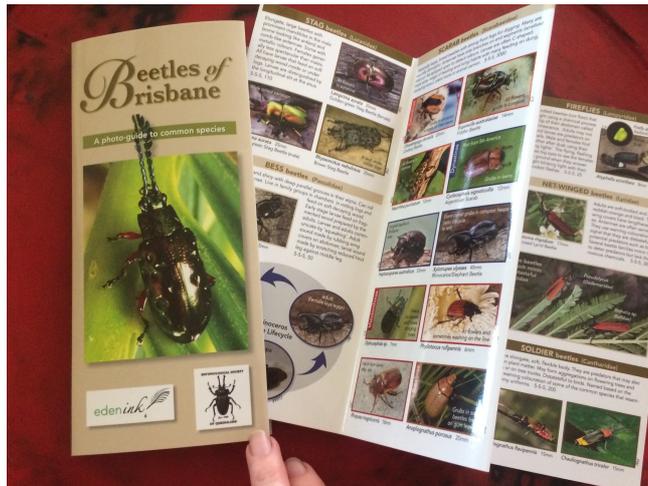


# ***Beetles of Brisbane photo-guide***



*Beetles of Brisbane* is a newly published photo-guide to the city's common species. The 16-panel glossy brochure includes around 100 beetle images and covers 29 beetle families.

*Beetles of Brisbane* serves as a handy reference for anyone wanting to zero in on the family or even the species of beetle they have found or photographed. It includes an introduction to beetles (Order Coleoptera), brief family descriptions (including tarsal formulae and estimated species number Australia wide) as well as the individual images with species name, length and some additional points of interest. As it focuses on familiarising users with beetles at the family level of classification, the guide can be useful in identifying beetles across a geographic range well beyond Brisbane.

Some learning areas (beyond identification) that the guide would support:

- What are beetles? (what do they look like, what is their lifecycle, what do they eat/do in nature, what are the differences between them)
- What features are used to identify beetles?
- Classification and naming (Order, Family, Genus, Species)
- Develop biological vocabulary (e.g. carnivorous, nocturnal, camouflage, decompose, mimicry, scavenger, lifecycle etc.)
- Develop insect vocabulary (antennae, elytra, larvae, pupa etc.)
- Make or draw a beetle in the guide or design your own

The brochure is currently available for purchase at \$8 (plus postage) – see overleaf for details. Schools or affiliated organisations interested in purchasing larger quantities than listed should contact [colleen@edenink.com.au](mailto:colleen@edenink.com.au) to discuss discounted rates.

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