

Summer By The Sea 2025, delivered by Coastcare Victoria, on behalf of the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA).

This document is an Event Access Key. It outlines details about the upcoming event, accessibility details and other safety considerations. The Coastcare Victoria team has endeavoured to provide a comprehensive document, however please let us know via the email below if we have left out critical accessibility information.

If you require further support to be able to attend this event, email Coastcare.victoria@deeca.vic.gov.au

Coastcare Victoria acknowledges and respects Victorian Traditional Owners as the original custodians of Victoria’s land and waters, their unique ability to care for Country and deep spiritual connection to it. We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge and wisdom has ensured the continuation of culture and traditional practices. DEECA is committed to genuinely partnering with Victorian Traditional Owners and Victoria’s Aboriginal community to progress their aspirations.

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Event overview

This is an educational walk provided by Werribee River Association on Saturday 11 January 2025 at 10-11am, Werribee South Beach. Everyone will meet at the carpark off Beach Rd, Werribee South.

We will travel as a group along the coastal path to the beach, returning to the starting point with a total time of one hour. The area is Bunurong Country.

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This event will be delivered in English. The person running your event is Charlotte Williamson and their contact details are (p) 0405529099 (e) charlotte.williamson@werribeeriver.org.au.

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The activity will involve a guided walk at a coastal location, including a talk about Traditional Custodians, the local ecosystem (marine and coastal), beachcombing and looking at the coastal plants. Nerm/Port Phillip Bay has some incredible biodiversity underwater and we can sometimes find clues about the plants and animals that live there left behind by the tide. We may also see birds and other creatures in this setting. Pictorial guidebooks for birds, marine creatures and beach rambles will be available to browse.

This event will be on Bunurong Country, cared for by Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation. If you would like to read more about Country before attending the event, please follow this link: [Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation](#).

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Getting there

Parking available

Public transport is available from Geelong, Melbourne



Inside the location

Outside event

This event is not wheelchair accessible.



Facilities

Gendered toilets will be available on site

Drinking water & food will not be supplied, please bring your own if required



Quiet time

Small breaks in the agenda



Safety information

All events for Summer By The Sea have appropriate safety planning documentation completed. All staff running events will have Working With Children Checks, and it will be ensured that the ratio of leaders:children at events will be followed.

However, if you have any safety concerns at any point during the event, please contact the Coastcare Victoria Coordinator: Laura Town-Hopkinson, 0427 818 683.



Summer By The Sea statement

Summer By The Sea is designed to be an inclusive space for everyone in the community to come together to enjoy Victoria's beautiful coastal and marine environments. Coastcare Victoria acknowledges not every event can always be completely accessible, however the Coastcare Victoria team strives to do everything it can to provide a fun, friendly and welcoming time for all.

DEECA has developed an 'Access and Inclusion Plan 2021-2024', which outlines DEECA's commitment to supportive, accessible and inclusive spaces for its staff and the wider community. DEECA's vision for diversity, inclusion and belonging is a [culture] that embraces individual differences in all forms and fosters innovation. DEECA lives its diversity and inclusion values when people are connected, embracing different viewpoints, have equal opportunity, feel they belong and

know their unique contribution is valued and leverage the experience and ideas of others. To learn more about the 'Access and Inclusion Plan 2021-2024', please follow this link:
<https://www.deeca.vic.gov.au/our-department/diversity-and-inclusion>