



SUMMER BY THE SEA

Bellarine Catchment Network Report 2018



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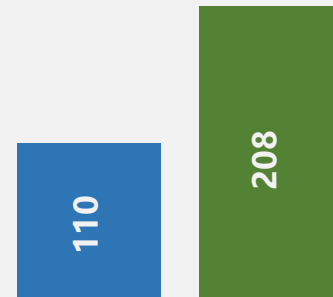


1. Ocean Grove Beach
2. Point Lonsdale SLSC
3. Indented Head – Half Moon Bay
4. Clifton Springs Boat Ramp
5. St. Leonards - Karrong Caravan Park
6. Indented Head Hall
7. Eastern Beach Reserve, Geelong
8. Portarlington Pier

By The Numbers



8 PROJECT SITES



Total Participants by Year

■ 2017 ■ 2018

7 BELLARINE COMMUNITY GROUPS INVOLVED



35 AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER ACTIVITY



7 LAND MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS PARTNERED WITH

COUNTLESS



INTERESTING & EXCITING FACTS LEARNED BY PARTICIPANTS

Activity 1

Ocean Grove SLSC Nippers Program

For the 7th year in a row, the BCN in partnership with the OGSLSLSC and the Ocean Grove Coastcare group ran the coastcare challenge course for 40 Nippers under the age of 10.

Another successful year engaging with the Surf Club and the Nippers in environmental education.



Organisations & Land Managers:

City of Greater Geelong
DELWP
Barwon Coast COM

Community Groups:

Ocean Grove Coastcare Group
Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club
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Activity 2

Indented Head Rockpool Ramble & Beachcomb



An interactive rockpool ramble and beachcomb activities were led in Indented Head at Half Moon Bay.

32 total interactions including:
16 pre-registered participants
4 no shows
8 day-of registrations
12 other interactions



Organisations & Land Managers:

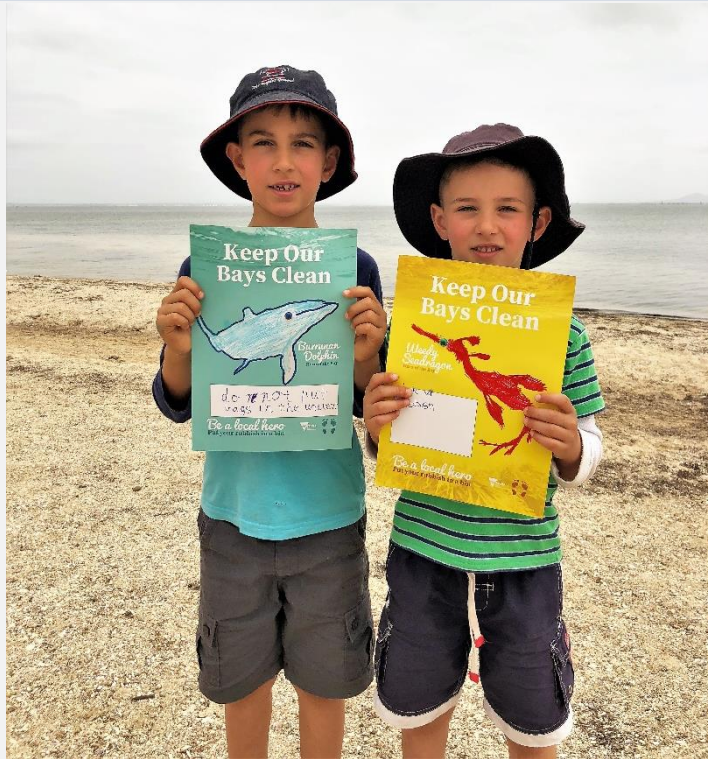
Bellarine Bayside Foreshore COM
DELWP
City of Greater Geelong

Community Groups:

Friends of Point Richards
Bellarine Catchment Network

Activity 3

Clifton Springs Coastcare Game & Beachcomb



This was the first SBTS activity at the Clifton Springs boat ramp. Activities included the coastcare challenge course, an interpretive beachcomb and environmental crafts.

Attendance numbers were above expectation considering the new location and somewhat windy conditions.

30 total interactions including:

15 pre-registered participants

5 no shows

10 day-of registrations

10 other interactions

Organisations & Land Managers:

DELWP

City of Greater Geelong

Community Groups:

Clifton Springs Coastcare Group

Drysdale Clifton Springs Community Association

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Activity 4 St. Leonards Beachcomb & Foreshore Fossick

A variety of beachcomb activities and discovery games were led at the Karrong Caravan Park in St. Leonards.

Due to the popular location, nice weather and pre-activity walk around the caravan park, we received a high volume of day-of registrations, allowing us to run the program in 2 groups.

44 total interactions including:
13 pre-registered participants
6 no shows
29 day-of registrations
8 other interactions



Organisations & Land Managers:

Bellarine Bayside Foreshore COM
DELWP

Community Groups:

Friends of Point Richards
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Activity 5

Indented Head Hall Enviro Craft Day



This was the second year the craft activity has run at Indented Head Hall, and it was another success.

There were a variety of stations including poster making, species colouring and the fishing game.



35 total interactions including:
20 pre-registered participants
0 no shows
10 day-of registrations
5 other interactions



Organisations & Land Managers:

Bellarine Bayside Foreshore COM
DELWP

Community Groups:

Friends of Point Richards
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Activity 6

Eastern Beach Geelong Beachcomb

A variety of activities including a beachcomb along Eastern Beach, the fishing game and craft activities were held in Geelong.

As a consequence of the cool, rainy weather on the day, attendance was lower than anticipated. However we were able to set up the fishing game and a craft activity in one of the beachside shelters to stay dry and keep everyone excited.

7 total interactions including:
20 pre-registered participants
13 no shows
0 day-of registrations

Organisations & Land Managers:

City of Greater Geelong
DELWP

Community Groups:

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Additional Notes on the Activities

1. Although it has been run in previous years, this year the Nippers Program in Point Lonsdale was cancelled, however we are already in communication with the Nippers coordinators to run the program again next year.
2. This year the planned Portarlington Mussel Festival event was cancelled due to extreme weather.



summer events

Local kids learn about the sea this summer



Children learn about coastal and marine environments at Indented Head.



Children take part in a Beachcomb to see what has washed

CHILDREN learnt about their coastal and marine environment at Indented Head last week during a series of Summer by the Sea activities.

The children took part in a Rockpool Ramble and Beachcomb on the beach front, where they looked for curious creatures, and investigated the diversity in the intertidal zone, and what the sea had washed up.

Mermaid Adventures also highlighted the impacts of plastics on marine life from a real life mermaid.

Mermaid Jacinta has seen the impacts of plastics in the real ocean world and was enthusiastic about sharing her message with the kids about the importance of ocean health.

She had some great stories about big problems which have small solutions.

Each year during the January school holidays, Coastcare Victoria coordinates the delivery of hundreds of Summer by the Sea activities across the Bellarine, which are on offer until January 28.

For more information and to book, head to summerbythesea.vic.gov.au.



A Summer by the Sea participant collects shells as part of an activity.



The hunt is on for curious creatures during a Rockpool Ramble.



Mermaid Jacinta shares stories about the impacts of plastics in the real ocean world.



ENJOY SUMMER BY THE SEA!

BY JOINING BELLARINE CATCHMENT NETWORK IN A

BEACHCOMB AND COASTAL GAME

11AM-12PM, JANUARY 8, 2018
CLIFTON SPRINGS BOAT RAMP BEACH
FOLLOW LINK TO MAKE A BOOKING - GOO.GL/URTW9T

CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG

FUN BEGINS WITH SAFETY. ARRIVE PREPARED & SUN SMART. CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

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ACTIVITY NAME/DATE Enviro Craft.


In order for us to keep improving please answer the following:

- How did you find out about the event?
Poster on Post Office Window
Indented Head.
- How easy was it to get involved?
Extremely
- How was the event organised? Were staff helpful?
Brilliant – very helpful & engaging staff.
- What do you think worked well on the day?
Matching cards followed by the fishing activity.
- What do you think needs improving?
→ reinforced different fish.
Great learning experience
at the measurement activity.
- Would you support the event again?
Yes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME ©

Jack went from a bored boy to a busy happy boy.
Thank you!

“A good blend of education and hands on activities” – St Leonards


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ACTIVITY NAME/DATE Beachcomb Jan 10

In order for us to keep improving please answer the following:

- How did you find out about the event?
Local newspaper
- How easy was it to get involved?
Very easy
- How was the event organised? Were staff helpful?
The staff were excellent & very enthusiastic
- What do you think worked well on the day?
It was a lot of fun to be on the beach
- What do you think needs improving?
Was a little hard to find this location
- Would you support the event again?
Yes, look forward to more events.

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ACTIVITY NAME/DATE Envirocraft 11 Jan '18

In order for us to keep improving please answer the following:

- How did you find out about the event?
Was approached on the beach.
- How easy was it to get involved?
Very easy. The tables were set up for activities and easy to follow.
- How was the event organised? Were staff helpful?
Yes the staff were very friendly & helpful even spending time explaining activities to the kids.
- What do you think worked well on the day?
All the activities were interesting and held the kids attention.
- What do you think needs improving?
Maybe a touch pool with local creatures.
- Would you support the event again?
Yes the kids really enjoyed the event.

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James and Lucas from Clifton Springs said “We learnt about the animals that live where we live also”