

# Moggill Creek Catchment Group AGM

Brookfield Hall 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Welcome (Acting Chairman – Malcolm Frost)
- Apologies
- Minutes of 2020 AGM (Incoming Secretary – Zoe Bishop)
- Annual Report of MCCG Activities 2021 (Jim Pope)
- Treasurer's Report (by Jim Pope)
- Election of Office Bearers (Temporary Chair – Cr Adermann)
- Guest presentation (Gordon Grigg)
- Close of meeting



Jumping Spider – Anne Love

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# Moggill Creek Catchment Group

## 2021 Annual Report

*Working for Moggill Creek  
Catchment*



MCCG Kids' Day June 2021

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## Summary of Activities for 2021

- Approximately 500 members
- 3800 volunteer hours (valued at ~ \$150,000)
- Native Plant Nursery supplied over 14,000 plants
- Over 70 Bushcare Working Bees
- Kid's Day at the Cottage ~ 280 attendees
- Photographic Competition (600+ visitors)
- Public Lectures in Brookfield Hall and on Zoom
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Website (112 pages/10 field guides)
- Facebook: Over 1300 followers
- Instagram and YouTube channels
- Over \$30,000 in new Grant Funding

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## Kids' Day at The Cottage 2021



Martin Fingland presenting his Native Wildlife Show at MCCG's Kids' Day (June 2021).  
Despite Covid restrictions, approximately 350 people attended.

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## MCCG Photography Competition 2021



Prize Presentation to Alan Hayter by Cia Adermann at the Photography Competition Display,  
Kenmore Village Shopping Centre (October 2021)

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## Photography Competition (Coordinator Rebecca Bain)



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# Photography Competition 2020 Winners and Sponsors

**OP1 Native Plants and Fungi - Sponsor Cr Greg Adermann    Young Persons Our Catchment - Sponsor Pisces Enterprises**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Hayter** - Our backyard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracey Read** - Chocolate and marshmallow fungi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John May** - Grevillea

**OP2 Native Birds – Sponsor Kenmore Bridge Club**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mandy Watson** - Little nest builder (fairy-wren)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Hayter** - Hiding in plain sight
- 3<sup>rd</sup> David Edwards** - Lionel
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tim Spencer** - Fan-tail Cuckoo

**OP3 Native Animals - Sponsor Dr Christian Rowen**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tracey Read** - Steel blue sawfly larvae
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Love** - Minute jumping spider
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mandy Watson** - Paper Wasp

**Young Persons Our Catchment - Sponsor Pisces Enterprises**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ava MacGeorge** - Coastal Carpet Python
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia Seeber** - Gap in the tree canopy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Laing** - Morning Dew

**Chairman's Choice (Open) – Sponsor Fiori Kitchen and Bar**

- Ann Love** - Fairy-wren in rain
- Chairman's Choice (Y.P.) Sponsor Amcal+ Pharmacy**
- Lyuna Kim** - Need some rest

**People's Choice Open - Sponsor Pet Chalet**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Frazer** - Split-footed lacewing larvae
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Edwards** - Untitled (bird of prey)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed Frazer** - Emerald Dove

**People's Choice Y.P. – Sponsor Pisces Enterprises**  
**Amelia Seeber** – Trio of turtles

# Newsletter (Editor Cathi Lawrence)

- The 8-page MCG newsletter is issued quarterly to our Members.
- We are delighted that members increasingly opt for an electronic copy (keeping our costs down).
- Cathi is very keen to encourage ALL members of the MCG to contribute to the newsletter and is actively seeking what she calls 'new voices' to contribute.





# Local Bulletin

Since January 2021 MCGG has been contributing a monthly 'Wildlife Matters' column and 'Know Your Wildlife Quiz' in the Local Bulletin

Proposals for monthly contributions of ~300-400 words and one or two photos are sought from all MCGG members.

Contact Jim Pope: [j.pope@qut.edu.au](mailto:j.pope@qut.edu.au)



# MCCG Native Plant Nursery



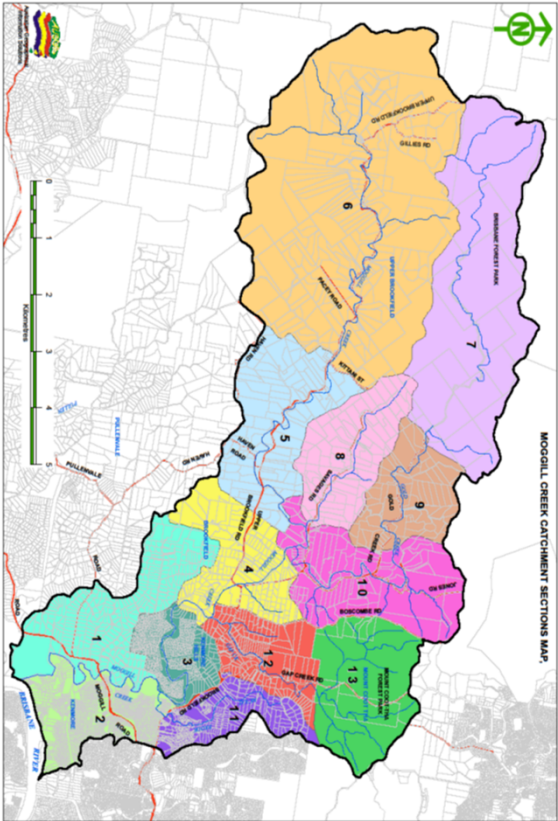
Volunteers at the nursery contributed 1,149 hours during 2020-21, working on the first and third Mondays of each month. 135 different varieties of plants were potted.

MCCG Native Plant Nursery (Andrew Wilson, Bryan Hacker)

SECTION	
1. Pullenvale Rd Moons Lane	212
2. Lower Moggill	302
3. Huntington	443
4. Showgrounds	533
5. Haven Road	132
6. Upper Brookfield	2187
7. Gold Creek Reserve	0
8. Wonga Creek	1053
9. Upper Gold Creek	480
10. Lower Gold Creek	179
11. McKay Brook	647
12. Gap Creek	1068
Pullen Pullen	3984
Cubberla Witton	484
Unknown destinations	2379
TOTAL	14083

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Moggill Creek Catchment Sections



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## Moggill Creek Catchment Bushcare Groups

Group	Leader	Working Bees	Avg Attendees	Volunteer Hrs	Plants
Rowena Park	Alex Berghuis	7	15.3	309	590
Lower Moggill	Jez Roff	11	10.8	280	352
Huntington/Tuckett	Jim Pope	12	14.3	478	960
Showgrounds	Damien Egan	5	6.0	261	401
Upper Brookfield	Kate McVicar	3	4.0	89	0
Pacey Road	Brian Krieger	2	13.0	79	20
Savages Rd/Wonga Ck	John Crowley	5	4.6	87	421
Upper Gold Creek	Robert James	8	5.5	132	0
McKay Brook	Bryan Hacker	14	6.3	314	1026
Gap Creek	Deb Craig	6	10.0	245	515
<b>Total</b>		<b>73</b>		<b>2274</b>	<b>4285</b>

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## Vale Mike Humphreys



A memorial bench is being placed in Deerhurst Rd park in memory of Mike Humphreys, who led the Gap Creek bushcare group for around 20 years.

The bench is funded by donations to MCCG from family and friends totaling over \$4000

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## Skilling Queenslanders for Work



- Collaboration with Challenge Employment & Training
- Funding from Queensland Govt. for 2 groups of 15 students undertaking Certificate 1 in Conservation & Land Management (CALM)
- Practical experience provided by MCGG over 16 weeks at Rowena St and Deerhurst Rd parks

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## Creek Health Monitoring Program (Lewis Peach & Adrian Webb)



Fish Survey Training Nov. 2020

- Qld Citizen Science Grant (\$30,000 over 3 years) to re-vitalise the CHMP
- Volunteers monitor water quality, macro-invertebrates and fish, and nearby creek conditions.

- Data will be used to assess creek health at sites across Moggill Creek Catchment
- Project will promote the benefits of environmental health of our waterways.



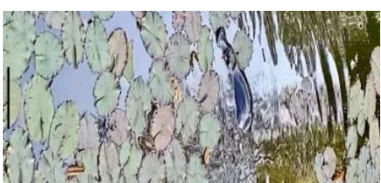
A Good Catch!

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## Platypus Survey (Christine Hosking & Tamielle Brunt)

- 16<sup>th</sup> year of survey conducted in early Sept. each year.
- 50+ Volunteers (despite Covid restrictions)!
- 12 confirmed sightings (c.f. 11 last year)
- Most sightings in Gold and mid-to-lower Moggill Creeks
- Platypus persist in Gold and Lower Moggill Creeks due environmental flows from the Gold Creek Dam



Platypus in Creekside Park  
'Swimming Hole'

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## Old Sawmill Walk (Gordon Grigg)

- Fed. Govt. Communities Environment Program Grant (\$9,700) for Old Sawmill site, adjoining the MCCG Cottage.
- SEQ Water (Gold Creek Dam) land with a very good sample of local tree flora, some very large.
- Around 100 trees labelled and more planted in sparsely treed areas
- Remains of the old sawmill (which operated from 1919 to 1923) kept accessible.



Concrete Footings for Sawmill Engine

**More volunteers needed.**  
Contact Gordon Grigg  
[g.grigg@uq.edu.au](mailto:g.grigg@uq.edu.au).

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## Many Thanks To:

- Management Committee and Section Leaders.
- Kathleen Walmsley for her 4 years of excellent service as MCCG Secretary.
- 200+ volunteers who assisted at the Bushcare Working Bees and in the Plant Nursery.
- Newsletter editor, Cathi Lawrence.
- Tracey Read for managing the MCCG website, Facebook page, Instagram and YouTube channels.
- Simon Fox from Habitat Brisbane and the LFW team of Cody Hochen and Catherine Madden.
- Creek Catchment Officers Andrew Wills and Donna Edwards.
- Councillor Greg Adermann (Pullenvale Ward), the Member for Moggill, Dr Christian Rowan and Julian Simmonds, Member for Ryan for their ongoing support.
- Rebecca Bain and her Photography Competition committee.
- Bruce Siemon for collating all manner of data on our activities.
- Chris Hosking and Tamielle Brunt for running the 2021 platypus survey ably assisted by the 50+ wonderful volunteers.
- Lewis Peach and Adrian Webb for their work on the Creek Health Monitoring Project
- Bryan Hacker for his excellent Landcare advice to members.

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Rowena St Bushcare Working Bee – FEB 21 2021

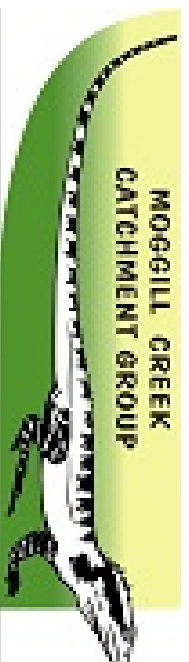
Why do you volunteer?

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## Presentation to outgoing MCCG Secretary

Kathleen Walmsley

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## Financial Audit Report for the year ended 30 June 2021

**Financial Statements – Summary Report**

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**Balance Sheet at 30 June 2021**

Current Assets	2021	2020
Suncorp Account	\$33,677.77	\$36,385.73
ING Interest Account	\$52,652.65	\$52,571.28
Commonwealth Trust Account	\$4,479.82	\$26.46
ING Trust Interest Account	\$8,977.64	\$8,963.54
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$99,787.64</b>	<b>\$97,947.01</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>\$1,840.63</b>	<b>\$31,070.77</b>

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**Income vs Expenditure**

	2021	2020
Total Income	\$48,132.62	\$60,220.88
Total Expenditure	\$46,291.99	\$29,150.11
<b>Surplus for the Year</b>	<b>\$1,840.63</b>	<b>\$31,070.77</b>

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**Income 2021****Grants**

Native Plant Nursery ENV20-21504	\$10,076.00	
BCC LMCF Kids Day 2021	\$990.00	
BCC Defibrillator service	\$407.50	
BCC First Aid Training	\$1,500.00	
Operational and PR ENV20-21503	\$5,500.00	
Sawmill Walk CEP78616 (Davanco refund)	\$275.00	
Moggill Creek Water Quality	\$12,000.00	2020
<b>Total Grant Income</b>	<b>\$30,748.50</b>	<b>\$48,612.47</b>

**General**

Donations	\$214.10	
Mike Humphries Donations	\$4,353.36	
Interest	\$98.58	
Memberships	\$10,325.58	
Merchandise (Calendars)	\$796.50	
Photo Competition	\$1,375.00	
Plant Sales	\$221.00	2020
<b>Total General Income</b>	<b>\$17,384.12</b>	<b>\$11,608.41</b>

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**Expenditure 2021****Grants**

Sawmill Walk CEP78616	\$8,794.06	
Weed control/Biodiversity CEP 78742	\$5,300.00	
Kids Day 2020 SEQW	\$1,861.81	
Kids Day 2020 BCC LMCF	\$600.00	
Moggill Creek Water Quality	\$2,791.65	
Kensington Circuit ENV19-20422	\$11,815.38	
First Aid Training	\$1500.00	
Native Plant Nursery ENV19-20426	\$1,504.13	
Native Plant Nursery ENV20-21504	\$444.00	2020
<b>Total Grant Expenditure</b>	<b>\$34,611.03</b>	<b>\$13,810.44</b>

**General**

Cottage Admin	\$4,991.64	
Public Relations	\$4,456.99	
Nursery	\$235.88	
Merchandise (Calendars)	\$500.00	
Photo Competition	\$1,397.85	
Section Leaders	\$98.60	2020
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>\$11,680.96</b>	<b>\$15,339.67</b>

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I move that the CSG Accountants Auditors Report for the year ended 30 June 2021 be accepted.  
I also move that CSG Accountants be appointed auditors again for the 2021/22 financial year.

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## MCCG Elections

**Cr Greg Adermann**  
**Acting Chair**

### **PUBLIC LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

In accordance with the governance requirements of the Office of Fair Trade for Incorporated Associations; we inform all candidates nominating for election and all members present that we hold adequate general liability, personal accident and protector liability insurance, as is provided to all Landcare organisations under the QWaLC cover-letters of insurance.

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## Nominations for the Management Committee 2022

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconder
Chairman	Sandy Pollock	James Pope	Malcolm Frost
Deputy Chairman	Malcolm Frost	Kathleen Walmsley	Tracey Read
Secretary	Zoe Bishop-Kinlyside	Dale Borgelt	Kathleen Walmsley
Assistant Secretary	Chris Bruton	Dale Borgelt	Kathleen Walmsley
Treasurer	Alan Walmsley	James Pope	Malcolm Frost
Public Relations Officer	Tracey Read	Malcolm Frost	Dale Borgelt
Events Co-Ordinator	Dale Borgelt	Tracey Read	Kathleen Walmsley
Landcare Adviser	Bryan Hacker	Malcolm Frost	Jenny Hacker
Water Quality Adviser	Lewis Peach	James Pope	Malcolm Frost
Committee Member	Gordon Grigg	Dale Borgelt	Tracey Read
Committee Member	James Pope	Alan Walmsley	Bryan Hacker
Committee Member	Phil Bird	Kathleen Walmsley	Malcolm Frost

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Section Leaders - Position	Appointee
Section 1: Pullenvale/Rowena Park	Alex Berghuis
Section 2: Lower Moggill Creek	Jez Roff
Section 3: Huntingdon/Tuckett	Jim Pope
Section 4: Showgrounds	Damien Egan
Section 5: Haven Road	Richard Woodhead
Section 6: Upper Brookfield	Kate McVicar
Section 7: Gold Creek Reserve	SEQ Water
Section 8: Wonga Creek	John Crowley
Section 9: Upper Gold Creek	Robert James
Section 10: Lower Gold Creek	
Section 11: McKay Brook	Bryan Hacker
Section 12: Gap Creek	Deb Craig

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Lucky Door Prize

Donated by Mr Julian Simmonds MP

Federal Member for Ryan

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Guest Speaker

**Gordon Grigg**

**'Old Gold Creek Sawmill Forest Walk'**

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