**WELCOME TO SUMMER BY THE SEA 2021!**

Connect to the coast from wherever you are in the state when Summer by the Sea goes online in 2021. The annual program will deliver a suite of presentations and activities online between 2 and 24 January 2021.

The month-long program offers a variety of activities exploring the rich and diverse natural and cultural values of Victoria’s coastal and marine environments.

Check out the Summer By The Sea website for more detailed explanations of all activities: <https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/>

**LIVE EVENTS**

Expert volunteers and subject matter specialists will take you on a weekly deep dive along Victoria’s coast with live presentations, giving you a chance to ask your questions!

Register [HERE!](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=99a96Bj8SE6lVH9UeSciO6g2--5quElCsy1tVfjWk4NUNlFTTFM1QTExOFpDNTAzUE1DTkFZOTBISC4u)

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|  **Date** | **Activity** | **Presenter** |
| Live event: 5 January, 6.30pmEncore: 7 January, 11.00am | Marine Mammals Online | Matthew Montemurro,Marine Mammal Foundation |
| Live event: 12 January, 6.30pmEncore: 14 January, 11.00am | How shorelines are "Sand"wiched between a rock and a hard, soft or wet place | Neville Rosengren, Honorary Research Associate,Department of Ecology, Environment and Evolution, La Trobe University |
| Live event: 19 January, 6.30pmEncore: 21 January, 11.00am | Slugging It Out For Science | Kade Mills,Victorian National Parks Association |
| Live event: 24 January, 6.30pm | Penguin Protectors – Meet the Middle Island Maremma Guardian Dogs | Patricia Corbett, Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare |

**VIDEOS**

Come along and learn about a whole host of topics from Rockpool Rambles to what you can do at home to head Toward Zero Waste.

Videos will be presented with captions in English and several languages other than English. With videos being posted every week, there’s something for everyone!

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| 2– 5 January | Catchment to the Sea | Roberto D’Andrea,The Connies  |
| 2– 5 January | Inverloch Dinosaur Discovery | Mike Cleeland,Bunurong Coast Education |
| 2– 5 January15 – 18 January | Coastal Plants and Beach Combing with Bellarine Catchment Network | Naomi Wells,Bellarine Catchment Network |
| 8– 11 January 21 – 24 January | Intertidal Treasures  | Marg O’Toole,Habitat Connection |
| 8 – 11 January | Bug Blitz @ Nungurner Jetty -Surveying invertebrates in the shallows with your family | Dr John Caldow & Erin Nowak, Bug Blitz |
| 8 – 11 January | Formation of Port Phillip and an insight into its marine inhabitants  | Ray Lewis,Marine Education Science and Community |
| 8– 11 January | How to Stop Plastic Pollution in Port Phillip Bay | Saniya Dsouza, Multicultural Bay Ambassador alumniChenxin Tu, Multicultural Coast Ambassador alumniHilda Poloso, Microplastics analysis team leaderJosh Solomonsz, Port Phillip EcoCentre |
| 15– 18 January | Snorkel Victoria: Top 10 places to visit this Summer | Jack Breedon, Meet me Underwater |
| 15– 18 January | Our Bayside Fossil Heritage | Professor John Buckridge, Marine Education Science and Community |
| 21– 24 January  | Towards Zero Waste | Tammy Logan, Gippsland Unwrapped |
| 21– 24 January | Coastal Critters- WildlifeXposure  | Xavier Morello, Wildlife Xposure |

**PODCASTS**

Pop your headphones in and enjoy a stroll along the beach while listening to some super informative and fun podcasts!

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Presenter** |
| 2 – 24 January  | Across the Heads | Mark Rodrigue, Parks Victoria  |
| 6 – 8 January | Geological highlights of the Cape Liptrap coast at Walkerville | Gary Wallis, Geologist |
| 10 – 12 January  | Meeting your local Hooded Plovers  | Sonia Sanchez, Birdlife Australia |
| 13 – 15 January | Nature Imitating Art  | Virginia Mosk, Marine Education Science and Community |
| 17 – 19 January | Shipwrecks of the South-East Coast  | Don Love, Friends of Beware Reef |
| 20 – 22 January  | Southern Right Whales – the right whale to watch! | Mandy Watson, Department of Environment Land Water and Planning  |

**ONLINE RESOURCES AND MATERIALS**

For those rainy days, check out our collection of resources and activities! There are colouring books, puzzles, crafts, fact sheets, journals and more!