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MARINE CARE RICKETTS POINT INC

ANNUAL REPORT – 2020

PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15 APRIL 2021

Marine Care Ricketts Point (MCRP) is the organisation which protects and educates about the Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary at Beaumaris. We formed in January 2003, two months after the Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary came into effect. Our inaugural President, Bob Whiteway, OAM, was largely responsible for the Victorian Government declaring the area a Marine Park.

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Our Organisation

Membership

In 2020, there were over 408 individuals/families or friends on our membership database. We had 36 new members (individuals or families) join the MCRP family in 2020.

As well as maintaining membership records, the membership officer also manages the Google-groups mail system. Google-groups is essential for us. It is used by the committee and specific identified people for group communication to all members to provide news, updates and notices. We also created a separate group "Friends of Marine Care Ricketts Point" which consists of key members of environmental groups, government departments and organisations who only receive emails about key events.

Our Constitution provides that membership runs from 1 February to 31 January each year. It provides for annual membership only. If a member does not renew their membership by 1 April each year, they become unfinancial.

Sadly, one of our long-term members, Peter Dedrick, passed away in December 2020 after a short illness from cancer. Peter was a dedicated and loyal member of MCRP, and worked for many years as a snorkel leader, mentor and as Secretary of MCRP. He will be greatly missed.

Finance

Our Treasurer, Fiona Dick, took over in 2019 and has done an outstanding job.

We continue to have well-managed, prudent financial policies. A copy of the certified 2019 financial statement is at Annex C. We sincerely thank the auditor, Mr Iaan Dick, who provided his services pro bono.

Increasingly, members are now paying membership fees by direct debit or Trybooking. This has been a big help to us in reducing administrative workload and error.

MCRP website

Alison Horton has done much work in maintaining and updating the website with our activities in 2020. Our thanks to Alison for this. Time and resources permitting, we are considering using a different website provider/platform to allow us to modernise the site for 2021.

We continue to get excellent feedback on the coverage and usefulness of our site, including from government agencies.

Our web address is <http://marinecare.org.au>.

Social Media

Social media is now vital for all community groups in providing real-time information about what's happening, where and when. We use it extensively as it complements the more comprehensive, long-term information found on our website.

Facebook

Alison Horton, with the great help of Alexis Letters-Haydock and Mick Morley, has done much to continue maintaining and updating our Facebook site with information about both our activities and general marine items of interest. We thank everyone for their help in this area.

The new work has significantly increased the reach of our Facebook page, and we have an ever-growing number of followers. We now have over 1116 followers on MCRP and 239 followers on Beach Patrol 3193.

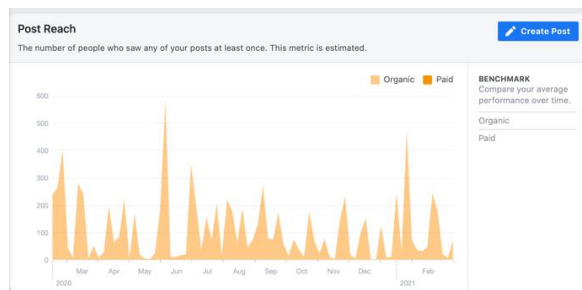
Our Facebook page allows all members to quickly communicate relevant events, comments, news stories and videos relevant to MCRP and marine and climate issues.

Our top postings were ones about the sea horses at Ricketts Point, any photos of the reef and rock shelves from our Saturday snorkels, the video of dolphins at Quiet Corner and a lot of sharing of the MCRP speaker evenings.

We have developed a MCRP communications policy for use of the website, including what is acceptable to post on our site, and to make it clearer which posts are official MCRP posts, and which are members' own posts.

We encourage you to share your posts of the Sanctuary and our events on-line. It's easy, just go to <https://www.facebook.com/MarineCareRickettsPoint/>.

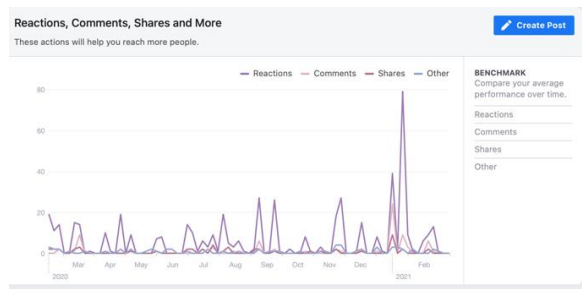
Graphs to show MCRP Facebook activity in 2019 and 2020.



Feb 2020 - Feb 2021



2019



Members' e-Newsletter

The President, Beth Jensen, now edits our members e-Newsletter.

These were sent out about once every month to six weeks throughout 2020, despite the Covid lockdown.

There has still been plenty going on, especially in our advocacy role, and we've also had lots of people send in photos and information. This is really appreciated, and please continue. Send them to elizabethjensen@outlook.com

The newsletter has received many positive comments from members and other stakeholders, as well as corrections to some information – these are also greatly appreciated – I don't always get it right, so happy to have corrections!

Grants

We have not applied for grants in the last twelve months, as many of our normal activities, including Beach Patrol, Summer by the Sea, our surveys with Parks Victoria and our Speakers evenings, have been severely restricted by Covid.

We resumed our normal snorkel activities in mid-November 2020, and hope that in 2021 we'll be back to full speed on our activities.

Our Programs

Snorkelling Program

Our Saturday morning summer snorkelling season runs from mid-November to end March each year. It was one of our few least-affected Covid activities. We ran our normal 2019-20 program, and re-commenced as usual in mid- November 2020, and will continue until 27 March 2021.

Our snorkelling program is a major attraction to new members and contributes to an understanding and appreciation of our Sanctuary. We have up to 20+ attendees at most snorkelling events.

The weather was wonderful in November-December 2020, though has been tricky in January and early February, due to some inclement weather and another Covid hard lockdown.

David Langmead continued as coordinator of the program for the summer season 2020-21 – his 7th season! Mick Morley has continued providing and monitoring our roster of snorkel leaders, which is a wonderful help for us all. We thank them both for their work and support.

We conducted a Winter solstice snorkel again this winter. This is an annual event (conditions permitting), and whilst a bit of a challenge always makes the participants feel better for it! We had 7 people do the snorkel, but a lot more members turned up to cheers them on from the shore.

We cancelled our usual March end of snorkelling season BBQ in 2020, for Covid reasons, but are hopeful we can have another look forward to resuming in March 2021, with Gayle and Jinty again hopefully providing their magnificently organised event!



Covid safe prior to getting in the water at McGregor's Rock, Nov 2020

Qualified leaders

We provide training for all our snorkel leaders.

For safety reasons, we need at least two snorkel leaders at each event, based on the number of people attending. (We work on a rough ratio of 10 snorkellers to one leader.)

To share the workload around, we ask all snorkel leaders to commit to leading or being the back up for the leader for at least 6 sessions per season. This way the same people don't end up doing all the work and getting burnt out.

In early March 2020, thanks to a Bayside Council grant, we trained additional snorkel leaders. They were Anna Daniels, Nicole Zanoni, Sharron Mason, and Susan Carden. As we had also trained 3 people in December - Toni Roberts, Peter Dibbs, and Ian O'Loughlin - this gave us a healthy 7 extra leaders. They joined David Langmead (Coordinator), Mick Morley, Terry Valentine, Gayle Kiteley, Amy Stace-Smith, Vlodik Zmyslony, and Jinty Wilson are our leaders, and we thank them for their work.

Zoom meetings

All Victorians are now familiar with Zoom. Our snorkel leaders took advantage of the new technology to have several Zoom development meetings in September-October 2020 to prepare for the coming summer

season, including sharing information, creating a detailed snorkel leaders guide, and providing tips to new leaders. It worked spectacularly well, as it was easier to meet by Zoom than in person, given many leaders live in different parts of Melbourne.

Great Victorian Fish Count

Our participation in the Victorian National Parks Association's annual Great Victorian Fish Count (GVFC) is organised by Gayle Kiteley, and was held on 14 November 2020 at Ricketts Point. Gayle organised further Fish counts at McGregor Rock and at Bird Rock, Mt Martha, later in the season. Our thanks to Gayle for her work here.

We had an excellent turnout of approximately 40 people, and saw many fish species. (More fish seem to be around later in the season, as the water is warmer.)

The GVFC is organised annually by the Victorian National Parks Association (VNPA) to collect important information on the distribution and relative abundance of some of Victoria's unique marine life. This year, advertising for the Count and on the T-shirts featured the wonderful "Ornate Cowfish".

This excellent State-wide citizen science project asks all volunteers around the state to input their data into one standard database. It provides an important longitudinal fish data base. We are the only group to have contributed to the Great Victorian Fish Count since its inception 14 years ago.



Above: a fishcounter studying his results after the snorkel at McGregor Rock, and Toni, one of our most experienced snorkel leaders, with her float, leading in the group from a snorkel

Published Snorkelling Information

We provide detailed information and tips on snorkelling in Port Phillip Bay and at Ricketts Point on our MCRP website. It reflects both our commitment to safety and to fulfilling our role of educating and informing the public about the Sanctuary.

The information is the best freely-accessed information we've seen on snorkelling in Port Phillip Bay.

We also email members each week (usually Wednesday night) advising of the snorkel location and likely conditions for the following Saturday, with links to tide, wind and other information. Updates are sent on Fridays, and, sometimes, on Saturday mornings, if conditions change.

We maintain our Standard Briefing Notes for snorkellers participating in our activities. This provides comprehensive information about snorkelling, including safety information. The Notes are posted on our website and emailed each week with the notice of the forthcoming weekly snorkel during the season.

We prepared in late 2020 a comprehensive snorkel leader guide for MCRP snorkel leaders, given the number of new leaders we have, to assist them feel confident in the role. This was done largely by David Langmead and Beth Jensen. We also provided, with the author's permission, snorkel routes from Ray Lewis's earlier Snorkelling Bayside booklet.

Insurance

MCRP has our own public liability insurance, for leaders and members. We do not, however, provide any personal injury insurance for participants. All our snorkelers are required to sign an Activity Participation Form each year acknowledging this.



Another snorkel leader and avid underwater photographer, Mick, at Teahouse Reef

Winter solstice snorkel June 2020

We were able to run the June Winter Solstice snorkel while maintaining Covid social distancing requirements, with 7 snorkellers participating, but many more members coming out onto the beach to watch the group and cheer them on.



Preparations are under way for the 7 snorkellers who took to Ricketts Point for our winter snorkel – all very well prepared for the 50 minute snorkel in cold but clear 11° water.

Importantly, they all wore their heavier snorkel equipment. All loved it and thought it was a great experience. Snorkel Co-ordinator David Langmead had plenty of warm water ready for cold hands and feet for when they got out.

Summer By the Sea

In January 2020, in the middle two weeks, we again ran 6 free events for Coastcare's annual Summer by the Sea, the program Coastcare promotes each January to introduce the public to our Victorian coastline and the sea.

We can be justly proud that we run the largest number of events of any organisation in Victoria.

Our thanks once again to those volunteers who organised and ran these events, including Robert Gardiner, Amy Stace-Smith, Terry Valentine, Mick Morley, Gayle Kiteley, Sharron Mason, Ian O'Loughlin, and David Langmead.

They were:

Event	Date	Location
Coastal Photography	Sun 19 Jan 2pm-3.30pm (1.5 hr)	Beaumaris Life Saving Club, Ricketts Point/ Triangle Reef
Rock Pool Ramble	Sun 12 Jan – 10-11.15am - 1.15 hr	Beaumaris Life Saving Club, Ricketts Point

Intro to snorkelling (beginners)	11 Jan 9am - 45 minutes	Teahouse Reef, Ricketts Point
Intro to snorkelling (beginners)	18 Jan 9am - 45 minutes	Teahouse Reef, Ricketts Point
Intro to snorkelling (experienced)	11 Jan 9am – 1 hr	Teahouse Reef, Ricketts Point
Intro to snorkelling (experienced)	18 Jan 9am – 1 hr	Teahouse Reef, Ricketts Point

We had a full house for all activities. Our SBTS activities for January 2021 were cancelled by Coastcare due to Covid restrictions. Here's some photos.



“Rock Pool Ramble” and “Little Girl Exploring”, Summer by the Sea Rock Pool Ramble, Jan 2020



Beginner snorkellers from Summer by the Sea Jan 2020 getting ready for their first snorkel



And they're off and swimming like fish!



Amy and Quinn getting ready to show the new snorkellers how it's done, Jan 2020

3193 Ricketts Point Beach Patrol

We held only two formal Beach Patrols in 2020, in February with 30 members on a very wet day at Half Moon Bay, and in March 2020 with a large 32 person turn out on a beautiful day, before Beach Patrol Australia temporarily closed all formal beach patrols due to Covid.

Beth Jensen, with wonderful assistance from Alison Horton, has been coordinating Beach Patrol since Kate McPherson moved to the USA in February 2020.



Snorkel Co-ordinator David Langmead and Secretary Anna Daniels did their own socially-distanced beach clean during winter

During 2020, many members did their own individual beach cleans as part of their allowed exercise routine. We resumed again in February 2021, when 24 members enthusiastically turned out again.

Citizen Science

Despite Covid restrictions, we continued to make a conscious effort in 2020 to increase our activity and experience in monitoring and surveying the biodiversity within the sanctuary. This is a central role of our organisation, and we hope to continue to invest in this important work.

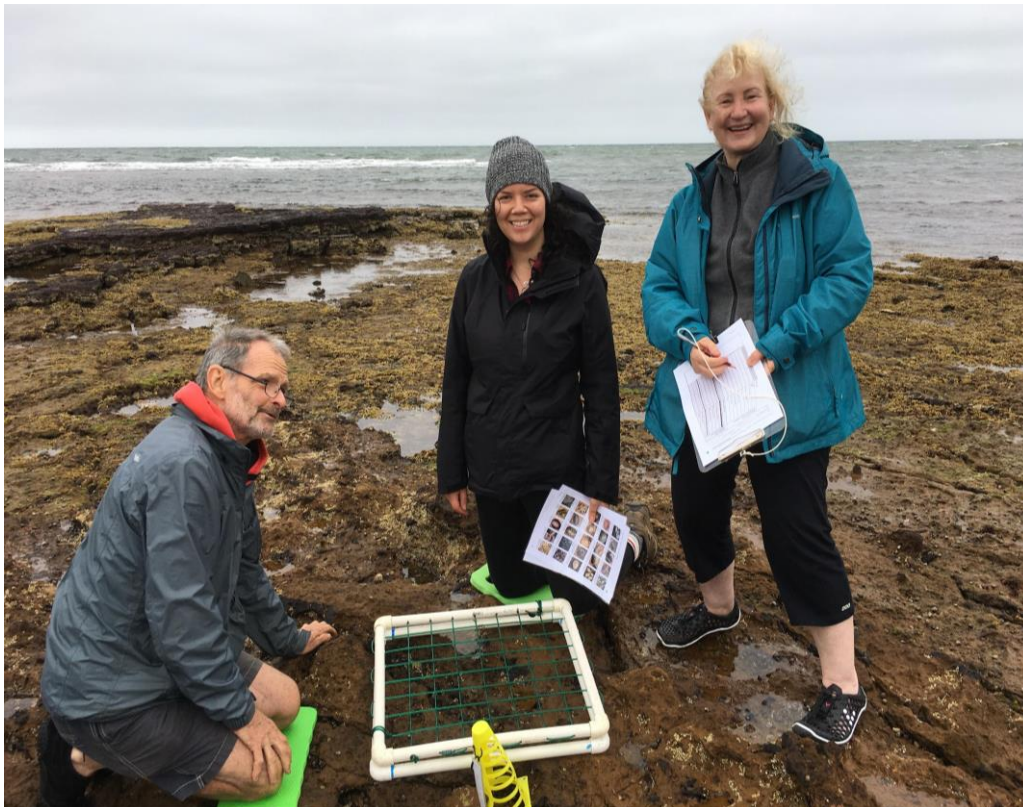
Collaboration with RMIT on contaminants in plastics

In September 2020 we collaborated with RMIT and Neil Blake, the Baykeeper at the Ecocentre, by collecting samples of nurdles and other small pieces of plastics at Ricketts Point for any chemical contaminants the plastics are carrying to find out which waterway they came from and then into the Bay.

Samples were collected from various parts of the Bay, with a view to tracking contaminants to their source catchment. The hope for the project is to see if there are specific contaminants turning up at one of these sites but not others which may prompt further investigation.



Many thanks to our intrepid Horton family who collected nurdle and small plastics RMIT



Ian O'Loughlin, Stephanie Way, and Elizabeth Jensen braving the strong winds for PV's 'Summer' Sea Search Monitoring Feb 2020

Intertidal monitoring

We undertook only one intertidal monitoring – in February 2020 – of the 4 normally undertaken with Parks Victoria. We look forward to getting back into it in 2021.

Members' Speaker Evenings & Other Events

When held in person, these evenings are a great way for people of all ages to catch up and get to know each other better. We thank you all for coming along and contributing to these evenings, particularly those who contribute to the supper!

If you have ideas for future speakers, have heard an interesting speaker or want to present yourself, please let the committee know!

Covid 2020

Covid and the subsequent shutting of Bayside Council facilities, including the Beaumaris Seniors Centre, meant that we were unable to hold our usual 6 meetings and speakers events in 2020.

It took us a little while to work out what to do and to get used to the new Zoom environment, but when we did, we found that we had excellent turnouts for our Zoom meetings – about 40 people per event.

We found that people who normally could not make the trip at night – for distance or other reasons – to our venue at the Seniors Centre, Beaumaris, were very happy to attend our Zoom speakers nights. Zoom was also easier for some speakers, who would otherwise not have been able to travel the long distances to give a talk.

We have therefore decided that in 2021 we will run some events by Zoom, and some in person at the Seniors Centre.

Our events for 2020 were:

1. Zoe Ellen Brittain: in person at the Seniors Centre (February)

Topic: Zoe gave a wonderful presentation on valuing Traditional Aboriginal Knowledge about seaweeds in particular, and the future of seaweed types and locations as a potential for sustainable cultivation in Australia. She is concerned that any commercial farming developed in Australia be sustainable and ethical.

Biography: Zoë Brittain is an Honours student from the Deakin University. She has dual undergraduate degrees in Environmental Science and Anthropology and her area of interest is Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and seaweed in south eastern Australia and Aotearoa (New Zealand). She is passionate about the role community collaboration and science communication can play in creating a better future.

2. Mark Rodrigue from Parks Victoria: by Zoom (Sept):

Topic: Mark spoke about the opportunities and challenges for Port Phillip's Marine Protected Areas, with a pictorial overview of the key values, threats and opportunities for Port Phillip Bay's three Marine Sanctuaries and its Marine National Park.

Biography: As state-wide leader for Parks Victoria marine program, Mark works to support regional staff, building relationships with community and other agencies in caring for Victoria's unique and diverse marine environments and protected areas system. Mark has a background in marine education and engagement and is passionate about the contribution of community groups who help protect Victoria's marine areas. He lives with his family at Barwon Heads where he is an active volunteer and can often be found with his head underwater in the Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary.

3. Jenny Warfe, an environmental activist: by Zoom (Sept)

Topic: Jenny spoke on changes in Port Phillip Bay, particularly the lasting adverse effects of the dredging of the Bay; greatly increasing container shipping on bringing exotic marine species into the Bay; and the risks of the proposed floating Gas terminal in Westernport Bay.

Biography: Jenny is a well-known environmentalist for healthy marine environments and best known for her Blue Wedges Campaign to protect Port Phillip Bay from dredging. She began her career as an audiologist with the National Hearing program and later took on executive roles in planning service delivery for children, rural, remote and indigenous clients. Since 2000 Jenny has concentrated on various environmental campaigns, especially state government plans for port expansion and the impacts on Port Phillip and Westernport Bays. Jenny was a major opponent of the Bracks and Brumby Government during its Channel Deepening project, including involvement in Supreme and Federal court cases mounted against the project. In 2010, Jenny stood as an Independent senate candidate on a ticket with Dr Joseph Toscano.

4. Ross Garnaut, AC, academic, author, expert in alternative energy: by Webinar (Dec)

Topic: Ross spoke on how can we, as conservationists, see off attacks by the "numerous, powerful and intense" vested interests determined to thwart meaningful Climate Change action from our political leaders. We joined with the Australian Conservation Foundation, BCCAG, BECAN plus neighbouring environmental groups for this stimulating conversation.

Biography: Ross Garnaut AC is the author of 2008's Climate Change Review commissioned by the Rudd government. Ross is also a current Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne and Australia's most informed and passionate advocate for Australia's future as a world leader in renewable energy export and production.

Our AGM – 2020

Prior to 2020 we had traditionally held our AGM in February. However, this was quite burdensome, as we have many summer activities, including weekly snorkelling and particularly January's Summer By the Sea, which makes it difficult to prepare reports and organise our AGM at that time.

In 2020 we decided to shift our AGM to 16 April, to spread the workload throughout the year. Unfortunately we went into Covid lockdown, so we held this meeting by Zoom, our first venture into the

Zoom realm. Relevant reports were provided beforehand electronically to all members, to avoid paper wastage.

For the first time ever, we had a very low turn-out of members, as many people were not yet used to Zoom. Nevertheless, it was plenty enough for a quorum, and was a very cosy and friendly atmosphere.

We will now continue to run our AGM's in April, but in 2021 we hope this will be in person.

Social Events

Because of Covid requirements and social distancing, we cancelled for the first time both our annual end of season snorkel bbq in March 2020, and our end of year/Christmas bbq in December 2020.

Our Policy actions

Building relationships with stakeholders

In the last few years we have continued to be very active on the policy front, and in extending our relationships with key stakeholders, both at government and non-government levels.

We are always seeking feedback from members on our advocacy role, as it's important that we reflect members' views. There has been a discernible shift over the last couple of years in members wanting our organisation to advocate to government on several wider issues including waste, plastics, and climate change matters generally. This has been borne out by consistent member feedback, including at our regular Members Speaker Forums.

We provide members with information about relevant public forums, and of campaigns asking you to support matters we see as core issues (such as banning single-use plastics).

We are members of the following umbrella not-for profit organisations:

- Bayside Emergency Climate Action Network (BECAN)
- Port Phillip EcoCentre, St Kilda
- Protectors of Public Lands Victoria Inc
- Victorian National Parks Association

We were members of the wider Bayside Environmental Friends Network, but Bayside Council eliminated this Network and environmental groups' regular contact with them in 2019. We believe there is need and scope for on-going Bayside environmental groups' meeting together with Council in some form to articulate concerns.

Matters we raised in 2020 with the State Government or Council through correspondence, meetings or public presentations include:

- Submission to the State Government supporting the banning of jet skis around swimming beaches, and particularly in the Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary (where many divers and snorkelers are active) – this has been rejected by the State Government;
- Submission to the State government supporting a cash for cans scheme and advocating for a 'circular economy' – the State Government has agreed to this and is developing a scheme to come into effect by 2023;
- Submission to Bayside Council supporting the proposal to ban smoking on all Bayside Council foreshore and cliffs, including car parks - a community engagement survey showed 69% of respondents agreed to this proposal – we await Council's decision;
- Being an active member of the BECAN subgroup which worked regularly with Council Officers to develop Council's Bayside Environmental Action Plan, which was unanimously endorsed in august 2020 by Council;
- Continuing to advocate for Council to develop a strong Urban Forrest Strategy in Bayside, based on the City of Melbourne's Strategy, and for the retention of established trees and tree canopy to help mitigate the effects of climate change, which significantly help mitigate the local temperature effects of climate change. (Including, unsuccessfully, Margaret's tree – which was cut down to build an extended sports pavilion at Beaumaris)
- A very comprehensive Submission to Parliamentary Enquiry into ecosystem decline and threatened species in Victoria.

Reporting Offences in the Sanctuary

Poaching, speeding by motor craft, and other offences in the Sanctuary seem to be on the rise.

As part of our commitment to education, we've prominently featured where and how to report offences on the home page of our new website. We have emailed our members to remind them to report offences, and to provide photographs and videos.

The reason for this is two-fold – to ensure that we help catch offenders, and to ensure that Fisheries has a record of these offences, so they can build a picture of what is happening.

I wrote to the Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) seeking some statistics in June 2019, following several complaints about lack of action by Fisheries on complaints about illegal fishing in the Sanctuary. In September 2019, the Victorian Fisheries Authority responded with the following information.

"With respect to the Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary, there were 46 calls to 13FISH in 2016-17, 48 calls in 2017-2018, and 44 calls in 2018-2019. During the 2018-2019 period there were 6 infringement notices and 10 official warnings issued for offences in the Sanctuary. During this period fisheries officers conducted 96 land-based patrols with 106 locations in and around the Sanctuary visited for surveillance purposes. The also inspected 30 vessels during 16 water patrols.

Officer time in the Park varies as a result of officers stopping at multiple locations within and adjacent to the park to make as many observations as necessary. Moreover, officers regularly patrol areas of the park to ensure that no offending is occurring and are at times patrolling covertly."

We maintained pressure on Fisheries through local parliamentarians and examples of constant poaching breaches. As a result, Fisheries in 2020 conducted very successful surveillance and fining of fishers in

November 2020. They are actively examining our suggestion to use more cameras and drones in the Sanctuary.

We urge people to continue to phone 13FISH if they see people illegally taking fish, abalone or other marine life from the Sanctuary. This is essential to ensure VFA continues to take an interest in the Sanctuary. Please try to get photos or videos of the boat registration, or car registration, if you safely can. Do not approach people.

Thank you all

Firstly, many thanks to all, Committee members and others, who contributed to this report.

The 2020 Committee of MCRP has worked co-operatively and very effectively in bringing you, we hope, the wide range of experiences that you all enjoy. I don't know of any other purely-volunteer organisation of our size which provides so many activities for its members, on such a small budget. It has been a privilege to work with people with so many talents, and who are dedicated to the good of members and the environment.

I thank them for all their work and support.

Finally, many thanks to all members for your volunteering and active participation in our organisation. Please keep your ideas and comments coming. We do take them seriously.

Elizabeth Jensen

President

April 2021

Marine Care - Ricketts Point Inc

Statement of Purposes

1. To foster species diversity conservation of the Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary through:
 - a) the regeneration of the once abundant plant and animal life of the sanctuary,
 - b) the protection and preservation of the natural environment of the sanctuary, its features and its indigenous flora and fauna,
 - c) the educating and informing of the community about the role and values of the sanctuary,
 - d) community involvement in and enjoyment of the sanctuary in accordance with the above aims,
 - e) the advancement of knowledge of marine life and its environment.
2. To establish and maintain a public fund to be named *Marine Care Fund*, for the specific purpose of supporting the environmental objects/purposes of the Association.

MCRP Committee of Management – 2020

President Elizabeth Jensen
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Vice President Vacant (Amy Stace-Smith on maternity leave)

Treasurer Fiona Dick

Secretary Anna Daniels
(email anna.daniels16@gmail.com; m 0402 209 497)

Membership Officer Alison Horton

Other committee members:

Greg Mier
Val Royale
Alexis Letters-Haydock

Marine Care Rickett's Point
2020 Financial Statements
Statement of Financial Performance

Income		
Subscriptions	\$ 2,449.33	\$ 3,155.00
Donations	\$ 11.50	\$ 90.00
Grants	\$ 980.00	\$ 5,800.00
Interest	\$ 29.42	\$ 48.42
Total	\$ 3,470.25	\$ 9,093.42
Expenses		
Liability Insurance	\$ 630.00	\$ 610.00
PO Box	\$ 134.00	\$ 130.00
Eco Group memberships	\$ 65.00	\$ 173.90
Website	\$ 194.35	\$ 179.40
Donation		\$ 500.00
Training	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Printing Posters / T Shirts / Booklets	\$ 372.54	\$ 921.07
Beach clean-up		\$ 110.70
General Expenses	\$ 465.22	\$ 1,013.05
Defibrillator (grant related)		\$ 2,300.80
VAP 2 Grant Exp	\$ 282.76	
Float	\$ 220.00	
Virus Protection	\$ 36.04	
Total	\$ 3,599.91	\$ 7,138.92
Surplus / Deficit	-\$ 129.66	\$ 1,954.50

Marine Care Rickett's Point
2020 Financial Statements
Statement of Financial Position

	2020	2019
Cash at Bank		
Working Account	\$ 11,470.39	\$ 13,830.27
Public Fund account	\$ 5,511.53	\$ 5,511.53
MEC Facilities	\$ 614.45	\$ 614.45
Investment Term Deposit	\$ 3,287.66	\$ 3,258.24
Total Assets	\$ 20,884.03	\$ 23,214.49
Liabilities		
Creditors	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,300.80
Net Assets	\$ 19,436.39	\$ 20,913.69
Equity		
Net surplus carried forward	\$ 20,913.69	\$ 18,959.09
surplus current year	-\$ 129.66	\$ 1,954.60
Closing Equity	\$ 20,784.03	\$ 20,913.69


Certification

To the Members of Marine Care Ricketts Point Inc.

We hereby certify that the above report is a true and accurate record of the financial position and performance of Marine Care Ricketts Point Inc. Appropriate records have been maintained and proper due diligence has been performed on the accounting records and reports of the association for the period ending 31st of December 2020

Signed

15th of February 2021



Fiona Dick
Treasurer



Elizabeth Jensen
President



Iaan Dick
Auditor