Sustainable Living Expo

CREEC plays host to the Moreton Bay Region Sustainable Living Expo. The fair attracts up to 4000 visitors who enjoy the many stalls and workshops covering sustainable living topics for the home and suburb.

Macadamias

The Macadamia plantation is a 2.5 ha collection of commercial and wild varieties, being a joint venture between CSIRO, The Australian Macadamia Society and the Moreton Bay Regional Council. The National Macadamia Germplasm Conservation Program will provide data to enable the development of improved varieties and conserve genetic resource for the future.

Become a volunteer!

For enquiries on how to become a volunteer at CREEC call 07 3888 8751.

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Disclaimer

When participating in these activities you do so at your own risk and accept that you will be going into natural bushland and localities within the built environment where care may need to be taken.

Moreton Bay Regional Council, its officers, employees and volunteers take no responsibility for any losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings, injuries or deaths arising directly or indirectly out of the actions or omissions (whether negligent, wilful or otherwise) by council or any and all persons (including participants) associated in any way with these activities.

Bookings Essential
Who we are

The Caboolture Region Environmental Education Centre is situated on an 18-hectare reserve next to Burpengary Creek - a rare lowland rainforest riparian ecosystem.

CREEC has a variety of natural and man-made ecosystems. Self-guided and guided walks depict open remnant grasslands, acacia woodlands, wetlands, endangered rainforest, a macadamia germplasm plantation as well as picnic and playground facilities.

Friends of CREEC members are community volunteers who organise, support and run activities such as education, events, the community nursery and site development.

The centre is jointly operated and managed by the Friends of CREEC Association and the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

What we do

CREEC was established to foster and support environmental education and recreation for all sectors of the community. Current education programs are aimed at helping the wider community sustainably manage our natural areas, minimise waste, and reduce energy consumption.

Workshops, field days, events, regular meetings and talks on a host of related topics are delivered throughout the region and at the centre.

Self guided walks can be taken at any time using the marked paths along the creek and through the site. The walks vary in length from 400m to 1.5km and are all on level ground. Regular guided walks are also held.

Education programs will be offered for children on topics including: Exploring Habitats, Burpengary Creek Catchment Story, Habitat Destruction and Repair, Threatened Wildlife, and Sustainability.

Groups can hire CREEC’s facilities for meetings.

Community Nursery

Local native plants are propagated by the CREEC Volunteers for bush care regeneration projects. For details on plant sales please call 3888 8751.

Facilities

The centre has a main auditorium, two small rooms, an office and kitchen. All have disabled access.

The main auditorium has displays by local environmental groups and information on a wide range of environmental topics.

The building is solar powered via solar cells on the roof and surplus electricity generated is returned to the electricity grid.

Centre hours

The centre is open Monday to Friday between 8am - 4.30pm

Bookings are essential for schools, groups or individuals wanting:

- Specific tours
- Workshops
- Community Awareness Programs
- Environmental Education Programs
- Business Conferences.

For bookings, contact the Administration/Volunteer Coordinator on 3888 8751.

The children’s enclosed playground and walking tracks are available for use at any time.