

[View this email in your browser](#)**28 June 2020**

Join a happy band of volunteers weeding the Melaleuca Wetlands and tending what's left of the dunes next weekend, Saturday 4 July from 2-4pm. We'll meet where the Coastcare flags fly at the southern entrance closest on Norfolk Beach.

There's plenty of opportunity for social distancing along the conservation foreshore & judging from our last working bee, everyone seemed so energised to be outdoors and together again.

Our working groups are limited to 20 volunteers, there's extra documentation to be signed with, sanitising guidelines and the usual social distancing to be followed. Anyone with a sniffle, headache, sore throat or feeling generally unwell needs to stay at home. Coastcare will still provide gloves to those who need them, but we'd encourage you to bring your own, including your favourite tool, (although these too, can be provided) For now it will be BYO refreshments only.

Newcomers are always welcome. Please call Graeme on 0413352511 for further details.



New signage helps spread the message

Thanks to **Healthy Land and Water**, we now have new signage explaining what our working bees are all about.

It's especially useful when the saturated steam weeder is being deployed around wetland work zones.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call Vivienne on MOB 0411226363.

Coochie Shoreline Erosion Management studies ongoing

Coastcare is represented on the Community Reference Group, chaired by Cr

Lance Hewlett and have been meeting with Council officers for almost three years to develop a Shoreline Erosion Management Plan for Coochiemudlo Island. For the past two years consultancy WBM BMT has been involved. At times it has been interesting, some months fascinating, but generally the bureaucratic process has been extremely frustrating.

You can read a little about the process

here, <http://coochiemudloislandcoastcare.org.au/2017/07/21/erosion-on-coochie/>

Members will recall the findings of the Norfolk Beach Erosion Study of 2015 and can access this report and official record of nine CRG meetings on Council's website

<https://yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au/Coochiemudlo-Island-Shoreline-Erosion-Management-Plan>

The Management Committee welcomes your queries and suggestions to improve operations so please feel free to make contact.

Best wishes

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