

# Fuel for Thought

## See You At Ecofest!!!

We are currently finalising our preparations for Ecofest next Sunday. I'm looking forward to working on the QER stand there again this year.

It's a terrific family day that brings the community together and gives a diverse range of organisations from around town the opportunity to showcase their environmental initiatives. It's also an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the beautiful natural environment that we are privileged to live in.

This year, the theme is "Grown in Gladstone". At the QER stand we will focus on the mine rehabilitation aspect of our project. As you might know, QER's plan is to progressively fill-in and re-vegetate the mine as the project proceeds. Our environmental licence specifies the particular species and habitats which we generate. Over the years we have done many trials which have shown that our local species grow very well in re-vegetated areas, as you can see from the photograph below of a previously mined area which has been rehabilitated at our site.

I hope you get the chance to take the whole family along to Ecofest (while there's something for everyone, the kids seem to love it the most). If you do, please drop in and say g'day at our stand. I'd also invite you to participate in our guessing competition, relating to mine revegetation, which will give your family the opportunity to win an Eco-certified tour and lunch with LARK Tours at 1770.

It's also a good chance to find out more about our project and ask us any questions you might have – not just about the rehabilitation, but about any aspect of the project. We look forward to seeing you there!



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***Revegetated area.***



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