Coastcare Coochiemudlo Island — News Update

Thank-you for your valued support of Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare in 2016.

Your membership has helped achieve significant environmental outcomes for the island. Some of the past year's achievements include:

• a developing Integrated Weed Management Plan that we hope minimises herbicide use
• finalisation of two grant projects - the federally-funded interpretive wetlands signage opened by the Commissioner for Threatened Species, Gregory Andrews in November and four seasonal wildlife surveys of the wetlands, sponsored by the Redland City Council.
• volunteers continuing to regularly weed, revegetate and tend gazetted work-zones covering almost a kilometre of rehabilitated foreshore while encouraging younger members through the Junior Rangers program.
• Energex declaring Coochie a chemical-free spray zone following representation over damage from herbicide spraying - bouquets to a good corporate citizen
• Continued monthly meetings with Cr Lance Hewlett to address environmental issues, increased maintenance, compliance and more appropriate signage
• Progression of the long-awaited Shoreline Erosion Management Plan and operational beach works, including erosion-control at Elizabeth Street, Morwong Beach (to be remediated before the end of the financial year)
• Participation in the Quandamooka Festival event, "Care4Country" with Tangalooma EcoMarines With the Annual General Meeting this Saturday 8 April at the Community Hall, this is a gentle reminder that membership dues are currently owing.

If you'd like to contribute in any special way to the ongoing operation of Coastcare please do not hesitate to call either Secretary Heather Smith on 0433 667 315 or President, Vivienne Roberts-Thomson on mobile 0411 226 363.

Single Annual Membership $2 Family Annual Membership $5 Life Membership Single $50 Life Membership Family $100.
Direct Deposit to: Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Inc. Commonwealth Bank BSB 064-149 Account 10096929

Thank you again for your support.

Kind Regards

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Memberhsip Secretary