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COOLUM & NORTH SHORE COAST CARE

From The President

Leigh Warnemünde

As the days shorten and the evenings cool there appears to be an audible sigh of relief. The rain is so welcome. Autumn seems to be the time for renewal (and a great time for planting). Our bushland volunteers are enjoying the cooler weather which is much more conducive for weed removal and revegetation activities. Cooloom Community Native Nursery have plenty of plant stock to choose from (just saying)!

The turtle nesting season is over and our dedicated volunteers are hopefully enjoying a well-deserved sleep-in. The end of turtle season heralds the beginning of the whale migration. The humpbacks have started on their journey North and will be gracing our shores before we know it.

The calendar team are in full swing with planning and preparation for 2020 edition. The eco-discovery team are reconvening to plan their 2019 activities with junior leaders honing their skills in anticipation.

The marine debris issue is at last gaining momentum and being recognised as the massive problem that it is. Meanwhile our marine debris surveys continue monthly as they have for the last seven years. Persistence is key! Our recycling efforts are reaping rewards with the container deposit scheme directing income. A big thanks must go to St Andrews Anglican College for supporting us while promoting recycling. Terracycle continues with two more boxes ready to be sent.

I must make a special mention of the management committee who spend a lot of time and energy dealing with the organisational issues of Coast Care. This is often dreary but crucial work to enable the organisation to function and is increasingly complex. We are fortunate to have volunteers with an amazing skill set that contribute, and for that, I am both humbled and grateful.

It is with great sadness that we have witnessed the passing of both John Sinclair (FIDO) and Maree Prior (Cooloolooloo Coast Care/NICA). Thoughts and deep sympathy go to their families. Their environmental stewardship will continue to live on and be an inspiration to do our best to protect the natural environment. We need to continue to build on the foundations that they have provided us with.

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Conservation by Corporate Young People

Diane Goodwillie

Rising early, 17 young staff from the Surf Dive and Ski Company put in 90 minutes of weeding and planting with Coolum and North Shore Coast Care volunteers before heading off to work. In the dunes behind the off leash dog beach there is a patch of unrestrained asparagus fern, a garden escape with prickly stems, sweet smelling flowers and bright red berries. Council provided tools, gloves and plants. CaNSCC volunteers shared their weeding and planting expertise with the visitors and Nadia Joyce and Brendan Stephan from Council supervised.

"It was a great team building exercise, we came from stores from Caloundra to Noosa Heads and we want to do this more often," the group's spokesperson said.

Stumers Dunes Bush Regeneration Co-ordinator Birte Spencer says a small group of CaNSCC volunteer weed every Thursday.

"The task is overwhelming, with this special help, in 90 minutes we filled 12 sacks with weeds and planted 32 seedlings. Community helpers are always welcome, even if just once a year," she said.



Containers for Change

Our wonderful team continue to do an amazing job collecting containers for cash to raise funds for Coast Care. Since November we have raised over \$700.

Special thanks goes to our Vice President, Edwin, for his dedication to this project ... and not just the emptying of containers!



We are also very grateful to St Andrew's Anglican College who have organised War on Waste Wednesdays where students can deliver all containers to school for recycling with funds raised to be donated to CaNSCC.





If you would like to donate please use our ID number C10042916 when depositing your containers!

Nursery News

Fuschia Collard

The Nursery was able to auspice with Coolum and North Shore Coast Care to secure funding for a defibrillator for the nursery thanks to Sunshine Coast Council's grants program.

We are all very grateful to have such equipment on site.



Quandong Jam Recipe



Ingredients:

500g Quandong Fruit
1 Lemon
2 Granny Smith Apples
600g Castor Sugar
300ml Water
15g Aust Fruit Spice

Method:

Combine fruit, sugar, water and lemon juice in a saucepan. Bring to the boil then simmer. Allow to simmer on a low heat for 2 hours.

Remove from the stove, blend if required. Be sure to leave some chunky pieces of apple and quandong in the jam. Allow to cool and add spice.



Fundraising for Sekisui Appeal

The Yaroomba community continues to fight the Sekisui development approval with a court appeal. This appeal has been brought forward by the developers and may possibly be as early as September. Fundraising has been underway for some time with great community support but there is still a considerable shortfall in funds.

The implications of the density and height of the Sekisui House development in its approved form is far reaching. The Sekisui development proposal as it currently exists will herald the end of what is presently the longest dark stretch of beach in the Sunshine Coast Council region. The cumulative impact of light glow (both direct and indirect) of seven story buildings will impact nesting endangered loggerhead turtles.



The groups formally appealing the decision on the community's behalf are Development Watch and Sunshine Coast Environment Council. Four expert witnesses have been engaged to argue for the case of Town Planning, Visual Amenity, Traffic, and Marine Turtles.

This court case, the community verses the BIG end of town, will have long term repercussions for other proposed developments along the Sunshine Coast and perhaps beyond.

We can not afford to lose this case but to win we will need your financial assistance as a matter of urgency.

If you are able to donate, funds can be sent to Development Watch (BSB: 124079 ACC: 22810131) or Friends of Yaroomba (BSB: 124079 ACC: 22810557)

Thank you for your support.

School's In at Mudjimba

Tony Gibson

Coolum and North Shore Coast Care have been hosting students and teachers from the St Andrews College Year 11 Geography Excursion for a number of years and this year we had 40 keen students participating at Mudjimba.

The beach management strategies in relation to fencing, access paths and the viewing platforms are well established at Mudjimba as is the regular dune care work by volunteers from the local group.

Rosa and Peter Sorenson, Gay and Tony Gibson presented on coastal management and adaptation strategies with the focus on the ecosystem conservation approach. The significant impacts of population growth and climate change were highlighted by presenters and their teachers.



After the presentation the three teachers and the community conservation volunteers supported the students in undertaking three tasks:

Firstly, a transect analysing dune vegetation from the top of the dune to the sea just south of Power Park.

Secondly, an assessment of the human impacts from the timber viewing platform and beach access 124.

Thirdly, interviews were undertaken as part of a public survey of park users, local shopkeepers and passers by.

We hope some of these young people become dedicated to environmental science, horticulture, coast care or just having a love of the coastal native fauna and flora resulting from these types of learning experiences.

The future is bright so enjoy your day!

Plant It - Available Now at the Coolum Community Native Nursery

Acacia Hubbardiana - Prickly Moses

Form/Size:

Shrub 1 to 2 metres tall by 1 metre wide

Features: Dainty, spreading shrub with reddish branches and fine foliage with tiny triangular leaves. Ball-shaped pale yellow flowers with a faint sweet perfume in Winter & Spring. One of the first wildflowers in Spring. Useful frog pond plant and small bird habitat. Tolerates poor drainage.

Vegetation: Coastal Wallum

Aspect: Full sun/filtered sun

Geology: Adaptable





A big thank you to our volunteer turtle team who have conducted over 500 hours this season. We are very grateful to all our volunteers and hope you are enjoying a much deserved sleep in.

If you have a story or images to contribute to our quarterly newsletter - Jetsam, please send it to

info@coolumcoastcare.org.au



| Weeding Groups | Day | Location | Contact |
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| Lions Park Watercourse | 8.30 - 11.00 am Monday, Thursday | Beach Access 71, Stumers Creek Road, Coolum Beach (call to confirm location if new) | Lineise 5446 5116 |
| Stumers Dunes | 8:00 - 11:00 am Thursdays | Coolum Beach | Birte 0403 752 955 |
| Yinneburra | 8:30 – 12:00 pm Thursdays | Yaroomba | Jan 0401 956 150 |
| Yaroomba Bushland Conservation Reserve | 9:00 – 11:00 am 2nd Monday of the month | Yaroomba | Sherida 0403 370 157 Estelle 0421 679 431 |
| Town Of Seaside/ Boardwalk | 8:00 – 11:00 am Last Saturday of the month | BA 98 (end of Merchants Pde, Town of Seaside) | Luke 0428 853 188 |
| Marcoola South | 8:30 - 11:00 am - <i>includes Morning Tea</i> First Saturday monthly | Roaming between Beach Access 112 to 117 Top of Mudjimba Esplanade | Tony 0419 791 860 |
| | 7:30 - 9:30 am 3rd and 5th Thursday | Beach Access 99 - Orungal Park, Mount Coolum Shores | |
| Marcoola North | 7:30 - 9:30 am 2nd & 4th Tuesday (eg:16/9 & 30/9) | BA 100 -102 BA 104 -108 Marcoola | Alan 0419 526 347 |
| Mudjimba | 8:00 - 10:00 am 1st Monday of the month | Mudjimba | Helen 5448 9604 |
| Twin Waters | 8:00 – 11:00 am 3rd Monday of the month | BA 131 North Shore Road (Twin Waters life-guard headquarters) | Sue 0402 113 375 |

CaNSCC Dune & Bush Revegetation and Weeding Groups

Coolum Community Native Nursery

Don't forget to visit us at the Coolum Community Native Nursery. Why not stop by, have a chat or ask a question, and pick up a local native or two to plant in your garden or around town!

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Opening Hours:
Tues-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm | Sat
8:30am-12:30pm

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