

Activities

Please note: participants not wearing appropriate footwear will not be able to participate in activities. (Shoes that can get wet, not thongs)

Rockpool Ramble (all ages)

Sucking feet, stinging tentacles and a seaweed coat to hide - uncover the mysteries of the curious creatures that make the rockpools their home. Wear sturdy shoes that can get wet or gumboots, sunscreen and a hat.

Free: Sponsored by Parks Victoria.

An adult must accompany children under 12.



Mudflat Meander (all ages)

Discover the secrets of the mud! Come and help search for crabs, worms and birds on an exploration of Swan Bay, an important home for fish. Wear gumboots or old shoes, a hat and sunscreen.

Free: Sponsored by Parks Victoria. An adult must accompany children under 12.



Canoe Explorers (12 years and over)

Learn the basics of canoeing while discovering some of the wonders of Swan Bay. Explore the tranquil setting that is such an important home for fish, plants and birds. Wear shoes that can get wet, sunscreen and a hat. Cost: \$20 per person

Marine Biology Cruise (5 years and over)

Discover the incredible diversity of marine life that lives in Port Phillip Bay. Sampling equipment will collect marine life from the bay and you may also get the chance to meet some of the Bay's larger inhabitants including Australian fur seals and Australasian Gannets. Wear a warm jacket.

Cost: \$25 per person.

An adult must accompany children under 12.

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	Week One	Week Two
Sunday	Centre Closed	17 April 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Sea Shirts 11.30 - 1.30 Marine Biology Cruise We will be on the Queenscliff-Sorrento ferry from 8am to 2pm (departing Sorrento at 8am, Queenscliff 9am etc)
Monday	11 April 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Marine Dreams 10.00 - 12.00 Canoe Explorers 10.30 -12.00 Rockpool Ramble Pt Lonsdale 11.30 - 1.30 Marine Biology Cruise 1.00 - 3.00 Canoe Explorers We will be on the Queenscliff Sorrento ferry from 8am to 2pm	18 April 9.00 - 11.00 Marine Biology Cruise 10.30 - 12.00 Corangamite Waterwatch presents: wonderful wetlands
Tuesday	12 April 10.30 – 12.00 Craft: Portholes to the Sea 10.30 -12.00 Rockpool Ramble Barwon Heads 11.00 – 1.00 Canoe Explorers 1.30 – 3.30 Canoe Explorers	19 April 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Portholes to the Sea 2.00 - 3.00 Whale wonders
Wednesday	13 April 10.30 – 12.00 Craft: Make my home 11.00 - 1.00 Shore Snorkel Queenscliff 11.00 – 1.00 Family Fishing Fun 11.30 - 1.00 Rockpool Ramble Point Lonsdale	20 April 9.00 - 11.00 Shore Snorkel Queenscliff 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Make my home 11.00-1.00 Family Fishing Fun
Thursday	14 April 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Sea Critters 11.00 - 1.00 Canoe Explorer 1.30 - 3.30 Canoe Explorer	21 April 10.00-11.00 Mudflat meander 10.30–12.00 Craft: Sea Critters
Friday	15 April Centre open 10.30am today Careers Day - Bookings essential. See activity information.	22 April Good Friday Centre closed. Visit our trailer as part of the Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser - 'Kids busking for the kids' in Hesse St Queenscliff
Saturday	16 April 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Sea in a bottle	23 April 9.00 - 10.30 Rockpool Ramble Point Lonsdale 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Sea in a bottle

Become a Marine Discovery Centre member and receive free entry to the centre and a 10% discount on activities! Check out the benefits at www.friendsofmdc.org

Children's Craft and Special Events (5 years and over)

Discover our local marine life while creating your own artwork to take home. Please wear old clothes or a smock.

Cost: \$10 per child – craft pass \$50 (6 crafts)

Activities include:

Marine Dreams - Decorate a pillow case with your own marine habitat.

Portholes to the sea - What can you see through the porthole? Sharks? Anemones? Seastars?

Make my home - Create a collage habitat for marine creatures

Sea Critters - Your very own 'tag along' sea critter to decorate and look after.

Sea in a Bottle - A mini habitat in a bottle.

Sea Shirts - Decorate a t-shirt with your favourite marine creatures. Limited sizes available

Whale wonders - Discover some amazing facts and figures about our largest marine creatures.

Coranganmite Waterwatch presents:

Wonderful Wetlands. Cost \$5 per person (includes entry to centre) Wonderful Wetlands - Join Coranganmite Waterwatch for a hands on session discovering wetlands. What critters live in our wetlands? Suitable for ages 6 to 12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Fishing (5 years and over) Join us on Port Phillip Bay and learn about fishing practices that are fun and sustainable. All fishing gear supplied, please wear a hat, sunscreen and warm coat. Cost \$30

Careers Day (suitable for students in years 10 - 12) Hosted by the MDC and the Victorian Marine Science Consortium. Hear guest speakers form a diverse range of marine related careers. For more information go to www.dpi.vic.gov.au/mdc or call the centre. Bookings essential. Cost \$40

Shore Snorkel Queenscliff (8 years and over) A fantastic introduction to snorkelling. All gear supplied please wear shoes that can get wet. Cost \$25



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BOOKING INFORMATION

- All activities must be booked through the Marine Discovery Centre 5258 3344.
- Refunds will be given if we cancel due to adverse weather conditions or insufficient numbers
- Refunds will only be issued if we receive 24 hours notice
- All fee-paying activities include free entry to the centre.
- Participants not wearing appropriate footwear will not be able to participate in activities.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the centre and on activities.

Marine Discovery Centre Entry:

Adults \$8 | Children/Conc. \$5 | Family \$25

No booking required for entry to the centre.

Rockpool Rambles and Mudflat Meanders are sponsored by Parks Victoria



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Autumn by the Sea Holiday Program

Monday, April 11 to Saturday, April 23, 2011

Closed Good Friday April 22

Centre Open 10am – 4pm

