



**Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Assoc.**

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### **Event notification**

**13 November 2012**

#### **Sarina Community Coastcare Field Trip**

Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA) is inviting the Sarina and wider community to celebrate Coastcare Week with a **free** bus tour.

The tour on Wednesday 5 December will visit four of Sarina's best coastal rehabilitation sites and will showcase the ongoing work and commitment of the Sarina Community to protect our coasts.

It will be a great opportunity to see a diversity of projects in progress as well as listen to a range topics including:

- "Protecting our marine turtles" by Mackay & District Turtlewatch
- "How we can work together to tackle illegal activities such as motorbikes on our beaches and dumping of rubbish" by Mackay Regional Council Environmental Ranger
- "Volunteers caring for our coasts" by Conservation Volunteers Australia
- "Coastal rehabilitation works" by Mackay Regional Council
- "Sarina Community Coastcare Program" by Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association

The event will finish up with a free lunch at Sarina Beach.

This event is hosted by Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA) through the Sarina Community Coastcare Project funded by the BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA)—Community Partnerships Program.

To register your interest in attending and for more information, please contact SLCMA on 4956 1388 by 3 December.

**When:** Wednesday 5 December

**Time:** 8.45am – 2pm

**Meeting place:** SLCMA Office, 101 Beach Rd, Sarina (parking at the Sarina Community Native Gardens off Cemetery Rd)

**What to bring:** Closed shoes, hat, water bottle, camera

**RSVP:** 3 December by phone 4956 1388 or email

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For more information please contact Saskia von Fahland, Regional Landcare Facilitator/Catchment Coordinator on 4956 1388.

**Photo/s:**



*Photo A: Coastal she-oak, a local champion protecting our dunes photo by S. von Fahland*



*Photo B: Nesting flatback turtle photo by J. Gearing*



*Photo C: Why we need to protect our foreshores photo by S. Trindorfer*