



SUMMER BY THE SEA

Amateur Naturalist Challenge

Background

Are you a budding photographer or movie maker with a passion for Victoria's stunning marine and coastal environments and its inhabitants? Now is your time to shine! Make a short movie or visual presentation and submit it to our amateur naturalist challenge.

We're running a contest for budding presenters to share their stories about Victoria's marine and coastal environment as part of Coastcare Victoria's next Summer by the Sea program.

Presentations could include profiling a group that's doing some great work, sharing a story about your local or favourite spot. Other ideas include creature features, educational pieces on local ecosystems, local project highlights, cultural or historical knowledge or conservation efforts.

Prize: Our favourite video will be showcased as part of the 2022 Summer by the Sea program and include professional production editing, closed captions, transcripts and translations in multiple languages.

[Click here](#) and on the 'education' tab to scroll through 'Highlights of Summer by the Sea' for some inspiration from last year's program.

Terms and Conditions:

- Content duration: maximum 5 minutes
- Maximum file size: 2GB
- Victorian Coastal or Marine topic
- All content needs to be submitted to Coastcare Victoria coastcare.victoria@delwp.vic.gov.au via [WeTransfer](#) by 5pm Monday 10 January 2022
- Content submitted for contest and showcased will be hosted on Summer by the Sea website and promoted through other relevant channels during the last week of the 2022 program
- Content should be new/not already distributed (though can use imagery you already have edited for a new presentation)
- All people featuring in video must have given their **consent** to be included (parents/guardians for under 16s).
- All content should be recorded following COVIDSafe guidelines: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covidsafe-settings>
- Please ensure not to disturb wildlife or their habitats while filming e.g. beach nesting birds

For any queries, please direct them to Jacqui Pocklington coastcare.victoria@delwp.vic.gov.au 0417 463 532