

# McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc.

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*Caring for the Local Environment*

The McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc. was incorporated in 1997. Residents wanted to maintain the local indigenous vegetation around and about the heritage McCrae Homestead - home in the 1840s to early settlers Andrew and Georgiana McCrae. Georgiana kept a diary of her life at McCrae and recorded many of the plants she found in and around the homestead.

Under the guidance of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Natural Systems Team, the group maintains constant weeding, planting and protection of the unique flora and fauna of the McCrae foreshore within Zone 6 of the Rosebud Foreshore Master Plan – from just east of the lighthouse through to Anthony’s Nose.

We meet on the first and second Sunday of the month on the McCrae foreshore at the Rotunda opposite Coburn Avenue, between 10am and 12noon. All tools are provided; members are covered by insurance and at the end of each working bee, tuck into a light lunch. The group is fortunate to attract grants and other funding to enable contractors to be engaged to carry out much of the heavy work of weed removal.

One of the aims of the group is to increase public awareness of the fragility of this narrow section of foreshore and to encourage the community to participate in its protection.

Maintaining healthy vegetation along the foreshore mitigates climate change, storm surges, beach stability, sand blowouts and erosion control and most importantly is the most effective protection from these impacts for the houses and other infrastructure nearby.

**So, come join us!**

For more information contact the Secretary at [mhcg@mccraecoastalgroup.org.au](mailto:mhcg@mccraecoastalgroup.org.au)

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## Application for Membership

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

TITLE: ..... FAMILY NAME: ..... OTHER NAME/S: .....

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: .....

..... POST CODE: .....

POSTAL ADDRESS: .....

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TELEPHONE: ..... EMAIL: .....

**Note:** Our preferred method of communication is via email.

1. Please accept my application for membership of the McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc.
2. I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.
3. I enclose my remittance covering:

Annual Subscription	\$ 5.00
Donation	\$ _____.
Total	\$ _____.

Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

Make cheque payable to *McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc.* and send completed form with remittance to:

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