

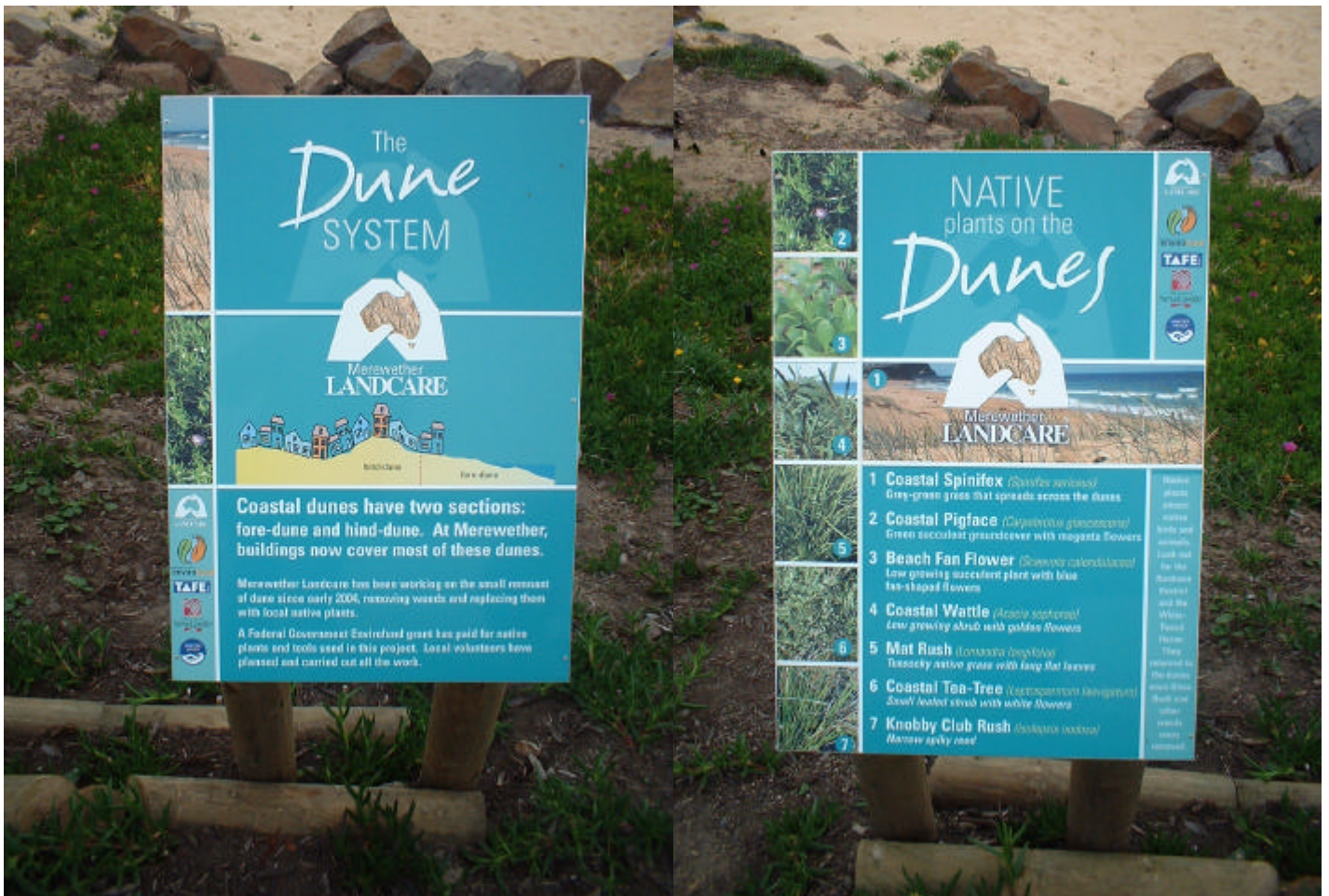


DUNE REHABILITATION IN PROGRESS

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The Dune SYSTEM

Merewether LANDCARE

Coastal dunes have two sections: fore-dune and hind-dune. At Merewether, buildings now cover most of these dunes.

Merewether Landcare has been working on the small remnant of dune since early 2006, restoring weeds and replacing them with local native plants.

A Federal Government Environment grant has paid for native plants and tools used in this project. Local volunteers have planted and carried out all the work.

NATIVE plants on the Dunes

- 1 Coastal Spinifex** (*Spodiopogon saxatilis*)
Grey-green grass that spreads across the dunes.
- 2 Coastal Pigface** (*Carpentaria gracilis*)
Green succulent groundcover with magenta flowers.
- 3 Beach Fan Flower** (*Gonolobus calanduliflorus*)
Low growing succulent plant with blue fan-shaped flowers.
- 4 Coastal Wattle** (*Acacia sophorae*)
Low growing shrub with golden flowers.
- 5 Mat Rush** (*Lomandra longifolia*)
Dense native grass with long flat leaves.
- 6 Coastal Tea-Tree** (*Leptosiphon divaricatus*)
Small woody shrub with white flowers.
- 7 Knobby Club Rush** (*Cladonia caerulea*)
Narrow spiky reed.

Native plants return dunes to their natural state. They are essential for the dunes to function properly. They are also beautiful and provide habitat for native animals.

