



## NPQ 2023 Autumn Regional Gathering Saturday, March 4

### *Deception Bay Environment Hub* Beach Road to Joseph Crescent

- 10.30 Morning tea (bush foods)
- 11.30 Quick NPQ meeting
- 12.00 Presentations – local environment; Dr Bancroft story
- 1.00 BYO lunch on the veranda
- 2.00 Foreshore Walk
- 3.00 Mangrove walk optional

NPQ Pine Rivers is pleased to be your host to share this interesting area of northern Moreton Bay, where we can view the expansive mangrove forest, and walk along the esplanade and adjacent parks to see remnants of the local bioregional flora. Guest speakers will tell us about the local environment, and Doctor Joseph Bancroft's research into the medicinal properties of native plants in the late 1800's.



*Dr Bancroft's home at Deception Bay – sited on the escarpment just above the Environment Hub*



## Discover the Northern Moreton Bay Foreshore

NPQ Pine Rivers is your host for the 2023 Autumn Regional Gathering at the Deception Bay Environment Hub. The Hub has absolute frontage to Moreton Bay, at the edge of a large Mangrove Environment Park. The building is new, complete with all 'mod cons' and a breezy veranda overlooking Moreton Bay. We will introduce you to some of the littoral species of northern Moreton Bay as we traverse along the foreshore walkway. This area has strong historic connections to Dr Joseph Bancroft a noted doctor of the late 1800's – who together with his son was very interested in native plants and their medicinal uses. We will offer a 'competition format - trail guide' with a prize for the person with the most correct observations – so sharpen your knowledge for the day. Here's a few photos to entice you to attend.

