

# NEWS FLASH!



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## PLANTS IN THE ANGLESEA ESTUARY: WHO'S TAKING OVER THE LAND?

### Native Plants

The health of the Anglesea Estuary relies on there being lots of the species below.



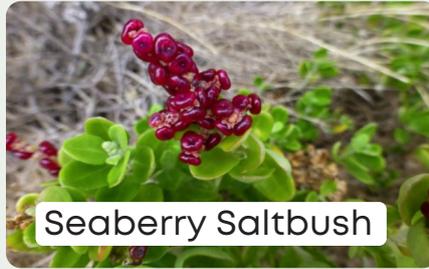
Sea Rush



Chaffy Saw Edge



Hop Goodenia



Seaberry Saltbush

### Weeds

The health of the Anglesea Estuary relies on there being LESS, or better still, NONE of the plants.



Boneseed



Large Quaking Grass



Sweet Pittosporum

### Special points of interest:

- All of the weeds listed here can be pulled out to help restore the estuaries ecosystem!
- Boneseed needs to be hung upside down once removed to dry out it's roots for effective eradication.



## MACROINVERTEBRATES OF THE ANGLESEA ESTUARY: **IS THERE ANYONE HOME?**

### Macroinvertebrates

We can tell how healthy the Anglesea Estuary is by the amount and diversity of the macroinvertebrates that we find. Sometimes there are lots, sometimes not so many. Let's see what we can find today!



Mosquito Larvae



Shrimp



Snail



Water Strider



Worm



Small Fish



Water Boatmen



Damselfly Larvae

### Special points of interest:

- Lots of native animal, bird and fish species rely on the Anglesea Estuary to provide shelter, food and breeding spaces.
- When the water system is healthy, lots of these macro-invertebrates are found.