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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: Weeds Forum, 19 April 2023

“Weeds: What are they? Where are they? And, how do we deal with them?”

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. is hosting a half day forum on *Weeds*. with sponsorship and support from University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) and Southern Queensland (SQ) Landscapes.

The Weeds Forum is being held at UniSQ Toowoomba Campus on Wednesday 19 April 2023 from 1pm to 4pm in Building L room L209. Parking is available on the western side of campus off Baker Street.

Speakers who will address the issues related to weeds are:

- Janet Barker from Invasive Species Queensland (formerly Weed Society of Queensland);
- Andrew Davidson and Isabella Murphy from Southern Queensland (SQ) Landscapes;
- Bruce Lawrie and Mary-Lou Gittins OAM from Condamine Catchment Management Assn (CCMA); and
- Hugh Krenske from Friends of the Escarpment Parks (FEP) Toowoomba

The forum will close with discussion on how the general public could be engaged in weed removal activities such as Qld Weed Spotters Network program (<https://www.qld.gov.au/.../plants/herbarium/weeds/weed-spotters>) and Weed Clean-Up events.

Admission to the Weeds Forum is free-of-charge, but registration is essential for catering (afternoon tea) purposes. See Eventbrite details at <https://rb.gy/mbtjap> for registering 'in person attendance' or via ZOOM.

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