

## EVERYDAY inside the MFDC

Something is always happening...

Bookings call **5258 3344** or  
[marine.discovery@vfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:marine.discovery@vfa.vic.gov.au)

- Booking times of 50 minutes

10:00am—10:50am      1:30pm—2:20pm

11:00am—11:50am      2:30pm—3:20pm

12:00noon—12:50pm    3:30pm—4:20pm

**All participants must bring proof they are fully vaccinated or proof of exemption and must check-in upon arrival.**

### **Fishy Tales - Story time**

*Suitable for people 4 years and over.*

*FREE admission to children + ONE supervising adult*

1-hour of fishy tales presented by Queenscliff Library.

**TO BOOK PHONE—Queenscliff Library 5258 2017**

### **Special FREE Coastcare “Summer by the Sea” activities**

- [Queenscliff Foreshore Beach Discovery Walks \(1 hour\)](#)

What has the tide brought in for us today?

Most suitable for people 5 years and over.

Supervising adult must also book into the activity

**To book go to [www.summerbythesea.vic.gov.au](http://www.summerbythesea.vic.gov.au)**

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## VISITOR INFORMATION

### PLANNING A VISIT?



- **Booking Essential** - Entry fees apply.  
For bookings call 5258 3344 or [marine.discovery@vfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:marine.discovery@vfa.vic.gov.au)
- Use **cashless payments**
- Practice **physical distancing** and **good hygiene**
- Make sure you're **fully vaccinated** and carry proof
- **Children 18 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult on activities and in the Centre.**
- **Entry Fees:**

Adults / Children / Concession	\$ 5.00
Family (2 adults + 4 kids)	\$ 25.00

**(children 3 and under are free)**
- **Refunds will be given**  
If we cancel due to unsafe weather conditions.  
If you cancel due to an illness in your party.
- **Are you a teacher?** Ask us about our hands-on learning programs and Professional Development. Show your VIT card and receive free entry.
- **Report illegal fishing Call 13FISH (133 474).**  
The information you provide is important and helps Fisheries Officers to protect our fish stock.

### More information?

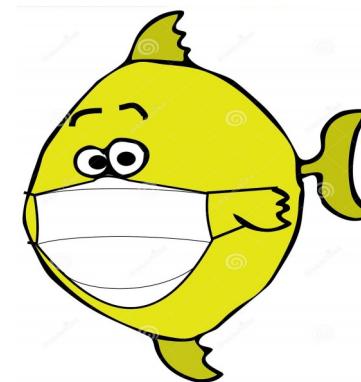
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## Summer Holiday Program 2022



## Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre

2A BELLARINE HIGHWAY, QUEENSCLIFF, VIC

**TUESDAY 04 JANUARY**

**TO**

**TUESDAY 25 JANUARY, 2022**

**PHONE: (03) 5258 3344**

## BOOKED EVENTS OUTSIDE THE MFDC

You **MUST** wear sturdy shoes that can get wet  
(NO THONGS) - bring a jacket - be SunSmart...

Children (**under 18**) must be accompanied by an adult.

*Bookings essential—be quick! These book out early!*

- Cancellation policy – please cancel if you or any member of your group is unwell. You will not be charged.
- Waiting lists will be available.
- Participants asked **not** to bring additional people (including extra child or adults) as there are maximum group sizes.
- **Make sure you're fully vaccinated and carry proof (including exemptions)**

### 2 hour activity—\$45 per person

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- **Family Fishing Trip (2 hours)** - suitable for **ages 8 and up**.  
Join us on a boat on the bay and learn about fishing practices that are fun and responsible. Rods and bait supplied.  
*If you are over 18 you must have a Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence (unless you are exempt).*  
*Buy your fishing licence online search [Recreational Fishing Licence Victoria](#)*

### 1.5 and 2 hour activities—\$30 per person

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Children must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Marine Biology Cruise (1.5 hours)** — suitable for **ages 5 and up**.  
Join us on a boat on the bay and learn about the amazing diversity of marine life.
- **Shore Snorkel (2 hours)** — suitable for **ages 8 and up**—all gear provided
- **View Boards (2 hours)** — suitable for **ages 8 and up**—paddle around Queenscliff beach & check out what lies underneath through the view boards.
- **Canoeing (2 hours)**— suitable for **ages 12 and up**.

### 1 hour activities—\$10 per person - suitable for everyone

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- **Swan Bay Discovery** – Queenscliff Boat Ramp  
Explore the mudflats in Swan Bay and find out about this important fish nursery
- **Rockpool Rambles** – Point Lonsdale  
Which curious creatures make the rockpools their home?
- **Freshwater Wonders** — Point Lonsdale  
Healthy wetlands are teeming with life. What can we find today?

	Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four
Saturday		08 January <b>Centre Open</b>	15 January <b>Centre Open</b>	22 January <b>Centre Open</b>
Sunday		09 January <b>Centre Open</b>	16 January <b>Centre Open</b>	23 January <b>Centre Open</b>
Monday	03 January 2022 <b>Centre Closed</b> <b>New Years Day</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	10 January 10:00—12:00 Canoe 12.30— 2:30 Canoe 11:30—12:30 Rockpool Ramble	17 January 10:00—12:00 Canoe 12.30— 2:30 Canoe 12:30—2:00 Marine Biology Cruise 2:15—3:45 Marine Biology Cruise	24 January 11:00—12:00pm Rockpool Ramble 12:30—2:00 Marine Biology Cruise 2:15—3:45 Marine Biology Cruise
Tuesday	04 January <b>Centre Open</b>	11 January <b>11:00—12:00</b> <b>Beach Discovery Walk</b> 1:00—2:00 Rockpool Ramble	18 January <b>Centre Open</b>	25 January <b>Final Day</b> 12:30—2:30 Family Fishing 2:30—4:30 Family Fishing
Wednesday	05 January 10:00—12:00 Shore Snorkel 12:30 – 2:30 View Boards	12 January 10:00 –12:00 Shore Snorkel 12:30 – 2:30 View Boards	19 January 10:00—12:00 Shore Snorkel 12:30 – 2:30 View Boards	26 January <b>Centre Closed</b> <b>Australia Day</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>
Thursday	06 January 11:00—12:00 Freshwater Wonders (Pt. Lonsdale)	13 January 10.00 – 11.00 Fish Tales - Storytime 11:00—12:00 Freshwater Wonders	20 January 12.30—2:00 Marine Biology Cruise 2:15—3:45 Marine Biology Cruise	27 January <b>Indigenous Saltmarsh</b> <b>Garden Day</b> 10am—Welcome to Country Ceremony Activities begin at 11.30 (see below)
Friday	07 January 10:30—11:30 Rockpool Ramble 12:00—1:00 Swan Bay Discovery	14 January 3:00—4:00 Rockpool Ramble	21 January 11:00—12:00 Swan Bay Discovery <b>1:00 – 2:00</b> <b>Beach Discovery Walk</b> 12:30—2:30 Family Fishing 2:30—4:30 Family Fishing	<b>"NEW"</b> <b>Port Phillip Ferries FISH Club</b> Leaves Docklands on Friday 7, 14 and 21 Jan. Enjoy 2-hour interactive fishy fun (including fishing in Geelong). <b>Bookings essential!</b> <a href="http://www.portphillipferries.com.au/events/fish-club/">www.portphillipferries.com.au/events/fish-club/</a>

### Indigenous Saltmarsh Garden Launch - Thursday 27 January

Meet Wadawurrung traditional owners & volunteers from the Queenscliffe Indigenous Nursery

- **10am Welcome to Country** - **no booking required**.
- Free sessions—bookings essential
  - \* Wadawurrung Education Officer (in the MFDC) - 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm
  - \* Help us in our garden (weeding/planting & take home a plant) - 12.00pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm

