

# Our Place—Getting to Know Our Bioregion

## Exploring the Sunshine Coast

*Online Forum—Saturday 18 April, 12noon to 4.15pm*

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### Overview

*A special online forum (webinar) for people who live, work and play at the Sunshine Coast - hosted by AELA and the Greenprints Initiative*

Everyone from the Sunshine Coast (and beyond!) is invited to join us for a fascinating afternoon of online presentations and discussions, to help us understand how the living world really works in the bioregion and sub-regions of the Sunshine Coast.

This event will bring mix of local and visiting experts together, to explore Indigenous and Western scientific knowledge. We will discuss the boundaries of the South East Queensland bioregion, and the geology, geography, hydrology and biodiversity in the bioregion. We'll discuss how things were in the past, how they are today, and what the future might hold for our precious ecosystems.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE—***This event is ENTIRELY ONLINE, via Zoom teleconferencing. This online forum is part of a series being organised during 2020 by AELA and the Greenprints Initiative, for the Sunshine Coast Greenprints Project.*

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone with a love and appreciation of the living world and anyone who would like to learn more about the plants, animals and natural systems of the Sunshine Coast.

### MORE INFORMATION

**Email—**[events@earthlaws.org.au](mailto:events@earthlaws.org.au)

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### Guest Speakers

- Emeritus Professor Ian Lowe, AM, Griffith University
- Ross Williams, NRM advisor and Traditional Owner from Townsville who lives and works in SEQ
- Uncle Tais, Biral Tours
- Dr Michelle Maloney, AELA and the Greenprints Initiative
- Susie Chapman, Healthy Land & Water
- Spencer Shaw, Forest Heart Nursery
- Sandra Tuszyńska, The Planting
- Joel Fostin, Coastal Ecosystem and Pandanus Dieback Specialist
- Narelle McCarthy, Sunshine Coast Environment Council
- Meghan Halverson, Koala Crusaders
- Sue Davis, Central Qld University
- Rex Halverson, Noosa Biosphere

### HOW TO ATTEND THIS ONLINE FORUM

Book your ticket via Eventbrite – <https://our-place-greenprints.eventbrite.com.au>

Tickets are by donation – we invite \$5, \$10, \$20 (or more if you can afford it) to support the work of AELA, a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers

All registered attendees will be sent a zoom link prior to the webinar. If you have any questions about how to use Zoom, please contact us anytime:  
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