



# Sharing Catchment Knowledge and Connecting Communities

Oxley-Bremer Twinning Project





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# Introduction

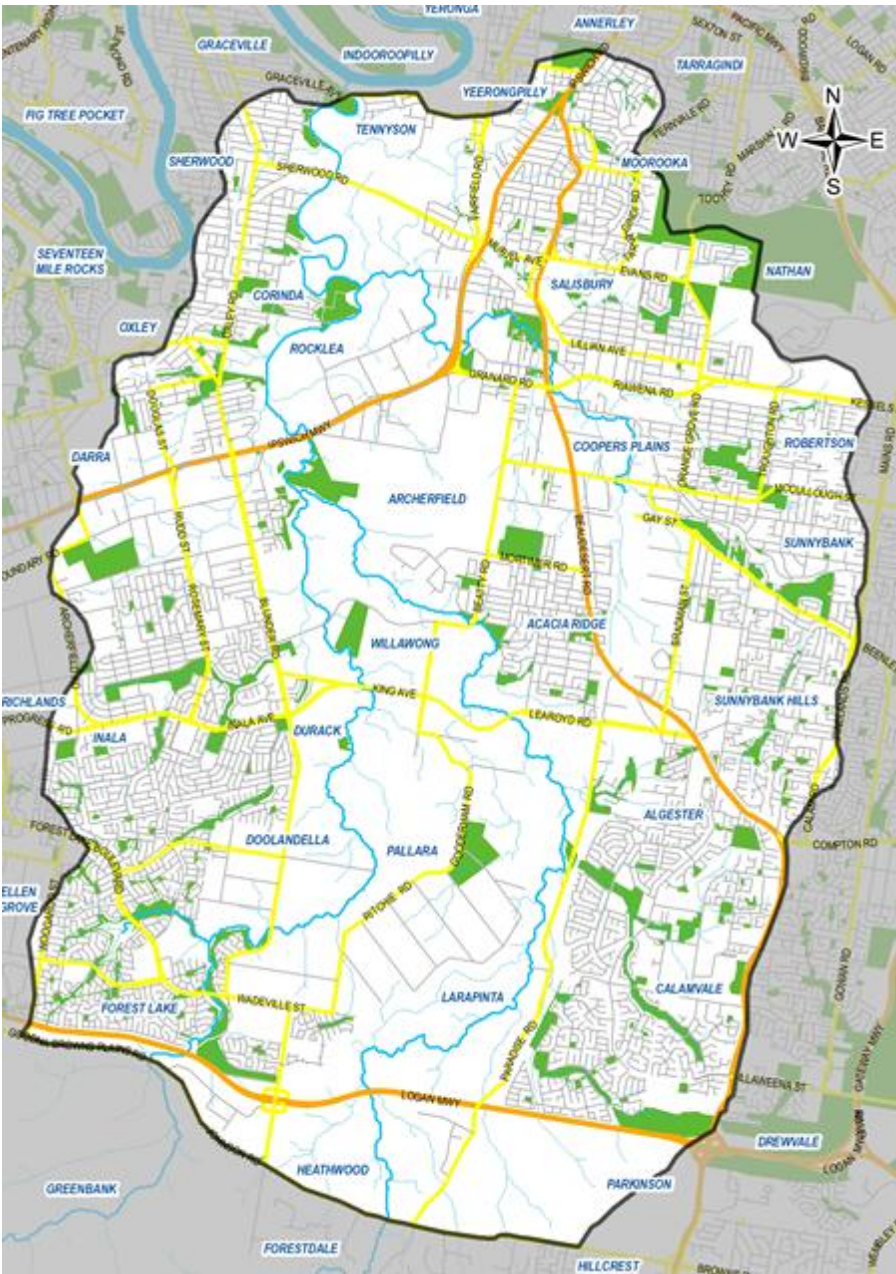


# International RiverFoundation

Nick Schofield  
CEO

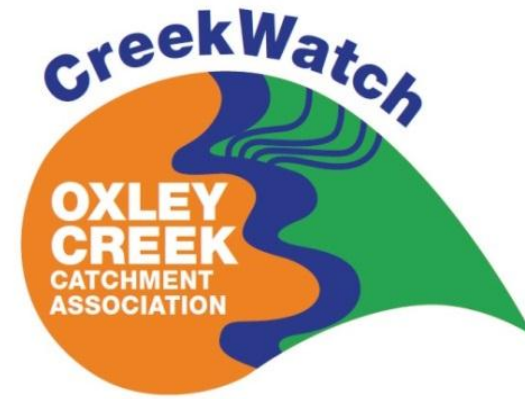


- International RiverFoundation and *Riverprize*
  - Twinning Program – What is Twinning?
  - Oxley Creek Catchment Association – *Riverprize* winners
  - New partnership with Ipswich City Council (ICC)
- Issues in Common:
    - pressures from highly urban and industrialised areas
    - persistent poor water quality
    - flooding and disaster risk planning
    - populations who are no longer connected to their rivers and creeks



# Oxley Creek Catchment Association

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# Twinning with the Bremer

Oxley- Bremer Twinning Project



# Project Launch



# International RiverSymposium 2014



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OXLEY CREEK  
CATCHMENT  
ASSOCIATION

- Engaging industry in the care of waterways
- Increasing knowledge and skills
- Building community
- Taking the message home



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# Knowledge Sharing

What this *really* means...



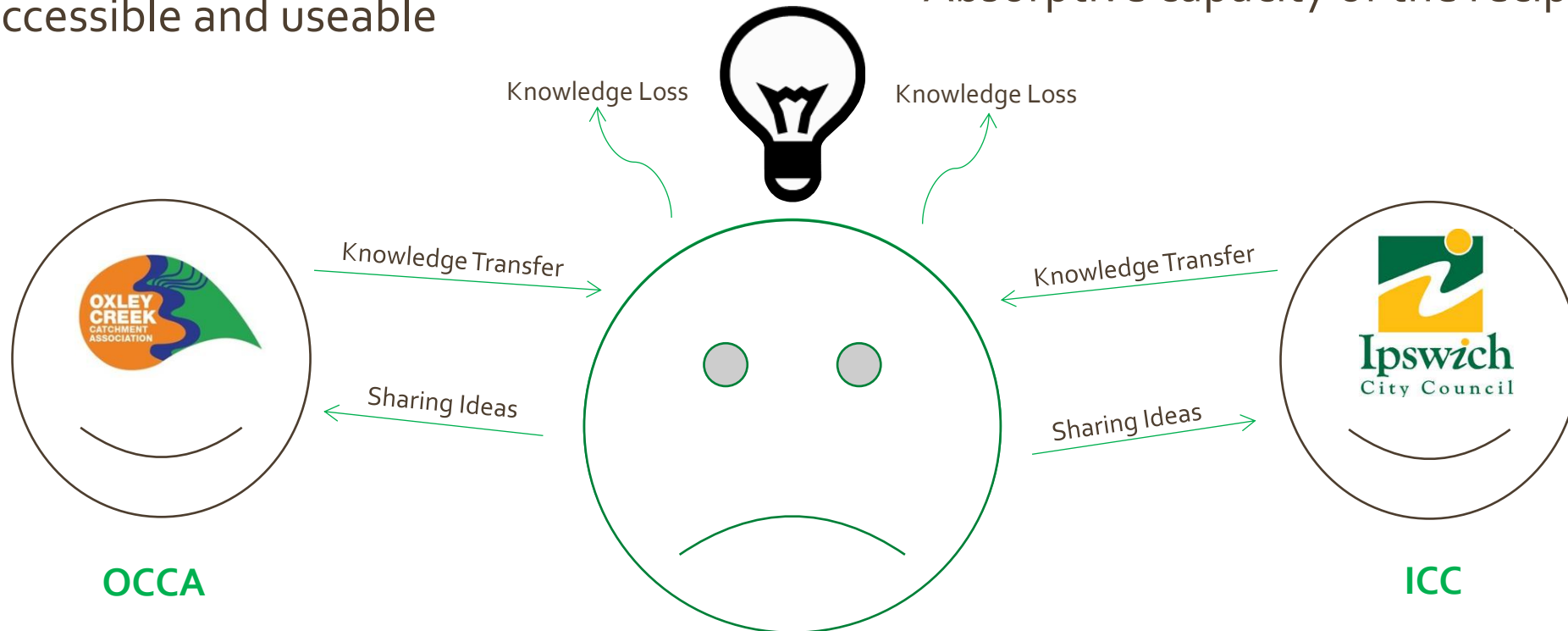
# Knowledge Management

## Knowledge Sharing/Transfer

- The exchange of knowledge between individuals, groups or organisations'
- To spread and make knowledge more accessible and useable

## Knowledge Barriers

- Unclear explanations
- Arduous relationships
- Absorptive capacity of the recipient



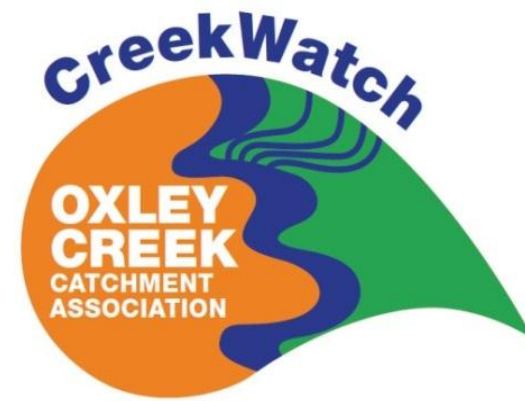


# Connecting People

OCCA's CreekWatch Program



# CreekWatch!



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## Some of OCCA's activities

- Less to landfill for better business outcomes forum
- Corporate volunteer program
- Granard wetland project
- CreekCare
- Catchment education program for primary and secondary schools



## Interview with CreekWatch Partners

Paul Schultz – Sims Metal  
Management

Mark Dekker – BMI Group



# Twinning Project





## What have we done so far?

- Bremer Catchment Research
- Workshop sessions and desktop mapping study
- On ground investigations
- Some community engagement
- Litter and Illegal Dumping Project at Bundamba Creek – litter monitoring program





## Looking ahead...

- Industry and community engagement program
- Learn from other twinning projects
- Continue to make partnerships
- Positive outcomes





Thank you for listening!

