



# Media Release

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## GECKO TALKS ABOUT CITY ISSUES

Gecko-Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council (Gecko) wants you to join us at our next meeting to discuss topical issues for the Gold Coast, upcoming events and of course the Council elections. Gecko is the peak environment body on the Gold Coast run for the past 26 years by volunteers, advocating for environment protection and sustainable living.

Gecko Acting President Lois Levy said, "We warmly welcome our members and the general community to come along to our General Meeting next Wednesday night, 10<sup>th</sup> February. We will be discussing the upcoming Council elections on 19<sup>th</sup> March, when residents will be making crucial decisions about who will lead this city for the next four years. This is an opportunity to reflect on what is important to Gold Coasters. Will we continue to accept the push for growth at all costs, leading to environmental degradation, gridlocked streets and a proliferation of high rises changing the amenity of our neighbourhoods?"

Ms Levy continued, "As well, we will be showcasing some great community events Gecko will be coordinating over the next few months- Clean Up Australia Day, Gecko's Green Week to celebrate World Environment Day and our very own Climate Change for Good Conference - a positive and informative forum connecting ordinary citizens with expert speakers to explore unfolding opportunities as well as adaptation strategies as our climate changes. We encourage all Gold Coast residents to find out what's on offer, how they can get involved and share in the care of our beautiful City and its natural environment."

The meeting will be held at Gecko House, 139 Duringan Street, Currumbin from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. All welcome. Tea and coffee available. Please RSVP to [office@gecko.org.au](mailto:office@gecko.org.au).

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