

Dear Elizabeth,

We have some important events coming up in Toowoomba — and we'd love you to be part of it.

 **Homes and Trees: Planning a Liveable Toowoomba Region**
Wednesday, March 4 | 5:30–7:30pm
Laurel Bank Hall, Laurel Bank Park, Newtown

Join us for forum exploring how we can deliver housing affordability *and* protect nature. We'll be hearing from:

- Dr Rebecca Vonhoff, Deputy Mayor, Toowoomba Regional Council
- Stephen Bowers, Developer
- Lauren Russell, Tiny House Advocate
- Julie Saunders, CEO, Community Housing Industry Association QLD
- Fiona Cangiglia, CEO, QShelter Queensland

This is an important opportunity to shift the conversation beyond "housing versus trees" and toward smart planning, infrastructure coordination, and solutions that strengthen long-term community resilience.

If you care about housing, liveability, biodiversity, or the future shape of our region — this conversation matters.

[RSVP Here](#)

 **Gowrie Creek Clean Up**

Saturday, March 7 | 4:00–6:00pm
Meet at World Gym Car Park, 59 Brook St, Toowoomba City

We'll be getting rubbish out of Gowrie Creek and its banks to help restore the health of this vital waterway.

We'll provide bags and gloves — please wear long sleeves, long pants, and ideally gum boots.

Pizza, social time at the end 🍕

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 **Greening Toowoomba – What Next?**

At both events, we'll also be sharing the vision and seeking involvement in the next steps for Greening Toowoomba — our vision to:

Increase tree canopy across the region

- Restore Gowrie Creek
- Strengthen habitat corridors
- Support community-led plantings

We want your ideas, your input, and your leadership as we shape the next phase of this work.

Regional communities thrive when we protect what makes them liveable — clean water, tree canopy, biodiversity, and strong local participation.

We hope to see you at one or both events.

For questions, contact Ahri on 0455 619 454.

In solidarity,
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