



# ISLAND VIEWS

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## EDITOR'S CORNER...

2010!! Another year already. Good luck to all the kids that have just started junior school or high school. I hope it's an amazing time for you.

Our family holidayed for two weeks in the Christmas holidays on Norfolk Island and one thing that enhanced the pleasure of that family trip was that there was NO RUBBISH on any of the roads or on the beaches to spoil all that natural beauty of the island.



Coochiemudlo is also a place of natural beauty but it is always annoying to see the amount of rubbish on our island.

In a perfect world everyone would hang onto their litter until they got home but we all know that isn't going to happen. But I have a theory; when people see litter on the side of the road it gives them permission to deposit some as well, after all nobody seems to care. Can we, the residents of Coochie, make it 'Clean up Australia' on Coochie all the time and not wait till one day in March? Please, just pick up that piece of rubbish you see. don't walk past it.

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY

On Monday, 18 February 2010, the annual Redland City Council Australia Day Awards Ceremony was held at the auditorium at Sheldon College. It was an excellent evening with local residents and groups being celebrated for their work within the Redlands Community. Coochiemudlo Island was very well represented with many some of our local residents being nominated in various categories. It was interesting to see that the oldest nominee (Ian Busst) and the youngest nominee (Regan Smith) both came from Coochiemudlo Island! All Certificates of Nomination were presented by Mayor Melva Hobson.

The categories and nominees are as follows:

- CULTURAL AWARD**  
Narelle Renn
- LOCAL HERO AWARD**  
Ted Jones
- YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD**  
Regan Smith
- SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD**  
Denis Alexander  
Ian Busst  
Bruce E Green

**CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone on their nominations and thank you to those people who nominated them.

## COOCHIE CURLEW COUNT 2010

Come and join in the 13th annual curlew count on Coochiemudlo Island. We need your help to search every nook and cranny (and wing?!?) to find these amazing creatures.

Join us after the count for a free BBQ where you get to sit back, relax and enjoy a special presentation.

- When:** Saturday 13 February, 4.30 pm for a 5 pm start
- Where:** Meet at Pioneer Park (on island, opposite ferry jetty)
- BYO:** Drinks, torch, chair & repellent
- WEAR:** Enclosed shoes, hat and sunscreen

## POLITICAL NEWS ...

Newsletter - @Work4U Redlands

Our newsletter is published quarterly to inform Redlands residents about local activities, program and issues. The newsletter also contains contact information for Peter and the team and allows residents to express their views through surveys and discussion topics. As an environmentally conscious organisation we are pleased to offer 'paperless' choices whenever possible. This means that you can register to receive our newsletter electronically if you prefer.

To register to receive Peter's @Work4U newsletter - simply send an email to: [redlands@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:redlands@parliament.qld.gov.au) with 'E-newsletter' in the subject line and your name, address and contact telephone number in the body of the email. When your email is received we will place you on our database as a member of our 'e-community'.

## OUR LOCAL ARTISTS ...

### LYNDA GROGAN

*Lynda creates the beautiful baskets made from palm leaves that can be found every market. These can be used as plant hangers or as containers for garden tools etc. Be sure to visit the next markets in April to have a look.*

I've always had an interest in art and craft since childhood. Whatever was going I would give it try, be it macramé, mosaics, pottery, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, tie-dying, etc. I just love making and creating things. After moving to Coochie from the Gold Coast, nearly 4 years ago, I drew inspiration from the uniqueness of this island paradise. There are so many artists here who have individualised their homes and gardens for all of us to share. I think it is this free spirit that inspires me. I have a great love for nature and try to find new and exciting ways to use what we have growing around us, such as the palm fronds which I use today.

## Coochiemudlo Island Main Beach – Have your say!



Council's Open Space Planning Unit is starting the master planning process for Coochiemudlo Island Main Beach, the outcome of which will deliver a master plan for the future enhancement of the park. Council is encouraging residents to provide input into the development of a draft master plan through the survey below. The survey is open from 20 January to 22 February 2010.

Go to -

<http://web01.redland.qld.gov.au/rscsurvey/Survey.aspx?s=f93e370b4d564bfc98082e99fa6900b6> to fill in the Coochiemudlo Island Main Beach survey.

Once the survey findings are reviewed and the draft master plan developed, residents will be given the opportunity to review the draft and provide feedback. For more information contact Open Space Planning on **3829 8946**.

RESIDENTS of Coochiemudlo Island have until February 22 to have their say on the future of the Coochie main beach foreshore as Redland City Council develops a master plan for the area.

Anzac Day ceremonial area will also be designed as part of the master plan, following the development of a consultant's project brief last year at the request of residents.

The council's chief executive, Gary Stevenson, said the plan will follow the over-arching principles of the Coochiemudlo Island Landscape Management Plan, which was endorsed in 2004 "after extensive community engagement". The area includes the jetty and the barge ramp as well as Curlew Creek, a significant waterway.

The council is distributing a survey to all island residents to capture information about who uses the area, for what and how often, developing a draft master plan to be exhibited for public comment.

The foreshore playground has recently been upgraded with a new fort and slide, with associated community tree-planting around the site. In the long term, the plan is expected to be finalised this year, with capital works to be designed in 2012/13 and commenced in 2014/15.

## PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ...

### Playground:

The new playground has proved extremely popular with residents and tourists alike. The Playgroup, which meets on Friday mornings, has used all the new equipment as well as the old, the equipment spans a really good age range now and from babies to pre-teens, everyone is happy. The Council has also installed new BBQs in the front park and the one in the Playground has had a lot of use. The BBQs cook a steak in less than six hours – a great improvement!

### Movie Night:

The Council's Community Development Team organised a "Movie under the Stars" on Saturday, 12 December 2009. A giant outdoor screen was erected in the front park and everyone enjoyed watching "Bedtime Stories", which stars Adam Sandler. The Progress Association ran a Sausage Sizzle, as well as selling drinks and popcorn. Over 150 people turned out to enjoy the evening, as well as face painting and races for the kids, that were run by the Community Development Team. Ross, from Fruit Loop kindly dropped by with some ice cold watermelons to share with the moviegoers. There were a lot of tired smiles on small faces as people left and a chorus of "Oh, I hope this happens again" as well.

### First Sunday:

The Progress Association rolled out a recent initiative called "The First Sunday". Groups on the island take turns at hosting an event on the first Sunday of the month between 3 and 5 pm, that is open to the local community. It's a way of having the community spend time together in a relaxed environment with no specific agenda, simply to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Progress kicked it off with a free sausage sizzle that was held at the Playground. Over one hundred sausages (with bread, sauce and optional onions!) were distributed and everyone enjoyed catching up.

### Christmas Eve:

On Christmas Eve the Coochiemudlo Island community came together on Main Beach to await the arrival of Santa in a boat decorated with flags and flashing lights - thanks to Coochie Boat Hire for the boat and skipper. Santa was very popular as he greeted the children and handed out fistfuls of lollipops before making a speedy departure to pack his sleigh for the busy night he had ahead. Everyone had a wonderful time talking, laughing, dancing and feasting on cold fruit donated by Ross from Fruit Loop.

## COOCHIE SLSC ... Go For Gold

Several teams from Coochie Nippers entered into the SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS on 16-17 Jan10 and achieved some fantastic results. We had 11 teams competing in First Aid competitions and two members in Champion Lifesaver. Congratulations should go to all our teams as they all performed excellently!

<b>Open First Aid:</b>	Alex Terrill and Sophie Horsfall 1st	<b>Under 12's:</b>	Georgia Muller & Maddison Freeman 1st
<b>Under 13's:</b>	Georgia Muller & Eliza Jane Kerr 1st	<b>Under 14's:</b>	Tiffany Smith & Josh Cantrill 2nd Andrew Parkes & William Rubie 3rd Ben Muller & Hamish Turvey came 4th
<b>Under 15's:</b>	Nicola Horsfall & Jessica Fernandes 1st Jason Parker & William Rubie 2nd Josh Cantrill & Tiffany Smith came 3rd	<b>Under 17's:</b>	Sophie Horsfall & Lauren Cantrill 2nd
<b>Under 19's:</b>	Sophie Horsfall & Lauren Cantrill 1st		
<b>Under 14 Male Champion Lifesaver:</b>	William Rubie 6th		
<b>Under 17 Female Champion Lifesaver:</b>	Lauren Cantrill 5th		

Several of these teams are off to Dicky Beach for the State Championships to represent Coochie. – Good Luck! Of course, our teams couldn't have gone so well unless they had some great First Aid Training so we would like to thank our trainers Doug & Lynne Raby. We would like to thank all the organisers, officials, team manager for their support over the weekend.

Coochie Nippers Finally Get a Toilet Block! After successfully winning a grant Coochie Lifesavers will soon be able to enjoy toilet facilities at their clubhouse on Elizabeth Street. The module is in place but plumbing needs to be finalised.

## BAYSIDE DREAM CHASERS!

### **BAYSIDE DREAM CHASERS - MEETING 11:00am THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

Are you a Dream Chaser? Would you like to spend time with people just like you who are passionate about living a great life but who want some inspiring, friendly and encouraging company to help with motivation, overcoming obstacles and staying focused on their goals?

Would you like, as a Dream Chaser, to be one of those inspiring, friendly and encouraging people, so you can through your own efforts and presence at our group, encourage, inspire and support others to identify, chase and reach their dreams and personal and professional goals? Well that's what we're about!

Come along for refreshments, networking and a free ranging discussion and some structured activities to identify:

- \* What having 'a good life' means for each of us;
- \* Your own goals and dream for how you want your life to be by the end of 2010 and into the future;
- \* What steps and support you might need to get there.

There'll be hand outs and work sheets to help you identify your goals and how to get there. Cost is \$5 to cover room hire, refreshments and worksheets and other resources.

Bayside Dream Chasers is a facilitated group for people would like support, encouragement and inspiration from their peers when identifying, chasing and reaching their personal goals.

We help each other identify our life's dream and break it down into short, medium and long term goals; we help each other identify potential obstacles and solutions; and we support each other to chase the dreams that suit our personality, interests and talents.

Bayside Dream Chasers is facilitated by Rachael Krinks, who is a successful public speaker, life coach and passionate and experienced Dream Chaser!

The Bayside Dream Chasers meet at the Community Hall, Coochiemudlo Island, on the last Friday of each month. We chat, share refreshments and our progress towards our goals, celebrate our successes and help each other with setbacks. The group meets 11:00am - 12:30pm - plenty of time for a swim afterwards! Bayside Dream Chasers is a friendly yet dynamic group focused on encouraging, mentoring and coaching each other to set, chase and reach our dreams, so we can be the best we can be. Come along!

RSVP to <http://www.meetup.com/BaysideDreamChasers/> or Rachael 0407 664 159 or [rachaelkrinks@inet.net.au](mailto:rachaelkrinks@inet.net.au)

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS ...

We are all set for another great year with the Garden Club. Members and friends of the Club enjoyed their last hurrah for 2009 with a trip to Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Whilst we expected the gardens to be dry we were pleasantly surprised by their condition. We enjoyed tours of the Gardens and then met together with a grand lunch at the Lookout (or Mountain Hut). We intend returning when the weather is cooler; we now have an idea of the width and breadth of the Gardens and their various styles and we will be able to focus on our particular or individual interests.

We meet on the last Monday of each month, and our first meeting of the year will be held at the Community Hall at 2.00 pm on 22 February 2010, when we will take ideas for the year and discuss coping with dry sandy soil gardens, the care of which has become more problematic of late. So bring your ideas about how our gardens might survive the rest of summer. Those of you who are red-soil gardeners may feel free to gloat

Now for something completely different - but in line with the focus of the meeting on skills-sharing - we will also have a discussion, led by the president, on enduring powers of attorney.

All welcome. For inquiries: Phone Denise Wright (Secretary) on 3207 6461 or Diane Binstead (President) on 0402 963765.

## FROM THE BAYSIDE BULLETIN ...

### Barge service expands

The late Ray Davis would be proud of his wife and family, who have taken his dreams of servicing the bay islands from strength to strength, now adding the purchase of a new and bigger barge to the Megamia Barges service.

Donna Davis and her family, which includes daughters Melissa and husband Darren Cameron and Megan and partner Andrew Szollosi, have taken up the reins of the business with gusto, and recently bought the Sirenia Barge to accompany the existing Megamia a much-loved icon in the bay. The purchase has helped finish the dream Ray had, which was cut short by his sudden death in 2001.

Once the youngest lighthouse keeper in Queensland, Ray also worked on the sand barges in Moreton Bay, which operated from Dunwich to Hamilton. He eventually joined the PMG (Post Master General) as a linesman and was part of the team that laid the submarine cable between St Helena Island and the mainland. This love for the water remained strong and years later, he and his wife Donna had the barge constructed in 1993, to service Coochiemudlo. Ray created the name Megamia from a combination of his daughters' names Megan and Melissa – and Donna's middle name Mia.

The family also owned some graceful old ferries (Titan and Tondalao) and various speed boats that serviced Coochie and the southern bay islands, including a 24-hour taxi service.

The next step was extending the Megamia so it took around seven vehicles to and from Coochiemudlo Island and Victoria Point on timetabled runs. "Ray's dream lay dormant after his death, but now the family has regained its strength to continue Ray's passion and foresight," Donna said. "The Megamia, affectionately nicknamed the bandaid barge because of its long history of servicing Coochie in all conditions, will be taking a well earned rest for a while," Donna said. "It will do the quieter days, and receive backup and support for all the heavy loads from its big sister Sirenia, which will be a great asset for the people of Coochie and for tourists, as it takes around 13 vehicles and is big enough and strong enough to take houses and semi-trailers." Donna said the future of water transport was looking bright for islanders and tourists alike, and the phone for barge bookings never stops ringing.

### Coochie gears up for Oktoberfest

The Coochiemudlo Island Oktoberfest event is being revived for 2010 and sponsorship is being sought from local businesses to help support the community event. Planning is now under way for the Oktoberfest, which this year will be patrolled by security to ensure a good day is had by all. Judging will be undertaken by locals with home brewing experience and will include a representative from the Cleveland Homebrew Shop, which is a sponsor of the Oktoberfest.

Organiser Marty Skok said while most of the home brewers took their craft seriously, the Oktoberfest would be a community event aimed at having fun and sharing brewing tips. Marty said the committee welcomed sponsorship and invited any interested businesses or individuals to contact 3207 9975 or email [Coochiemudlo.Oktoberfest@hotmail.com](mailto:Coochiemudlo.Oktoberfest@hotmail.com) to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

Money raised from Oktoberfest will be used for various community projects and events, such as purchasing new equipment for the island's ambulance and hosting the annual Matthew Flinders' Day. Donations from local companies will be used as prizes for raffles on the day to raise money to keep these community projects continuing. The Coochiemudlo Island Oktoberfest 2010 will be held at the Community Hall on Saturday, October 23, from 12.30pm and will include a lucky door prize and a raffle. Food will also be available for purchase. Entry will be \$6 a person excluding brewing entrants, who have free admission.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY ...

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Coochiemudlo Island Historical Society and we hope to make it a special one. For that reason, we have decided to postpone the usual celebration of Matthew Flinders' birthday while we apply for community development funding to mark the anniversary (and Flinders' birthday) with a gala celebration. We are researching various options for which we may seek funding. The very successful celebration of Flinders' birthday in 2009 was funded in part by a Q150 grant.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 8 November 2009, at the Redland Museum. This proved to be an interesting and hospitable venue, with the executive of the Museum kindly attending and the catering being done very well by volunteers from the Museum.

On 24 November 2009, a delegation from Redland City Council visited the Island and were hosted by this Society. The task of the delegation was to view the site of the Morton's house and assess the historical significance of a number of trees on public land in the vicinity. Our application for funding for a boat trailer for *Trim*, the Flinders Day dinghy, was successful. Redland City Council presented successful applicants with cheques for their organisations at a ceremony in Cleveland on 14 December 2009. A trailer was selected which would allow *Trim* to be launched and retrieved "gently" and safely. The dinghy and trailer may be viewed at the Coochie Resort, whose cooperation we much appreciate. Now that we have the trailer, it will be much easier for the dinghy to be used for community purposes (including the re-enactment of Flinders' landing). If you would like to use the dinghy, please contact the Secretary 3820 8989.

On 7 February 2010 at mid-day, there will be an open afternoon at the History Room, under the Community Hall. It will be a BYO lunch time event. This is in support of a Progress Association initiative to encourage community get togethers. Please watch the noticeboard for details. Special guests will be Lillian Flavelle, the widow of John Flavelle, the Island's first bus driver; Ken Flavelle, her son; and Ivy Maddison, widow of Fred Maddison who was the first pastor when the Pineridge Chapel was taken over by the Wesleyan Methodist Church about 1980. The chapel actually was built in 1972 under the guidance of Robert and Muriel Ament, who had been missionaries in China before they built a cottage on Coochiemudlo. They eventually retired there and began services in that cottage, called "Greenegrove". The dedication of the chapel was performed by Fred Maddison because Muriel was ill.

We are indebted to Ivy Maddison for a written history of Pineridge Chapel. A copy has been given to Bruce and Cheryl Warwick and the original placed in our records. Ivy will no doubt provide further information when she visits the Island on 7 February. Ted Jones, our Foundation President, the original Matthew Flinders re-enactor, and Island historian, was nominated for a Local Hero Award presented by the Mayor, Melva Hobson at Sheldon College on 18 January 2010, as part of the Australia Day Awards.

## FROM THE GOLF CLUB...

Well, here we are at the end of January already. We have had a busy Xmas and start to the New Year. Prior to Xmas we managed to finish the fencing at the entrance to the course along with the sand bin and we will soon have the shed erected, thanks to Ron and Jenny for the erection of the fence and concreting and also to Peter Pritchard for the erection of the sand bin.



The course is in good condition after the rain and the greens have come on well since being cored prior to Xmas. Last Sunday (24th) saw our first fund raiser of the year, which was a wonderful day. The band we had booked had to cancel on the Friday before which sent us into a panic but thanks to the event organiser, Marg Anderson, we soon had Silken Thomas on board and they were great. The feed back has been great from the 100 people who attended with raves about the sea food, chicken and ham, vegetarian and salad lunch. A special thanks to Bayside Seafoods for the top quality seafood, they also now run the seafood shop at Pattens.

A special congratulations to Dennis Alexander who was nominated for the Redland Council Australia Day Awards for his many years volunteer service to the club.

We are looking to start a Cadet club very soon. This club will be available to all High School Students who would like to play golf, we will be having a sign on day on Saturday, 20 February at 1.00 pm, come on down for the free sausage sizzle and see what we have to offer. The club will supply you with free lessons and you can borrow golf clubs if you don't have your own. The cost for junior and cadet members is \$20.00 per year and as a member over 13 yrs of age you may use the course at any time except when club competitions are on unless you have attained a handicap in which case you can play in the competition.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please call me for further info. Ray Burton 0417 075 928

## WHAT'S ON AT ... COOCHIE ISLAND RESORT!

Our first event is our Valentine's Day Dinner - Sunday 14 February from 6:00pm. We will be providing a beautiful romantic menu for 2 for \$39.50 per person and has been designed by our own chef Maru Llora, which will consist of:

<b>Entree for 2 -</b>	your choice of:	Seafood Assiette or Mediterranean Assiette
<b>Mains -</b>	Your choice of:	Tournedos Beef Fillet or Crispy Skinned Atlantic Salmon
<b>Dessert -</b>		Chocolate Hearts served with warm chocolate ganache & cream



To complete the Valentine's experience we also be providing a complimentary glass of champagne for the ladies and we will have beautiful live music playing while you dine by.

As numbers are limited bookings are essential and need to be made by Tuesday, 9 February.

The Valentine's Day Dinner will kick off our new Sunday night dinners at the Mad Mango Resort. Each Sunday we will be having cheap meals and live music in a family friendly environment....Watch this space for more details.

## HISTORY BITS ...

1 February 1858	The first balloon flight in Australia occurs
2 February 1852	The world's first public toilet for men opens.
2 February 1895	Queen Victoria gives Royal assent to the Bill allowing South Australian women the right to vote.
5 February 1941	Sydney: Andrew Barton (Banjo) Paterson, poet & journalist, dies.
5 February 1969	The world's largest recorded gold nugget is found in Victoria.
13 February 1954	Australian flag is raised at the new Mawson base in Princess Elizabeth Land in Antarctica, making it the world's most southern human settlement.
14 February 1842	The Moreton Bay region was opened to free settlement.
14 February 1936	The Walter Taylor Bridge, which crosses the Brisbane River, is opened.
14 February 1966	Australian currency is changed to dollars and cents with the Australian Dollar replacing the Australian Pound.
18 February 1958	Brisbane: 200,000 turn out to greet the Queen Mother.
20 February 1913	The first peg marking the start of development of the city of Canberra is driven in by King O'Malley.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

### February

4	Paul Virag
5	Colin Railton
9	Steve Brown
9	Rozey Polglaze
15	Abbey Moynagh
17	Sciaghlan Tilson
22	David McAllister
24	Mary-Jane Railton
27	Jan Buffalino



## FEBRUARY 2010 ...

2 February	- World Wetlands Day
7 February	- Historical Society Open afternoon
8 February	- Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
12 February	- Winter Olympics start - Vancouver
14 February	- Valentine's Day
14 February	- Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger)
14 February	- Library Lovers Day
15 February	- Random Acts of Kindness Week
16 February	- Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Tuesday
21 February	- Organ Donors Awareness Week
28 February	- Last Day of Summer



## CLASSIFIEDS .....

### Wanted Known

Reliable, responsible high school student available for childminding. Available afternoons, evenings and weekends. Reasonable rates.  
Phone: Regan on 3207 0914



Pictorial maps of Coochiemudlo Island. Full colour, very decorative. Size A, just \$10. Suitable for laminating or framing. Larger sizes on request.  
Phone: Dennis Lack on 3207 7695

Want your old records or cassettes transferred on CD? This service is available for only \$10!  
Phone: Brian Plumb on 3207 9084

### LIBRARY NEWS...

Library will be open Wednesday 23 December, close and reopen on Wednesday 30 December, then close until Wednesday 6 January 2010.



Jone and I thank all those who donated an excellent selection of books and DVDs recently and wish all our Readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Norma Green

## THE FLOWERING (Written & Performed by Donna Cameron)

**Presented by:** Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts in association with Blue Moon Theatre Company

**Dates:** Tue 9 Feb 2010 - Sat 13 Feb 2010

**Time:** 7.30 pm each night plus 2pm Saturday

**Cost:** Unreserved Theatre Seating

Full: Web/Phone/Door \$30

Concession: Web/Phone/Door \$25

Groups: (10 or more) \$25

Preview: All tickets \$20

**Concession:** Full-time students, pensioners, unemployed and Government senior cardholders ONLY.

**Enquiries:** Box Office: Monday to Friday 12 noon - 4pm. 07 3872 9000 or email [boxoffice@jwcoqa.qld.gov.au](mailto:boxoffice@jwcoqa.qld.gov.au)

Unfolding within a magnificent porcelain set, Donna Cameron's critically acclaimed solo work is one woman's riveting account of what happened the year she disappeared.

'A must-see production...' Marcus Bower - *The Examiner* 17 April, 2008

'Donna Cameron's performance is gripping...' Ben Eltham - *Courier Mail* 7 May, 2004

'The Flowering is a play that almost defies description as it breaks genre in its exploration of expression.' Leah Huxley - *Scene Magazine* 11 May, 2004.

'Every character on stage comes alive solely through Cameron's masterly solo performance.' Mary Nemeth - *Time Off Magazine* May 2004.

Unfolding within a magnificent porcelain set, Donna Cameron's critically acclaimed solo work is one woman's riveting account of what happened the year she vanished.

When 18-year-old Chloe disappears from home, her mother is convinced she is dead. Although she returns the following Spring, Chloe will not tell her mother what happened or where she has been. Many Springs later, Chloe is compelled to reveal what happened, and in so doing the mysteries of the past are finally pieced together.

Directed by Sue Rider, *The Flowering* is an edge-of-your-seat dark tale mixed with delightful black humour in which Donna Cameron plays all five characters including two men. The performance becomes even more intriguing as each character interacts with the landscape of intricate porcelain shapes created by award-winning ceramic artist Julie Shepherd.

Acclaimed playwright and actor Donna Cameron is a graduate of the NIDA playwright's Studio, recipient of an AWG/QTC Playwriting Mentorship and winner of the 2002 Glen Eira Literary Awards. Conceived and created in Brisbane, *The Flowering* is a multi-layered, rich-text based performance weaving myth and universal themes of the mother-child bond and first love.

Back by popular demand, *The Flowering* debuted at Metro Arts in 2004 and toured to Tasmania in 2008.

Warning: contains frequent coarse language, sex and drug references.



**ISLAND SERVICES & TRADES...****Real Estate Agents**

Baywaters Realty .....3207 8006  
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Ian Rowland.....3207 8221

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 Rachael Krinks (training).....0407 664 159

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Rachael Krinks (resumes & documents).....0407 664 159

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Olivia Barnett (free quotes).....0414 628 422

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 Glen Montgomery .....0428 382 765  
 Gary Mitchell .....0412 982 510

**Repairers**

Vacuum Cleaner Repairs: Dave Sinclair.....3207 9495

**Electrical Repairs**

Repairs, supply & Installation:  
 Airconditioning systems, solar & Electric hot water systems and more .....0418 934 250 or 3841 3832

**Arborist, Crane Hire & Carpentry**

Greg Harvey.....0417 002 198

**Tree Loppers**

Redlands Tree Service .....3829 0000  
 Kurt Buckney .....3820 7294 or 0448 100 878

**Glass Repairs**

Bob Drennan .....0417 783 829

**Painters**

Rob Adams .....3207 8992 or 0408 747 040  
 David Brookes.....3207 0419  
 Derek Lewis .....0413 571 474

**Plants**

Rozey's Plants.....0407 657 645

**Dog Grooming & Hydrobath**

Glynis Edwards.....3207 6362 or 0438 195 229

**Tupperware**

Mel Jensen (for parties & replacements).....3820 9971 or 0422 884 773

**Health & Beauty Services**

Glynis Edwards (personal training & fitness).....0438 195 229 or 3207 6362  
 Maureen Thorrold (remedial massage & reflexology).....3820 8110  
 Wanda Dobe (Body Talk & Reiki).....3207 8884  
 Irene Martin (Avon).....3207 7975  
 Olivia Hughes (Neways Distributor) (Household, Health & Personal Care products).....3820 9472  
 Sibylle Gibson (Herbalife Distributor - Natural Health & Wellness products) .....3820 9695

**COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND RESORT - 3207 7521**

Wednesday – dinner 6 pm onwards  
 Friday – lunch 12 to 2.30 and dinner 5.30 onwards (live music)  
 Saturday – dinner 6 pm onwards  
 Sunday Buffet Breakfast – 8 – 10.30  
 Reservations on a Friday and Saturday appreciated

**FLINDERS CAFÉ - 3207 0707**

Dine in or Take Away - Monday Closed  
 Tuesday/Wednesday 10.30 - 7.00 Takeaway  
 Thursday 10.30 - 8.00 Island Night  
 Friday 10.30 - 8.00 Off the Menu  
 Saturday 8.30 - 8.00 Off the Menu  
 Sunday 8.30 - 8.00 Breakfast all Day 6.00 - 8.00 Roast Dinner

**COASTING – Personalised Coasters**  
(as seen at the Coochiemudlo Markets)

Photos, pictures, treasured memories, corporate logos!

**Round or square coasters available –  
 Set of 6 - \$20.00**

(Additional cost if postage required)

[coasting@live.com.au](mailto:coasting@live.com.au)

Contact: Alyson: 0408 850 929 or Michelle: 0419 718 130

**COMMUNITY PLAY GROUP...**

All ages welcome (including babies)  
 10 am to midday on Fridays at the  
 Front Beach Park! Come along and get out of the  
 house, give the kids someone to play with and meet  
 some other parents.



## ISLAND ORGANISATION CONTACTS .....

### Neighbourhood Watch

Area Co-ordinator: Bruce Green.....3207 8895

### Progress Association

President: Paul Moynagh.....0431 748 494

Secretary: Paul Harris.....3820 9201

### Coochie Art & Craft Markets

Bev Holcroft.....3207 8315

### Coochie Community Shopping Service (CCSS)

President: John (Rusty) Russell .....3820 8038

Secretary: Jack Morganti .....3207 9245

### Croquet Club

Mary Preston.....3207 8812

### Indoor Bowls

Monday - Maureen Watson.....3245 5017

Thursday - Pam Martin.....3207 7779

### Coochie Art Group

President: Pat Marini.....32070456

### Poetry Group

Diane Gillham.....3207 6358

### Bayside Dream Chasers

Rachael Krinks.....0407 664 159

### Seniors

Ted Dilworth.....3820 6758

### Outdoor Bowls

Ros Ward.....3207 0664

### Isle of Coochie Golf

President: Ray Burton.....0417 075 928

Vice President: Cliff Prentice

Secretary: Colleen Morgan

Treasurer: Jack Morganti.....3207 9245

Captain: Stan Harris.....3820 7980

Vice Captain: Peter MacQueen.....3820 3399

### Coochie Hackers Golf (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month)

Dot Hamilton.....3207 6990

### Coochiemudlo Island Historical Society

David Paxton.....3820 8989

### Coochiemudlo Island Garden Club Inc

President: Diane Binstead.....0402 963 765

Secretary: Denise Wright.....3207 6461

### Recreation Club

President: Hartley Treloar.....3207 8729

Secretary: Peter Pritchard.....3207 0915

### Bushcare

Dennis & Margrit Lack.....3207 7695

### Surf Life Saving

Stan Harris for information.....3820 7980

### Coochiemudlo Library

Wednesday and Saturday 9.00 to 12.00

Range of DVD's & Books

### Church Services

**Catholic** 11.00 am Saturday at Community Hall .....3207 8276

Mass 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Liturgy of the Word and Communion all other Saturdays. Morning tea after all services.

**Community** 9.30 Sunday Pine Ridge Chapel, 11 Shirley Street.....3207 8965

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COOCHIEITES!

**WELL DONE!** Rachael Krinks for raising \$61 from her market stall and with added donations, she was able to donate \$142 for Oxfam for the people of Haiti!

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