

The Springfield Rise Voice

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New community garden at Springfield Lakes Community Centre

Community grant update

Last year we were excited to announce that YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre and Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc were awarded Community Enterprise Foundation grants to implement their community initiatives. So where are they now?

Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc (SLNC) received a grant to install 14 nesting boxes in the White Rock Conservation Estate.

These were installed with the help of Hollow Log Homes to provide supplementary hollows for the boobook owl, pardalote, sugar gliders and tree creeper birds that reside in the area.

President of Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc, Luise Manning said that the nest boxes are environmentally friendly and will last up to 17 years.

“The box is treated with low volatile organic compound which means it will have no smell or toxins that will harm the animals,” Ms Manning said.

The nesting boxes will continue to be monitored by the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland with reports on use supplied to SLNC.

The Springfield Lakes Community Centre used their grant funds to transform existing garden beds into vegetable and herb gardens.

Now complete, the gardens will be tended to and utilised by the centre’s playgroup, as well as being available to the general public for tending and personal consumption.

Centre Manager Ellie Doyle said the new community and children’s garden will be a well-used resource that will cater to a large audience from young children to the older generations.

“The children will take delight in tending to the gardens and watching things grow before their eyes, and our older green thumbs will love having fresh herbs for their home cooking,” Ms Doyle said.

The next round of the grants program will open in April. We’re looking for lots of exciting new community events and initiatives so put your thinking caps on. Visit the Springfield Rise [website](#) for more info.



Using cameras to check for activity in the nest boxes

Then and now

Look how far we've come!

Things sure have changed since the late 90's when Springfield Lakes first commenced construction. Only a couple of lots remain for sale in our award-winning community!

And now, right next door - the 415 hectare Springfield Rise at Spring Mountain has already sold nearly 1200 lots!

Ultimately Springfield Rise will comprise approximately 4000 homes, more than 50 hectares of open space, including 13 local parks, three district parks, natural linear reserves, kilometres of walking and hiking tracks and cycling paths connecting to Springfield Central.



Above right: Spring Lake under construction and (main image) Spring Lake now

Take a hike!

We are so fortunate to have White Rock Conservation Estate right on our doorstep.

At over 2500ha in size, there is a range of recreational opportunities including hiking, bird-watching, horse riding, mountain bike riding and nature study to choose from.

Frilled Neck Lizard Circuit is a moderate level track through eucalypt forests teeming with birdlife.

A 35 minute, 2.5km return walk that will add 3125 steps to your daily count, this is one track you should definitely add to your must do list.

For more trails of Ipswich, visit the White Rock Conservation Estate [trails guide](#).



One of many walks at White Rock Conservation Estate



Enchanted play

Our first local park in Springfield Rise, with an enchanted woods theme, has been designed for imaginative play and is set to open in the coming months.

The medieval theme features castles and moats, plus an outdoor classroom and learning area.

Located across from Springfield Central State School and Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, this well-located park is sure to become a favourite spot for everyone.

Watch this space, a name announcement is coming soon!

What's on Springfield Rise



Pontoon at Regatta Lake, Springfield Lakes

Regatta Lake Pontoon Official Opening

Sun 3 Feb 2018 from 2pm – 5pm
Regatta Lake, Lakeside Drive

A fun afternoon for all, there will be demonstrations from local maritime modellers, activities on the lake, inflatable slide, plus a limited number of free snow cones for the kids!

[facebook.com/events/143616443019782/](https://www.facebook.com/events/143616443019782/)



Rhinella marina, more commonly known as the cane toad

Toad Busting Night

Fri 9 Feb 2018 from 7pm
Pontoon picnic area opposite IGA

Come and learn the safest and easiest way to catch cane toads to remove them from your backyards and reduce the pest breeding in our lakes. Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc will supply gloves, please wear closed in footwear and BYO bucket and torch.

[facebook.com/events/1732891620107380/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1732891620107380/)

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Springfield Summer Street Party

Sat 10 Feb 2018 from 3pm – 6pm
Sunset Place, Display Village

Enjoy the party at the Springfield Lakes Display Village this summer. Meet one of the legends of rugby league, Corey Parker, and join the stars of DreamWorks Trolls – Poppy and Branch, as they make their way around the display village. Get creative in the Trolls activity centre where children can create their very own scrapbook picture frame plus enjoy a range of food options available, plus a whole lot more!

[facebook.com/events/314704445702870/](https://www.facebook.com/events/314704445702870/)



Clean Up Australia Day

Sun 4 Mar 2018 from 7:30am
Spring Lake Parklands or
Regatta and Discovery Lakes

Everyone is invited for a fun morning to help keep Springfield Lakes beautiful. After the work is done there will be a thank you barbecue brunch, wildlife show and face painting for the kids. Bags, sunscreen and gloves are provided on the day.

Register at: [cleanupaustraliaday.org.au](https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au)
[facebook.com/events/1986475688341992/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1986475688341992/)



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Monday: 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday – Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am – 5.00pm

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