

5 March 2026



Join us at the Outriggers Beach this Saturday 7 March from 2- 4pm at one of our most popular venues.

For those who enjoy the wide shoreline for paddling several mornings a week it's an opportunity to contribute towards its environmental care.

New members, especially families are always welcome to help weed and rehabilitate the dunes.

All equipment is provided. Please wear a hat, long pants, covered shoes and BYO water-bottle.

Meet where the Coastcare flags fly at the bollards on the Norfolk track where we'll relax afterwards for a cuppa and chat.

Any queries please call Bryan on 0487054127 or Graeme on 0413352511.



Photo credit Jose Garcia

Coochiemudlo Curlew Count records second highest tally

Thanks to the army of volunteers and Council wildlife officers for participating in the 2026 Coochie Curlew Count and for contributing to over **27 years of Curlew data** on island. It was wonderful last month to see so many familiar faces, as well as plenty of new ones. The enthusiasm and care for the birds really shone through.

Thanks to your efforts, we recorded a total of **241 curlews** on the night:

- **204 adults**
- **29 juveniles**
- **6 chicks**
- **2 eggs**

There were also several leg-tagged birds identified—great work to everyone who spotted those! A few “lurkers” were seen outside designated survey zones, and although they had moved on by the time those areas were checked, notes ensured they were still counted. Excellent attention to detail.

While we don't claim to record every single curlew on the island, this method provides a valuable **snapshot of the population in a single night**. This data is shared with bird organisations and researchers to help protect and conserve our Coochiemudlo curlew population.

Thanks again to all involved for your time, effort, and ongoing support for curlew conservation.



Development update on Coastcare's Environmental Hub

As work continues on the final stages of the Enviro Hub in Elizabeth Street we were pleased to provide a sneak peak to Mayor Jos Mitchell and Councillor Hewlett last month after the re-opening of the gym.

We're so grateful to members who have provided advice and hands-on effort to move the project towards completion.

Tomorrow we're undertaking initial landscape contouring with planting and fencing to follow.

If you'd like to assist with regular working bees to address weeding and bushland rehabilitation around the site please contact Graeme on 0413352511.



Pictured, Cr Lance Hewlett, Coastcare President, Vivienne Roberts-Thomson and Mayor Jos Mitchell



Redland City Council is proud to provide funding for the **“Construction of Coochiemudlo Island Coastcare’s Environmental Hub”** as part of the Community Infrastructure grant program to assist the Redlands community.

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Have your Say on Redland City Council’s City Plan

Community consultation has opened on major proposed amendments to the Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP) and Netserv Plan and Redland City Council wants your feedback.

These updates outline proposed changes to essential shared infrastructure, including:

Water

Sewerage

Transport

Parks

Community facilities

Explore the plans and maps at redlnd.cc/4r2QnjA , where you can also lodge a properly made submission online.

Copies of plans and maps are also available for viewing at all Council Customer Service Centres.

You can also submit your feedback by email, post, or in person at any Customer Service Centre.

Submissions close 29 March 2026.



2026 memberships now due.

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.

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

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