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News Update

3 June 2020

We look forward to welcoming you next Saturday 6 June between 2-4pm to Dunecare with a difference on Norfolk Beach.

As restrictions lift and groups of 20 are allowed, our working bees resume with just a few provisos. There's new documentation to be signed with social distancing and sanitising guidelines to be followed. Anyone with a sniffle, headache, sore throat or feeling generally unwell will need to stay at home.

For the moment, refreshments are definitely BYO and group attendance capped at 20.

Coastcare will still provide gloves to those who need them, but we'd encourage you to bring your own, including your favourite tool, although these too, can be provided

Moving forward, we're guided by the **Queensland Government's Roadmap to Easing Restrictions**, <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

This weekend we'll focus on zones from the south-east tip of the island to the southern entrance of the Melaleuca Wetlands – plenty of social distancing guaranteed in the great outdoors!

Special emphasis will be given to the sadly degraded heritage precinct in the lead-up to next month's planned, low-key Flinders Day re-enactment.

Please register by phoning **Graeme on 0413352511** or emailing coochiecoastcare@gmail.com

Newcomers are always welcome.

Thanks to those 18 volunteers who joined us on Saturday 23 May as we worked two separate zones in groups of nine on the island's north-east. The goal was to finalise this year's weeding commitments for the Healthy Land and Water/Landcare grant project.

Pleased to report after collecting a ute full of bagged weeds followed by another couple of hours of saturated steaming it was accomplished.

Information highlights

- The latest newsletter from Birdlife Australia offers some great reading:-

<https://birdlife.org.au>

- A sad but fascinating article on-forwarded by a long-time member :-

<https://theconversation.com>

- Update from Healthy Land and Water:-

<https://hlw.org.au>

Please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Management Committee with any suggestion or concern.

Best wishes & stay safe.

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