

Other ways to reduce your risk

- Use DEET or Picaridin based insect repellent
- Ensure houses are screened
- Use mosquito zappers or coils
- Wear long sleeved light coloured clothing.

Your local council is trying to reduce mosquitoes in your area.

But we all have to play our part.

Remember mosquitoes can breed in and around **your** house and yard.

MOZZIE HIT-LIST

- Tip it**
Tip water from containers & objects
- Store it**
Store items away when not in use
- Throw it**
Throw away items you do not use

For more information

Contact your Local Council:

Ipswich City Council

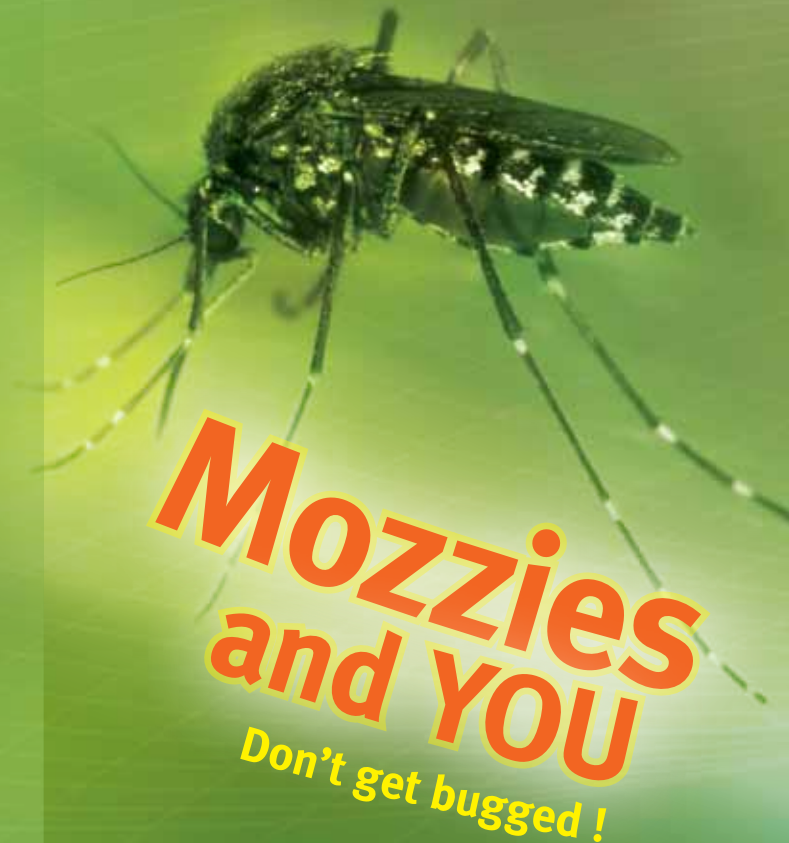
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Or visit:

www.health.qld.gov.au/mozziediseases/default.asp
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Take action to help reduce mosquito-borne disease today

Reduce your risk of mosquito-borne disease

Some mosquitoes found in and around your house can cause diseases such as Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and possibly Dengue Fever. Mosquitoes can also give your dog heart worm.

These mosquitoes breed in water-filled containers or objects such as buckets, pot plant bases, palm fronds, bird baths and old tyres.

By simply cleaning up items that can hold water or emptying out containers in and around your house and yard weekly, you can help stop mosquitoes from breeding.

Under the Public Health Regulation householders have a responsibility to prevent mosquitoes breeding on their property.

Check all containers weekly including:

Loose tyres
Spray with surface spray and store undercover



Bird baths
Flush out weekly



Pot-plant bases
Fill with sand to stop water collecting



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Empty buckets
Store upside down or under cover



Rainwater tank screens
Replace if missing or broken



Gutters
Clean regularly

