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29th May 2021

**Help celebrate World Environment Day next Saturday 5 June**



Join us in the Melaleuca Wetlands from 8-10am when we'll be weeding along the track and dunes. It's a superb opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors and company of others while contributing to the environmental care of the island. We meet at the southern (James Street) entrance of the wetlands where the Coastcare flags fly and volunteers are reminded to wear hat, covered shoes, comfortable clothes, sunscreen & insect repellent. We look forward to catching up over a cuppa afterwards.

New members are always welcome. Annual membership which includes insurance is \$2 for singles and \$5 for families. Life Memberships are also

available, \$50 single and \$100 family.

Please call Graeme on 0413352511 with any query.



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Please join us for the **Annual General Meeting of Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Inc** on **Friday 18 June** at **6pm** at the **Community Hall**, followed by a renowned shorebird guest speaker and refreshments.

The [Agenda](#) is available for download. Nominations are invited for the following positions:

- **PRESIDENT**
- **TREASURER**
- **SECRETARY**
- **FIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

You can also download the [Nomination Form](#) for office-bearing positions which should be received by 5pm Friday 4 June via scanned email to [coochiecoastcare@gmail.com](mailto:coochiecoastcare@gmail.com) or delivered to Secretary, Graeme Roberts-Thomson at 94 Victoria Parade East, Coochiemudlo Island. A [Proxy Form](#) is also available for those unable to attend. Please call 0413352511 with any query.

Our guest speaker, after formalities, is Doctor Robert Bush, recent past secretary of the Queensland Ornithological Society, member of the Queensland Wader Study Group Management Committee and Australasian Wader Study Group Board. Locally, Robert is often found cycling around the island each month with QWSG volunteers banding and monitoring the movements of our bush stone curlews.

His presentation, *“Tracking Shorebirds tells us how they live and survive in Moreton Bay: There has never been a more important time to use this information to support conservation of the Bay.”*

**HAVE YOUR SAY** on the health of the environment in the review of South-east Queensland's Natural Resource Management Plan (SEQ NRM Plan) being co-ordinated by Healthy Land and Water. [SEQ NRM Plan Review \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com).

**The survey will close on June 15** and if you provide your name and contact details you go into the draw for one of four \$250 vouchers. The SEQ NRM Plan has 41 targets of which 10 headline targets have been identified. You can complete as many questions as you like from Air Quality, Seagrass and Mangroves, Beaches, Agricultural Land, Remnant and Woody Vegetation, Wetlands, Outdoor Recreation Settings, Regionally High Scenic Amenity, Waterways Maintenance and Enhancement, Community.



Membership fees:-

- Single annual membership \$2
- Family annual membership \$5
- Life Membership Single \$50
- Life Membership Family \$100

If your details have changed please fill out a [membership form](#).

Choose your membership level and Direct Deposit to Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Inc – Commonwealth Bank BSB 064-149 Account 10096929.

You can:

- Return your form with payment to 94 Victoria Parade, Coochiemudlo Island; or
- Email your form and a copy of your payment receipt

to [coochiecoastcare@gmail.com](mailto:coochiecoastcare@gmail.com).

(If paying electronically, please include your full name as the reference.)



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