



2017 Care for Creeks Bursary

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Fitzroy Partnership for River Health Care for Creeks Bursary. This year the Bursary incorporates two Waterway Monitoring Prize Packs valued at \$1,000 each, including equipment and training. The bursaries are open to primary and secondary schools and community groups located within the Fitzroy Basin. The bursaries aim to engage our younger generation and educate them on the importance of caring for our creeks and rivers.

Conditions of entry:

The bursaries are open to primary schools and individual classes from grades three to seven, and secondary schools and individual classes from grades eight to twelve, as well as community groups within the Fitzroy Basin boundary.

Entries close Friday 26 May 2017 and will be judged by the Fitzroy Partnership for River Health Management Committee, with the winner to be contacted by phone shortly after.

The successful schools or classes must hold their Care for Creeks funded activity in second semester 2017, prior to Friday 1 December 2017.

How to apply:

Teachers, school administration, parents (with the teacher's consent) or group leaders will need to submit 200 words in total describing why their class, school or group is committed to caring for a creek or creeks if they were awarded the bursary. Please ensure you include details on the number of students involved, their grade/s, what they would learn from the project, the name and location of the creek or river involved and why it needs your help.

Entries can be submitted online at:

http://riverhealth.org.au/links/news/bursary_entry_form/

Bursary details:

Two successful school or community group entrants will be awarded a \$1,000 Waterway Monitoring Prize Pack including equipment and training.

The community web portal link is: http://riverhealth.org.au/report_card/community/

A Fitzroy Partnership for River Health representative will run a training event and support the Waterway Monitoring Prize Packs and inform the class/group about waterway health and the Fitzroy Partnership for River Health report cards.

Children participating will require media consent from their parent or guardian as the event will be publicised to media with the aim to encourage more students, schools and groups to be actively involved in caring for creeks.

The Waterway Monitoring Prize Pack includes:

- A salinity meter
- turbidity tube
- pH test strips
- waterbug sampling equipment
- Local weed guide
- Fish trap and guide
- Training by Fitzroy Partnership for River Health representative on equipment and use of *MyWater* Community web portal

For more information call the Fitzroy Partnership for River Health team on (07) 4999 2821.

To see if your school or group is within the Fitzroy Basin boundaries, and eligible to enter, please view the Fitzroy Partnership for River Health map - <http://riverhealth.org.au/resources/fitzroy-basin-boundary-map/>

Thank you for your time. We look forward to receiving your application!