



30 May 2022

## See you on the Beach

Our next working bee will be at Flinders (better known as Outriggers) beach on Saturday 4 June from 2-4pm. We'll be weeding, planting and tending the dunes which suffered considerable damage from recent high tides and storm water erosion, see photos hereunder.

Spare a couple of hours to put back to the island environment in the company of like-minded individuals and you'll experience a great sense of achievement as well as enjoying some good old-fashioned camaraderie over a cuppa afterwards.

Newcomers are always welcome. Meet us at the bollards at the end of the track where the Coastcare flags fly.

We provide all equipment but if you have favourite gloves or tools please feel free to bring along.

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



**Before last month's sand deposition**, L-R Tunnelling from storm-water erosion undermines picnic area, beach access and significant trees plus casuarinas planted after ex-TC Oswald in 2013.

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Please join us for the **Annual General Meeting** of Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Incorporated on **Saturday 25 June at 6pm** at the Community Hall, Victoria Parade South. We encourage newcomers to

put their hand up for the committee, so please come forward.

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

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

You can download the [Nomination Form](#) for office-bearing positions which should be received by 5pm Saturday 11 June via scanned email to [coochiecoastcare@gmail.com](mailto:coochiecoastcare@gmail.com) or delivered to Secretary, Jane Caldwell at 19 Moonah Street, Coochiemudlo Island.

A [Proxy Form](#) is also available for those unable to attend

After formalities, we'll welcome Kim Richards MP and Cr Lance Hewlett as joint guest speakers, sharing their vision for Coochiemudlo Island and addressing the environmental challenges we face.

To assist with catering on the night RSVPs are encouraged and a gold coin donation appreciated. Please email [coochiecoastcare@gmail.com](mailto:coochiecoastcare@gmail.com) or contact Vivienne on 0411226363 or Jane on 0479139527

## May round-up

Continuing wet weather has hampered rehabilitation effort in the wetlands with high water flows filling watercourses and scouring beaches. The working bee on the north-east zone proved challenging and was cut short by heavy rain but not before 14 bags of weeds and 50 ground covers and grasses from the Native Nursery were planted.



**National Volunteer Week 16-22 May** was celebrated on island with Conservation Volunteers Australia and a wetland weeding session and barbeque. Thanks to Coastcarers too who braved the showers to join the enthusiastic young crew from Brisbane.





**This Sunday 5 June from 9.30am** CVA will host a community planting on the wetland dunes and barbeque to mark World Environment Day. If you'd like to join in, please call Graeme on 0413352511 or register with CVA [Make Booking\\_\(conservationvolunteers.com.au\)](https://conservationvolunteers.com.au).

### **A reminder is your annual membership is due?**

#### **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.)

#### **Management Committee**

**President:** Vivienne Roberts-Thomson Mob 0411226363

**Secretary:** Jane Caldwell Mob 0479139527

**Treasurer:** Betty-Ann Bellette Mob 0448802545

**Committee:** Peter Richardson Mob 0420881764, Bryan Dyball Mob 0487054127, Helen Pickford, Gaye Richardson Mob 0420881764



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