that. We check out spores and so much more, We are budding citizen scientists and nature detectives, and pssst, we will be solving a mushroom murder mystery too..... Registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/holiday-activity-mushroom-magic-with-tristan-truffle-and-pixie-cap-tickets-491466659007>

Time: 9:30 – 12:00pm

Age: Prep to primary school

Where: CWCN Centre, 47 Hepworth St, Chapel Hill

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