

'A Recycled Christmas' Workshops

Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens
@ The Maroochy Arts and Ecology Centre

Tue 13 Dec

Making Decorations

Join us to create unique Christmas decorations with recycled materials.

10.00am-11.30am 6-9 year olds

12.30pm-2.00pm 9-12 year olds

Thu 15 Dec

Wrapping and Cardmaking

Create your own native plant-printed wrapping paper and gift cards by recycling.

10.30am-12.00 noon OR 12.30pm-2.00pm

6-12 year olds

Tue 20 Dec

Collaged Native Flower Christmas Cards

Walk in the Gardens with botanist Suzanne Aspland and then create collaged cards.

10.00am-11.30am 6-9 year olds

12.30pm-2.00pm 9-12 year olds

Thu 22 Dec

Christmas Lanterns

Work with artist Kari to create lanterns from bamboo, paper and recycled materials.

10.00am-11.00am OR 11.00am-12.00pm OR 12.30pm-1.30pm

8-16 year olds

Cost & Bookings

Bookings are essential. All workshops are **free** but places are limited. Search for 'What's Happening at the Gardens' at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or phone 5475 7272.

How To Get Here

The Maroochy Arts and Ecology Centre is in the Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens, located on Palm Creek Rd, Tanawha, adjacent to the Tanawha Golf Course. Take the Sippy Downs, Buderim exit off the Bruce Highway. Take the Tanawha Tourist Drive turnoff (25) and simply follow the signs. UBD reference: Map 77 P18.

Opening Hours

The Garden is open from 7am to 5pm (April to October) and 7am to 6pm (November to March).



Backyard Habitats Free Holiday Program

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| Tue 10 Jan | Flutter Fest <i>Learn about Richmond Birdwing Butterflies at this Birdwing Walkabout, Talkabout and Kiteabout. Everyone takes home a unique butterfly kite and chatterbox activity, and each family a vine.</i> 10.00am-1.00pm 6-16 year olds |
| Wed 11 Jan | Investigating Insects and Spiders <i>Discover spiders with entomologist Michelle Gleeson from Bugs Ed. Children must be accompanied by a guardian.</i> 10.30am-11.30am All Ages <i>Drop in Workshop - weave wonderful spiders and insects with Judith and Richard Wolski.</i> 10.30am-2.30pm All Ages <i>Build a Bug - Join Bugs Ed for talks, displays and activities. Build a bug to take home.</i> 1.00pm-2.15pm 6-12 year olds |
| Thu 12 Jan | Birds and Bird Boxes <i>Join us to discover birds in the Gardens and build nesting boxes for your backyard.</i> 10.00am-12.30pm 8-12 year olds |
| Tue 17 Jan | Revealing Reptiles <i>Geckoes Wildlife talks about snakes, lizards and turtles, and how to act around them.</i> 10.00am-11.30am All Ages <i>Informal Art Activities</i> 11.00am-1.00pm All Ages <i>Make a Clay Snake or Lizard</i> 1.00pm-2.30pm 6-9 year olds |
| Wed 18 Jan | Geckos Wildlife Show <i>Join Geckoes Wildlife to learn about native animals in this interactive animal presentation.</i> 10-11.30am All Ages <i>Make a nesting box for a possum, bird, bat or sugar glider.</i> 1-2.30pm 6-12 year olds |
| Thu 19 Jan | Watching Waterbugs <i>Discover Water Bugs in this hands-on walk & talk with Maroochy Waterwatch. Guardians essential.</i> 9.30-11.00am 6-9 year olds 11.00am-12.30pm 9-12 year olds <i>Creekside Prints - create prints on fabric while learning about local creekside wildlife.</i> 9.30-11.00am 9-12 year olds 11.30am-1.00pm 6-9 year olds |