

## HOPE Office News --- May 2019

Good morning folks,

HOPE's 2 upcoming events are our information display at the 2019 Logan Eco Action Festival (LEAF) on Sunday 26 May – full event information may be found at <https://www.logan.qld.gov.au/environment-water-and-waste/environmental-programs/logan-eco-action-festival-leaf>; and our quarterly Ordinary Meeting for members and supporters on Saturday 8 June.

The Ordinary Meeting for members is on Saturday 8 June and will be held at the home of Frank and Mary Ondrus – which, as you know, doubles as the HOPE office. Local members and friends are invited to come along and meet some of the committee – as well as share stories on environmental interests or issues of concern.

For those of you unable to attend the meeting, please email your agenda items by Wednesday 5 June.

Regards,

Frank Ondrus, President / Office Manager – HOPE Inc., ph 07 4639 2135

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### Volunteers needed



More active volunteers – both local and remote (i.e. online) – are required to help us maintain our level of activity. Volunteers are needed to help with projects, events and display activities, as well as general admin duties and media/publications work. We invite members and supporters to step up and volunteer some time and talents to help share the workload. Current vacancies include: Researchers; Media Officers; Publications Team members; and Newsletter Editor

Please contact the office on 07 4639 2135 or email [office@hopeaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@hopeaustralia.org.au) to offer your assistance.

A fair portion of the above work would ideally be done by locals (i.e. in the Toowoomba area) because the HOPE office is in Toowoomba. However, quite a bit of the literature review, research, media and publications activity can be done via email. If you have a little bit of time to help us in any way, then contact the HOPE office on email [office@hopeaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@hopeaustralia.org.au) or phone (07) 4639 2135.

#### Current volunteer positions available are:

- Researchers – required to review and comment on a range of discussion papers, policy documents and reports provided by government departments, business and industry organisations and NGOs.
  - **Media Officers** – required to write media releases, event notices, date claimers and design promotional flyers/posters for projects, campaigns, events and activities
  - **Social Media Assistants** – to help research and post items to our Facebook and Twitter accounts
  - Publications Team members – required to write information articles for our newsletter; website summaries; and assist with the development of PowerPoint presentations and information sheets
  - **Newsletter Editor** – required to write and/or source articles and other items for compilation into monthly E: News Bulletin
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### Campaign and support suggestions needed

Are you aware of any upcoming environmental or sustainability campaigns – big or small? HOPE wants to get behind the right campaigns and projects as much as we can. If you know of a local project in your community, or an environmental campaign that people might have heard of but aren't sure how to help, please let us know. We can use our existing channels – our newsletter, social media, website and word of mouth – to show our support. If there is a particular theme or topic you are passionate about or want to hear more of, please also let us know – original ideas are always welcome too!

Please forward your suggestions to the HOPE office at [office@hopeaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@hopeaustralia.org.au).

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