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# News Update

**18 August 2020**

## agm 2020

Please join us for the **Annual General Meeting of Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Inc** on **Saturday 12 September** at 3pm at the **Community Hall**.

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 no later than 5:00pm Saturday 29 August via scanned email to [coochiecoastcare@gmail.com](mailto:coochiecoastcare@gmail.com) or delivered to the Secretary, Gaye Richardson at 12 Nama Street, Coochiemudlo Island. A [Proxy Form](#) is also available for those unable to attend.

Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

Please don't hesitate to call President, Vivienne Roberts-Thomson on 0411226363 or Secretary Gaye on 0403 089 508 with any query.

Membership reminders will be distributed to those with outstanding dues later this week



## Work resumes on the Moreton Bay Ramsar Wetlands project

Contractors, Bushtekniq returned to the Melaleuca Wetlands last week for the start of the second of a four-year project to reduce weeds and restore habitat. The project, supported by Healthy Land and Water through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program enables Coastcare to oversee staged rehabilitation of our valued wetland ecosystems in collaboration with Redland City Council.

Thanks to those volunteers who lent a hand. We look forward to another visit in October and recommend members who want to hone their bush rehabilitation skills to spend an hour or so working alongside Jono, Tali and Anna.

Meantime, Coastcare volunteers continue maintenance works around the six waterways and coastal zones.

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## Thank-you RedVic Lions for your support

We're grateful for the generosity of hardworking members of RedVic Lions who donated \$500 to Coastcare to support rehabilitation efforts on Coochiemudlo. Special thanks to RedVic Lion's Immediate President, Natalie Reinke who presented Coastcare President, Vivienne Roberts-Thomson with a cheque at last weekend's Redland Bay markets. We welcome members suggestions for use of these funds to further our conservation works

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**It's time for youth to be heard!**  
**Entries close Threatened Species Day 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Make a film . . .**

- Maximum 3 minutes
- A SEQ environmental issue
- Two age groups:  
Under 14 & Open (14 – 24)
- Two themes: General & Oceans



**Cicada**  
2020  
Film Festival

**. . . make a difference!**

- Put a focus on environmental issues
- **WIN! Over \$4000 cash!**
- Winners Announced 30<sup>th</sup> October



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### SAVE THE DATE- Dunecare, Saturday 5 September 2-4pm

Meet where the Coastcare flags fly at the southern entrance of the Melaleuca Wetlands off James Street. Plenty of opportunity for social distancing in the great outdoors, some additional documentation and sanitising guidelines to be followed. If you're feeling unwell, please stay at home. We'll still provide gloves to those who need them but would encourage you to bring your own, including your favourite tool, although these too, can be provided.

Please call Graeme on 0413352511 with any queries.



## Annual Memberships are now due.

Your continued support makes such a difference and ensures you are covered by volunteer insurance for any activity. 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 either drop it off with your form 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.)



Don't forget to add the Coastcare email to your contacts - [coochiecoastcare@gmail.com](mailto:coochiecoastcare@gmail.com)



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