

# Karawatha Forest Protection Society Inc.



## Karawatha News



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*Arctic Sea ice has reached its peak for the year and it is the lowest on record*

### NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

#### MAY ACTIVITY

TALK and WALK around and across the ECODUCT ( Landbridge) across Compton Rd.  
There will not be a meeting in the library in May.

**Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 9am**

Parking is available on the Northern side of Compton Rd  
(Compton Rd going in the direction to Springwood.)

The Tour will be guided by Prof Daryl Jones from Griffith University who is the deputy Director of Environmental Futures Centre. There will be information on the birds, animals and plants that use this Ecoduct with snippets on the cost, history and value of the structure. Hear how testing, research and counting is done to find which plants and animals use the structure to cross busy Compton Rd.



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#### **BUSH CARE GROUP - NEW MEMBERS NEEDED AND VERY WELCOME.**

The **BUSH CARE GROUP** meets on the second Sunday morning of the month. The group plants trees, checks on previous plantings and general activity in Karawatha Forest. New members are welcome even if you cannot come every week. Please contact Dennis Kerr 0450 353 206 or email him at [dk25@live.com.au](mailto:dk25@live.com.au).

## Councillor Marx - Councillor for Karawatha Ward

Wednesday the 8th May was an exciting day with the official turning of the sod at the Karawatha Discovery Centre site. As the society mentioned to the Lord Mayor at the Karawatha Family Fun Day, one of their key articles was the construction of such a centre and it was certainly a milestone event.



Acacia Road entrance is now officially closed to everyone as construction starts. I look forward to opening day. I also want to thank the Society for taking time out on a Sunday to attend the Karawatha Family Fun Day and have a stall there to provide information to local residents. The day was a great success and I look forward to next year's.

## Duncan Pegg MP - Member for Stretton

As one of the largest areas of remnant bushland within Brisbane, it is vitally important that Karawatha Forest is protected. Having visited Karawatha Forest many times in the past, I have seen the diversity of flora and fauna first hand. This is an exciting time to be living in our local area.

As the local state member, I look forward to working with the Karawatha Forest Protection Society and Brisbane City Council to support and promote their objective to protect and preserve Karawatha Forest and promote educational, cultural and scientific opportunities

## Karawatha Family Fun Day



The Karawatha Family Fun Day was held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the Borella Road Park, Sunnybank Hills. The Karawatha Forest Protection Society members manned an information stall during the day. The stall had newsletters, membership forms, information sheets and track maps to distribute. Photos of plants, animals and features in the park were displayed on boards. Many of the large crowd who attended came to talk with Alf and Cornelis. Special item of interest was the photos of the proposed Discovery Centre. Special vote of thanks to Councillor Kim Marx for hosting a great day.

### **Karawatha Forest Protection Society**

Next meeting

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

7.00 pm Library meeting room  
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown.



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General activity in the forest

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