

# Sustainable Ipswich

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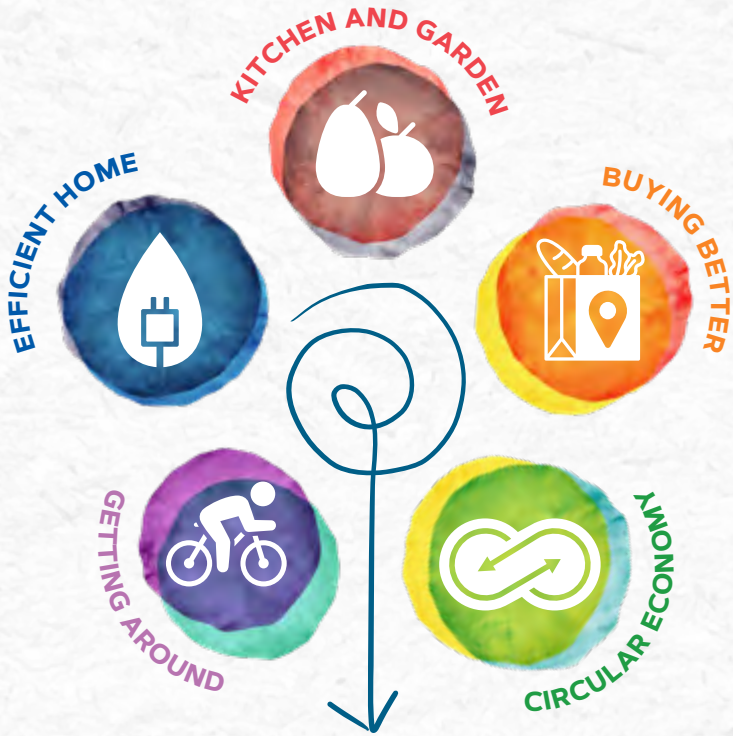


Your guide to  
free and low  
cost events  
and activities

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Ipswich



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Sustainable Ipswich is an annual celebration of everyday actions we can take as a community to create a more liveable city.

By working together, we can protect and enhance our environment and its liveability for current and future generations

Council has an important role in making Ipswich a more sustainable place to live as the city continues to grow. The Sustainability Strategy details existing efforts and new actions that will meet our city's goals.

You can find the Sustainability Strategy at [ipswich.qld.gov.au](https://ipswich.qld.gov.au)



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Catch up with Craig Reucassel from ABC's *War on Waste* at the **Ipswich Sustainable Living Festival** on Saturday 18 October as well as a range of local experts you can ask about anything from bees to EVs.

Build your bike riding confidence – no matter your age or ability – with **Active and Healthy Ride** Ipswich workshops. Rediscover the joy of riding your bike!

Your garden will be buzzing with all the ideas you can take home. Visit an Ipswich urban wildlife-friendly garden with the **Sustainable Open Garden Trail**. Learn how to create a bountiful harvest at home with **Ipswich Libraries'** special session featuring Mark Valencia from 'Self Sufficient Me'.

Get hands on with a free community planting day with **Conservation Volunteers Australia**. You will be helping to improve wildlife habitat and restore the banks of an important urban creek.

Pick up a new skill to make sustainable living even easier, with free workshops for children and adults on everything from eco-cleaning to mini worm farms at **Queens Park Environmental Education Centre**.

Join a growing community movement with Ipswich volunteer-led groups working to make a difference. Share your passion at the **Rosewood Native Plant Sale & Enviro Day** and meet up with like-minded people at the **Leichhardt One Mile Community Centre garden**.



Craig Reucassel



Active and Healthy



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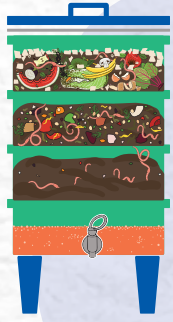
## MAKE SURE TO REGISTER!

Many free and low cost events have limited tickets.

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# JOIN THE Sustainable Ipswich JOURNEY



- 🕒 September school holidays
- 📍 Queens Park Environmental Education Centre

Find fun sustainability-themed activities including soap-making, mini worm farms and seed surprises.

- 🕒 September school holidays
- 📍 Ipswich Children's Library Springfield Central Library

Go wild with nature-themed activities including Wildlife Wonders performances and Saturday Stories 'Buzzing Bees'.



- 🕒 Various dates
- 📍 Various locations

Rediscover the joy of riding with free workshops offered through the Active and Healthy program.

- Women on Wheels – 20 September
- School holiday workshops – 28 September
- Returning riders – 11 October

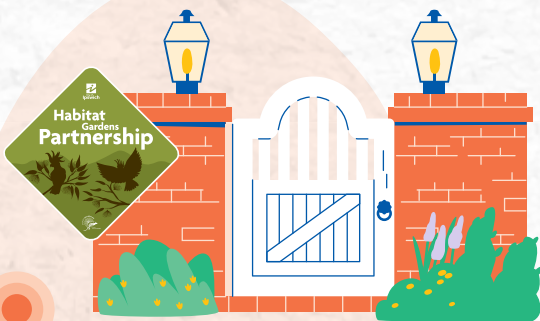
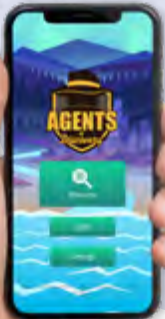


- 🕒 September
- 📍 Queens Park and White Rock – Spring Mountain Conservation Estate

Download the free Agents of Discovery app for thrilling interactive games that combine the digital and natural worlds!

- 🕒 October
- 📍 Queens Park and Purga Nature Reserve

New Agents of Discovery missions with a sustainability theme are ready for you to play! Use the free app to find and explore.



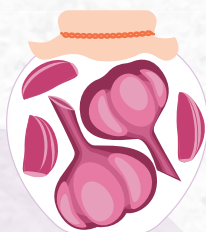
- 🕒 Saturday 4 October
- 📍 Various locations

Go behind the gates of Ipswich habitat gardens and be inspired by wildlife-friendly urban environments.



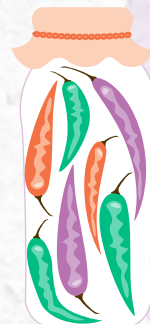
- 🕒 Saturday 11 October
- 📍 Jack Barkley Park

Lend a hand to on-ground improvements with a free community planting day with Conservation Volunteers Australia.



- 🕒 October
- 📍 Queens Park Environmental Education Centre

Upskill your sustainable lifestyle with adult-focused workshops such as fermented foods and eco-cleaning.



- 🕒 Saturday 18 October
- Presented by Ipswich Libraries*

Meet YouTuber and author Mark Valencia from 'Self Sufficient Me' for down-to-earth permaculture insights.



## IPSWICH SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL 2025

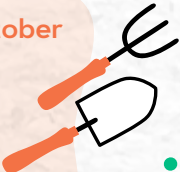
- 🕒 Saturday 18 October
- 📍 Tulumur Place, Nicholas Street Precinct

Don't miss the Ipswich Sustainable Living Festival:

- Free kids' shows and activities
- Free workshops for practical skills
- Talk with experts on sustainable living
- Sustainable products and inspiration.

- 🕒 Saturday 25 October
- 📍 Leichhardt One Mile Community Centre garden

A special workshop 'Reinhabiting our neighbourhood – growing food, growing connection' will celebrate this community initiative.



- 🕒 Saturday 25 October
- 📍 Rosewood Showgrounds

The Rosewood Native Plant Sale & Enviro Day by Native Plants Queensland is an annual extravaganza not to be missed!



- 🕒 Saturday 8 November
- 📍 Ipswich Masonic Hall

Ipswich Climate Action Group will host a 'Trashion Parade'.

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