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

**Number of Report Sheets :** 16 completed - 12 last month. Nice to see boat used more this month.

**Total volunteer hours :** 175.25 man hours. This MUST BE A RECORD !!! Last month was 118 hours & checking back over the last 9 months to October 2016, the most hours noted was 130 hours in May 2017. Great to see guys.

**Total non-recyclable bags collected :** 22.5 bags – approx 1,125 litres compared to 10.5 bags – approx 525 litres previous month. This is nearly ANOTHER RECORD !!!!! The most non-recycled bags collected – going back to Oct 2016 - was 31.75 bags in Nov 2016. Well done volunteers.

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

**Rubbish reported collected :**

One of each unless stated otherwise :

- 21 x large glass bottles (calc from report sheets)

- 8 x small glass bottles (calc from report sheets)

- 18 x plastic bottles (calc from report sheets)

- 2 x Timber planks – one 700mm x 20mm square.

- Misc paper coffee cups.

- Some small pieces of rope.

- Many plastic bags.

- Many cig butts.

- 1 x 25 litre drum

- 1 x large soft plastic bucket.

- 24 x cans

- 1 x thong

- 1 x piece water pipe, 38mm diam x 1 meter long.

- Broken fishing rod & reel.

- Plastic chair.

- Lots of confectionary wrapping (again).

- Many plastic straws retrieved,

- 2 x cig packets

- Misc pieces of cardboard.

- Soccer ball.

- Toilet cistern at bus shelter beside Paynters Ck - left it there due to it’s bulk.

- 3 x Plastic chairs.

- Star picket

- Small sheet of corrugated iron.

- Steel grid.

- Skate board.

- 5m x 5m tarp.

- Tent.

- Sleeping bags (no qty shown)

- Auto fuel tank.

July was indeed a reasonably busy “boat-usage” month & we all should give ourselves a pat on the back. Well done to all you volunteers.