



# SUMMER BY THE SEA

## WELCOME TO SUMMER BY THE SEA 2022 'Coast to Home'!

Connect to the coast from wherever you are in the state with Summer by the Sea 'Coast to Home' in 2022. The annual program will deliver a suite of walks, facilitator listening posts, videos and online live events and campaigns between 3 and 25 January 2022.

The month-long program offers a variety of free 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 and for bookings:

<https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/>

### GUIDED COASTAL WALKS

Enjoy an educational coastal walk with educational and subject matter experts. These walks will be popular and are capped so bookings are essential via the [Summer by the Sea website](#).

Date	Title	Presenter	Place
Monday 3 January	Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and Shoreline Secrets	Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation; Marg O'Toole, Habitat Connections	Warrnambool
Tuesday 4 January	Shoreline Secrets	Marg O'Toole, Habitat Connections	Marengo
Wednesday 5 January	Hooded Plover Walk	Alison Oates and Phillip Island Nature Parks	Cape Woolamai
EVENT CANCELLED	Shoreline Secrets	Marg O'Toole, Habitat Connections	Peterborough
EVENT CANCELLED	Coastal Dynamics of Inverloch Surf Beach	Alison Oates and Dave Sutton	Inverloch
Monday 10 January	Shoreline Secrets	Marg O'Toole, Habitat Connections	Killarney
EVENT CANCELLED	Coastal Walk	Charlotte Williamson, Werribee River Association	Werribee South
Tuesday 11 January	Beach Discovery Walk	Phil Armato, Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre-Victorian Fisheries Authority	Queenscliff
Tuesday 11 January	Shoreline Secrets	Marg O'Toole, Habitat Connections	Painkalac Creek, Aireys Inlet
Wednesday 12 January	Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and Fisher's Wetland Birdlife and Adjacent Saltmarsh Walk	Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation; Alison Oates and Penny Manning	Newhaven
Friday 14 January	Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and Nocturnal Ramble	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation; Kirstin Sennens and Laura Owen, Wildlife Unlimited	Eagle Point



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EVENT CANCELLED	Wetland Walk	Jane Petch, Melbourne Water and Friends of Edithvale Wetlands	Edithvale
Saturday 15 January	Frogs in the Wild!	Kirstin Sennens and Laura Owen, Wildlife Unlimited	Bairnsdale
EVENT CANCELLED	Wetland Walk	Jane Petch, Melbourne Water and Friends of Edithvale Wetlands	Edithvale
Wednesday 19 January	Shoreline Secrets	Marg O'Toole, Habitat Connections	Port Fairy
Wednesday 19 January NEW DATE	Hooded Plover Walk	Alison Oates and Phillip Island Nature Parks	Cape Woolamai
Thursday 20 January	Coastal Dynamics of Inverloch Surf Beach	Alison Oates and Dave Sutton	Inverloch
Friday 21 January	Nocturnal Ramble	Kirstin Sennens and Laura Owen, Wildlife Unlimited	Red Bluff, Lake Tyers
Friday 21 January	Wetland Walk	Charlotte Williamson, Werribee River Association	Werribee
Friday 21 January	Beach Discovery Walk	Phil Armato, Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre-Victorian Fisheries Authority	Queenscliff
Saturday 22 January	Breakfast with Birds	Kirstin Sennens and Laura Owen, Wildlife Unlimited	Lake Tyers

## FACILITATOR LISTENING POSTS

Come and say hi to your friendly regional Coastcare Victoria Facilitator. Learn more about what Coastcare Victoria does, the support we provide to volunteers across the state and chat shop. Register to book.

Date and time	Facilitator	Description and region
Wednesday 19 January 14:00 – 15:30	Tracey Miller-Armstrong	<a href="#">Facilitator listening post – South Gippsland</a>
Thursday 20 January 10:00 – 11:00	Ellie Morrow	<a href="#">Facilitator listening post – Port Phillip and Westernport</a>
Thursday 20 January 14:00 – 15:30	Bethany Hunting	<a href="#">Facilitator listening post – East Gippsland</a>
Friday 21 January 16:00 – 17:00	Adam Taylor	<a href="#">Facilitator listening post – Far West</a>
Monday 24 January 11:00 – 12:00	Madi Cassie	<a href="#">Facilitator listening post – Bellarine and Surf Coast</a>



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## LIVE ONLINE 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 to book (capped number to allow for good viewing speeds) – content will be recorded and available later in our program if you can't make it at the time (though you'll miss the Q&As).

Date	Topic	Presenter
EVENT CANCELLED	<del>Eel migration and Sea Country, what it means to us</del>	<del>Dennis Rose and Chris Saunders</del>
Friday 7 January	<a href="#">Marine Megafauna of Melbourne's Past – part 1</a>	Ben Francischelli, Port Phillip EcoCentre
Thursday 13 January	<a href="#">The Radical Land Megafauna of Melbourne's Past – part 2</a>	Ben Francischelli, Port Phillip EcoCentre
Tuesday 18 January	<a href="#">The Blue Whale Study</a>	Dr Pete Gill, Blue Whale Study Inc.
Wednesday 19 January	<a href="#">Frogs: Their Future, Our Future</a>	Christina Renowden, Leap into Nature
Friday 21 January	<a href="#">Great Pelican Count</a>	Deb Sullivan, BirdLife Australia
Tuesday 25 January NEW DATE	<a href="#">Blue Justice and Seaweed – Sustainability and Indigenous rights in the developing Australasian seaweed industry</a>	Zoe Brittain

## VIDEOS

Come along and learn about a whole host of topics from Marine and Coastal Habitat Ecology to Volunteering for Threatened Flora.

Videos will be presented with captions in English and several languages other than English. At least one new video to be highlighted every week!

Topic	Presenter
<a href="#">Beneath the Waves at Ricketts Point</a>	Jack Breedon, Meet me Underwater
<a href="#">Beach Combing for Plastic – What is it and Where's it from</a>	Colleen Hughson, First Ladies Productions
<a href="#">Volunteering for Threatened Flora</a>	Naomi Wells, Bellarine Catchment Network
<a href="#">Marine and Coastal Habitat Ecology and Interpretation</a>	Mike Cleeland, Bunorong Coast Education
<a href="#">Turning the Tide with Marine Mammal Conservation</a>	Dr Kate Robb and Matt Montemurro, Marine Mammal Foundation
<a href="#">Balcombe Estuary Eel Migration</a>	Balcombe Estuary Reserves Group
Amateur Naturalist Video Challenge Winner	



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## CAMPAIGNS

19 November 2021 – 10 January 2022	<a href="#">Amateur Naturalist Challenge</a>
3 January – 25 January 2022	<a href="#">Sand Sculpture Challenge</a>
3 January – 25 January 2022	<a href="#">Photo Challenge</a>

## LINKS TO OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ONLINE RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

Many of our friends and networks also have fantastic content and coastal activities this summer. Please follow our [Summer by the Sea links page](#) to enjoy.