

Stradbroke Island Management Organisation

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*two different worlds of sea and steel
but only one is free
the other chokes with iron bars
and cluttered humanity*

*two different worlds of birds and man
existing side by side
in time will one overcome
the other which has died!*

Since our August newsletter, the Committee has

- 1) received a "knockback" from Mr. Minze re our application for membership of the Advisory Bodies examining the bridge issue.
- 2) made a \$50.00 donation towards the appeal to have an ambulance stationed on the island
- 3) contacted the Redland Shire Council re uncontrolled vehicle use and abuse of the island's beaches, especially the foredunes
- 4) begun an investigation of the best form of emergency service for the island
- 5) sent a submission on the adequacy of existing legislative and administrative arrangements for environmental protection and management to the Commonwealth Government's Environment and Conservation enquiry. This was, of course, based on the Stradbroke experience
- 6) addressed a group of environmental studies students from Griffith University on the major problems of landuse planning on N. Stradbroke Is.
- 7) commenced work on two photographic studies
 - (a) documentation of management "blues" on the island
 - (b) a record covering all aspects of Stradbroke - past and present
- 8) written many letters to the editor of Redland Times, successfully keeping the bridge issue alive
- 9) received a letter from the Chairman of the proposed bridge environmental impact study which shows the advisory bodies have made virtually no progress towards resolving conflicts and making a decision about the bridge
- 10) organized an information booth in the City Square during the Warana Festival to publicize the island and the need for a plan to ensure best use of it.

S.I.M.O. is functioning well. We need your continued support - ideas, criticism, money. Any member is welcome to attend committee meetings.

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