



Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group Inc.

**Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group Inc. will be held at the Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary in the Information Centre, Sports Road Bli Bli on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.**

**All positions will be vacant**

- Annual General Meeting

Followed by

- Management Meeting, Support Group.

Open to all members who wish to attend.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2012 / 2013 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE and general vacancies.**

**All financial members are invited to nominate.**

**All positions are vacant:**

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Media Co-ordinator**

**Bird Observer's Co-ordinator**

**Works Co-ordinator**

**Newsletter Co-ordinator**

**Duty Roster Co-ordinator**

**Management Committee [3 required]**

**Council Advisory Committee [2 required, Plus two proxies]**

**Web page/ Facebook Co-ordinator**

**Display Co-ordinator**

**Grants Co-ordinator**

Position descriptions are available, please send your request to the email address: [mwssgi@gmail.com](mailto:mwssgi@gmail.com)

**BUSINESS:**

**Appoint Auditor**

**Bank Signatories**

**Annual Fees**

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

December, **AGM** and **General meeting**: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 4pm

### **Next Bird Observers' Group Outing. 0700am start.**

Next outing will be at Currimundi Lake [Kathleen McArthur] Conservation Park  
and Frank McIvor Park on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**7am start.** Meet at the park end on Westaway Parade.

### **Meeting Agenda December 2012**

Reports

Promotion/ Marketing

Australia Day Awards, SCRC

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Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Support Group facebook.

Hi folks,

Well that's it for the year! Well, except for the people who will be doing the Sunday duties. We will be having our AGM on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December and this is a great time to celebrate all of your achievements during 2012. I would like to thank our current executive team (Robyn, Judy and Debra) for their work this year. Without their behind the scenes efforts we couldn't keep rolling along. I would also like to thank Anne for her work in keeping the duty roster functioning and her efforts in keeping the Sanctuary open throughout school holidays and Ken for his 'works' efforts.

In addition to the popular birdo outings, guided walks and Sunday duties, this year was a year of innovation with two Cruise events, the Photographic Competition, education programs, the development of our merchandise range, the establishment of email, website and Facebook facilities, the development of the Education Trailer and, finally, the Celebration Night. To all of you who had a hand in establishing these great innovations a big warm thank you and you should be proud of your efforts. On top of that we received a 'Highly Commended' award at the SCEC Froggies awards!

While the AGM is a time for celebration of the past year it is also a time for preparing for the next year. Most of the members of our current executive have been doing a great job for the Sanctuary for many many years. For them 2013 will be a time for travel and other exciting things which they so richly deserve. So we are in need of new people in the executive. If you feel that you can help in these matters please do, the work can be as much or as little as you want to make it, but we really need some new people on the team for the next twelve months. If you are interested and would like to know more just give me or any of the executive a call.

I would like to thank each of you for being members of the Support Group. Just by being a member you indicate the importance of looking after the animals and plants that live in and around the Wetlands Sanctuary and that you care about the health of the Maroochy River. You also identify that there is a great social and economic benefit to the Sunshine Coast in the preservation of areas like the Sanctuary. When you rejoin this year you will receive a 'members pack' containing a range of our merchandise – so rejoin now!!!

Finally I would like to thank our partners, the Sunshine Coast Council and the Bilai Environmental Education Centre. We could not provide the services and facilities without these great partners. I would like to thank them for their assistance and contributions throughout the year. A special thank you must go to Councilor Steve Robinson who has assisted us though the year and was a fabulous MC at our Celebration Night.

Well I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, a great New Year and I hope that we will meet at the AGM and in the Sanctuary.

Derek