

Friendly dingos don't need fence



Auntie Mally is upset with the destruction the dingo fence has caused on Fraser Island.

■ *Toni McRae*

Hervey Bay's Mally Clarke is 31 and passionate about her long and interesting family heritage.

That includes the many

Butchulla middens on Fraser Island, created and left by her forebears.

A couple of weeks ago Auntie Mally as she is known, was on K'gari and saw middens that bulldozers had driven through

to build the dingo fence.

"I was so upset," she says.

"These people don't give a stuff about anybody or anything sacred that gets in the way of what they want."

Mally says there is no need for a dingo fence on the island because the fence isn't keeping the dingos away anyway.

"It's supposed to be a welcoming island, not infiltrated with these ugly fences.

"Whenever we go across to K'gari to walk, two dingoes come with us. We even have given them names. They are husband and wife and we call them Narawi and Pup Pup. Narawi means white waves on the ocean and these dingoes never give us or even the kids any trouble. They are friendly and respectful."