

## Praise for association

MISSION Beach Community Association has been congratulated for its "proactive" approach to carrying out beautification projects.

MBCA will improve the appearance of the Wongaling Transfer Station by installing shade cloth to the front fence and revegetation work adjacent to the facility. Students from Mission Beach State School will help with the project.

Landscape works at the entrance to the Clump Point jetty and toilet block are also to be done by MBCA.

Council staff will supervise the projects and volunteers will be covered by council insurance.

"I express my appreciation for the proactive work of the MBCA," Cassowary Coast Mayor Bill Shannon said.

# Call for all to plant trees

TREE-PLANTING activities throughout the region have been organised by Cassowary Coast Regional Council to encourage communities to "grow together" on Tropical Tree Day this Sunday.

Tropical Tree Day is an offshoot of National Tree Day, Australia's largest community tree-planting event, which recruits more than 300,000 volunteers each year to plant native trees and shrubs at locally chosen sites.

Tropical Tree Day is one of 12 alternative National Tree Day planting dates held

throughout the year to accommodate areas that may not find it suitable to plant on National Tree Day, which is traditionally held on the last Sunday in July.

Tropical areas such as the Cassowary Coast region prefer to plant in the wet season, rather than the dry winter season.

"Taking part in Tropical Tree Day is a great opportunity for individuals and families to make a positive contribution to their local communities and the environment," CCRC natural environment coordinator Ken English said.

Tropical Tree Day planting sessions will be held at the following locations between 9am and midday on Sunday 1 Flying Fish Point Rd, Innisfail; Marcs Park, Mission Beach; Wildsoet Park, Bryant Street, Tully; Cardwell public housing, Bruce Highway, Cardwell.

"Don't forget to bring a hat, gloves and sunscreen," Mr English said.

For more information, phone 4030 2287 or visit the National Tree Day website at [www.treeday.planetark.org/news/display/31](http://www.treeday.planetark.org/news/display/31).