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News Update

26 August 2019

Welcome Spring! September already looks like a busy month with three activities planned for members and community.

There are a couple of date claimers hereunder and reminder of the island Open Day on Sunday 22 September when we'll be at the Markets to promote all-things Coastcare, as well as demonstrating the saturated steam weeder. <https://sites.google.com/view/coochieprogress/open-day> Volunteers to assist on the day would be appreciated.

Thanks to Coastcarers who turned out in force for our August working bee. It was one of our biggest, attracting 33 participants, including several new members Steven, Laura, Javier, Glenn, Greg and Bonnie. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much we did!

In the absence of rain it's a challenge to keep newly planted zones on the north-east alive and we're grateful to Council for helping out. Just a reminder if anyone has time to assist mid week tending new plants please phone Graeme on 0413352511 or email coochiecoastcare@gmail.com

Kind Regards, Vivienne R-Thomson

(President) <https://coochiemudloislandcoastcare.org.au/>



Join us in the Melaleuca Wetlands next week

Saturday 7 September 2.30 – 4.30 pm

We'll be back working the Melaleuca Wetlands next week, weeding east of the track, planting and watering. A great afternoon finished with a cuppa. There will be an update on the Shoreline Erosion Management Plan (SEMP) and current investigations.

Look for the Coastcare flags at the southern (James Street) entrance to the Wetlands to sign-on and then we'll make our way north of the creek.

Volunteers are reminded to wear hat, covered shoes, comfortable clothes, sunscreen, insect repellent and BYO water.

New members are always welcome. Annual membership (including insurance) is \$2 for singles and \$5 for families. Life Memberships of \$50 for singles and \$100 for families are also available. For further details please phone **Graeme** on **0413352511** or **Dave** on **0438875257**

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Friday 6 September 12.30 – 3.30pm Members keen to upgrade weed knowledge and participate in Cultural Heritage training are encouraged to attend this free afternoon provided by Redland City Council. Please contact Vivienne on 0411226363 for further information or email coochiecoastcare@gmail.com to secure a place as there are a limited number of seats. Apologies for the short notice but it sounds like a worthwhile opportunity.



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