



News Update

17 December 2023

Seasons Greetings

As 2023 draws to a close and we prepare to celebrate with family and friends, Coastcare Management Committee, wishes you a festive season blessed with peace & happiness. Our Christmas party, held on the verandah of "Mudlo" earlier in the month was a memorable occasion and we thank host, Coastcare's founding President, Carolyn Brammer for her generous hospitality.

Thanks also to the 60 participants who helped make the end-of-year celebration such a success. Special thanks to Jose for the music and those who pitched in to share the workload making the night so enjoyable for all. A warm welcome also to our new members.

Stay safe and catch you on the beach in 2024!





Wheelbarrow raffle raises over \$1000

Congratulations to Jayne Gray of Coochiemudlo, the winner of the Coastcare's wheelbarrow raffle with green ticket K13 drawn at the party. Jayne braved the storm to collect her prize, much to everyone's admiration.

Thanks to all those who bought tickets. Also, to Bunnings for donating the wheelbarrow and Woolworths, Coles, The Australian Wine and Dan Murphy's for the produce.



Final Dunecare of the year and bbq breakup

It was an impressive turnout the day after the party to have so many volunteers sign-on in such hot conditions for the working bee on Norfolk Beach.

Thanks to our partnership with Conservation Volunteers Australia numbers were bolstered by enthusiastic visitors from Brisbane, Tamborine and Toogoolawah who tackled some of the weediest zones along the wetlands and Norfolk beaches. Sincere thanks CVA and project officer Alec Patten.



Environmental Hub underway

Planning is well underway for the development of Coastcare's Environmental Hub, discretely set-back amongst vegetation on Elizabeth Street, adjacent to the gravel track to Laurie Burns Recreation Reserve, opposite the Energex depot.

Surveying will be undertaken next week and engineering assessment in January.

Last month Coastcare signed the Licence to Occupy with Redland City Council as a precursor to our Lease and look forward to construction in 2024.

Subject to investigation, it's hoped to incorporate the existing concrete slab in the footprint

covering 34 square metres of bush-fringed land. We're excited to enter the pre-construction phase for this long-awaited facility to store our saturated steam weeder, storage trailer and accumulated equipment as well as community meeting place. Thanks to all who have contributed time and effort over so many years to bring this project to fruition. Initial work on site development and Stage One construction is being funded by a Capital Infrastructure grant (Minor) from Redland City Council. Further detail found at http://eepurl.com/h_2VKn



Redland City Council is proud to provide funding for the **Site Development and Stage One construction of an Environmental Hub for Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare** as part of **Community Grants Program 2022-23 Capital Infrastructure** to assist the Redlands community.

Support your community with a Lions Christmas Cake.



Coastcare has five 1kg Christmas cakes left. Please contact Jane on 0479139527 or Vivienne on 0411226363 to secure yours.

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