



# News Update

**16 June 2024**

## **Look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting**

Join us for the Annual General Meeting of Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare Inc next Friday 21 June at 6pm at the Community Hall followed by guest speaker and refreshments.

Nominations have now been received for all positions. An [Agenda](#) is available for download and [Proxy Form](#) is available for those unable to attend.

After formalities we'll welcome guest speaker, Diane Aylward, Principal of the Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre, which now includes the Lodge on Coochiemudlo. We're excited to hear more about the vision for this re-vamped facility.

An RSVP by Wednesday 19 June would be appreciated for catering purposes. Please bring some spare cash for the raffle.

For further detail please contact Bryan Mob 0487054127 or Jane on Mob 0479139527

## **Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant for Coastcare Hub**

We'd hoped to save the news of a \$35,000 grant from Queensland's Gambling Community Benefit Fund for the AGM, but it's been a little hard to contain the excitement!

Sincere thanks to members and friends who've supported our journey over the years to create a home-base for Coastcare, especially those who've been actively involved in meetings with Redland City Council, local tradesmen and businesses.

The next stage of the building Project will see action on the 340 square metre site shrouded by heavy vegetation in the Laurie Burns Reserve, facing Elizabeth Street. The land incorporates an existing concrete slab and is adjacent to the gravel track opposite Energex.

Plans for a new Colourbond shed, 9.7 metres long by 8 metres wide plus a 3-metre verandah will be on display at next Friday's meeting.



Thanks to Redland City Council for a \$5000 Minor Infrastructure grant in 2022 to undertake preliminary site surveys, soil tests, concrete slab X-rays, engineering assessments and schematic drawings.

We acknowledge the valued support from Kim Richards MP; Cr Lance Hewlett; Coochiemudlo Island Progress Association President, Elizabeth Rankin; Coochiemudlo Native Nursery and Council officers.

## Help prepare Norfolk Beach for Flinder's Day

Traditionally, July is the month we work the foreshore along Norfolk Beach in readiness for the Matthew Flinder's re-enactment, this year on Sunday 21 July.

So please circle the date of **Saturday 6 July from 2 – 4pm** when we'll spruce-up the dunes and surrounding Coastcare workzones.

We made a head-start this week by saturated steaming resurgent carpets of Mothers-of-Million along the shoreline of the Norfolk track and barbeque area.

Thanks also to solo weeder, Chris Leonard for tackling landside of the track and others who've bagged flowering Moms in an attempt to contain spread in other areas.



## Annual memberships

### 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:

- Return your form with payment 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.)

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