



Events in February

Saturday 15 February 2014

Frog ID Workshop and Frogspotting: with well-known local herpetologist David Flack & Qld Frog Society Coordinator Bethlea Identification Workshop followed by Light supper and drinks - Come frogspotting.



Thursday 20 (Yeppoon) & Saturday 22 (Rockhampton)

Legally Green. Are our laws strong enough to protect our environment? How can we use them to benefit our long-term health and biodiversity? Can we be **legally green**? Jo-Anne Bragg of the Environmental Defenders Office of Queensland will explore these issues at the free workshops

Yeppoon Community Development Centre Feb 20th: 6:30 to 8:30pm

Environment Centre Rockhampton Centre Feb 22th: 9:30 to 12:00pm



Tuesday 25 February

Community forum on environment, development (Yeppoon) Focus on major projects, such as the Iwasaki Capricorn Integrated Resort Project, and the urgent need for community, developers and government to cooperate to protect the unique environmental and cultural heritage values of this beautiful region. 6:30 to 8:30pm

King tide and 'Cyclone Dylan' induced waves breaching dunes – J McCabe



Capricorn Integrated Resort The diverse coastal ecosystems north of Yeppoon is at risk from plans by Iwasaki Sangyo (Aust) P/L. The proposal area includes up to 6000 hectares of coastal land surrounding the existing Mercure resort. The planned Urban Precinct may result in the virtual destruction of one the largest remaining tracts of the EPBC listed Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thicket of Eastern Australia.

Rockhampton Council flip-flops on Fitzroy Coal Port

CCC is disappointed that Council has shown support for the risky coal-barging and loading project over the health of our people, delta, bay and reef. CCC opposes the Project because it threatens the habitat and population of the rare and genetically isolated Snubfin Dolphin in the Delta; the fish breeding grounds and habitat; and the water quality of Keppel Bay and the Fitzroy River (GBR Marine park and World Heritage Area). Their support for Mitchell Group's Fitzroy Terminal Project overturns their previous opposition to coal ports on Balaclava Island, Raglan Creek and the northern end of Curtis Island (Sea Hill). They have ignored the weight of public opinion and the recommendations of scientists, fishers, and the concerns of UNESCO. Contact the Mayor and Councillors and let them know your thoughts – email contacts:

<http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/Home>

Clive Palmer wriggles out of his Environmental Responsibilities

Waratah Coal is appealing an Environment Protection Order on its Galilee Coal Project after failing to comply with urgent EHP requests to decommission test bore holes. Bimblebox Nature Refuge and local properties are at risk from damage to groundwater even if mining doesn't proceed. So much for the requirement for developers to prove they have sound environmental credentials!

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Queensland Anti Uranium Campaign Coordinator

In October 2012, Queensland ended a 23 year ban on uranium mining in. This decision was made without assessment or consultation and is in direct conflict with a clear LNP community commitment. The LNP is now seeking to fast-track uranium mining with little consideration of the environmental, health and safety impacts or economic viability of uranium mining. Since the uranium ban ended a number of interested stakeholders, including environmental groups, trade unions and political groups have formed a community coalition to fight to keep Queensland nuclear free. A community coalition of organisations has appointed a campaign coordinator to work with us to prevent uranium mining in Queensland. This is an important role at an important time and we look forward to hearing from you and working together to keep the door firmly shut to uranium mining in Queensland. Please support this campaign with a small donation \$5, \$10, \$20 or more if you are able to

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