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

**Number of Report Sheets** : 7 compared to 10 the previous month.

**Total volunteer hours :** 77.5 hours compared to 101.5 hours the previous month. Again, this is considerably less than the previous month, with some members away travelling.

**Total non-recyclable bags collected :** 15.5 bags - approx 775 litres compared to 24.5 bags – approx 1,225 litres previous month, again, somewhat less than previous month.

**Total recycled bags collected :** 2 bags – approx 100 litres, compared to 3.75 bags, approx 187.5 litres previous month. Similarly, down compared to last month.

**Rubbish reported collected** :

One of each unless stated otherwise :

* 2 x pieces of steel
* 2 x venetian blinds
* 3 x camp chair
* Camp table
* Various camping rubbish
* Suspected Croc tracks up Coolum Creek near boat ramp – let’s hope not !!
* Air mattress
* Hat
* Football
* Bait holder (waist type)
* 4 x ‘misc objects’
* 2 x buckets
* 4WD tyre
* Hammock
* Carpet tiles
* Several dog poo bags - full
* Inflatable
* Steel fence post
* Misc bottles & plastics

Noted that the pick-up tools with the bendy middle are not very good The new winch is a delight to use & as of last Thursday, the good ship Garbo has had a regular service & the depth sounder is functioning fine, with the depth alarm (buzzer) disengaged.....thanks Mark. Hope you all like the new anchor.

Safe boating to you all.