

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.



Beach Discoveries (all ages)

Join MDC staff for a beachcomb along Queenscliff beach. What will the tide bring in? Free: Sponsored by Parks Victoria. An adult must accompany children

under 12.



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.

*MDC on the Ferry

We will be on the Queenscliff-Sorrento ferry. Check www.searoad.com.au/ for details.

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	Week One	Week Two
Sunday	Centre Closed	10 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Marine Dreams
Monday	4 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Marine Dreams 2.00 - 3.00 Whale wonders Visit us on the Ferry*	11 July 10.30 - 12.00 Corangamite Waterwatch presents: wonderful wetlands 12.00 - 1.00 Beach Discoveries at Queenscliff
Tuesday	5 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Make My Home 1.00 - 2.30 Coastal discovery photographic scavenger hunt	12 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Make My Home 2.00 - 3.00 Whale wonders
Wednesday	6 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Sea Shirts 12.00 - 2.00 Marine Biology Cruise 11.00 - 12.00 Mudflat Meander	13 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Sea Shirts 12.00 - 2.00 Marine Biology Cruise Visit us on the Ferry*
Thursday	7 July 9.30 - 11.00 Rockpool Ramble Point Lonsdale 11.30 - 12.30 Mudflat meander 2.00 - 3.30 Craft: Sea Dee Fish	14 July 10.30-12.00 Craft: Sea Dee Fish 1.00 - 2.30 Coastal discovery photographic scavenger hunt
Friday	8 July Centre Open 10.30am today Marine Careers Day - bookings essential. See activity description	15 July 10.30-12.00 Craft: Rockpool Gardens 2.00 - 3.00 Shark Detectives
Saturday	9 July 10.30 - 12.00 Craft: Rockpool Gardens 12.00 - 2.00 Marine Biology Cruise	Centre Closed See you at our Spring by the Sea Holiday Program

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.friendsofmcd.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.

Make my home - Create a collage habitat for marine creatures

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

Sea Dee Fish - what features does your fish have?

Rockpool gardens - what creatures live in your rockpool?

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

Shark Detectives - Jaws, teeth and sand paper skin what other amazing adaptations do sharks have?

Coastal discovery photographic scavenger hunt (6-12 years old) Put your detective skills to the test as you join us for a photographic scavenger hunt in and around the MDC. Use your own digital camera to capture the treasures that you find, then print out your favourite photo and make a poster to take home. You must bring along your own digital camera (with removable SD card to enable photos to be printed). \$10 per child (or craft pass)

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.

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



Marine Discovery Centre

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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Winter by the Sea Holiday Program

Monday, July 4 to Friday, July
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Centre Open 10am – 4pm

