

Take a different sort of break on Fraser Island with FIDO

WANTED

Volunteer Bush Regenerators Reward

**A rich, enjoyable experience and satisfying outcome
while discovering the magic of Fraser Island**

The Fraser Island Defenders Organisation (FIDO) has been organizing weeding and bush regeneration operations in Eurong for more than a decade to restrict weeds from this village escaping into the surrounding Great Sandy National Park. As part of this ongoing program FIDO is scheduling three separate weeks of bush regeneration on Fraser Island:

1. Sunday 13 November to Saturday 19 November 2011

This team will help establish a very visible demonstration area of native plants suitable for private Fraser Island blocks. It is important to establish in November to ensure that the new planting has a full summer to become established.

2. Sunday 3 March to Saturday 9 March 2012

These two teams will continue to help control weeds in Eurong as well as developing the native demonstration garden

3. Sunday 13 May to Saturday 19 May 2012

The Plan:

Groups of eight to ten people will constitute each of the three (3) bush regeneration teams scheduled for the remainder of this financial year. Because other teams are addressing problems in other parts of Fraser Island, FIDO will continue to focus on Eurong.

John Sinclair will lead the three programs

The Contract:

FIDO will provide:

- **Accommodation** will be sharing a Eurong house or budget accommodation at the Eurong Resort.
- **Food:** We will share meals at the house where the team will share in the domestic chores.
- **Transport:** FIDO can offer transport Brisbane or Sunshine Coast volunteers and will provide all transport on Fraser Island and can meet any team members arriving as passengers from Mary River Heads at either Kingfisher Resort or Wanggoolba Creek ferry terminals by prior arrangement.
- **Tours:** In the downtime when the team is not engaged in bush regeneration, John Sinclair will offer guided tours to major centres of interest on the island
- **Training and supervision** of the bush regeneration work.

Volunteers will contribute:

- 20 hours of volunteer bush regeneration work;
- Their own bed linen and towels (since there are no washing facilities at our comfortable accommodation.)
- \$200 towards the cost of food, accommodation and transport from Brisbane or Sunshine Coast;



FIDO can provide some volunteers with transport to and from Brisbane in the advance and assist in organizing car pools to and from Hervey Bay for others.

**This is a self-help participatory operation aimed at
further confirming John Sinclair's motto that
"Conservation has to be Fun"**

Applications

Potential volunteers any of these weeding operations should contact John Sinclair at either:

By Email <john@fido.org.au> or

By mail: 1/32 Weston Street COORPAROO Q 4151

Advising (a) preferences for team to be joined, (b) fitness (c) transport requirements and (d) any dietary restrictions.

NOTE: John Sinclair will be travelling and may not be able to make an immediate reply if he is out of the country (October and January)