

# The Sustainable Office Accreditation Program is back for 2018!

Join hundreds of JCU staff to implement sustainable practices in a fun, engaging way and see if your team can take out the top prize.

## How can you participate?

All you need to do is form a team, nominate a Team Champion and get started. Teams can be your Office, College, Research Centre, building or floor – it's up to you. There are four accreditation levels – **Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.**

Examples of activities you can do to win points: visit the community garden on campus; shop at the on-campus farmers market; nominate a colleague for the TropEco Awards; go single-use plastic free and many more.

## When

The Sustainable Office Accreditation Program will run from **22<sup>nd</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

The TropEco team will work with you to help implement sustainable initiatives over this time and teams will be awarded their certification at the 2018 TropEco Awards on **23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Attend the SOAP Launch

The Sustainable Office Accreditation Program will be launched for 2018 with a morning tea at the Cairns and Townsville campuses. Team Champions and any interested staff are invited to attend to learn more about the program and how TropEco can support your team to implement sustainable practices within your office and gain accreditation through the program.

If you are unable to attend the launch contact [tropeco@jcu.edu.au](mailto:tropeco@jcu.edu.au) to arrange a visit from one of our TropEco team members to introduce you to the program and get you started.

### Townsville morning tea

When: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 9:30 – 10:30am

Where: The Science Place – Level 1 lecture theatre balcony (above the food outlets)

Morning tea from Otto's Fresh Food Market provided

### Cairns morning tea

When: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 10 – 11am

Where: The Cairns Institute (D3) – Foyer, ground floor

Morning tea provided