

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 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE CLAIMER

A.G.M. of Karawatha Forest Protection Society Inc. 19th November 2015

A special request is for a person to nominate for the Treasurer's position .Any person nominating for this position will receive support from the present Treasurer if needed.

September Event.

There will **not** be a General Meeting in September.

KFPS EVENT for SEPTEMBER

WALK AT DUCK PONDS : "BOTANY, BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES"

As a part of the Bush-Care's Major Day Out program, <http://www.bushcaresmajordayout.org/>, KFPS are hosting a walk for 60 to 90 minutes at **8am, 13th SEPTEMBER 2015, meeting at Elizabeth St Woodridge**. Please wear closed-in shoes, hat, and bring sunscreen and water. Please note that the ground is uneven and unsuitable for children under 6 years and people needing the assistance of walking stick, etc. The walk will lead by KFPS member Jill Fechner. If you plan to go on the walk, please contact KFPS secretary Paula, 0424 650 560.

August Guest Speaker: Vince Watego

... A great presentation



Vince had the audience spellbound with his beautiful photos of many of the plants and animals in Karawatha Forest. Many of us learned new information about some of the flora and fauna in the Forest. www.facebook.com/vwategoartist . will give you more information about his activities.

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Next meeting

Thursday 15th October 2015

7.00 pm Library meeting room
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown.



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SUSTAINABILITY FAIR GOLD COAST CAMPUS OF GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY



Alf, Corny and Paula manned a Karawatha marquee at this event. A good number of students visited for information. They were also able to meet other stall holders. A neighbouring stall was from the Gold Coast City Council Environment Division and she spoke about the multitude of ways the GCCC supported environmental projects. One of the graduate students discussed her thesis on GIS data on Karawatha Forest over several years with maps showing the effects of fires on the flora and fauna. She has been invited to be a guest speaker in the future. Another student was doing research in

conjunction with Griffith university on the PP Bio world project.



Students visting information booths and Paula making a Banana Smoothie with pedal Power

Griffith University School of Environmental Sciences: QR CODES Project

The Gold Coast Campus has designed a new and exciting walk for visitors to enjoy. From bottle trees to giant orchids, this walk is brimming with discovery.

There are stops on the walk where there are signs showing the name of the feature along with a plate with a QR Code placed on a recycled plastic post. Scan the QR Code with your smart phone or tablet QR reader to see a video with fascinating facts about each feature. Staff indicated that the public made good use of this information tool. Statistics about the number of scans at each post were a valuable way of gauging feedback about the information presented.

Message from Cr. Kim Marx

Bush Fire preparedness has commenced with the first burn off of the season happening at the Kuraby Bushlands. All up to date information on burn offs within the ward will be posted on my Facebook page so ensure you log onto the page to be kept informed.

I have also met with Council officers regarding the funding that has been allocated in this years budget for the rehabilitation of some of the walking trails within the Karawatha Forest and work will commence shortly (weather permitting). The intention is to ensure our popular walking tracks are in tip top condition in time for the opening of the Discovery Centre which is underway.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

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I would like to become a member/ renew my membership of the society for the
2015/2016 financial year. (1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016)

Fees Single \$10 Family \$15 Pensioner/ Student \$5

Paid by

Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Money order (please write name on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>
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Or Bank Transfer (please use your name as 'Reference')

If a **new** member, please also send in this form so we can send you newsletters, etc. If
an **old** member, then only send this form if your details have changed.

Banking details are: BSB 484799 Account 082387841.

Name _____

Number and Street _____

Suburb/ Town _____ Post code. _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I can help with _____ Phone _____

Occupation (Optional) _____

Please indicate your wishes by ticking a space /s below:

- I would like my Newsletter and Newsflashes sent to my email
- I prefer my Newsletter and Newsflashes sent by post
- I would like my Newsletter and Newsflashes sent to me by both Email and Post
- I would like to help, when I can, with your email program.
- I am not able to help with email, letters, answering surveys, etc.
- I do not have email but I would help in another way. Please contact me by phone.

Thank you for your time and help.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7 PM Thursday 19th November 2015

Meeting Room in the Sunnybank Hills City Council Library
Sunnybank Hills Shopping Town on Compton Road

General Elections for the following Positions on the KFPS Executive Committee:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, up to 4 Committee members.

Nomination Form

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Signature of Nominee
President				
Vice-President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Committee Member				

Assistant Secretary for 1)Minutes, 2) Newsletter, 3) Assist Secretary

If nominating more than one person for a position, please use a separate copy of this form.

Please post, hand or email the forms to the Secretary, P.O. Box 2017 Sunnybank Hills 4109 or secretary@karawatha.com before 1st November 2015 and present the signed forms at the meeting. Alan Hay to be Returning Officer.

PROXY FORM FOR AGM 19th NOVEMBER, 2015.

I _____ being a financial member of the Karawatha Forest Protection Society wish to appoint _____ to vote on my behalf at the AGM.

Signature _____

Dated _____ day of _____ 2015 .