

Youth Sustainability Summit 8-9 August 2018

Ipswich Civic Centre



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The Youth Sustainability Summit, run for students in the Ipswich area, focuses on sustainability starting at home.

Featuring special guests and workshops, students will have the chance to understand, discuss and develop sustainability projects, innovations or ideas identified as important within their community. Students will walk away from the summit feeling empowered to make a difference, and return home and to school with ideas for the future.

8 AUGUST 2018 – GRADES 4-5			
TIME	SESSION	ROOM	SPEAKER
8.45 am	Arrive at Civic Centre	Terrace	–
9.00 am	Welcome	Auditorium	MC: Sarah Ripper
9.15 am	Guest Speaker How one person (you) can change the world	Auditorium	Costa Georgiadis
9.45 am	Fast Fashion workshop – Learn how much pressure fast fashion is putting on our planet and create your own fashion accessories made from obsolete industrial discards.	Cunningham Room	Reverse Garbage Queensland
	Build a Beach – Students will learn hands-on about erosion, longshore drift and how to tackle these issues through dune regeneration as well as management strategies.	Lockyer Room	CoastEd Griffith
10.45 am	Morning Tea – Tangalooma EcoMarines program presentation – a FREE environmental program for primary schools based in southeast Queensland. Each school has four student EcoMarines ambassadors to lead a variety of environmental activities or challenges. The student ambassadors create a positive influence in their schools and local communities, and acquire environmental knowledge and leadership skills.	Auditorium	Raceview State School Students
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12.00 pm	Lunch – Grab something to eat and enjoy some play or engagement time	Auditorium	
	Play: Sparky Do Dah’s reused materials turned into play equipment	Car park	Nigel Coates
	Engage: ■ Department of Environment and Science – Learn about managing the environment	Foyer	Exhibitors
	■ Ipswich Waste – Learn how to correctly recycle your lunch products	Terrace	
12.45 pm	Wild Ipswich – The session looks at the wildlife you will find in local parks, gardens and even in your own backyard. Discover ways of providing habitat for these unique creatures.	Auditorium	Annette McFarlane
1.30 pm	Post-Summit Action Research – students work in groups and present their ideas. 1. What topic did you find most interesting? 2. How do you relate the information you have been presented to your everyday life? 3. What practical research project could you undertake (individually or as a group), to further explore, educate others or find solutions to this issue in your home, school or local area?	Auditorium	Sarah Ripper Mentors: School teachers + Council’s Children and Youth Development Officer + Costa Georgiadis + presenters
2.15 pm	Close	Auditorium	MC: Sarah Ripper

Sustainable Ipswich Week

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“The presenters were very passionate and energetic. The hands-on activities linked well with the Australian curriculum. The gift bags were extremely generous. Everyone had an enjoyable day. Thank you”

St Peters Lutheran College (Springfield),
2017 Summit attendees

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12.10 pm	Watch: Meet the Water Warriors – Queensland Urban Utilities’ trio of planet-saving superheroes who empower young people to take responsibility for the future of the environment in a fun and engaging way! Don’t miss their fun, interactive stage show about the importance to Save Water, Turn to Tap and Don’t Flush That.	Auditorium	QUU
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