



National Science Week program: 21 – 24 August 2014

Queensland Herbarium

Go to www.scienceweek.net.au to book your place. All events are free.

Thurs 21 August Café Scientifique - Escaping the extinction vortex

Whether it's because of natural competition; climatic events or human activity some species appear to be trapped in an extinction vortex. Join four very different speakers at Queensland Herbarium's first Cafe Scientifique on a journey of discovery and action - to escape the extinction vortex

Artist – Donna Davis: An installation and presentation "A world without plants"

Queensland Herbarium Director – Gordon Guymer: What's on the edge of the vortex?

Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha Botanist - Jason Halford: Buying time;

Ipswich City Council Environment Officer – Ellie Pobjoy: Escape from the vortex

6:30pm – 9:30pm | [Queensland Herbarium](#) | **Public event by booking only**

Weekend 23–24 August

Discovery Talk

Discovering Butterfly-Plant interactions. Ashley Field - Queensland Herbarium Botanist
Saturday 12.00 pm-1.00 pm | [Queensland Herbarium](#) | **Public event by booking**

Discovery Talk

Fungi – the undiscovered kingdom Nigel Fechner - Queensland Herbarium Mycologist
Sunday 12.00 pm-1.00 pm | [Queensland Herbarium](#) | **Public event by booking**

Discovery Displays

Queensland Herbarium scientists are constantly discovering new:

- Queensland Plant Species
- Queensland Fungi
- Threatened species
- Weeds & the Queensland Weed Spotter Network
- Evidence – forensic botany

10.00 am-3.00 pm Saturday and Sunday | [Queensland Herbarium](#) | **Public event**

Discovery tour

Take a guided tour of the Queensland Herbarium

11.00 am Sat & Sun | [Queensland Herbarium](#) | **Public event by booking only**

Discover what's in your backyard

Plant identification - Ever wanted to know what plant that is in your backyard? – ask the experts. Bring a small branch (to 30 cm long) or cutting from your garden with a few leaves and any flowers or fruits or photos of these.

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