

2019 Victorian Marine & Coastal Forum

'building partnerships for our future'
13–14 June, Crown Conference Centre
8 Whiteman Street, Southbank



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TIME	DURATION	SESSION	ROOM CCH1	ROOMS M12 & M13	ROOM M15	ROOM M16	UPSTAIRS FOYER / BREAKOUT AREA
8:15AM	60 mins	Welcome & Opening	Commence: Doors Open, Registration & Networking				
9:15AM	5 mins		MC's Opening Address: Welcome & housekeeping: Dr Anthony Boxshall, Chair, Victorian Marine and Coastal Council				
9:20AM	15 mins		Welcome Address: Acknowledgement of Country, Forum Overview & Outcomes: John Bradley, Secretary, DELWP				
9:35AM	30 mins		Keynote Speaker: Susan Alberti, Deputy Chair, Volunteering Australia				
10:05AM	15 mins		DELWP Intro: What is DELWP doing in contemporary marine and coastal management?: Kylie White, Deputy Secretary, DELWP				
10:20AM	30 mins	Morning Tea					Get to know DELWP! Policy (Land Management Policy & Biodiversity)
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10:45am	25 mins	Concurrent Presentations Session 1	Policy Theme Chair: Dr Geoff Wescott, Deakin University 1. Future Directions and the Marine & Coastal Act (Rebecca Price & Rohan Snartt, DELWP)	Volunteering Theme Chair: Scott Miller, CEO, Volunteering Victoria 4. 23 years of volunteer restoration at Merricks Beach Foreshore (Nicholas Williams, Merricks Beach Foreshore Committee)	Partnerships Theme Chair: VMaCC Board Member 7. Integrated Catchment and Coastal Management - the BCN model that works (Matt Crawley, Bellarine Catchment Network)	Changing Climate & Coasts Chair: Colleen White, DELWP 10. Inverloch Coastal Resilience Project (Phillip Heath, South Gippsland Conservation Society)	
11:10AM	25 mins		2. The Port Phillip Bay Coastal Hazard Assessment: A collaborative endeavour (Tamara Van Polanen Petal, DELWP & CSIRO)	5. Framing Coastal Conservation Groups as Communities of Practice (Julian Reid, Central Queensland University)	8. Shifting Sands: the changing landscape of environmental collaborations and partnership building (Neil Blake, Port Phillip EcoCentre)	11. Partners responding to coastal erosion at Inverloch Surf Beach (Derek Hibbert, Bass Coast Shire Council)	
11:35AM	25 mins		3. Findings of Financing the Coast Project - Stage 1 (Liz Patterson, DELWP)	6. We See Sea Slugs by the Sea Shore (Nicole Mertens, ReefWatch, Victorian National Parks Association)	9. The Future Foreshores Project (Sarah Halligan, DELWP)	12. Natural Coastal Protection Systems (Beth Strain, National Centre for Coasts & Climate, University of Melbourne)	
12:00PM	15 mins		Q & A				
12:15PM	60 mins	Lunch					Statewide Coastal Programs & Coastcare
1:15PM	25 mins	Concurrent Presentations Session 2	Marine & Oceans Theme Chair: Dr Geoff Wescott, Deakin University 13. Check, Clean, Dry: help stop the spread of marine pests (Mark Rodrigue, Parks Victoria)	Biodiversity Theme Chair: Craig Whiteford, Zoos Victoria 16. What are our wader studies telling us? (Roger Standen, Victorian Wader Study Group Inc)	Inclusion & Accessibility Chair: Jacquie White, VMaCC Board Member 19. Coast Guardian Program: engaging, educating and skilling up our young coastal stewards (Hilary Bouma, Great Ocean Road Coast Committee)	Changing Climate & Coasts Chair: Colleen White, DELWP 22. Portland Coastal Stability Assessment- Risks Management (Malcolm Armstrong, Glenelg Shire Council)	
1:40PM	25 mins		14. Mapping Ocean Wealth: Valuing Australia's coastal wetlands (Paul Carnell, Blue Carbon Lab, Deakin University)	17. Responding to Cetacean Entanglements; History & Lessons from 2018 in Portland, Victoria (Ian Westhorpe, DELWP)	20. Changing lives through surfing: Engaging the community with Ocean Environments (Rachael Parker, Ocean Mind Inc)	23. The Victorian Coastal Monitoring Program (Blake Allan, Deakin University)	
2:05PM	25 mins		15. Marine Spatial Planning: Designing a Framework for Victoria (DELWP)	18. Community Education for our coasts (Matt Montemurro, Marine Mammal Foundation)	21. The value of improved accessibility to beaches for disabled divers (Disable Divers Association)	24. Beach Profiling: Knowing what is "normal" helps detect abnormal (David Bills-Thompson, Port Fairy Coastal Group)	
2:30PM	15 mins		Q & A				
2:45PM	30 mins	Afternoon Tea					Land & Built Environment
3:15PM	90 mins	Workshops	Workshop #1 Updating the Coastal and Marine Management Plans Guidelines (Liz Patterson, DELWP)	Workshop #2 Risk Management Essentials; Tools for Coastal Managers & Volunteers (VMIA)	Workshop #3 Litter Watch & Beach Patrol Programs; Using phone Apps to record litter data (Kimberly MacDonald, Beach Patrol Australia & Litter Watch)	Workshop #4 How to design quality projects: keeping both "citizen" and "science" in citizen science (Fam Charko, Port Phillip EcoCentre)	
4:45PM	Day 1 Close						
5:30PM	90 mins	Network	Tonic Bar - Opening with <i>Marine & Coastal community attitudes and behaviours research</i> (DELWP & VMaCC) Facilitator: Dr Anthony Boxshall, Chair, Victorian Marine and Coastal Council				* Program subject to change

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9:00AM	15 mins	Welcome & Opening	Opening Address: Welcome and Day 1 recap (MC)					
9:15AM	30 mins		Keynote 2: Leveraging partnerships to build knowledge (DELWP & Deakin University)					
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9:45AM	60 mins	Workshops, Open Space & Presentations	Traditional Owner Theme Chair: TBC 25. Managing Wadawurrung Cultural Heritage on the coast (<i>Wadawurrung</i>) (30 mins)	Workshop #5 Coastal Reserves - Understanding Values and Uses (<i>Robert Molloy, Victorian Environmental Assessment Council</i>)	Workshop #6 Recruiting, retaining & caring for volunteers, using the Squeaky Beach #spurgepurge at #wilsonsprom case study (<i>Kerry Tait, Friends of the Prom</i>)	Workshop #7 DELWP's Committee of Management Kiosk: Opportunities on risk, partnerships, participation & outcomes (<i>Michael Black, DELWP</i>)	Open Space 1	Open Space 2
			26. Traditional Owner's and Sea Country (30 mins)				Open Space 3	Open Space 4
			Q & A					
10:45AM	15 mins							
11:00AM	30 mins		Morning Tea					
11:30AM	40 mins	Workshops, Open Space & Presentations	Foreshores Theme Chair: Vanessa Schernickau, CEO, GORCC 27. Communities and tides are shaping the future of the Queensland coastline. (<i>Elisa Zavadil, Alluvium</i>)	Workshop #8 Global Victoria: building inclusive, multicultural programs to connect with and protect coasts and waterways (<i>April Seymore, Port Phillip EcoCentre</i>)	Workshop #9 How does your community want to be engaged on coastal issues? (<i>Dr Martin Butcher, DELWP</i>)	Workshop #10 2021 State of the Marine & Coastal Environment Report - Opportunities & Input (<i>Andrew Marshall, Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability</i>)	Open Space 5	Open Space 6
			28. Share our Shores - Respect, Responsibilities & Rights (<i>Maddie Glynn, Barwon Coast Committee of Management</i>)				Open Space 7	Open Space 8
12:50PM	10 mins		Q & A					
1:00PM	45 mins		Lunch					
1:45PM	30 mins	The Future & Wrapping Up	Plenary Presentation: The changing nature of marine life in the Gippsland Lakes (Friends of Beware Reef)					
2:15PM	60 mins		Panel Q&A: Our Coastal Future; How can we collaborate to solve marine and coastal challenges in the face of climate change?					
3:15PM	15 mins		Closing Keynote Address MC: Rafael Epstein, ABC Radio Host					
3:30PM	30 mins		Afternoon Tea (Conference Close)					

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Plenary Sessions
Presentations
Workshops
Open Space



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