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News Update

October 31st 2021



RedVic Lions support environmental works on Coochiemudlo Island

Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare was the grateful recipient of a \$1000 donation from Redland Bay Victoria Point Lions Club this month.

RedVic President, Nat Reinke accompanied by Treasurer Paul Sime and Julie Reinke travelled to the island to present a cheque to assist with environmental works.

Coastcarers were overwhelmed by the generosity of this hard-working service club of 14 members. It was inspiring to hear how they support their local community with Environment one of the Lions five pillars of service.

RedVic Lions main fundraisers include Christmas gift wrapping at the Victoria Point Shopping Centre and markets the second Sunday of the month at the Redland Bay hotel.

Coastcare looks forward to reciprocate support by selling Lions Christmas cakes and puddings at the December 5 markets.

Join us for Dunecare next Saturday 6 November from 2-4pm



We'll be back on the north-east corner of the island next Saturday between 2-4pm for our regular monthly working bee.

Join us where the Coastcare flags fly adjacent to the Victoria Parade North and East intersection. There's weeding and planting followed by afternoon tea.

Newcomers, especially families are always welcome.

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

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

Please call Vivienne on 0411226363 or Jane on 0479139527 with any query.



Save the Date Friday 10 December 5-8pm

We look forward to celebrating the end of year with members and friends at Coastcare's Christmas Party in the grounds of the Community Hall with live music provided by Damon. Following last year's success we're planning another BYO food and drinks event to cover

any COVID eventuality.

On the night we'll draw the winning tickets in the annual raffle, a wheelbarrow full of Christmas goods.

Secure your free tickets for the party by registering with coochiecoastcare@gmail.com

News round-up

- Contractors, Bushtekniq returned to the Melaleuca Wetlands earlier this month to continue rehabilitation of native habitat under Coastcare's four-year Landcare grant, supported by Healthy Land and Water and Redland City Council. First day was spent addressing Singapore Daisy, fish-bone fern and guinea grass along the western boundary to the Laurie Burns Reserve while the second day focused on the east and a general sweep north of the Pristine Reed edge to the southern buffer zone.



Saturated steaming piles of Singapore Daisy

- Thanks to volunteers who helped at such short notice last week to plant 250 tubestock of lomandras, dianellas and beach bean propagated by the Native Nursery It was a race to get the plants into the ground before promised rain. If you'd like to "adopt a plot" over summer to ensure plant survival please let's know and we'll include you on the watering roster.
- Coastcare hosted a recent visit to the island by Cr Lance Hewlett with Redland City officers led by General Manager, Infrastructure and Operations, Nicole Davis and Healthy Land and Water. Purpose of the visit was to discuss the current state of erosion and opportunities to support RAMSAR values. The morning included inspections of the progress of the Wetland weeding project and an impromptu finale of SLSC helicopter training at the Laurie Burns oval.



- A reminder this month that speed kills on water as well as our roads with the death of two mature turtles on the same day, both victims of boat strike. It was a sad duty for our turtle monitors, burying the turtles and reporting to state government. The turtle sling sponsored by Cr Hewlett proved its worth yet again. Please report any marine strandings or mortalities to our trained turtle monitors, **Andrew Ross 0400774606, Chris Leonard 0478176540, Annie Jamieson 0403702451**

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