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1) Cargill June update on odour control

The Cargill newsletter for June 2014 is now available. It contains information regarding their odour control program including a brief history, changes since September 2013 and their plans for the next 12 months. It is available from the Brooklynip website. [click here](#).

2) Brooklyn Stockpile Working Group - Call for Nominations extension

Thank you to those who have already nominated for the working group outlined below. However, the response has not been overwhelming and so we have extended the time for nominations to **June 30, 2014**.

Background: At the May 14 BCRG Community Forum, Brimbank City Council staff led a discussion related to the management of the stockpiles in Brooklyn.

It was decided to call for nominations to establish a small working group utilising the expertise and strength of BCRG including councils, industry, and community. The purpose of the group would be to craft a letter outlining the issues such as the gap in planning regulations in relation to their management of the stockpiles and asking the councils to address these with the relevant Ministers.

The time commitment required will be set by the working group but is expected to be one initial discussion together with subsequent email/online conversations.

Nominations to be a part of the Brooklyn Stockpile Working Group should be sent no later than **June 30, 2014** to Jen Lilburn, Convenor BCRG, at jen@kismetforward.com.au.

Nominations should include:

Name

- Organisation
 - Contact details - email, phone
 - Short comment on what skills/perspective you can bring to the Working Group.
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3) Trail celebration and Planting Day June 29

The Brooklyn Residents Action Group (BRAG) would like to invite you, along with your family, friends and colleagues, to a very special day along Federation Trail. On this day we are to celebrate the completion of the BRAG Federation Trail Development Project that is developing a section of the shared bicycle / walking trail, a part of which links to Werribee along the full length of the Federation Trail and to Caroline Springs along the Kororoit Creek corridor to Brimbank. This event is to be conducted on Sunday 29 June 2014, commencing at 10am, and is coupled with National Tree Day, when members of the Brooklyn community along with employees of local industries and their families are expected to attend. This event is more than a tree planting day; it is a major celebration of the Federation Trail and brings together the local community with our sponsors and supporters.

Some of the activities on the day include:

- The planting of approximately 500 indigenous trees and shrubs;
- Our resident clown, Edvarado and his accordion, on site to entertain the attendees and hand out lollies and chocolate goodies to the children;
- Entertainment for the children including face painting, tee shirts and colouring books;
- Free tea, coffee, etc and hot food made available during the course of the morning catered by the Altona Lions; and
- A free BBQ sponsored by Bakers Delight and Cedar Meats Australia.

Parking at the west end of Old Geelong Road in Brooklyn - Melway Reference 40; G 10.

You can promote this event by distributing [this poster](#) to friends and/or work colleagues, or attach it to the window in your car.

For more information go to: <http://www.folkc.com.au>

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