

AGM Guest Speaker
Newham & District Landcare 8th August
Newham Mechanics Institute (AGM 7 for 7.30pm)



"The Secret Lives of Deep Creek and Garden Hut Creek"

Friday, 8th of August, 7.45 pm (after the AGM 7.30 pm)

What do we know of our creeks? Cows and sheep drink from them; they are a breeding ground for leeches and mosquitoes; dragonflies buzz and frogs croak; yep – there are fish in there and maybe even a resident platypus. Plus in summer there is no water and the neighbour's stock can leisurely stroll under sky-high fences onto the neighbour's property whilst in winter the darn thing floods and washes away fences, seedlings and protective plastic.

But there is so much more to our creeks and waterways. Get a glimpse of ...

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... and hear a little bit about predators, blood-suckers, engineers, transformers, hunters, ugly brutes, artists, elegant skaters, pincers and fangs in the amazing underwater landscape of our creeks.



Presenter, local resident Brigitte Kny, is a participant in Melbourne Water's Waterwatch Program and also a wildlife rehabilitator and author of Newham Landcare's sponsored booklet "Plants, Flowers, Shrubs and Fungi". Brigitte's and her husband's property "Kolara" border Garden Hut Creek and they have developed a keen interest in the quality and biodiversity of our native creeks.

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