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COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND COASTCARE NEWS UPDATE

15 February 2019

New grant project starts with Healthy Land & Water

Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare has partnered with Healthy Land and Water in a project funded by the Australian Government to undertake restoration works around the Melaleuca Wetlands.

The \$18,651 grant project will improve the integrity and resilience of the freshwater Wetland which has high cultural and ecological values and is part of the wider Moreton Bay Ramsar site.

With support from Redland City Council, volunteers will work with Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) rangers and contractors to undertake restoration planting and chemical-free weed control along several watercourses and foreshore over the next four months.

The project started last week with Healthy Land and Water's, Dr David Manning establishing test sites with volunteers while contractors started weeding west of the wetlands track. Hand removal of fruiting asparagus fern was seen as a key priority. However, by the second day morning glory, ochona, painted spurge, corky passion vine, umbrella trees and cocos palms were targeted. The saturated steamer will be used on mothers of million, singapore daisy and guinea grass in a staged operation over coming weeks.

For further details please contact Vivienne Roberts-Thomson on 0411226363 or Chris Leonard on 0478176540

This project is supported by Healthy Land and Water through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

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Establishing monitoring points



Finding orchids amongst weeds



Working on waterway health



Weeding in the wetlands last week with chem-free bush regenerators Tali and Jono Shelley

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DUNECARE Saturday 2 March 2:30 - 4:30 pm NORFOLK BEACH

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we're looking forward to rain so we can start planting again!

You'll find sign-on where the Coastcare flags fly at the tables just south of the toilets on Norfolk Beach.

Newcomers always welcome.

Please wear covered shoes, comfortable clothes, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Contact Secretary, Chris Leonard on MOB 0478176540 with any queries.

Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Inc General Meeting

Saturday 2 March at 4.30pm

AGENDA

Attendance and apologies

Minutes of the previous meeting

Business Arising

Treasurer's Report

Correspondence

Business

1. Update on Shoreline Erosion Management Plan and operational works
2. Committee changes
3. Environmental testing of the Melaleuca wetlands
4. Grant project progress
5. Annual calendar, AGM
6. Meetings with Cr Hewlett
7. Other



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