



Gympie & District
Junior
Landcare
Group Inc

2020
JUNIOR LANDCARE

Information Package

Program Information and Regulations

Location

Sessions will be held at Gympie & District Landcare Premises, located at 5 Groves Road, Araluen QLD 4570.

Occasional local field trips will be incorporated into this program and you will be advised of the location to meet at prior to the date of the session.

Program Times

Thursdays during QLD school terms – 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

This program will run regardless of the weather conditions, excluding in the case of an extreme weather event. If safety concerns are evident, management reserves the right to suspend the session.

Arrival / Parking

Access is from 3:20pm.

Upon arrival you must bring your child to the Conference Room (located at the end of the office) to be signed in. This is extremely important for insurance and/or emergency purposes.

Parking is available in our office carpark, as well as our nursery carpark which can be accessed via 365 Old Maryborough Road, Araluen.

Please be advised that we have limited parking on site. Please park as close as possible to the vehicle next to you to ensure that we have enough room for everybody.

What to Wear / Bring

As a large amount of our activities will be conducted outdoors, please ensure that your child is wearing comfortable and suitable clothing that protects them from the sun. Additionally, please ensure children wear enclosed shoes, thongs and sandals are not acceptable as the kids will be working with garden tools. If you have your own pair of garden gloves, please bring them along as well, however, we will have gloves available.

Please ensure that all personal property is clearly named/labelled.

**Every child must have a hat to participate in outdoor education.
Please also ensure that you bring a water bottle.**

Absence

If you are going to be absent from a session, due to any variety of reasons, you are requested to notify the Education Co-ordinator in advance of the day. It allows us to adjust the session layout to provide the best experience for all on the day. This can be done by phoning (07) 5483 8866 or via email to education@gympielandcare.org.au within business hours.

One-off workshop bookings that are cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice will not be refunded (does not apply to Family Membership holders).

“Junior Landcare” T-Shirts

Branded T-shirts will be available for purchase. We hope to have these available early into term 1 of our Junior Landcare program.

Junior Landcare members who complete 9 consecutive sessions with our program will receive a free Junior Landcare T-shirt.

Vehicles and Speed limits

Pedestrians have right of way in all circumstances. Anyone caught speeding or acting dangerously whilst in control of a vehicle will be removed from the grounds. We ask that you please restrict your speed to a maximum of 10km/hr.

Public Liability

Gympie & District Landcare holds a current Public Liability Insurance policy, which will cover activities being undertaken by the Junior Landcare Program.

Blue Cards

We wish to advise that staff and presenters working with Gympie & District Junior Landcare Group hold valid blue cards for working with children.

Animals

Occasionally presenters will be bringing live animals to both interact with and/or display. It is requested that all participants respect the knowledge and experience these handlers have with their animals. In the interests of Health & Safety, all participants are also required to follow any reasonable instructions given by these animal handlers.

Other animals are NOT permitted in or around the grounds.

Rubbish

Rubbish is the responsibility of your children. Rubbish bins will be provided, and we ask that you please encourage your children to dispose of their rubbish appropriately.

Smoking

Gympie & District Landcare is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is NOT permitted on the premises.

Fund Raising

Did you know that by returning your refundable 10c containers at Gympie Landcare, you are supporting our organisation to raise extra funds to put towards the Junior Landcare Program? Our organisation receives 1c from every container that passes through our drop-off point, and you can even elect to donate your 10c per container to us! Our donation code is **C10161523**.

Offensive Behaviour

Offensive behaviour includes but is not limited to fighting, excessive arguing, swearing, lewd acts, intimidation, unprovoked or unwanted advances. This behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any persons displaying these behaviours will be asked to leave the grounds.

Evacuation

In the unlikely event of a fire or any other emergency situation that requires you to evacuate, please follow all instructions given and move in an orderly fashion to the nearest evacuation/exit point.

Lost Property

All lost property (especially valuables) should be brought to the Education Co-ordinator who is running your session. Details will be recorded and held for collection. All lost property will be held for a 3-month period, after which time it will be discarded as unclaimed property.

General

The Gympie Landcare committee reserves the right to change scheduled workshop topics at their discretion. Refunds are available upon request for changed workshops that have been booked as one-off bookings (this does not apply to family memberships).