

# THRIVABILITY MATTERS NEWSLETTER | October 2025

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## Thrivability matters newsletter From Surviving to Thriving: Tackling Inequality at the Roots

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“We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back.”

– Malala Yousafzai,

*Nobel Peace Prize Speech, 2014*



[Read 'Hunger and Malnutrition: Two Sides of the Same Coin'](#)

## Faith in a Thrivable Humanity



### **Our 'Good News' Segment!**

Australia has spoken, the **Tawny Frogmouth** is the **2025 Bird of the Year!** Known for its wide-eyed stare and perfect camouflage, this nocturnal native has captured hearts nationwide. Beating out fierce feathered competition, the frogmouth's quirky charm and vital role in our ecosystems earned it the top spot.

Celebrate our new feathered champion and learn what makes the Tawny Frogmouth so special and why it needs our protection.

[Read Article](#)

## **Take Part in the Smart Cities Quiz! ☐☐**

How *thrivable* is your city? How our cities are designed shapes how people and the planet flourish. Take THRIVE Project's "**How Smart & Thrivable Is Your City?**" **quiz** to see how your hometown measures up against the ideals of **Sustainable Cities & Communities**.

[Find out how smart your city is!](#)

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## October Articles

### **Bees, Food, & Future: How Declining Pollinators Threaten Global Nutrition**



### **CRISPR-Cas9 and the Future: Unlocking the Power of Gene Editing Across Fields**



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## **How Small-Scale Fisheries Combat Hunger and Poverty in Island States**



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## Industrial Runoff: The Teflon Scandal



## Ocelots: The Night-time Battle for Survival



# Safeguarding Brisbane Waterways: How Bacteria Threaten Public Health and Dreams of a Spectacular Olympics



## Webinar replay

# WEBINAR REPLAY



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International Relations  
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Soil Health Expert  
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## Thriving Minds

Attempt the NEW

**Challenge** on our website!

Anyone can play and have a chance to **win a prize**—complete this challenge by the end of this month to win!

[Play challenge now](#)

## Webinar - What's next?



The poster features a background image of a laboratory setting with a microscope and a computer screen displaying a graph. A blue circular icon with a white microscope symbol is positioned on the left. The main text is in white on a dark blue background. The title 'SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: ENERGY & MATERIAL FLOWS' is at the top. Below it, the date and time 'TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025 18:00-20:00 (UTC+10)' are displayed. At the bottom left, a button says 'FIND OUT MORE!' with a hand cursor icon. At the bottom right is the 'THRIVE' logo, which includes a green circular icon with a white 'S' and the word 'THRIVE' in blue.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:  
ENERGY & MATERIAL FLOWS**

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**Until then, do keep on thriving!**





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