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Between working bees, steam weeding demonstrations and first-aid training, September was a busy month. Many thanks to those volunteers who undertook extra watering to keep plants alive.

There was discussion with Council over expanded work zones and the developing Shoreline Erosion Management Plan, as well as talks with Healthy Land and Water over funding opportunity.

Coastcare was represented at the recent launch of the Moreton Bay Foundation at the Brisbane Town Hall. The event, "A brighter future for the Bay" was opened by His Excellency, The Honorable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland. The Foundation promises strong support for research <https://moretonbayfoundation.org/>

Dunecare - this Saturday 5 October 2-30 – 4.30pm

We'll be weeding and tending the dunes along Flinders (Outriggers) Beach on **Saturday** from **2.30-4.30pm**. Afterwards there will be refreshments and a chat. Look for the Coastcare trailer and flags near the picnic tables. Newcomers are always welcome. Please wear appropriate clothing, covered shoes, hat, sunscreen & BYO water. Any queries phone Dave on 0438875257



Around the island

Congratulations to Coastcarers who recently took time to undertake First Aid refresher training and last week received their new certificates.

Thanks to Chris, Heather, Bryan, Andrew and Graeme for helping to create a safe workplace on the dunes and in the wetlands.



The saturated steaming demonstration attracted strong interest at the Open Day from both islanders and visitors. Sameer Punde travelled from Brisbane to catch-up. We first met Sameer last year when he supervised a group of Conservation Volunteers Australia weeding on island. Other



For members who've been waiting for Coastcare t-shirts, sorry it's taken so long!

We've just taken delivery of a new range featuring the distinctive white logo.

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Date Claimer - Sunday 1 December for the Coastcare Christmas party at Mudlo from 4-8pm

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