



21 June 2026

Ministerial tick of approval for Coastcare's Environmental Hub

June has been a busy month for our volunteer organisation with the undoubted highlight to date, a visit by the Hon. Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Technology.

On a wet, miserable Wednesday, Minister Powell dropped by our new Environmental Hub for a sneak peek with the Member for Redlands, Rebecca Young MP.

Coastcare appreciated the time the Minister made for an inspection of our new work base and his genuine interest discussing the environmental challenges and opportunities facing our unique island home. We look forward to ongoing dialogue and thank Rebecca sincerely for arranging this visit.

The official Hub opening, now postponed until late September, will provide opportunity for us to thank participants along with the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and Redland City Council who provided major funding for the project.



Above L-R Vivienne Roberts-Thomson, Coastcare President welcoming Rebecca Young MP, the Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister or the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Technology, Bruce Stevens Committee member and Graeme Roberts-Thomson.

Photo courtesy of Rebecca Young MP



Above Inspecting the saturated steam weeding machine funded by a Queensland Community Sustainability grant in 2018.

The machine is an essential part of Coastcare's chem-free tool-kit

Photo courtesy of Rebecca Young MP



Above Nothing like a frank and meaningful chat about funding constraints, challenges and opportunities to tackle the island's environmental needs.

Photo courtesy of Rebecca Young MP

Reminder – You're invited to Coastcare's AGM this Friday 26 June at 5pm

Coastcare's 13th Annual General Meeting will be held next Friday from 5pm at the Environmental Hub 43A Elizabeth Street.

It's an opportunity to celebrate effort, reflect on a year of activity and welcome members, especially newcomers, to become more actively involved in our environmental activity on island.

It's also a chance to take a look around our new homebase!

We're pleased to report nominations have been received for all positions on the management committee. Please RSVP Jane on 0479139527 or email coochiecoastcare@gmail.com to assist with catering

Save the Date

Saturday 4 July 2 – 4pm & another working bee on Norfolk Beach



Next month we return to Norfolk Beach to finish weeding and preparation for the re-enactment of Flinders Landing on 18 July.

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers at our June working bee, including several who'd travelled from the mainland, we removed 30 bags of mostly Mothers-of-Millions from foreshore zones adjacent to Flinders Landing site.

On Saturday 4 July we'll tackle our workzones from the Norfolk barbeques south to the rocky outcrop of Control Point Two and start of the Outriggers Beach.

Newcomers, especially families are always welcome. Participants are reminded to wear long pants, covered shoes, and hat.

All equipment will be provided but if you have a special tool or favourite gloves, please feel free to bring along.

Afterwards, we'll enjoy a chat over a cuppa.

Please call Bryan on 0487054127 or Graeme on 0413352511 with any query.

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NAIDOC Week Celebration

Join us for a unique opportunity and experience to learn and connect with the Quandamooka at our NAIDOC celebration on Coochiemudlo Island.

Coochiemudlo Island overlooks the Moreton Bay and is a RAMSAR site for migratory birds. It holds important ecological and cultural significance, particularly to indigenous ancestors.

Get involved in a traditional smoking ceremony by Quandamooka's Matt Burns followed by a boomerang painting workshop that you can then take home as a keepsake! **Limited Spots Only**

Details

When: Tuesday, July 7th from 10am - 12pm

Meeting Point: Norfolk Beach Park - a 10 minute walk from the Coochiemudlo Island ferry terminal.

Light lunch provided

Contact Rhea Arya at rarya@cva.org.au or 0459999124 on the day



Register using the QR code



2026 memberships now due.**Membership fees**

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If your details have changed please fill out a [membership form](#).
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