

Annual Review 2023



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President's Report

The past twelve months has been very exciting with a variety of activities and events. Our Pooh Corner Environment Centre (PCEC) and onsite projects have been proudly supported by Brisbane City Council's Community Conservation Partnerships Program and Jamboree Ward Councillor Sarah Hutton. This last year Wolston and Centenary Catchments (WaCC) has had a focus on learning more about our native fauna in local bushlands.

WaCC is always committed to educating and engaging the community by hosting, participating and collaborating with all levels of government and community organisations to provide successful community events and outcomes. This year's events included: World Environment Day, National Tree Day for schools, Rotary Queensland's Festival of Us and educational walks to learn more about Koalas, Microbats and Platypus. Educating students about bush regeneration techniques is an important role for WaCC. We collaborated with Brisbane City Council and the University of Technology to host a working bee for the Students who volunteer with the Students Catchment Immersion Program (SCIP).

Citizen Science projects have been a great opportunity this past year to collect data with the reintroduction of Koalas and the search for Platypuses. Our volunteers assisted Queensland University and Brisbane City Council with the exciting introduction of Koalas into Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve. A group of dedicated WaCC members followed the koala's progress by collecting research data with the monitoring with tracking equipment. WaCC also partnered with Wildlife Queensland, Platypus Watch to conduct a search for Platypuses in our creeks. The search was followed up by a presentation of the results of the data. We plan to conduct this survey on an annual basis to provide consistent data over the years.

We can only present these activities with a management committee, members and volunteers, Brisbane City Council, Creek Catchment Program and Queensland Water and Landcare (QWALC) for providing insurance – a big thank you all. Each of you has been essential to the ongoing success of our group. Our recently elected committee members are: President: Lenore Bracey, Vice President: Brett Malcolm, Secretary: Duvaraka (Dhuva) Ravishankar, Treasurer: Lewis Luong, Committee Member: Ed Parker: Facilities Coordinator, and Wendy Santana.

We are grateful for the support and assistance of the many volunteers who make up the WaCC community. Four amazing volunteers who especially work many hours on bushland regeneration are Colin, Michael, Lee-Anne and Julie. Thank you all. Ed, Michael, Brett and Wendy have been very committed to tracking the koalas and reporting the data. A big thank you to our Creek Catchment Officer (CCO), Wesley (Wes) DeMuth., who has been an excellent and energetic team member, providing valuable advice, support and assistance with our current and potential projects.

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1 Our Creek Catchments

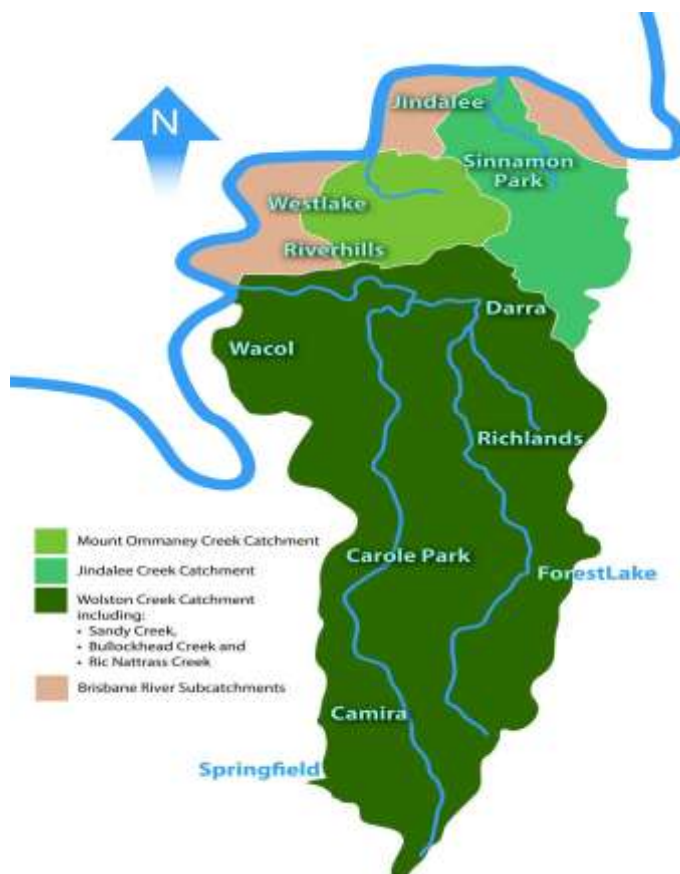
The **Wolston and Centenary Creek Catchments** consist of the Wolston Creek Catchment and the Centenary Catchments. These catchments cover 66 square kilometres. They stretch across three City Council areas: Brisbane, Ipswich and Logan.

The **Wolston Creek Catchment** covers 44 square kilometres and has three tributaries that feed into Wolston Creek e.g. Sandy Creek, Bullockhead Creek and Ric Natrass Creek. This catchment forms part of an important wildlife corridor from the Brisbane River through, Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve, Wacol Bushlands into the Greenbank Military Training Area 11 kilometres to the south and to the suburb of Richlands.

Much of the vegetation found in this catchment area has been classified as Endangered Regional Ecosystems. This classification means that the plant species and the soil types are rare and significant.

The **Centenary Creek Catchments** have a combined area of 22 square kilometres and consist of two main creeks, Mount Ommaney Creek and Jindalee Creek. This area is highly urbanised, mainly residential but with some natural bushland reserves.

1.1 Suburbs within Wolston and Centenary Catchments



2 Creek Catchment Group

2.1 Formation of Wolston and Centenary Catchment (WaCC) Group

Extensive prior efforts by local environmental groups and residents succeeded in forming WaCC as a Creek Catchment Group with Brisbane City Council (BCC) in 2008.

As a one of 12 Catchment Groups in the Brisbane City Council Creek Catchment Program, WaCC volunteers continue to work tirelessly to regenerate the local bushland; to protect and increase biodiversity; and assist with sustainable managing of local waterways. The total contribution of all these Catchment Groups results in thousands of hours of volunteer work. In total, Brisbane's Catchment groups contribute millions of dollars to the city's economy each year.

2.2 WaCC Administration

WaCC is an incorporated not for profit volunteer environment organisation, registered with the Office of Fair Trading. As such, WaCC has regular Management Committee Meetings and Annual General Meetings (AGMs) with election of office bearers. The Treasurer and Liberty Wealth Accountants prepare an annual Financial Statement. To protect our volunteers, WaCC maintains insurance cover with Queensland WorkCover and Queensland Water and Landcare (public liability insurance). WaCC acknowledges the importance of the Queensland State Government funding of our public liability insurance provided by Queensland Water and Landcare (QWALC).

Membership with WaCC is established through the payment of a fee and is open to individuals, households, and corporations. Email: info@wacc.org.au

2.3 Social Media and Communications

WaCC maintains a website: <https://www.wacc.org.au> and manages a Facebook page with an average of 600 followers. <https://www.facebook.com/WolstonAndCentenaryCatchments/> and publishes posts on local community Facebook pages.

Group emails also notify members, friends and volunteers of WaCC about relevant events and environmental news. Local suburban Facebook pages post about WaCCs events. Our fellow Catchment Groups and Brisbane Catchment Network post on their newsletters and Facebook pages to give WaCC exposure across Brisbane. Cr Sarah Hutton regularly adds our activities to the Jamboree Ward Newsletter, Instagram and Facebook.

You can also contact us on info@wacc.org.au

3 Pooh Corner Environment Centre (PCEC)

WaCC has been managing and operating the Pooh Corner Environment Centre (PCEC) since its opening in 2015 under a licence with the owners, Brisbane City Council. In addition



to providing a base for WaCC's activities, the PCEC facility is available for use by other environmental organisations and local community groups. The Centre has a spacious meeting room which serves as an office, and a breezeway for larger gatherings. The Centre is adjacent to a public picnic area with public toilet facilities. For bookings contact info@wacc.org.au Our PCEC Facilities Co-ordinator, Ed Parker, ensures the facility is well maintained.

3.1 Native Plants Queensland (NPQ) visit to PCEC and Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve (WCBR)

The most well attended group meeting event held at our Environment Centre in the past twelve months was the Native Plants Queensland (NPQ) Regional Meeting. Members from all over South East Queensland attended. The meeting began with some introductions and presentations and I gave a presentation about WaCC's past and current activities and the history of the Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve. Following morning tea, the group walked through the Wolston WCBR, expertly identifying many native species and admiring the health of the Bushland. On returning to the PCEC lunch was provided. We thank NPQ for their generous donation which will assist future activities. The photos below were taken by NPQ members when assembling ready for their walk through WCBR and below on the right, relaxing at the Pooh Corner picnic area for lunch.



4 Community Engagement

4.1 World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on Sunday 4th June, at our Pooh Corner



Environment Centre and surrounds. Brisbane City Council's Jamboree Ward Councillor, Sarah Hutton hosted the event in conjunction with WaCC and Centenary and District Environment Action (CDEA). Photo taken by Vaughan Kippers on the left shows the event nestled under the gum trees of Pooh Corner

Bushland Reserve and in front of the Pooh Corner Environment Centre.



Photo on the left shows Cr Sarah Hutton officially opening the event.

We were delighted to have Lord Mayor Shrinner and the Lady Mayoress visit us and take time to get up close to the wombat and to have to have a chat with us on the day (photos below).



This year Cr Hutton initiated the very successful wildlife photo competition. The winners are shown below Edith on the left and Rosie in the front, with Dr Tamielle Brunt holding up the winning photo of our local platypus and Cr Hutton holding up Rosie's winning photo.



Attendees at the event were asked to place a sticker on their favourite photo and the winners were the ones with the most stickers.

There were some amazingly beautiful photos as shown below.

These two photos were taken by Vaughan Kippers



The Councillor's support and resources, made the

day hugely successful with around 10 stalls showing various sustainable solutions for use in everyday life. Guided bush and bird watching walks, various children's activities organised by CDEA, and a wildlife presentation by Geckoes Wildlife were all enjoyed by children and adults

Wes DeMuth our Catchment Officer opportunity to pause Usually, when we see updating site schedules monitoring WaCC's checking the condition koalas, platypus burrows or reviewing recent and potential planting projects.



Brisbane City Council Creek (CCO) and myself took this rare and be in a photo together. each other, we are busy or out and about surveying and bushland regeneration sites, of our local creeks, looking for

4.2 Support for Events

Brett has been everywhere representing his interest group Brett Finds Frogs and WACC by helping out on the Oxley Creek Catchment (OCCA) stall at the LEAF festival in Logan, and the BCC Green Heart Fair, on the Brisbane Catchment Network (BCN) stall. This was in addition to being present at all the WaCC major events. Brett loves to talk about frogs and to search for other creatures lurking in the dark of night. Photo below (from OCCA's Newsletter) shows Brett with OCCA's President Dave Kent on the right and BCN Treasurer Ray Ison in the middle.



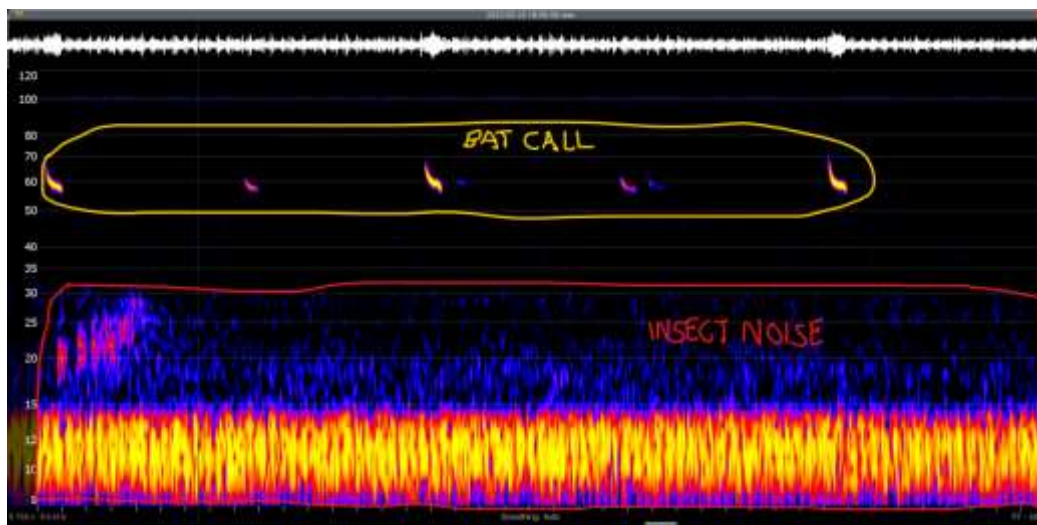
4.3 Bat Discovery Walk

In March this year WaCC co-hosted a night walk with Luke Hogan, from the Department of Environment and Science, through Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve to search for Microbats, in conjunction with Cubberla-Witton Catchments Network and the Australasian Bat Society, as part of Australasian Bat Night. Anabat Walkabout detectors were used to record the bats but also pick up other sounds from swarms of insects. The noise from insects makes it more difficult to pick out the sounds of specific species of bats but some species were identified.

It was great that Ed and Michael, our WaCC volunteers, could assist with the sound recording equipment. Fortunately when data was downloaded the very noisy recordings, the following list of species were clearly identified:

- *Chalinolobus gouldii* – Gould’s wattled bat
- *Miniopterus australis* – little bent-winged bat.
- *Miniopterus orianae oceanensis* – eastern bent-winged bat
- *Saccolaimus flaviventris* – yellow-bellied sheath-tailed bat.

This method of recording bat sounds is extremely useful to ecological science. In the days following the night walk the bat sounds detected were provided in the form of a screenshot of spectrograms which were generated from a selection of the recordings taken on the night walk. The sounds from the bats are shown and circled in one of the spectrograms below.



If anyone wants to know what bat species are possible for the area, the mapping resources provided by the Australasian Bat Society <https://www.ausbats.org.au/batmap.html> are quite useful. One of the screenshots provided to WaCC shows a list of possible bats generated for Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve.

4.4 Rotary Festival of Us

To celebrate 100 Years of Queensland Rotary, the Rotary Club of Jindalee, WaCC and Brisbane City Council Catchment Program worked together to rejuvenate and extend a section of Jindalee Recreation Reserve by planting 100 Native Plants.

The celebration day had many activities for children and adults and more than 40 people of all ages and ability participated in the planting.

This Reserve has been a WaCC worksite since the early 2000s and has had many grant funds spent on the Reserve over those years. The last funding and work was some years ago so it was inspiring to see this corner of the Reserve extended and planted with native species that will thrive near the watercourse. Our BCC CCO put together a list of native species of plants chosen for their suitability to the area, and for their resilience to variable weather conditions.

Photo below left shows the Jindalee Rotary Club President Irene Lategan, putting in the first plant. The Oxley Creek Catchment Group's Business Unit prepared the site for the celebration day by placing mulch and digging holes ready for the plants. They also returned periodically to water the plants over the following few months. Rotary Club members have been diligent in their efforts to look after the plants since the planting in March this year, by carrying out weeding and watering. WaCC checks the site regularly.



5 Student Activities

5.1 National Tree Day for Schools

Our Planet Ark National Tree day event this year was held in Jamboree Heights Primary School. WaCC member and School Sustainability Committee member, Maria, took on the role of Project Manager this year. The event was supported by WaCC, Cr Hutton and the BCC's Creek Catchment Officer.



In the photo above, Brett Malcolm from Brett Finds Frogs talked to the students and introduced them to some very friendly frogs.

Photo to the left shows Cr Hutton joining in with the Jamboree Primary Year 6 students by helping to plant some of the 130 native plant species.

5.2 Student Catchment Immersion Program (SCIP)

In August, WaCCs Expression of Interest submitted to BCC was successful and hence we welcomed the student volunteers from the Queensland University of Technology's (QUT) Students Catchment Immersion Program (SCIP). The program partnered with Brisbane City Council and Mark Creyton from QUT coordinated the event.

Michael, Wes and myself, our CCO set out to plan a very productive and enjoyable day for the students. Dr Tamielle Brunt, added her expert knowledge about Platypus and the PlatypusWatch Program. Dr Tamielle led a walk from Spine St Pk through Wacol Bushland to a second site where WaCC has been working to regenerate the Bushland for many years. Potential Platypus habitat pools were shown to the students and the requirements for a successful Platypus habitat area discussed.

The students had varying levels of knowledge about bush regeneration techniques and how to use tools but quickly learned more. They were very willing workers happily removing approximately four cubic metres of weeds from each site. They exhibited excellent team work and a willingness to learn in an unfamiliar environment. I managed to have some students stop momentarily at the first site and smile for the camera (below and to the right).



More weeds to remove at the second site (photos below) and it was a challenge to find the native plants among the weeds. Identifying native species became very relevant and the students learned more about the patience and care required for this sort of site maintenance. Lunch was delivered for everyone and a final discussion, and review of the day was held as shown in the photo below on the lower right.



6 Citizen Science

6.1 Pooh Corner Koala Relocation Project

The last koala that lived naturally in the Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve and nearby Wacol Bushland was sighted in Nov 2011 by WaCC member, Brett who was out checking on a local frog pond when he spotted the koala in Centenary Village. Brett's quick thinking resulted in a good photo. This was the last sighting of a koala in Wacol, Darra and the Centenary Suburbs area. What a surprise when in 2020 WaCC first learned that koalas would again live in Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve and Wacol Bushlands, and potentially Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve in River Hills.

The University of Queensland's Koala Research Project has resulted in the release of carefully selected koalas under a Department of Environment (DES) Permit approval. Thanks to Dr Sean FitzGibbon, Dr Bill Ellis and the team with the Koala Ecology Group at the University of Queensland for running this Project. The Koala Partnership Research Program is a collaborative initiative between the Brisbane City Council, and various research institutes including the University of Queensland.

The first koalas were released on 26th September 2022, and further releases have occurred since then Brett took this photo below when one of the koalas was being released.



The day of the first koala release, Ed, our Pooh Corner Environment Centre Facilities Coordinator, was onsite to assist with finding a suitable location for the installation of koala tracking towers. He had quite the surprise when Dr Sean appeared with two koalas from the Moggill Koala Hospital ready for immediate release. Ed became very

invested in the project from the moment these two koalas were released. He has been diligently tracking all the released koalas with assistance from three other WaCC volunteers, since then and knows all the koalas by their own name. He relishes the opportunity to take people for a walk to see and photograph the koalas.

He was onsite to photograph Lady Jane and her joey when he emerged from his Mum's pouch, (see photo by Ed to the right) and then again weeks later to photograph joey when he moved onto Mum's back.



The Project has kept Dr Sean FitzGibbon busy re-establishing the healthy population of koalas in the Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve over the past year. Three of our wonderfully dedicated WaCC members, Ed, Michael and Brett are giving their time to be involved in the citizen science support for the Project and have been trained to track the koalas and upload data for the research. They are also collating observation data for GPS satmap images of the koalas' movements and noting their preferred host trees.

Dr Sean FitzGibbon informed us that koala dietary preferences can be very specific to a certain area and change dramatically over a small distance. It seems Matilda preferred the blue gum, *Eucalyptus tereticornis* and Chandler also moved further away from their original placement tree to his preferred tree, the *Eucalyptus moluccana*.



There are currently eight koalas that have successfully made their home in the Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve. One travelled over to Wacol Bushlands to check out the trees there but soon returned.

Releasing the Koalas in Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve, photo to the left by Brett just after it was released. The koalas usually race up the tree, when higher they take one look back as if being relieved to be back in a natural habitat, then a few seconds later they climb higher into the tree canopy to settle in.

There is further carrying capacity in the Reserve to allow the release of more koalas and if anyone wishes to participate in the citizen science reporting they can contact Ed at the following email ed@wacc.org.au

6.2 Platypus Observational Survey

The platypus is an iconic semi-aquatic mammal endemic to Eastern Australia. Platypuses inhabit a range of waterway types, land uses, and environmental conditions, but their general habitat requirements include permanent water, abundant macroinvertebrates, and stable earthen banks for burrows.

The Wolston Creek Catchment is not an easy catchment for the platypuses to live in. Their territory does run through some natural good quality bushland but also some industrial areas (where the surface drainage runs into the nearby creeks) and some less than adequate bushland and residential areas where their predators reside. Our dedicated volunteers of WaCC have worked with local residents over many years to increase knowledge about how to improve their habitat in this Creek Catchment. Each sighting and photograph from local residents like Edith who loves to site at potential sites along the creek, brings such excitement and joy to the local residents and to our volunteers.

If there has been a long gap between sightings, there is widespread concern amongst locals and WaCC that something is amiss in the Creek Catchment. Fortunately, we now have environmental DNA (eDNA) sampling science to tell us what is happening even if we can't see it ourselves. Water samples from the creeks are sent for analysis for any platypus DNA. These samples can tell us that platypus do inhabit our creeks but cannot tell us the gender, age, or how many there are, or exactly when they visited the area where the water was sampled. This is why observational data is essential to compliment the eDNA sampling.

WaCC partnered with Wildlife Conservation Queensland PlatypusWatch, who developed a community platypus observational and eDNA project to monitor the iconic platypus in a vulnerable area of Brisbane. This project was funded by a BCC Lord Mayor's Environment Grant. Dr Tamielle Brunt designed and implemented the project and it was a very cold



morning in June when 20 determined volunteers of ages ranging from approximately 7 to 80 years old turned up at the Pooh Corner Environment Centre in the dark to be briefed and allocated a spot along the creek banks. Photo of some of the volunteers to the left taken on their return.

Everyone was well rugged up with warm clothes as they trekked off or drove to their allocated spot where the temperature ranged between two and five degrees.

Craig took these lovely photos below of his son at their allocated spot.



Their important work was to sit quietly near a predetermined spot on the banks of a creek that would likely be a suitable foraging spot for platypus. The sites were especially chosen and marked out by DrTamielle Brunt.

Three volunteers one from WaCC, one from Wildlife Queensland and one from Oxley Creek Catchment stayed at the Environment Centre BBQ area to prepare hot drinks and a well deserved BBQ Breakfast for the volunteers. After Breakfast, Group by group the volunteers reported their platypus sightings or lack of sightings to Dr Tamielle. Water sampling was also carried out by some of the volunteers.

In August, Dr Tamielle gave a presentation to the volunteers for their individual sites and reported the exciting results which confirmed the platypuses still inhabit our local creeks. There were some squeals of delight when DrTamielle announced which sites had provided a positive eDNA result for platypus even though none were sighted on the day of the survey.

WaCC would like to make this an annual event so we can collect consistent data for research. Given local interest and that local platypus populations are at ongoing risk of decline we can assist with research by monitoring their distribution in the catchment. PlatypusWatch and WaCC hope to inspire locals, including industries, to foster a sense of stewardship and engage and promote the conservation of platypuses living right in their backyard.

6.3 Brisbane's Big Butterfly Count – Butterfly Ecology Walk

WaCC hosted a Butterfly Ecology Walk in the Pooh Corner Bushland Reserve for Brisbane's Big Butterfly Count with Helen Schwencke. This Reserve has rich biodiversity and this event was a great way of combining fun and learning in the outdoors.

The butterfly in the photo by Ed Parker on the right was snapped in Pooh Corner Bushland in December 2022. It was identified as a Chequered Swallowtail (*Papilio demoleus*)



Butterflies are beautiful and offer a wonderful window into how nature works. Butterflies need to complete their life cycles by using various host plants which were identified during the walk. Local native plants are of great importance for their role in increasing local biodiversity and this was discussed during the walk. Insects also are a vital support for food webs that support the scales, skinned, feathered and furred animals in our areas.

Brisbane's Big Butterfly Count is supported by funding from Brisbane City Council, Queensland Government, and the Wettenhall Environment Trust.



7 Ongoing Bushland Regeneration Sites

7.1 Wolston Creek Bushland Reserve (WCBR)

WCBR is the largest of WaCCs management sites, covering about 47ha next to Sumners Road, Riverhills. The site is co-managed by WaCC within the BCC's Creek Catchment and Habitat Brisbane Programs. This Reserve is a treasure worthy of preservation for future generations. It is a very pleasant Reserve to stroll through and currently due to shortage of volunteers and adequate funding our bush regeneration efforts are reduced to controlling some weeds. This remnant bushland is home to a range of native flora and fauna species. It has 7 flora species that are rare to Brisbane vegetation. Additionally, there are many bird species, kangaroos, wallabies and echidnas. with grassed walking tracks from end to end.

The Wolston Creek Bushcare Group works in the Reserve removing weeds to allow space for native plants to emerge. They hold informal working bees from 7.30am to 10am every fourth Sunday of each month, weather permitting. Recently, Julie handed over her role as Team Leader to the very capable Lee-Anne, pictured below in the Green High Vis. Shirt. The photo was taken on Julie's last working day with the Bushcare Group. Julie is standing on the far right side, front row and has been part of the Bushcare Group since 2008,



To find a Bushcare Group near you, phone BCC on 3403 8888 and the photo above right shows the lovely environment when the group arrives in the early mornings.

7.2 Wolston Road Park and Spine Street Parks, Sumner



These two sites are prone to flooding and have recovered well from a number of floods over the past few years. These bush regeneration sites are situated along Bullockhead Creek, where it runs parallel to Wolston Road, in Sumner. Although surrounded by industrial development, the area contains high environmental values. Since 2018 these sites have been maintained by extensive weeding and planting projects with work funded by the BCC Community Conservation Assistance Program, Lord Mayor's environment grants program and recently bush regeneration projects funded from Public Works Orders and supported by the Creek Catchment Program.

In the past 18 months 150 canopy trees, 200 shrubs and 400 ground layer native species were planted in Wolston Rd Park and are thriving. This was possible with the grant funding received from BCC Lord Mayor's environment grants program.

Recently, Spine St Park had weeding and planting carried out through funding from a Public Works Order and this was followed up by students from the Students Catchment Immersion Program (SCIP) which is a Queensland University of Technology volunteer program partnered with Brisbane City Council.

7.3 Wacol Bushlands – at Wau Road and Ramu St Centenary Village, Darra

Ric Nattrass Creek which branches off Bullockhead Creek, runs through the above two sites (one each side of Wau Rd). The priority for these bush regeneration sites is to plant trees to increase the density of canopy along the Creek with the aim of providing more shade over the water which will improve water quality for Platypus and other native fauna.

These sites have been continually supported through BCC grants such as Community Conservation Assistance grants, and currently Public Works Orders (PWO). To support these projects, the area is weeded regularly by a dedicated resident, Michael, and we have been monitoring the type of species that survive and flourish the best.

It is so rewarding for all the hard work volunteers do to see plants flourishing as shown in the photos below. A number of plants from the National Tree Day planting in August 2021 are now nearly 2.5 metres high and the native grasses are spreading. The recent student project discussed in section 5.2 of this Review has given a good start giving plants space to grow in spring.



Last year the PWO project trialled planting suitable species on the lower banks within the flood zone. These plants have survived a number of local flooding events already this year.

The aim is to enhance platypus habitat by providing a higher density canopy to shade the waterway and improve water quality, and to manage bank erosion.

Managing weeds is also a big part of maintaining the site so plants are given space to grow without weeds crowding them and taking valuable water and nutrients from the surrounding soil.

7.4 Newcomb Park, Sumners Road, Riverhills

The aim for this Newcomb Park site is to replace the weed infested area running the length of the park edge (the large bushes in the foreground of the photo below left) with native bushland. This will be carried out progressively and provide a home for local birds. Bush regeneration principles are broadly followed where we work from one end of the site, and only move to the next section along when the first has been successfully planted and the plants are thriving. This protects the current fauna habitat – even if it is leaving some

remaining Leucaena weed. This process can take up to five years or more to complete.



Colin, is a local volunteer who is very dedicated to removing the Leucaena weed. This weed appeared onsite following the 2011 Brisbane River floods. This site does not flood regularly, but being part of a hillside, partly situated under powerlines, and prone to erosion it does present some problems that require innovative thinking. BCC Public Works Order projects have been an essential resource for this project site to provide assistance. These projects have allowed the work to proceed more quickly. The photo below shows the first PWO

project planting in 2022. We thank Brisbane City Council Creek Catchment Program (CCP)




and Jamboree Ward's Cr Hutton because without their support we could not have conducted all the work we have on this site. Our Creek Catchment Officer, Wes, has worked tirelessly to

provide advice and resources for this site assist WaCC volunteers with regenerating the site.

Some areas have been cleared of weeds and have been replaced by native plants. Some satellite planting, without weed removal, has occurred to extend canopy cover, which will increase shade and help reduce weed growth. The tree guards placed around the new plantings are visible in the photo above. We are grateful to Save Our Waterways Now (SOWN) voluntary nursery for supplying plants. SOWN volunteers manage and run the nursery which provides local native plant species for Catchment Groups.

8 Accountants financial statements



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Income and Expenditure Statement


Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
Income		
Donations	960.00	4,030.00
Grant Income	2,042.34	17,600.00
Interest Received	30.40	15.94
Membership	185.00	245.00
Other Income	80.50	362.41
Rental Income	-	50.00
Total Income	3,298.24	22,303.35
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Expenditure		
Accountancy	957.00	696.66
Administration	270.00	990.00
Bookkeeping	1,056.48	660.00
Cleaning	47.50	104.90
Depreciation	900.95	1,014.75
Entertainment	385.00	330.00
Equipment Fitting	443.50	-
General Expenses	-	36.84
Insurance	200.00	200.00
Light, Power, Heating	231.00	-
Office Expenses	982.26	355.02
Plants & Regeneration	13,999.79	1,179.67
Postage	153.00	144.00
Registrations, Licences & Permits	168.60	57.60
Rent	371.33	495.10
Repairs and Maintenance	17.89	406.74
Subscriptions	167.00	242.00
Telephone & Internet	195.00	504.06
Total Expenditure	20,546.40	7,417.25
Current Year Surplus / (Deficit)	(17,248.16)	14,886.10

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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Note: the complete Financial Report is available on request from the Treasurer of WaCC.



Detailed Statement of Financial Position

Wolston and Centenary Catchments Inc
As at 30 June 2023

	NOTES	30 JUN 2023	30 JUN 2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Community Access Account		9,821.37	5,982.20
WACC Restricted Fund Account		11,535.28	25,339.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		17,356.65	31,321.20
Total Current Assets		17,356.65	31,321.20
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment			
Plant & Equipment		7,105.02	6,657.02
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Plant & Equipment		(3,502.76)	(2,601.81)
Total Plant and Equipment		3,602.26	4,055.21
Total Non-Current Assets		3,602.26	4,055.21
Total Assets		20,958.91	35,376.41
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Restricted Grant Monies		2,830.66	-
Total Current Liabilities		2,830.66	-
Total Liabilities		2,830.66	-
Net Assets		18,128.25	35,376.41
Member's Funds			
Current Year Surplus/Deficit		(17,248.16)	14,886.10
Retained Surplus		35,376.41	20,490.31
Total Member's Funds		18,128.25	35,376.41

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. Those statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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Note: the complete Financial Report is available on request from the Treasurer of WaCC.