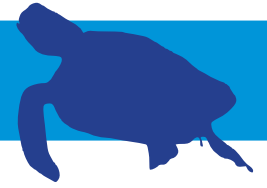


COASTCARE | BUCASIA BEACH

Help protect your coast!



COASTCARE VOLUNTEERS



FLATBACK TURTLE
HATCHLING



BAR-TAILED
GODWIT

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

VOLUNTEER TO CARE FOR OUR COAST.

DETAILS

DATE: SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2015

TIME: 9:00AM - 11:00AM

MEET: MEET AT THE BOAT RAMP, END OF BUCASIA ESPLANADE, BUCASIA

BRING: A WATER BOTTLE AND WEAR ENCLOSED SHOES AND SUN SMART APPAREL.

All equipment and refreshments will be provided.

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VOLUNTEERS WILL LEARN ABOUT COASTAL MANAGEMENT, HELP REHABILITATE DUNE VEGETATION AND REMOVE LITTER TO IMPROVE HABITAT FOR NESTING

BUCASIA is an important turtle nesting beach for the flatback turtle (*Natator depressus*). An average of 16 flatback turtle nests have been recorded each year along Bucasia beach. The beach itself is threatened by a number of pressures including weed invasion, the impacts of coastal development and recreational use. Coastcare aims to address these impacts through volunteer based action.

DID YOU KNOW?...

After hatching on beaches around the world, turtles undertake multiyear, epic migrations at sea. Then, these amazing creatures return to the exact spot where they were born to mate and lay their own eggs.

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COST: FREE, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
MEET: The boat ramp, end of Bucasia Esplanade, Bucasia



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