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WEED-OUT BUCASIA: A COASTCARER EVENT



Coastcare is calling all coastcarer volunteers to attend a free morning of hands-on education.

The beach activity morning on Saturday, November 14 at Bucasia Beach is an amazing opportunity to help rehabilitate the dune systems to improve habitat for our nesting turtles and migratory birds.

Coastal Project Officer Jess Berryman said the activity morning was a joint initiative of Reef Catchments and Mackay Regional Council with support from the Australian Government.

“This is a opportunity for the community to make a real difference to the health of our local beaches, to protect our flora and fauna,” Ms Berryman said.

“Bucasia Beach retains a number of endangered vegetation communities which provide habitat for protected species including marine turtles, shorebirds and the false water rat.”

“Critically endangered beach scrub found on Bucasia beach also plays a significant role in the protection of our coastline from erosion, providing a buffer that benefits residential areas.”

“We are asking the community to get involved on Saturday 14th November to help us look after this critical coastal vegetation and protect the habitat of some of our region’s most iconic animals.”

Activities kick off at 9:00am and conclude at 11:00am. Bring your friends and family along to help protect our beautiful Coast!

Attendees are asked to meet at Seaview Park, Bucasia. Bring a water bottle and wear enclosed shoes and sun-smart apparel.

To RSVP contact Jess Berryman at jessica.berryman@reefcatchments.com or 0429 155 841.

Did you know?

Beach scrub ecosystem provides habitat for endangered and vulnerable animals such as the Proserpine rock-wallaby, northern quoll, striped-tailed delma (a legless lizard), pied imperial-pigeon, osprey, beach stone-curlew, sea turtles and some of our more common creatures such as the orange-footed scrubfowl, whose mounds made of leaves and twigs scraped from the forest floor can weigh up to 50 tonnes!

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday 14th November

Where: Seaview Park, Bucasia Beach

Time: 8:00-10:00am

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