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Feral Oyster Removal Program

Offshore

As you will have noticed, the windy weather since the first offshore oyster removal has not been conducive to boat-based activities. Coupled with the busiest time of year for the Oyster farmers, a December offshore oyster removal was not feasible. Hopefully the pace will be picked up in 2023.

Onshore

On a more positive note, the onshore oyster removals of the 10th and 23rd December went ahead. 9 bags of oysters were removed from the north-eastern point to the northernmost boat access track. 14 bags of oysters were removed from considerably thicker infestations for the next 30-40 metres.

This is a good start and hopefully, as we escape the gravitational pull of the festive season and attempt to escape the gravitational pull of our festive consumption, more volunteers will join the four adults, two small children, and a dog, engaged in the initial efforts. Thank you, Shayne, Robbie, Councilor Dan and Elliott and Alistair, and Margie and Cleaver.

The remaining scheduled sessions are listed below. Should anyone feel inclined to organise a group outside these times, contact me and I'll do my best to make it happen.

| Date | Start | Low Tide | Finish |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Sat 7 th Jan 2023 | 2:30pm | 4:35pm 0.38m | 6:00pm |
| Sat 21st Jan 2023 | 1:30pm | 3:37pm 0.13m | 5.00pm |
| Sat 18 th Feb 2023 | 12:00pm | 2:04pm 0.19m | 3:30pm |
| Sat 15 th April 2023 | 8:15am | 10:21am 0.33m | 12:00pm |
| Sat 13 th May 2023 | 7:30am | 9:11am 0.33m | 11.00am |

Here's hoping you can make it along,

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Robbie



Margie and Cleaver



Where we've been



Councilor Dan and Alistair



Wed 23rd Team



Where we're going