Turtles in trouble

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help University of Queensland boffin Kathy Townsend research the impacts of plastic pollution on turtles in Moreton Bay. Townsend has found that up to 40 per cent of turtles dying in the bay have ingested plastic, usually fishing line or bags. Volunteers will pay $149 per adult to help analyse the plastics, survey shorelines and collect rubbish. Call (03) 9682 6828 if you want to help out. Wonder if any fishermen will offer to help, given the pernicious impact from this group.