



Barwon  
Coast

# COASTAL DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Ocean Grove - Barwon Heads - Breamlea  
January 2024

## Free activities brought to you by:

- Friends of the Bluff
- Friends of the Lobster Pot
- Friends of the Hooded Plover
- Ocean Grove Coastcare
- Bellarine Catchment Network
- Summer by the Sea
- Parks Victoria

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THINGS TO KNOW

- People of all ages are welcome on these **free** activities.
- Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- No dogs on activities (registered assistance animals welcome with their owners).
- Activities may be cancelled at short notice in the event of extreme weather.

**See back cover for all activity descriptions, locations and booking information.**

### TUESDAY 2 JAN

#### **Barwon Bluff Discovery Walk**

10-11.30am

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### WEDNESDAY 3 JAN

#### **Rockpool Ramble\* Barwon Bluff**

11am-12.30pm

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### THURSDAY 4 JAN

#### **Birds in the hood: Hooded Plover talk**

7.30-8.30pm at Riverview  
Family Caravan Park  
- just for campers

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### FRIDAY 5 JAN

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

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### SATURDAY 6 JAN

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

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### SUNDAY 7 JAN

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

### MONDAY 8 JAN

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

#### **Birds in the hood: Hooded Plover talk**

7.30-8.30pm at Breamlea  
Hall (in Caravan Park)  
- everyone welcome!

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### TUESDAY 9 JAN

#### **Barwon Bluff Discovery Walk**

10-11.30am

#### **Junior Ranger Bluff Rockpool Ramble\***

2.30-4pm

#### **Lobster Pot After Dark: Life on the Bluff**

6.30-8pm at Barwon Estuary  
Heritage Centre (Barwon  
Heads)

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### WEDNESDAY 10 JAN

#### **Coastal Discovery Stall Ocean Grove Main Beach**

10am-3pm at Kurrak  
Playground

### THURSDAY 11 JAN

#### **Rockpool Ramble\* Barwon Bluff**

5.30-7pm

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### FRIDAY 12 JAN

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

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### SATURDAY 13 JAN

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

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### SUNDAY 14 JAN

#### **Coastal Discovery Stall Breamlea**

10am-3pm at Bancoora  
Surf Life Saving Club

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)**

Open 1-4pm

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### MONDAY 15 JAN

#### **Coastal Discovery Stall Barwon Heads**

10am-3pm at playground on  
Flinders Parade

*(more for 15 Jan on next page)*

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## WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

- Sun protection and a water bottle for outdoor activities.
- Enclosed footwear for Rockpools Rambles and Bluff Walks (no bare feet or thongs).

## BOOKINGS

- **Bookings are essential for activities marked with \***
- Book direct with Friends of the Bluff, Parks Victoria and Summer by the Sea (see over page for details) - no bookings taken by Barwon Coast.

### **Bush Detectives\*** **Barwon Heads**

12-1.30pm

### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **TUESDAY 16 JAN**

#### **Barwon Bluff Discovery Walk**

10-11.30am

#### **Lobster Pot After Dark: Shipwreck Stories**

6.30-8pm at Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)

### **WEDNESDAY 17 JAN**

#### **Junior Ranger Bluff Rockpool Ramble\***

10.30am-12pm  
(for primary-aged children)

#### **Rockpool Ramble\*** **Barwon Bluff**

10.30am-12pm  
(for all ages)

### **THURSDAY 18 JAN**

#### **Birds in the hood: Hooded Plover talk**

7.30-8.30pm at Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre - everyone welcome!

### **FRIDAY 19 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **SATURDAY 20 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **SUNDAY 21 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **MONDAY 22 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **TUESDAY 23 JAN**

#### **Barwon Bluff Discovery Walk**

10-11.30am

#### **Lobster Pot After Dark: Small stuff on the Bluff**

6.30-8pm at Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre (Barwon Heads)

### **WEDNESDAY 24 JAN**

#### **Explore the coast your way!**

See back page for ideas.

### **THURSDAY 25 JAN**

#### **Rockpool Ramble\*** **Barwon Bluff**

5.30-7pm

### **FRIDAY 26 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **SATURDAY 27 JAN**

*No activities - Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race*

### **SUNDAY 28 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **MONDAY 29 JAN**

#### **Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (Barwon Heads)

Open 1-4pm

### **TUESDAY 30 JAN**


#### **Barwon Bluff Discovery Walk**

10-11.30am

Scan QR for information and to download this program



## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

**Barwon Estuary Heritage Centre** (aka The Lobster Pot) - Drop in and explore the treasure trove of coastal curiosities for all ages! Closed in temperatures 30oC and above. Find us on Jetty Road, Barwon Heads.  TheLobsterPot

**Barwon Bluff Discovery Walk** – Take a stroll, enjoy the views and build new appreciation of the Bluff. Meet at top carpark (Bluff Road), look for the sign.

**Birds in the hood: Hooded Plover talks** – Learn about these rare beach-nesting birds and how you can help them and their chicks survive summer.

**Bush Detectives** – Explore the wonders of the coastline and bushland in this interactive, hands-on activity. Meeting place provided when booking.

► **Book** with Summer by the Sea via [www.summerbythesea.vic.gov.au](http://www.summerbythesea.vic.gov.au)

**Coastal Discovery Stalls** – Curious to know more about coastal plants, animals and environments? Information and activities for the whole family!

**Lobster Pot After Dark** – Find out more about the special creatures and features of our coast through topic-based talks, activities and displays.

**Rockpool Ramble** – Safely explore the wonderful animals and algae in the Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary. Meeting place provided when booking.

► **Book** Rockpool Rambles with Friends of the Bluff via [www.barwonbluff.com.au/news](http://www.barwonbluff.com.au/news)

► **Book** Junior Ranger Rockpool Rambles (for primary school-aged children) with Parks Victoria via [www.parks.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/junior-rangers](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/junior-rangers).

## Venturing further east or west along with Victorian coast?

Check out these other activity programs happening in January:

- **Bellarine Catchment Network** [www.environmentbellarine.org.au](http://www.environmentbellarine.org.au)
- **Environmental Volunteering Calendar** [www.bgevc.com](http://www.bgevc.com)
- **Parks Victoria – Junior Rangers** [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au)
- **Queenscliff Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre** [www.vfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.vfa.vic.gov.au)
- **Summer by the Sea** [www.summerbythesea.vic.gov.au](http://www.summerbythesea.vic.gov.au)