



# News Update

## COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND COASTCARE UPDATE

**Dune-care** this Saturday 11 June 2-4 pm - Melaleuca Wetlands

After wild weather caused the cancellation of last week's activity we're returning to the dunes this weekend.

Join us at the southern/James Street entrance (where the Coastcare flags fly) to weed the wetlands and tend the beach.

Please wear closed-in shoes, appropriate clothing, hat and insect repellent.

A cuppa and chat follows 😊

### Annual General Meeting

Thanks to those members & friends who braved the storm conditions to attend Coastcare's Annual General Meeting at the Recreation Club last Saturday. Thirty-three was a good roll-up considering the worsening forecast and it was understandable when our local Member for Redlands, Matt McEachan and Councillor Lance Hewlett & Sheena tended last minute apologies.

Congratulations to Ann Norman who became our 50th Life Member on the day

After formalities we enjoyed a thought-provoking presentation by guest speaker, long-time islander and marine ecologist, Dr Mark Pillsworth. If you would like a copy of "A Coochie perspective in time & space – some pondering from a resident scientist" email [gvrthomson@gmail.com](mailto:gvrthomson@gmail.com)

Please find attached the President's Report.

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