McCrae Coastal Group Inc.

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Originally the McCrae Homestead Coastal Group Inc. 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.

Now the McCrae Coastal Group Inc., and 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. 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

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership year 1 November to 31 October

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TITLE: FAMILY NAME: OTHER NAME/S:
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1. Please accept my application for membership of the McCrae Coastal Group Inc. 2. I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association. (NOTE: Agreement is automatic when you pay by direct credit.) 3. I enclose my remittance covering: Annual Subscription \$10.00 Donation \$\$
I will pay by: ☐ Cheque payable to <i>McCrae Coastal Group Inc.</i> Send with completed form to address above. ☐ Direct Credit – Bendigo Bank Dromana. McCrae Coastal Group: BSB 633 000: Account 126 679 034: Please quote your surname in reference box and forward this completed form to the Secretary
Signature of applicant: