

MANNING COASTCARE WORKING AT OLD BAR



Major Projects:

- Rainforest near the public school
- Weeding by Volunteer Workers Program (Work for the Dole)
- Weeding by Contractors
- Beach works
- Creek works

Old Bar Rainforest

The Manning Coastcare Group at Old Bar is actively weeding the rainforest there, particularly in the area near the school. When Manning Coastcare began work here the Asparagus Fern was often waist-high and was an impenetrable thicket. Now the Asparagus weed is almost gone and young seedlings of rainforest plants are now growing.

Creebank enhancement

In 2017, many hundreds of plants have been planted by Manning Coastcare volunteers along Racecourse creek, in conjunction with Council.

Weeding Contracts

Between 2001 and 2011 weed control contractors worked primarily in the SEPP 26 rainforest between the Surf Club and Race Course Creek targeting Asparagus Fern, Madeira Vine and a range of other priority environmental weeds. Funding to support these activities came from Government Programs such as Coastcare, Envirofund and Hunter Catchment Management Authority Land Management Initiatives.

Volunteer Worker Program

Between 2001 and 2005 Volunteer Workers worked targeting Bitou Bush between Wallabi Point and Muddishops Point.

Beach works

Manning Coastcare Volunteers work alongside 'The Old Bar Beach Sand Replenishment Group' which has had great success in 2017 installing sand dune fencing and sand-trapping fencing. Manning Coastcare Group plans to extend this work south of the Racecourse Creek entrance.

