



Coochie Heritage Society
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Aerial View of Coochie 1955



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Aerial View
of Coochie,
Oct 2018



Entrance to
Morton's
c. Early
1950's



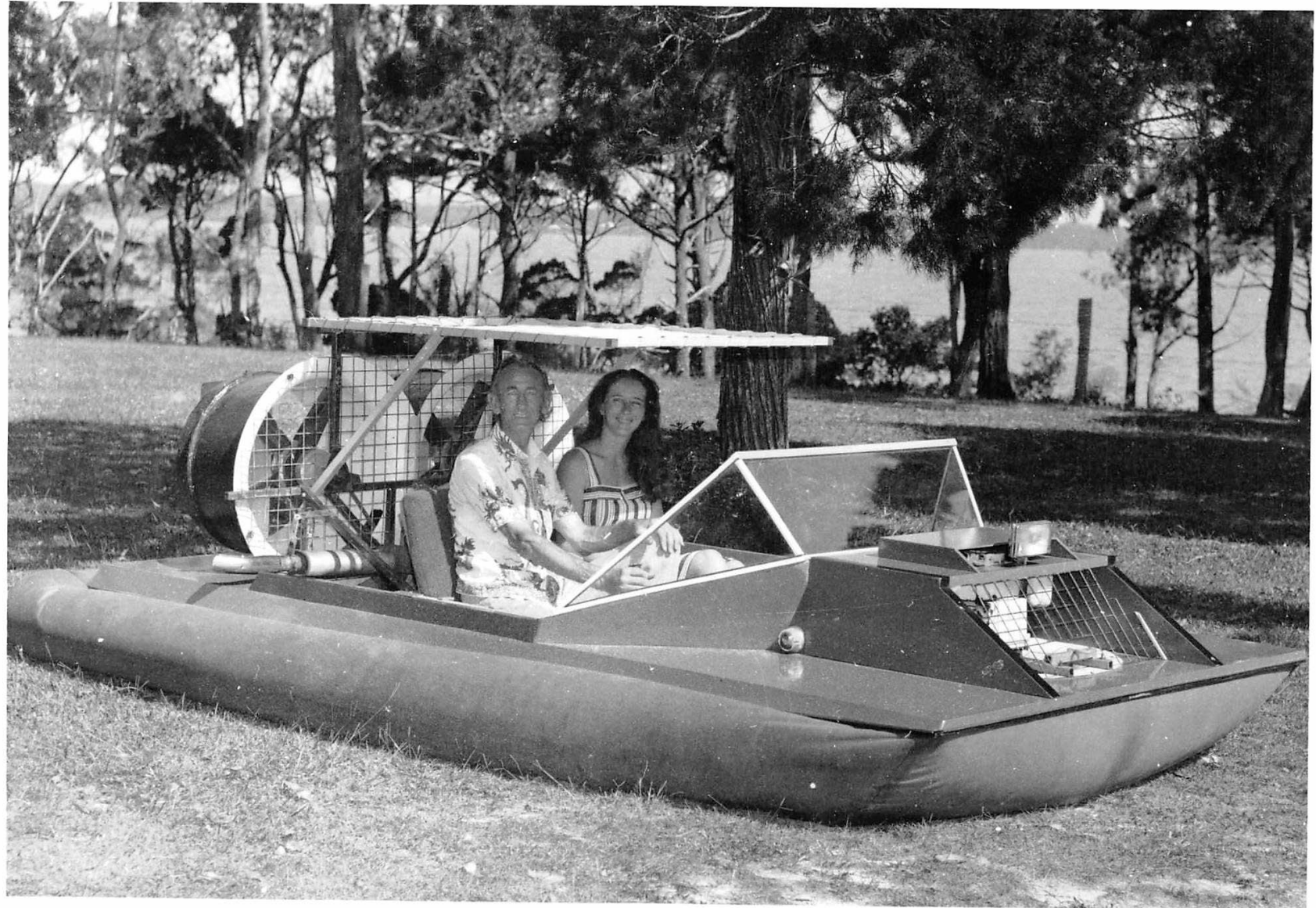
Flinders'
Day
Circa 1972



Fir Trees
planted by
Walter
Osborne
circa 1940's



Arthur
Underwood
and daughter
Karen in
hovercraft,
1982



Army on
Coochie
WW2



Recreation
Reserve fire
1st August,
1995



No dogs
allowed!
29 October,
1975

Myrmidon Herald 29/10/75
**No dogs allowed on
Coochie Mudlo Is.**

Dogs taken to Coochie Mudlo Island by weekend and Sunday visitors are to be impounded if they are allowed to run free.

This follows a complaint about visiting dogs to the Redland Shire Council by the island progress association.

The parks committee chairman, Cr. R. R. Kenny, said that dozens of dogs were taken to Coochie Mudlo at weekends. Most of them ran loose and they were causing problems on the beaches and on the jetty.

Cr. M. A. Genrick asked how the council would police the situation. He said that on the mainland the dog patrol officer stopped work at 4 p.m. and that was when all dogs appeared.

The shire chairman, Cr. E. G. W. Wood, suggested that the officer should patrol the island on some Sundays, even if it involved overtime.

Cr. J. O. Bonney asked what would be done with dogs seized by the officer.

Cr. Wood: "Back to the pound."

Health committee chairman, Cr. A. Woodgate: "There is no barge and no ferry. I could send a man on the normal boat, but what would be done with the dogs?"

Cr. Wood said that dogs picked up by the officer could be returned to the owner on getting his name and address. A summons would be issued for a breach of the by-laws.

It was agreed that notices be erected at the Victoria Point and Coochie Mudlo jetties pointing out that dogs must be kept on the leash in public areas and that owners of dogs not on a leash would be prosecuted.

SIONERS

**BE DIVERTED
FROM THE**

ISSUES!

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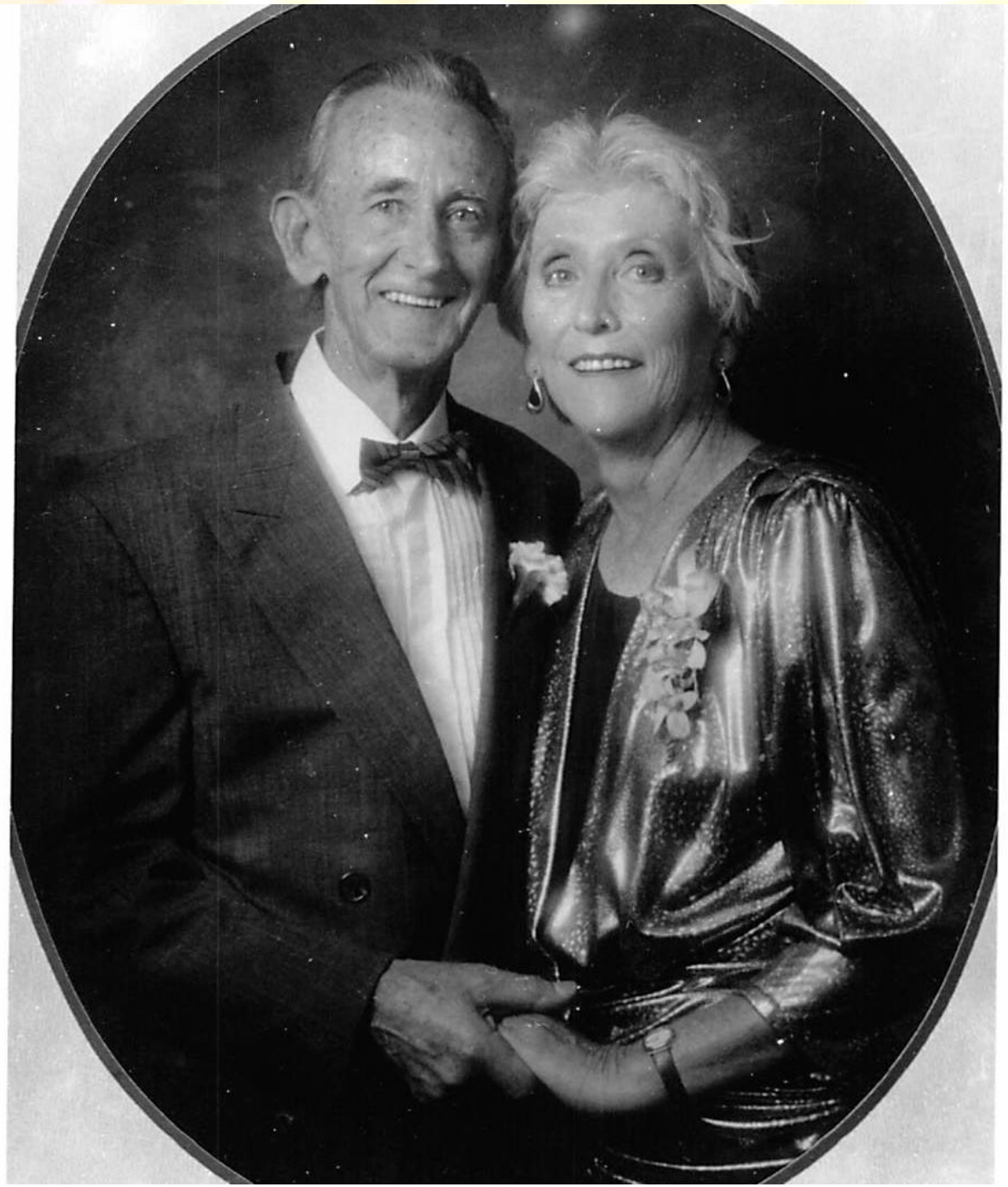
Re-enactment
of Flinder's
Landing 200
years
18-7-99
Ted Jones



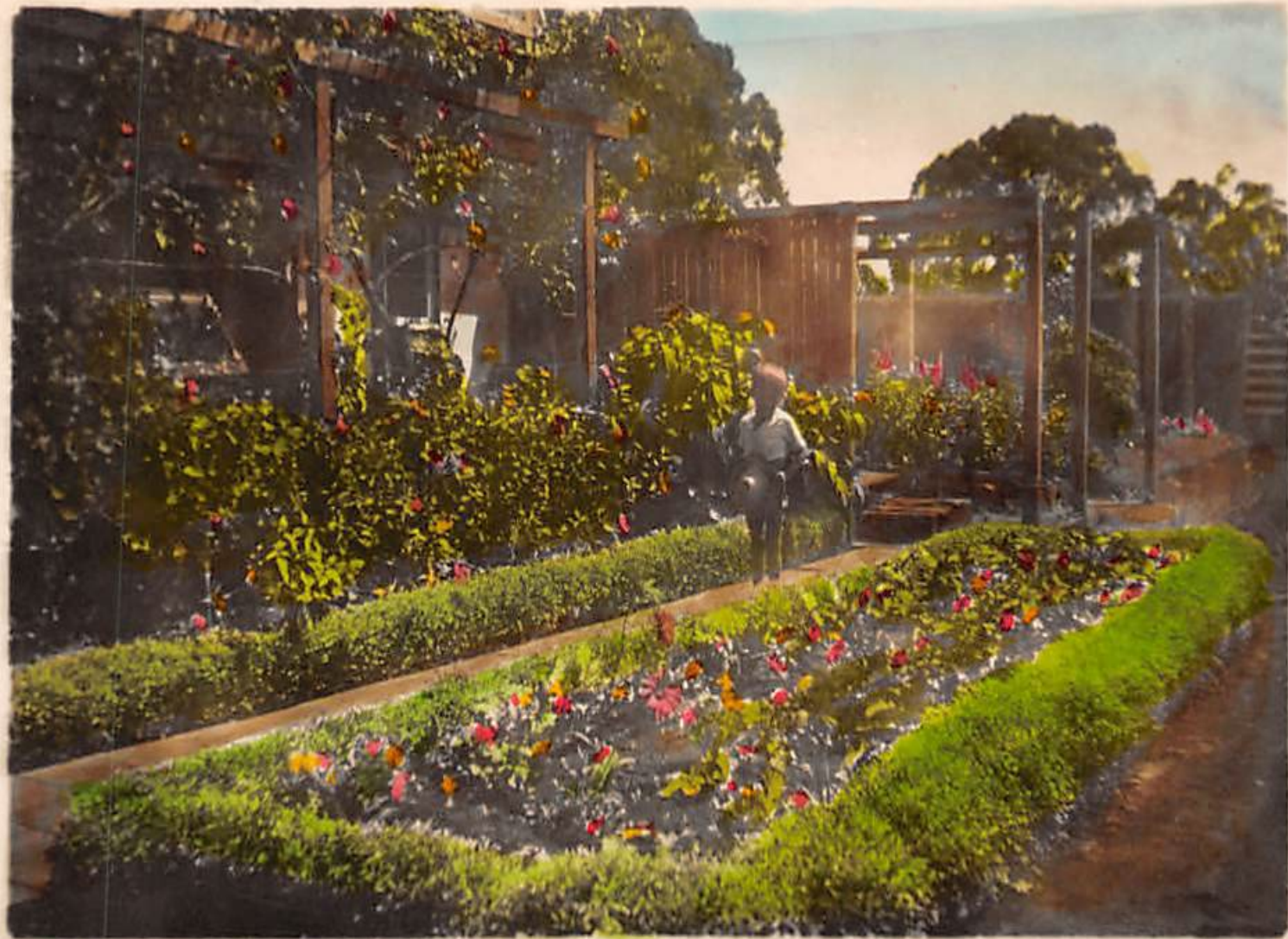
Flinders Day
2011 - David
Paxton &
Bruce
Wolstein



Arthur and
Beryl
Underwood
Circa 1973



Morton's
Farm Circa
1940



Three island
ladies -
'Cally', Mary
Morton, Lill
Thompson
1988



Island
Volunteers –
Construction
of
History Room
1991



Coochie
Dance
Group circa
early 1990's



Book Launch
'Sailors in
Slouch Hats' 17
July 1999



Marcies Hula
Dancers
Flinders' Day
July 2000



Coochie Population 1973

TONDELAO

Taken, 1973, with almost the entire population of Coochiemudlo Island on a day cruise to Jumpinpin on Dick Whitehalls Ferry, the TONDELAO.



Rear Row. Dick Whitehall, George Peck.

Middle Row. Arthur & Beryl Underwood, Les & Jean Williams, Marjorie Love, Brian Eaton, Mary Peck, Len Robinson, Bob Troedson, Sam Thompson, Muriel & Jack Godfrey, ...?.....

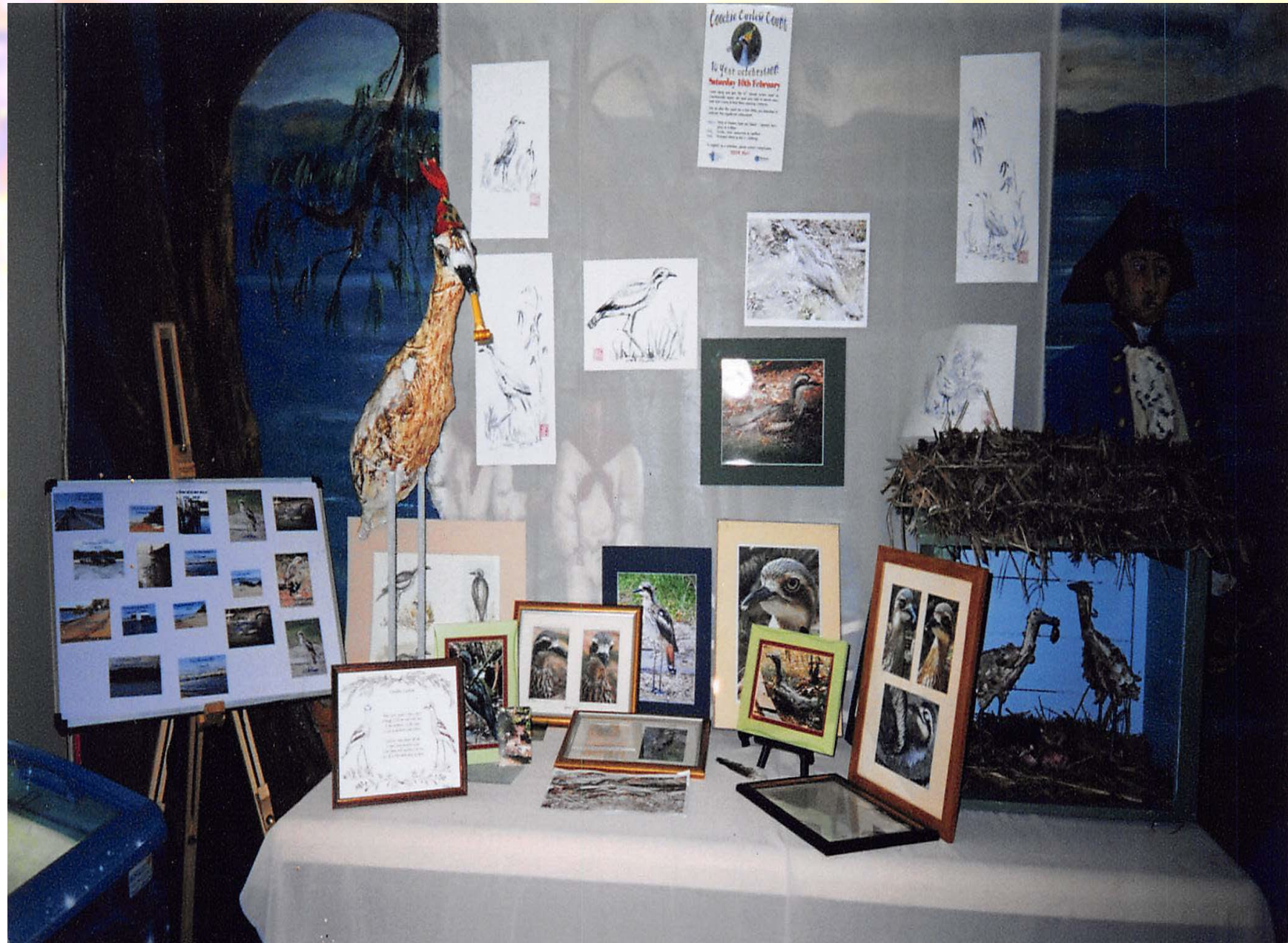
Front Row. Karen, Stephen & David Underwood, Ruby & Sue Eaton, Mary Robinson, Master Jason, Roma Durston, Mavis Troedson, Bob & Dorothy Barnett, ...?.... Lilian Thompson.

Photo, courtesy, Arthur J Underwood.

Beach Front
Fence
March 1998



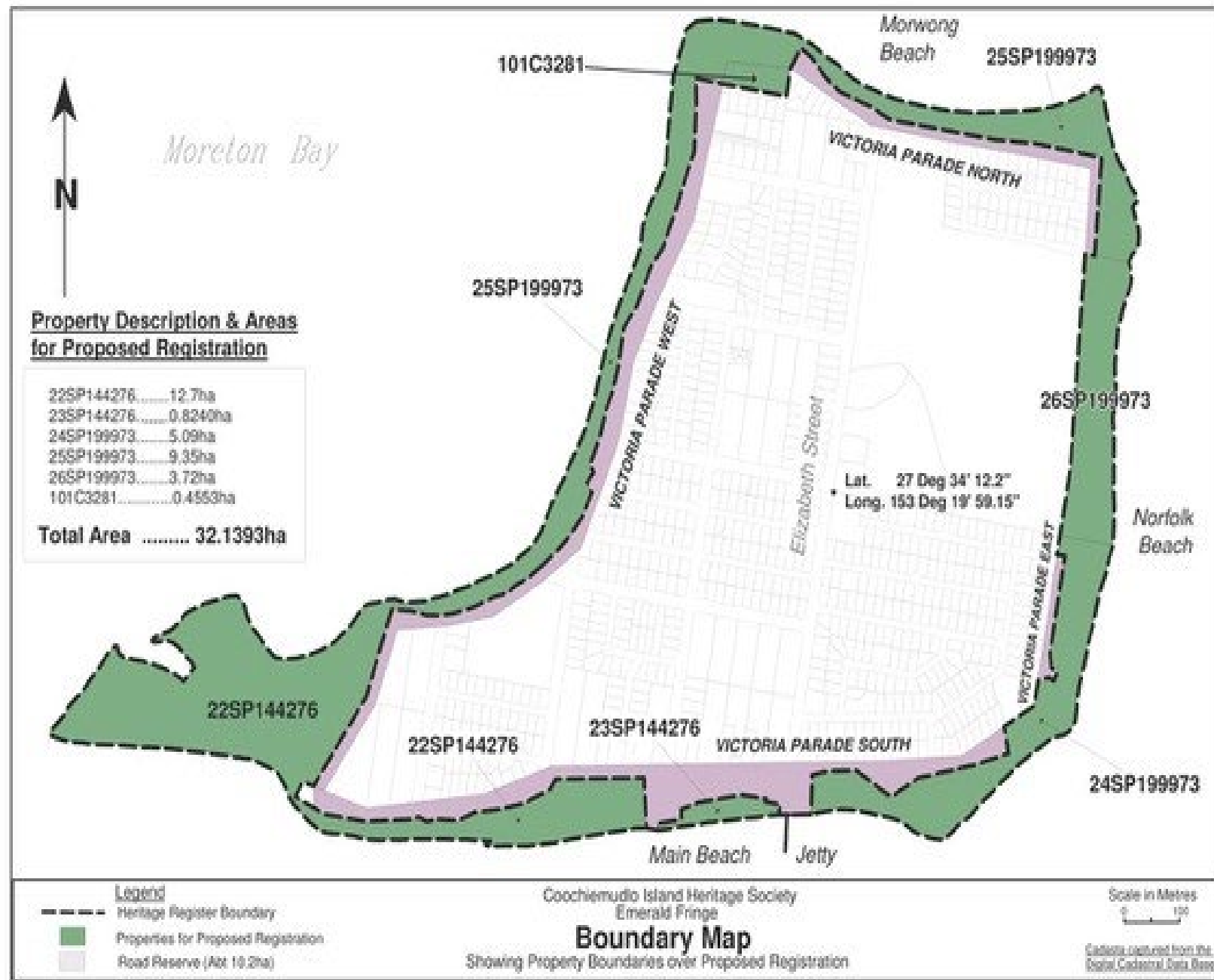
Curlew Count 2009 N. Green display



Emerald
Fringe Sub-
Committee
with Lance
Hewlett
13 July 2019



Our Emerald Fringe





Keith Slack's sculpture
installation 29 June 2020

Morton's Jetty 1972





Doug & Mary Morton

Moving into the History Room, 2019



Coochie Island Real Estate Promotion, 1962

1962

LOTS of Island living
FROM ONLY
£185
10% DEPOSIT
TERMS OVER 5 YRS.

The kids will love you for this sort of opportunity to be themselves... happy in the healthy outdoors! Mother needs a break too away from the sound-sun existence of the city and suburbs on weekends and holidays.

Private but not isolated. There's a direct Brisbane phone link.

Coochiemudlo Island

Only 23 miles from Brisbane. GOLDEN SANDS Estate

LAND FOR SALE

VICTORIA POINT
PHILLIP JETTY

DIRECTIONS: If driving yourself follow the Old Cleveland Road past Belmont Train Station to the Capalaba Hotel, then bear right and take road to left of Drive-In Theatre. As Victoria Point turn right and proceed around public reserve to road wharf. Free Ferry Service. There's no need to wait a bar at beach to enjoy life on Coochiemudlo Island.

Come on over to Coochiemudlo Island this weekend. Make it a picnic day for all the family and judge for yourself how easy it would be to holiday here regularly at little or no expense. This way you'll also see what we mean about island atmosphere... and the satisfaction of owning your own site on this captivating scenic estate set amid green trees, overlooking a wide, safe, sandy beach... and open to every possible water sport.

Next to nothing, this is the lowest you'll ever pay for a holiday block offering so much sheer pleasure in return. Don't pass it up for the sake of a look this week-end.

Our Representatives on the estate all week-end.

For complete details
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After Hours 88 6206

ALFRED GRANT PTY. LTD.
Prudential Building, 8 Queen Street, Brisbane
Phone 21301. After Hours 88 6266

Elizabeth St
looking
towards the
jetty early
1970s



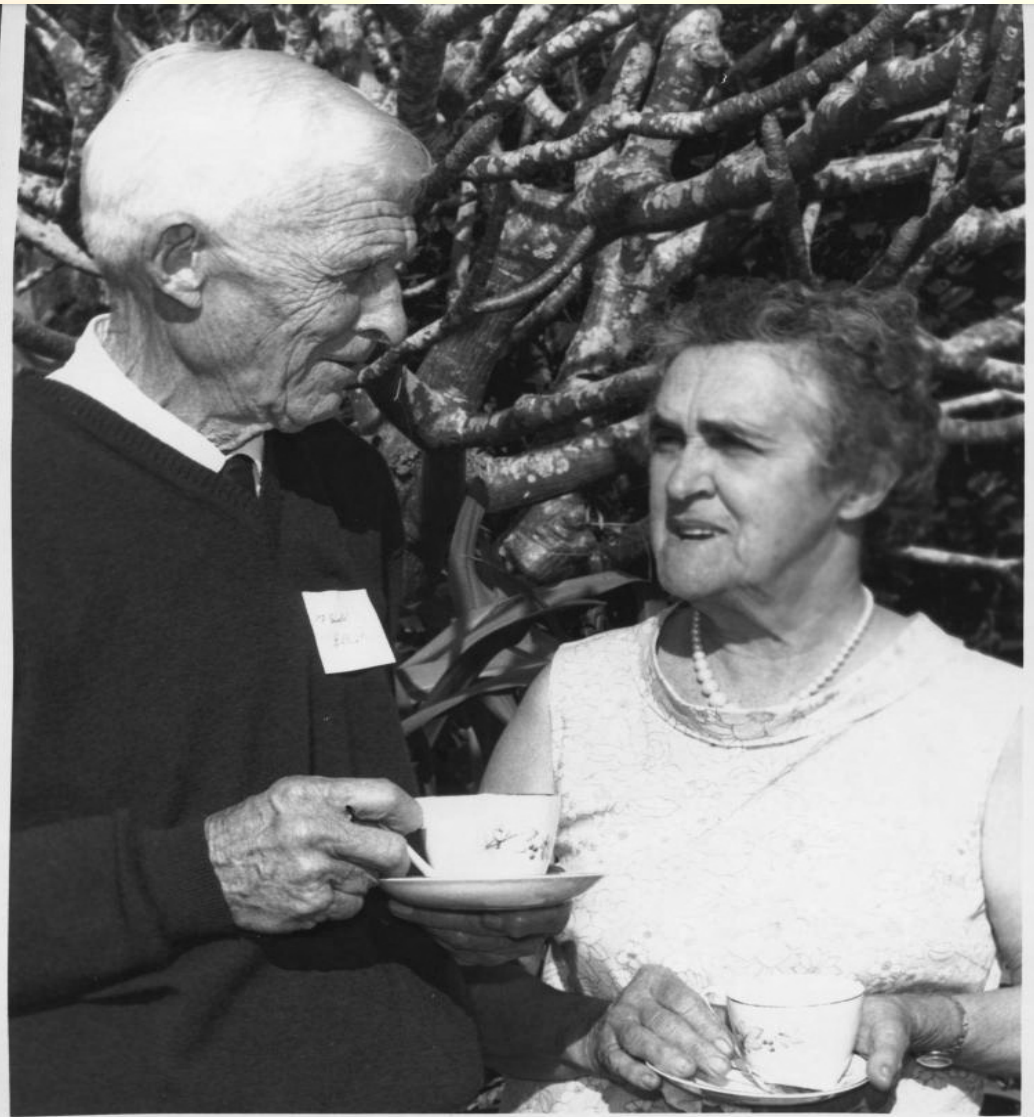
Morwong Beach 1970s



Joan Bland
(nee Morton)
1946



Gerald Elliot &
Mary Morton
Coochiemudlo
Island
Centenary 23
August, 1970



*Coochiemudlo Island Centenary 23rd Aug 1970
Gerald Elliot, President of Progress Association
and Mrs Mary Moreton*

Raising funds for Progress Association

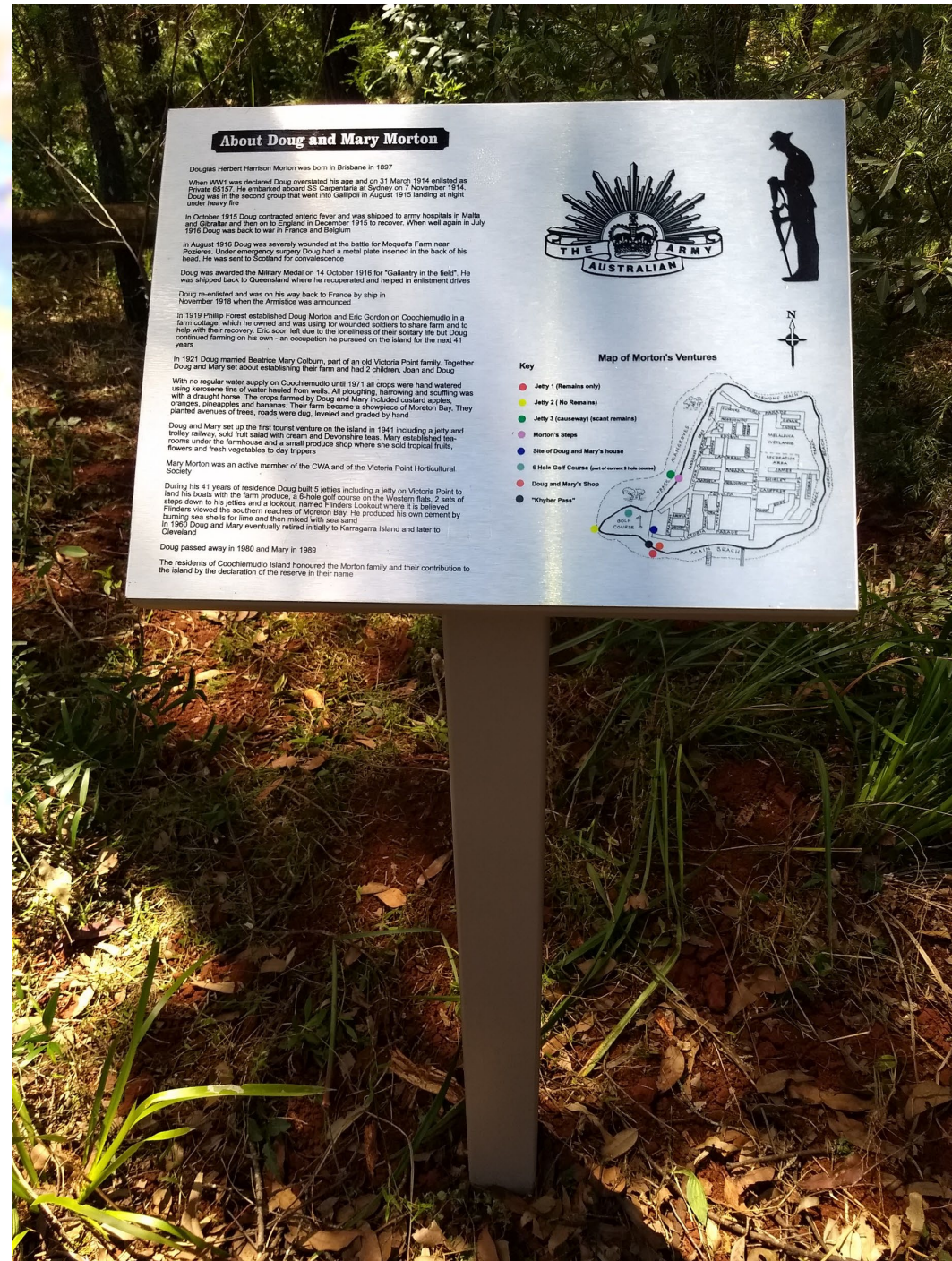


Gerald Elliot
outside
Elliot Hall
1973



Gerald Elliot outside Elliot Hall, 1973

Doug & Mary Morton ANZAC sign, October 2018



Children
learning
about the
Melaleuca
Wetlands,
Nov 2018



Leisha
Graeme
Nadine Kerri
Callaghan TJ
July 2012



Opera on the Bay, July 2010



Phillips family and plaque



The origins of the Emerald Fringe

Attachment #3 Original survey plan showing esplanade reserve



Survey of the Town of Coochie
12th February 1886
C3281 held in Titles Office, Brisbane

Planning Map of Coochie Town

Flinders Day 2010 (Mark Bowden)



Dick Whitehall
(Ferry skipper)
1955



Coochie
Ferry
1993



Coochie Art
Gallery
Circa 1990's





Heritage High Tea March 2021

Senior
Citizen's
Melbourne
Cup Party
1984



CIHS Inaugural meeting

15 Apr 2000
life member
M.Walker

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INAUGURAL MEETING
COMMUNITY HALL, COOCHIEMUDLO
ISLAND

Saturday fifteenth of April in the year Two Thousand

This Document was presented to

Margaret Walker & Family

and as such they are now accepted as a Life Member of the Coochiemudlo
Island Historical Society with the rewards and responsibilities that this
honour bestows.

Signed:

President *Edward James*

Witness *E James*

Morton Golf Club formation 1987 - 2005

Morton Golf Club

HEAR YE - HEAR YE - HEAR YE

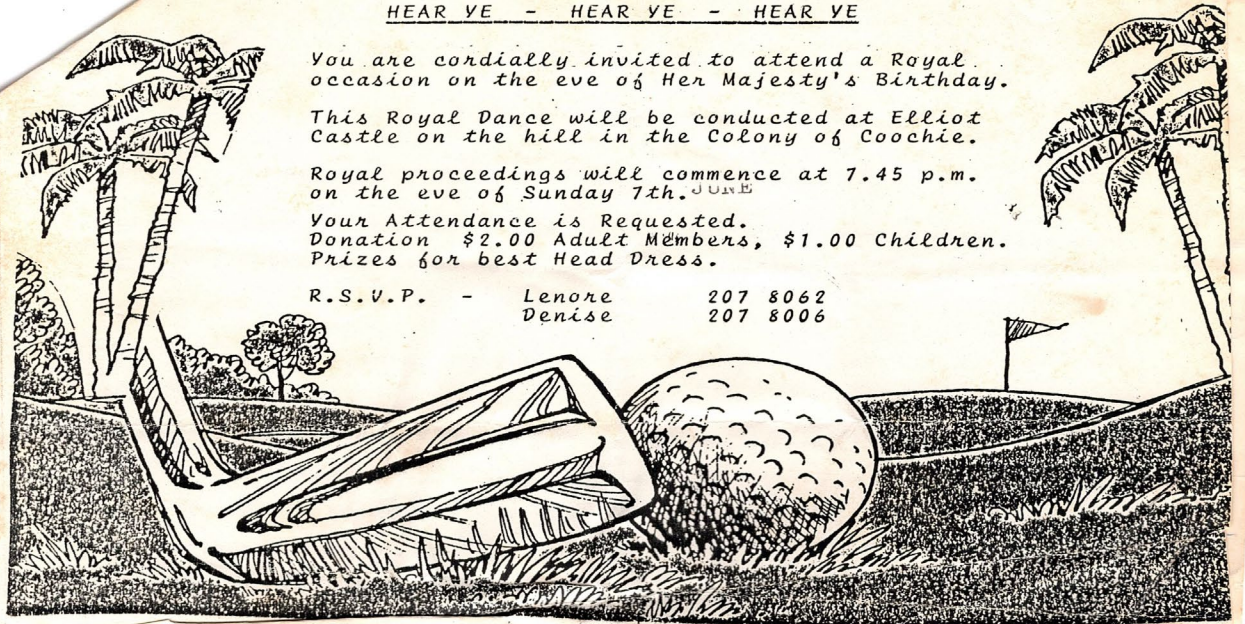
You are cordially invited to attend a Royal occasion on the eve of Her Majesty's Birthday.

This Royal Dance will be conducted at Elliot Castle on the hill in the Colony of Coochie.

Royal proceedings will commence at 7.45 p.m. on the eve of Sunday 7th. ^{JUNE}

Your Attendance is Requested.
Donation \$2.00 Adult Members, \$1.00 Children.
Prizes for best Head Dress.

R.S.V.P. - Lenore 207 8062
Denise 207 8006



9. Date of next General Meeting.
10. Close meeting.

E. Roy Jacques
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Hon. Secretary.

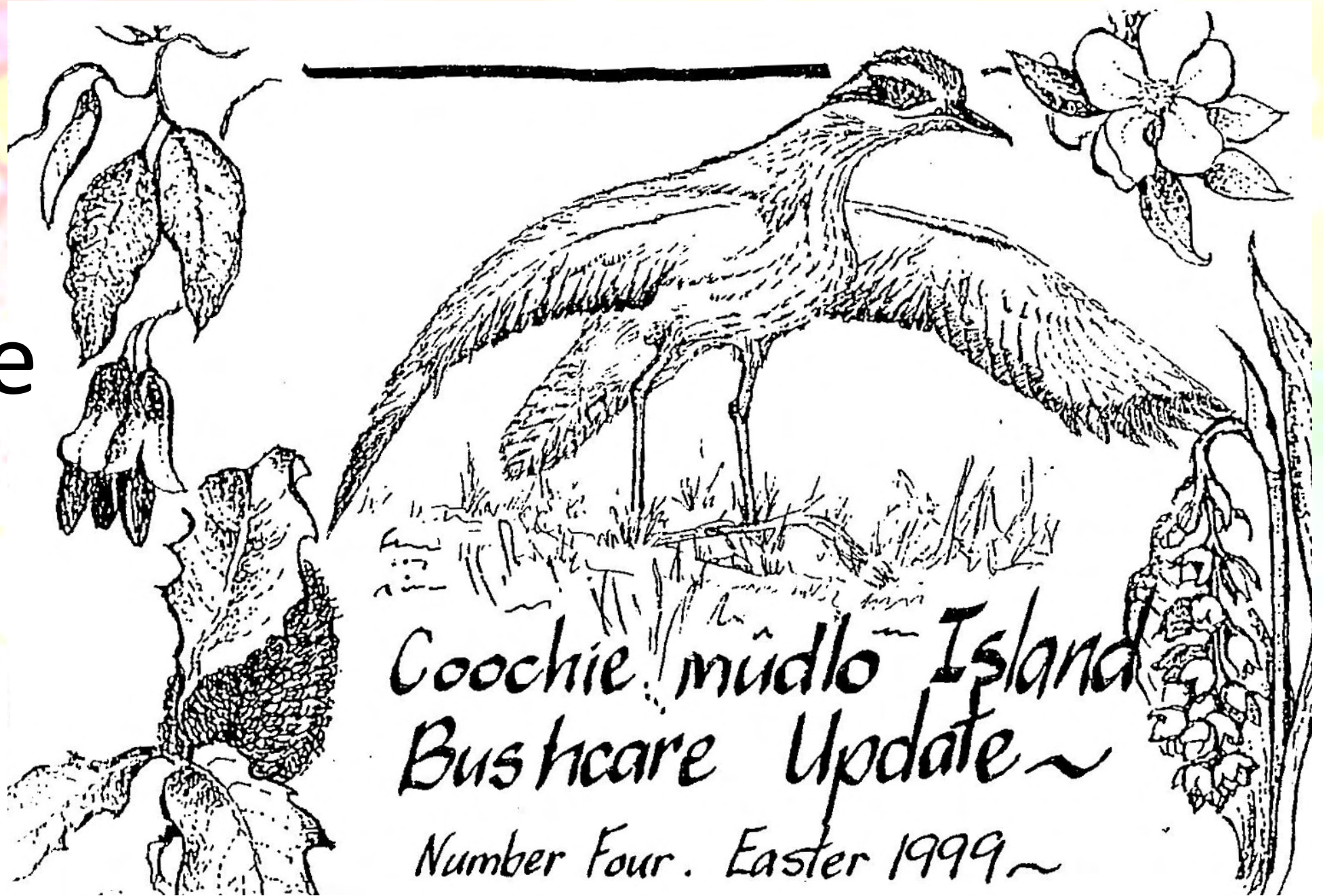
Quirky Cottage 2017



Sewerage
Pipes
come to
Coochie,
Jan 2006



Bushcare
Update
1999



Coochie mudlo Island
Bushcare Update ~
Number Four. Easter 1999 ~

Friends of Coochimudlo Island, 1994



Flinders' Day Market 1994

Shared by Des Peters



Des Peters on Coochie circa 2002/3

Shared by Jean Churchman



Punch & Judy, Main Beach 2002/3

Shared by Jean Churchman



Flinders' Day Markets 1994

Shared by Des Peters



Our Vision for

Coochiemudlo Island

adapting to Climate change

If once you have slept on an island
You'll never be quite the same,
You won't know why & you can't say how
Such a change upon you came...
And once you have slept on this island
You'll never be quite the same!

Trees For Life

ON GUARD

Island trees, silent sentinels holding the land, protecting, clinging with each twisted root, shading with each green leaf. Defenders, yet defenceless, often taken for granted, often devalued. Here, see the beauty, feel the love for island trees, and be ever on guard for them.

CURLEW COUNT

For the last few years of the Curlew
to winter on the island...
which is both a relief and a challenge.
The birds are still on the island.

Perhaps, for their young to be born
they are still on the island...
and that is a challenge for the island.
By the way, the birds are still on the island.

On the great trees and on the island
they are still on the island...
and that is a challenge for the island.
By the way, the birds are still on the island.

The Curlew that have still to be born
As they gather on the island...
and that is a challenge for the island.
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No Bird Song Now

I saw a tree today!
Our elders say,
On Coochie once were many.
Now they most gone,
All poisoned, chopped.
Like white folk always do,
They said trees
spoiled their view!

make use of nature's gifts



Let's all be Mossie Busters



PLEASE PROTECT US



Living in harmony with Nature and each other

CONSUME WITH CARE
to live, we have to consume
BUT - something must be left for another DAY!



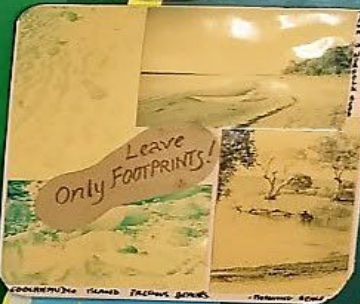
NO CARS PLEASE - WE'RE HAPPIER IN OUR ISLAND SUN



SAVE COOCHIE I SAVE THE PLANET!
Do something about climate change

Going green is easier than you think

Climate change we have been told
For now is caused by our emissions
Let's use sensors to see the signs
Or a little less again and push bikes
This would make our island home
A wonderful place, a breath easy zone.



Leave Only FOOTPRINTS!



Please think of Future!



Protect our Bay



MORETON BAY MANGROVES ARE LISTED UNDER RAMSAR CONVENTION AS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD. MAJOR MANGROVE REPLANTING MAY SAVE COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND FROM INUNDATION.



All Houses!!

November 2008

Dennis C. Lack

We're ALL in This TOGETHER!