

Sustainable Schools Network Evening Networking Event

WHEN: THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

TIME: 7PM

WHERE: CURRUMBIN RSL, CURRUMBIN QLD

HEAR FROM GREEN HEROES & HOW THEY INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF
CONSERVATIONISTS

**OUTCOMES FROM THE
FIRST NETWORKING
NIGHT
2019**



Sustainable
SCHOOLS NETWORK

LOCAL CHALLENGES

- Leadership, lack of organisational support within schools
- Lack of education
- Lack of resources, funds and facilities
- Fear of change
- Lack of stewardship and responsibility
- Communication
- Green washing
- Feeling overwhelmed and over-saturated
- Unsupportive culture
- Bi-stander effect
- Perceived lack of impact of individual action
- Misplaced values
- Isolation of change agents
- Cost benefits weighted more heavily than other benefits
- Guilt and stigma that we haven't done enough
- Incentives to do something
- Staff turnover
- Apathy
- Lack of time
- Systems/government support
- Complexity of changing established systems
- Lack of training, knowledge or experience
- Ongoing maintenance, commitment

LOCAL INITIATIVES

- Schools Connect Water Program
- All Saints Anglican School Farm Project
- No Buttz
- SSN
- Beach Clean Up
- Nippers
- Boomerang Bag Alliance
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Wildcare
- SEQ Water
- Farmers Markets
- Community Garden
- Currumbin Special School e-waste
- Envirobank
- Swell Festival
- Gecko Environment Council - Eco Explorer
- Surfrider
- Landcare
- Dune Care
- Council Plants for Free
- Jellurgal
- Rivermount College - Riparian Restoration
- Somerset College - Riparian Restoration
- Platypus Watch
- Gold Coast Catchment Association -
Seagrass watch
- Climatewave Sustainable Events
- City of Gold Coast Active and Healthy
- Glowing Green Australia
- Sea Shepherd - Marine Debris & Plastic
Free Gold Coast
- Friends of Federation Walk - Spit Planting
- Green Heroes