



News Update

23 February 2020



Members and friends helped celebrate World Wetlands Day earlier this month with the launch of a four-year project with Healthy Land and Water to undertake chemical free weed control and rehabilitation work across the Melaleuca Wetlands.

Twenty-eight volunteers turned out on a hot afternoon for the working bee and were joined by contractors, Tali, Jono and Anna from Bushtekniq. Sincere thanks to Deputy Mayor Lance Hewlett, wife Sheena and Kim Richards MP for attending.

Coastcare will work with Healthy Land and Water, supported by Redland City Council, to reduce threats and restore habitat in and around the wetlands, part of the Moreton Bay Ramsar site.

<https://hlw.org.au/newsroom/chemical-free-weeding-to-restore-coochiemudlo-islands->

[melaleuca-wetlands/](#)

The project is supported by Healthy Land and Water, through funding from the Australia Government's National Landcare Program.

If you're keen to hone your bush regeneration skills you're welcome to join our chem-free contractors, Bushtekniq. for a one-on-one work-out in the wetlands. Those who've done so are enthusiastic about the experience, understanding the Bradley Method better and working with a new range of tools. Please ring Graeme on 0413352511 for further detail.

REMINDER Saturday 7 March 2.30pm DUNECARE

Next month we'll be working on Norfolk Beach. Check-in where the Coastcare flags fly. We'll be weeding, planting and tending the dunes.

Dunecare will be followed by refreshments and a General Meeting at 4pm. Previous minutes and Agenda will be onforwarded in the next week.

Please contact Graeme on 0413352511 for further information.



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



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