



Media Release

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Gold Coast Green Week Starts This Saturday!

Gold Coast Green Week is finally here and we can't wait to expand on our 'green consciousness' within the Gold Coast community. Whether it is the 'activist', 'adventurist', or 'health enthusiast' waiting to be awoken in you... or you are looking for an event that will allow you relax, catch up and have fun with family and friends... Gold Coast Green Week is for you!

Held over a week from Saturday 31st of May to Sunday 8th of June, Gold Coast Green Week promises to provide you with an array of activities that will suit everyone's interests, with the added benefit of providing you with the opportunity to discover new interests. Activities cater to a variety of tastes, including National Whale Day celebrated at Broadwater Parklands, Beach Bingo for the kids, a behind the scenes tour of the sustainability facilities at Currumbin RSL, a guided walk of the beautiful Currumbin Estuary, a summit at Griffith University on the 'State of the Environment', and the added bonus of visits to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary being only \$20 per person for the entire duration of the week, plus, much, much, more. The week long event will conclude with the much loved and anticipated event of Gecko's Wildlife Expo held on Sunday the 8th of June, this year being held at Australia Fair Shopping Centre.

All activities and events during the week are the result of the collective devotion of volunteers, businesses, organisations and individuals who are willing and passionate in their collaborative efforts to share their knowledge and experience in the promotion, conservation and restoring of the natural environment and improving the sustainability of the built environment, mirroring Gecko's mission statement. It is Gecko's amazing and inspirational President, Lynda Hull's, philosophy of 'making the small things the big things' that captures the purpose and aim of the event, which is to create a larger green conscious community on the Gold Coast. The take away message is how you can play a part in contributing to the bigger goal of a healthier, more sustainable and greener future.

For more information about the event please visit the Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council website at <http://goldcoastgreenweek.com/> where you can download the Gold Coast Green Week Booklet, and be sure to like the Gold Coast Green Week Facebook page.

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