**Maroochy Waterwatch Inc – River Patrol Report for February, 2018.**

**Number of Report Sheets :** 10 completed compared to 13 last month. Not a lot of use this month, possibly due to bad weather conditions late Feb / early March.

**Total volunteer hours :** 102.75 hours. Down on last month’s 137.75 hours.

**Total non-recyclable bags collected :** 16.5 bags – approx 825 litres. This is way down from last month’s 29.5 bags, approx 1,475 litres, which was the best for the12 month’s prior.

**Total recycled bags collected :** 2.25 bags, approx 112.50 litres. This is way down from last month’s 13.75 bags, approx 687.50 litres & shows how varying this can be.

 **Rubbish reported collected** :

One of each unless otherwise stated:

- Large plastic box

- 2 x steel / plastic chairs

- 20 litre drum

- Pieces of styrene

- Plastic chair

- Toilet cassette, full !!!!! Nice !!!

- Misc small foam pieces.

- Dog poo......presume this was in the conventional doggy poo bag !!!

- 15 x bundles of abandoned & crated newspapers, dated 8/1/2018.

- 3 x Hessian bags

- Rubber mat

- 2 x chairs

- PVC pipe pieces

- Large fence support

- Ball

- Small coffin.....please explain Glenn !!!!.......trust it was empty !!!!!

- Dead Pelican at North Shore

- Tyre

- Misc plastic containers.

- Hat.

- Paddle

- 2 x thongs

- 2 x cigarette lighters

- 6 x cans

- Soccer ball

- Treated log

Lots of plastic bottles & plastic bags have been retrieved as usual. These seem endless in our water systems & one wonders what has sunk to the bottom never to be seen again !!!!

