**Maroochy Waterwatch Inc –**

**River Patrol Report for April 2015.**

**Number of Report Sheets** : 9 compared to 11 the previous month.

**Total volunteer hours :** 100.5 hours vs 134.25 previous month.

**Total bags collected :** 25.5 approx 1,275 litres vs 49 bags approx 2,450 litres previous month. Down about 50% compared to last month.

**Total recycled bags collected :** 4.5 bags, approx 225 litres vs 16.5 bags @ 825 litres last month. Down about 70% compared to last month.

**Flotsam & on-shore rubbish reported collected :**

* 1 x large 1 mtr long rusted cylindrical fish trap
* 6 x medium plastic planter tubs.
* 1 x Micro Oven door.
* 2 x styrene crab pot floats.
* 1 x large twisted steel plate, 15kgs weight.
* 3 x rusty steel frame chairs.
* 2 x car wheel rims & tyres.
* 2 x styrene crates
* 1 x Road Marker.
* 1 x rusty metal table
* 1 x milk crate.
* 3 x plastic buckets.
* 1 x Body Board.
* Misc fishing Line & rope.
* 1 x Gunyah.....refer to notes below.
* 1 x Giant Flower Pot.
* 1 x Can Tooheys New (full).....the can, not the crew !!!!!!
* Large amounts of plastic sheeting & bags.
* Large amounts of glass & plastic bottles.
* 1 x $10 note – used for fuel (Tuesday 21/4/2015 courtesy Peter Bradford & Rob Franks). Nice work !!!
* 1 x Canoe Paddle (wooden classic) being restored by me.
* 1 x Plastic Oar tip.

I also acknowledge crews mention of the loose centre console & this will be attended to, by me, within the next few weeks. Yes, the throttle is a little “sticky” but this is just a matter of getting familiar with it’s working functions.

Glad the troops like the new (second hand) steering wheel (helm) fitted by Mark the marine technician. I agree the knob on the wheel periphery is terrific & useful in the kind of stop-start; port-starboard work we do.

There are isolated reports of the fuel tank NOT being topped-up for the next crew. Naughty, naughty !!!!

