



# SUSTAINABLE BNE FESTIVAL



*Dedicated to a better Brisbane*



**9am–3pm Sunday 24 May**

**Roma Street Parkland**

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Ideas, actions and inspiration  
for a more sustainable Brisbane



# Welcome to the 2026 Sustainable BNE Festival

Brisbane City Council and Brisbane Sustainability Agency welcome the community to Sustainable BNE Festival 2026 at Roma Street Parkland on Sunday 24 May 2026.

This free event brings together practical ideas, hands-on experiences and family-friendly activities designed to help Brisbane households save money, live more sustainably and connect with nature.

Across the festival, visitors can explore workshops, talks, live entertainment, community stalls, food offerings and activities that make sustainable living accessible, useful and enjoyable.

## Festival information

**Date:** Sunday 24 May 2026

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Where:** Roma Street Parkland

**Cost:** Free entry with some ticketed experiences

**Website:**

[sustainablebrisbane.com.au/sustainableBNEfestival](https://sustainablebrisbane.com.au/sustainableBNEfestival)



# Site map



## Brisbane City Council

Explore the Brisbane City Council Zone for free native plants, practical tips to support healthy waterways, insights into urban forests, and ideas to help you live more sustainably every day.

## Optus Eco Kids

Head to the Eco Kids' Zone for fun, free, eco-friendly activities including nature-inspired crafts, lawn games and face painting. It is a playful, hands-on space designed for curious kids and families to learn and explore together.

## Preserve Every Drop by Urban Utilities

Dive into the Preserve Every Drop Zone to explore water sustainability and simple ways to save at home and in the community. Discover practical tips for your home and garden.

## Resilient Home

Prepare for the future in the Resilient Home Zone with practical tips on flood-resilient design, materials and home improvements to help you build back better and prepare for future weather events.

## Brisbane Sustainability Agency

Explore the full range of programs and projects delivered by Brisbane Sustainability Agency and discover practical ways to get involved in creating a more sustainable Brisbane.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Discover sustainable waste practices in the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Zone, the one-stop shop for all things waste-related. Learn how to cut down on waste, recycle better and give items a second life, helping you reduce waste and repurpose more.

## Community Corner

Drop by Community Corner to meet local community groups and discover the people and projects making a difference in Brisbane. It's a vibrant, welcoming space where families and friends can connect, learn, and celebrate community together.

## The Garden Room & Feast Street

Craving something delicious? Head to Feast Street and The Garden Room for mouth-watering bites. Serving up picnic baskets, vegan eats, fresh seafood, gelato and more, all with compostable serveware.

## Bupa Healthy Cities

Rejuvenate in the Healthy Cities Zone, where wellness meets sustainability. Enjoy yoga, silent discos, tomato patch planting, free coffee with your edible coffee cup and more.

## Green Home Living

Explore sustainable living with tips on composting, solar power and low-waste living. Meet local changemakers, join eco-activities, and discover ways to create a more sustainable home while saving money and reducing your impact.

## Sustainable Shopping

Shop sustainably and explore a vibrant marketplace of ethical, local and handmade goods. Discover preloved fashion and unique creations from Brisbane makers while embracing more mindful shopping.

## 7News Live on the Green

Live on the Green Main Stage is the festival's central entertainment hub. Soak up the atmosphere with live music, Bluey, cultural experiences and more, hosted by 7NEWS Brisbane.

# 2026 Sustainable BNE Festival directory



## Brisbane City Council

- 3,000 Free Native Plant Giveaway
- Waterway Health
- Environment Centres
- Protected Vegetation
- City Resilience
- Community Partnerships
- Environmental Planning & Flood Resilience
- Waste and Resource Recovery Services

## 7News Live on the Green

- Live music with Lochie Matthews & Zane Taylor
- Music. Story. Play. with Lucas Proudfoot
- Bluey Live Interactive Experience
- Bluey and Bingo Meet and Greet\*

## Preserve Every Drop by Urban Utilities

- Urban Utilities

## Brisbane Sustainability Agency

- Biodiverse Brisbane Initiative
- Brisbane Carbon Challenge
- Sustainable Action Training: Game On for Sustainability Workshop\*
- Kids activity

## Sustainable Shopping

- Reverse Garbage
- Do-Op Shop
- BrisStyle Markets
- PLOYS
- Blossom Rhythm
- MonsteraFizz
- Estella Studio
- Send On Upcycling
- Ruby Lane Designs
- Lucy Stinson Art
- CeramiGabi
- FaerieDustStudio
- Babylon Soap
- Steel Archives
- Zyllion
- Pens by Kenz
- GENAs Clothing & Accessories
- Judora's Place

## Bupa Healthy Cities

- Bupa Healthy Cities
- Vote for Nature Now
- Free coffee with edible coffee cups
- Tomato Patch Planting activity
- Yoga with Carmen\*
- Sound Healing\*
- Silent Disco
- People for Nature
- ACF Community Brisbane Northside/Shady Lanes Project
- Backyards for Biodiversity

## Green Home Living

- Circlely
- Ethical Investment Services
- Brandition
- Suncoast Water Gardens
- Sort it Out Sustainably
- Bugs & Beads
- Koor
- Joy Wholefoods
- Green Living Australia
- Jack Stone and friends presents: Bee One Third workshops\*

## Optus Eco Kids

- Outdoor cinema with the Optus Movie Truck
- Seed Paper Bookmark workshop
- Fairy Door Workshop
- Paper Vases Workshop
- Mini Putt Putt
- Lawn Games
- Bike'n'Blend smoothies
- Ellie the Eastern Curley
- Face painting
- Colourful Minds painting program

## Community Corner

- Recycling Hills District Brisbane North Inc
- Stationery Aid Ltd
- Brisbane Catchments Network Inc (Brisbane's Big Butterfly Count)
- RSPCA Queensland
- Boomerang Bags Nundah
- Co-Exist Australia (Brisbane Collective)

## Feast Street

- Little Mamak
- Baked Spuds
- Grass Fed Vegan
- Rolls Pho Mi
- The Rich Pour
- Fresh Gozleme
- Bills Burgers
- Nude Juice
- Hierba Santa
- Sundae Best Ice Cream
- El Corazon Cantina
- Di Piu tiramisu
- Catch and Kiss Seafood
- That Gelato Company
- House of Poffertjes
- The Scout Association of Australia - Mt Gravatt South Scout Group – Sausage Sizzle

## Resilient Home

- RACQ
- Resilient Homes Fund

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Cleanaway
- Sethius Art

\*Ticketed experiences





# Event day highlights

A major family highlight will be the Bluey Live Interactive Experience, with Bluey appearing on stage across three sessions during the day. Families will also be able to access free tickets to meet Bluey and Bingo, subject to availability pre-event day.

Optional paid experiences, including a Bush Tucker High Tea, Sustainable Long lunch, curated picnic hampers featuring local sustainable food and tailored sustainability training, will complement the free public program.

**Interactive workshops and expert talks**

**Family friendly activities & games**

**Live entertainment & Bluey**

**Food trucks & local market stalls**

**Community groups and local change makers**

**Ideas & solutions to save money and live more sustainably**



# Meet the experts at the Green Home Living Stage

Talks and presentations will spotlight local sustainability experts and community voices sharing practical ideas for Brisbane households.



Interactive Bike Maintenance Demonstration.  
Presented by Michael - Spoke Sixteen

Sustainable Life Hacks: How Families Can Reduce Waste, Save Money, and Make Refill the New Normal.  
Presented by Jean-Francois Roiron - Koor

Composting & Worm Farming.  
Presented by Jessica Lindsay – Mallow Sustainability

Native Flavours, Sustainable Futures.  
Presented by Chris Jordan – Three Little Birds Events

Gut Health and Fermented Foods.  
Presented by Valerie Pearson

Decluttering Sustainably: What to do with your old stuff?  
Presented by Steph Maguire – Sort it Out Sustainably

Sustainable Superannuation and Investments with Ethical Investment Services. Presented by Tim Fitzpatrick

Mindful Meal Planning to Reduce Food Waste.  
Presented by Valerie Pearson

Building Furniture with Reclaimed Timber.  
Presented by Dickson Lee from Mallow Sustainability

# Take your experience further



Discover curated experiences that go beyond the ordinary. Dive into hands-on learning, join specialist workshops led by experts, and savour premium food offerings. Each experience is designed to inspire, educate, and create memorable moments for curious minds and food lovers alike.

## The Garden Room

Enjoy premium food experiences in The Garden Room - celebrating local, seasonal and sustainable produce in a beautiful garden setting



### PICNIC BOXES

Soak in the sights and sounds of the Sustainable BNE Festival and enjoy a specially curated picnic box.

 Cost: \$35pp

**BOOK NOW**

 Pre order: collect between 9am - 2pm



### BUSH TUCKER HIGH TEA

Experience a unique Busk Tucker High Tea infused with sustainable influences, celebrating native ingredients.

 Cost: \$59pp

**BOOK NOW**

 10.30am - 12.30pm



### SUSTAINABLE LONG LUNCH

Experience a unique Busk Tucker High Tea infused with sustainable influences, celebrating native ingredients.

 Cost: \$129pp

**BOOK NOW**

 12pm - 3pm

## Bee One Third

### BEESWAX WRAPS, CANDLE MAKING & HONEY TASTING

 Cost:  
16yrs & under: \$18.40 pp

**BOOK NOW**

Adults: \$23.50 pp

 Session Times: 10am, 12pm and 2pm




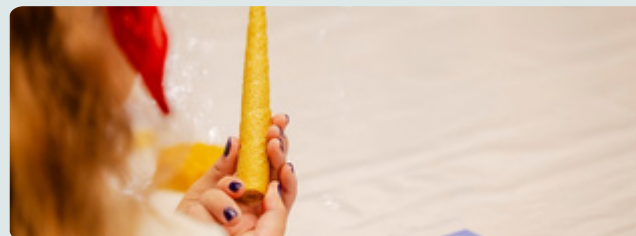
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## Game On for Sustainability

Sustainability can often feel abstract and full of complex terminology, so this one hour workshop uses the familiar world of sport to make it easier to understand, more relatable and genuinely engaging.

 Cost: \$15pp

**BOOK NOW**

 Session Times: 9.30am, 11am, 1.30pm

