**Maroochy Waterwatch Inc – River Patrol Report for August, 2017.**

**Number of Report Sheets :** 16 completed - 16 last month too. Great to see the boat used with some hi-usage continuity.

**Total volunteer hours :** 163 hours. This is a little less than last month but nevertheless great to see the hours up there without any major drops in volunteer hours.

**Total non-recyclable bags collected :** 20.5 bags – approx 1,025 litres. This is fairly consistent with last month of 22.5 bags, approx 1,125 litres.

**Total recycled bags collected :** 5 bags, approx 250 litres. Again, very similar to last month at 5.5 bags, approx 275 litres.

 **Rubbish reported collected** :

One of each unless otherwise stated:

- Glass bottles, estimate about 55, with some qty’s reported.

- Plastic bottles, estimate about 45 from report sheets where qty’s are noted.

- 2 x large sheets of plastic plus several small pieces of plastic sheet.

- Misc pieces of paper & cardboard.

- Casting net.

- Towel

- Shoe

- Cushion.

- Sun lounge

- Float ring.

- Pillow.

- 20 litre plastic fuel drum.

- 8 x thongs.

- Fishing line.

- Several small pieces of styrene.

- Length of wire.

- Red bunting.

- Bottle caps.

- Lots of food & confectionary wrappings......what’s new ???

- Cigarette butts.

- Wooden plank – 500mm long.

- 250mm piece of wood – 100mm x 100mm square.

- Misc. cans.

- Plastic planter box.

- 3 x cigarette lighters.

- 2 x plastic plant pots, medium size.

- 2 x Fishing rods.

- Plastic fishing lure

- Lot of broken glass from large beer bottles buried in mud.

- Roll of carpet.

- Beach chair.

- Coffee table.

- Few doggy pooh bags......hhhmm....hope they were empty !!!!

- 2 x Paper cups.

- Plastic bucket.

- Plastic rubbish bin.

August saw the boat used about the same amount as the previous month, which is good.