

**Early Bird Alert!**

QECSN 2019 Conference

“Place and Play”

**Saturday, 11th May, 2019**

At Queens Park Environmental Education Centre

Merle Finimore Ave, Ipswich.

The QECSN conference returns in 2019 with the theme *Place and Play.* This theme has been selected to deepen our understandings of sustainability education in the early years. *Place* tethers us, and the children we work with, to complex networks of cultures, ecosystems, species, languages, laws and materials. *Play* insists upon enjoyment, delight and creativity – aspects of learning that might not sit easily alongside sustainability educators for many of us. The critical challenge for sustainability educators in the Early Years is to explore the affordances of *Play* in, through, for and with *Place*. Leading Early Childhood Sustainability researchers and practitioners will be presenting on the topic *Place and Play*. It’s going to be a fantastic day and places will fill up quickly, so don’t miss out! Dr Sue Elliott, Professor Julie Davis and others will be presenting, and there’ll be a fabulous practical workshop about creating seed balls & insect houses. Join QECSN today for your registration discount and to stay up to date with conference announcements [www.qecsn.org.au](http://www.qecsn.org.au)

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Expressions of interest for conference sponsorship are open and may be sent to [admin@qecsn.org.au](mailto:admin@qecsn.org.au).

Registration costs:

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| Early Bird deal (closes April 8) | Conference fee (April 9 onwards) |
| Member: $90 | Member: $110 |
| Non-member: $120 | Non-member: $135 |
| Full-time student: $80 | Full-time student: $100 |