

Karawatha Forest Protection Society Inc.



Karawatha News



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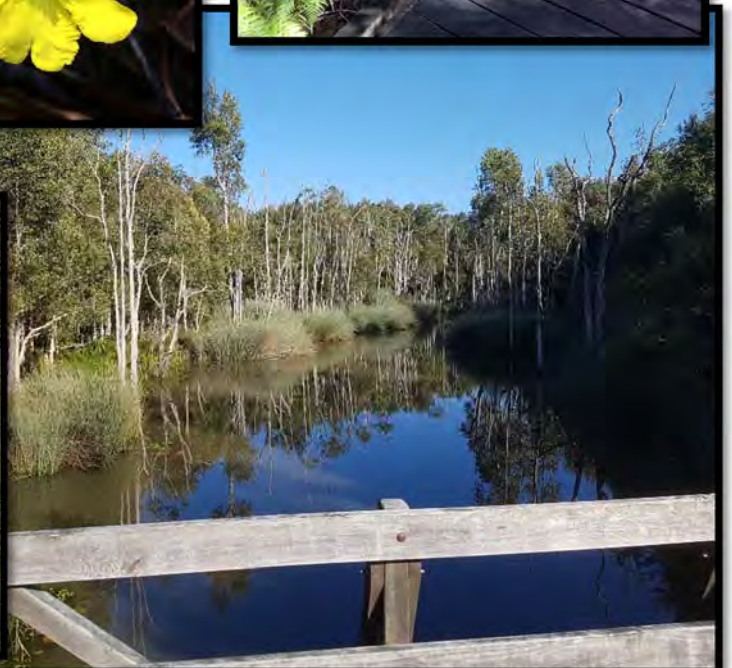
Next KFPS General Meeting ~ Saturday, October 29, 2016 ~ 10.30am

Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre, Karawatha Forest Park, 149 Acacia Road, Karawatha, Qld, Australia

Bushcare's Major Day Out Forest Walk-and-Talk

Sunday, September 11, dawned clear and bright after a rainy Saturday, just perfect for our walk around the Melaleuca Circuit with a very enthusiastic group keen to learn more about native flora. We also talked about invasive species like blue billygoat weed, and cocos palms. BCC are working hard to control weeds in the forest. There were quite a few wildflowers in bloom including Wild May, Forest Boronia and the delicate Hibbertia with its five heart shaped petals (pictured right). Thanks to Rob, Bernice, Alf, Paula and Jill for preparing the detailed information sheets that are invaluable for our walks.

Please let us know what you have seen blooming in the forest as the glory of Spring brings a riot of colour and perfume to Karawatha.



Karawatha, featured in a short documentary

A wonderful 10 minute documentary featuring Karawatha Forest has been produced, it is a great introduction to the beauty and national significance of Karawatha Forest. The piece features several interviews including Professor Darryl Jones and our own KFPS Secretary Paula Ross. We wish to thank Paul Michaels of Queensland Movie Makers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56ZvSkFAdSc>

Alternately, do a Google search for: Redgumtv Karawatha Saved



"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is today." – Chinese proverb

School Holiday Activities

Learn about nature and join the fun at Karawatha Discovery Centre these school holidays. Kite making, Geckoes Wildlife show, natural arts & crafts, eco clay animation, to name just a few of the activities planned for September Holidays. Visit the link below for more information or call the Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre on (07) 3178 0330 to reserve your place.

Alternately, do a Google search for: Karawatha Discovery Holiday Activities



AGM, New Constitution, Nomination Forms

Based on recent changes by the Queensland Government through the Office of Fair Trading(OFT) which have invalidated or overridden parts of KFPS's constitution, the KFPS committee has drafted an updated constitution based on OFT's template, and retaining our Society's Objects and Aims. The updated draft constitution will be discussed at the upcoming AGM at 7pm on November 17th at the Meeting Room in the Sunnybank Hills City Council Library, Sunnybank Hills Shopping Town on Compton Road. If you would like to review a copy of the draft constitution or are interested in the changes that have been made please contact the secretary on 0424 650 560 or email secretary@karawatha.com

You can also request nomination forms for the general election for the following Positions on the KFPS Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, up to 4 Committee members.

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Calendar Event: Saturday October 29, 2016
10am Koala Detection Dog Presentation
then stay and join us from 11.30am
to celebrate 25 Years of the KFPS

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