**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](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/).

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| **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 |
| Thursday 6 January  EVENT CANCELLED | ~~Shoreline Secrets~~ | ~~Marg O’Toole, Habitat Connections~~ | ~~Peterborough~~ |
| Friday 7 January | ~~Coastal Dynamics of Inverloch Surf Beach~~ | ~~Alison Oates and Dave Sutton~~ | ~~Inverloch~~ |
| Monday 10 January | Shoreline Secrets | Marg O’Toole, Habitat Connections | Killarney |
| Tuesday 11 January | ~~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 andFisher’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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| ~~Friday 14 January~~  EVENT CANCELLED | ~~Wetland Walk~~ | ~~Jane Petch, Melbourne Water and Friends of Edithvale Wetlands~~ | ~~Edithvale~~ |
| Saturday 15 January  EVENT CANCELLED | ~~Frogs in the Wild!~~ | ~~Kirstin Sennens and Laura Owen, Wildlife Unlimited~~ | ~~Bairnsdale~~ |
| ~~Wednesday 19 January~~  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~~ | ~~Hooded Plover Walk~~ | ~~Alison Oates and Phillip Island Nature Parks~~ | ~~Cape Woolamai~~ |
| Thursday 20 January  EVENT CANCELLED | 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.

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| **Date and time** | **Facilitator** | **Description and region** |
| Wednesday 19 January  14:00 – 15:30 | Tracey Miller-Armstrong | [Facilitator listening post – South Gippsland](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CCV-SBTS-Facilitator-Listening-Post-South-Gippsland-.docx) |
| Thursday 20 January  10:00 – 11:00 | Ellie Morrow | [Facilitator listening post – Port Phillip and Westernport](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CCV-SBTS-Facilitator-Listening-Post-Port-Phillip-and-Westernport.docx) |
| Thursday 20 January  14:00 – 15:30 | Bethany Hunting | [Facilitator listening post – East Gippsland](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CCV-SBTS-Facilitator-Listening-Post-East-Gippsland-.docx) |
| Friday 21 January  16:00 – 17:00 | Adam Taylor | [Facilitator listening post – Far West](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CCV-SBTS-Facilitator-Listening-Post-Western-Victoria.docx) |
| Monday 24 January  11:00 – 12:00 | Madi Cassie | [Facilitator listening post – Bellarine and Surf Coast](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CCV-SBTS-Facilitator-Listening-Post-Bellarine-and-Surfcoast.docx) |

**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).

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **Presenter** |
| ~~Wednesday 5 January~~  EVENT CANCELLED | ~~Eel migration and Sea Country, what it means to us~~ | ~~Dennis Rose and Chris Saunders~~ |
| Friday 7 January | [Marine Megafauna of Melbourne’s Past – part 1](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/marine-megafauna-of-melbournes-past-part-1/) | Ben Francischelli, Port Phillip EcoCentre |
| Thursday 13 January | [The Radical Land Megafauna of Melbourne’s Past – part 2](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/the-radical-land-megafauna-of-melbournes-past-part-2/) | Ben Francischelli, Port Phillip EcoCentre |
| Tuesday 18 January | [The Blue Whale Study](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/the-blue-whale-study-blue-whales-in-the-bonney-upwelling/) | Dr Pete Gill, Blue Whale Study Inc. |
| Wednesday 19 January  EVENT CANCELLED | [Frogs: Their Future, Our Future](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/frogs-their-future-our-future/) | Christina Renowden, Leap into Nature |
| Friday 21 January | ~~Great Pelican Count~~ | ~~Deb Sullivan, BirdLife Australia~~ |
| Tuesday 25 January  NEW DATE | [Blue Justice and Seaweed – Sustainability and Indigenous rights in the developing Australasian seaweed industry](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/blue-justice-seaweed-sustainability-and-indigenous-rights-in-the-developing-australasian-seaweed-industry/) | 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!

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| [Beneath the Waves at Ricketts Point](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/beneath-the-waves-at-ricketts-point/) | Jack Breedon, Meet me Underwater |
| [Beach Combing for Plastic – What is it and Where’s it from](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/beach-combing-for-plastic-what-is-it-and-wheres-it-from/) | Colleen Hughson, First Ladies Productions |
| [Volunteering for Threatened Flora](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/volunteering-for-threatened-flora/) | Naomi Wells, Bellarine Catchment Network |
| [Marine and Coastal Habitat Ecology and Interpretation](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/marine-and-coastal-habitat-ecology-and-interpretation/) | Mike Cleeland, Bunurong Coast Education |
| [Turning the Tide with Marine Mammal Conservation](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/turning-the-tide-with-marine-mammal-conservation/) | Dr Kate Robb and Matt Montemurro, Marine Mammal Foundation |
| [Balcombe Estuary Eel Migration](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/balcombe-estuary-eel-migration/) | Balcombe Estuary Reserves Group |
| Amateur Naturalist Video Challenge Winner |  |

**CAMPAIGNS**

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| 19 November 2021 – 10 January 2022 | [Amateur Naturalist Challenge](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/amateur-naturalist-challenge/) |
| 3 January – 25 January 2022 | [Sand Sculpture Challenge](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/sand-sculpture-challenge/) |
| 3 January – 25 January 2022 | [Photo Challenge](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event/sand-sculpture-challenge-2/) |

**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](https://summerbythesea.vic.gov.au/) to enjoy.