

**PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR
REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

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WHEN, WHERE AND HOW MUCH?

- Date:** Friday 24th August 2007.
Time: 8:45am to 4:00pm.
Cost: \$38.50 (inclusive of GST).
Includes: Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and reference materials.
Venue: Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre 39 Northside Drive, Hillarys.

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The Life Aquatic

Dive into your ideal career...
or just whet your appetite!

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Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre, Hillarys

AN AQUATIC CAREERS EXPO FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

MarineDiscoveryWest, the community education team at the Department of Fisheries, is proud to host 'The Life Aquatic' at our new marine education and research facilities at Hillarys Boat Harbour.

As part of National Science Week, this careers expo is designed for students 15 years and over, interested in working in an aquatic field.

Held at the Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre within the state-of-the-art Western Australian Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories at Hillarys, the program is designed to explore aquatic-based careers and industries including research science, aquaculture and professional fishing.

Students will have the opportunity to talk to fisheries and marine officers, marine rangers, hydrogeologists, fisheries research scientists, aquaculture technical officers and others.

The aim of the day is to provide students with a better understanding of the available opportunities and career options in the field of aquatics, and to provide assistance with their subject and course choices.



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AFTERNOON WORKSHOP OPTIONS

Choose three (3) of the sessions offered below, to join professionals in these practical workshops.

sessionone **Bare Bones Science**



Have you ever wondered what a Department of Fisheries research scientist actually does? Mike Hammond will show you how to dissect fish and then age them using their otoliths or ear bones. You'll experience this in a real working laboratory.

sessionthree **Reducing Pressure on Wild Fish Stocks**



Aquaculture (fish farming) is used in WA for producing high quality seafood for human consumption and reducing pressure on wild fish stocks. Discover how Kate Crass, Aquaculture Technical Officer, is making aquaculture more cost effective and environmentally sustainable for the future.

sessiontwo **Under the Microscope**



Join Janet Howieson from the Western Australian Shellfish Quality Assurance Program to discover how microbiologists and phycologists monitor faecal, heavy metal and chemical contaminants, and algal biotoxins to ensure WA's shellfish is safe to eat.

sessionfour **Marine Discovery Journey**



Join one of our experienced MarineDiscoveryWest team as they take you on a journey through the Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre and learn more about careers in marine education.

REGISTRATION

Dive into 'The Life Aquatic' by completing the registration form and sending it to the Department of Fisheries. You will receive a letter of confirmation and receipt following payment.

To secure your place registration and payment must be received by Monday 20th August 2007.

Note: Places are limited to a maximum of four (4) participants per school and must be confirmed at the time of booking. Additional students will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if places become available after the registration closure date.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

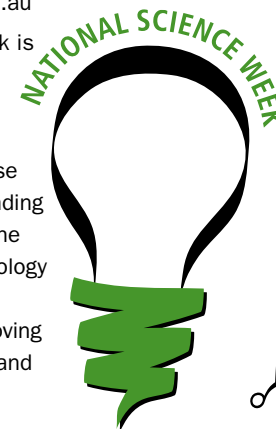
- Select from a variety of behind-the-scenes tours of the Western Australian Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories.
- Listen to guest presenters from relevant professions and organisations, including a fisheries and marine officer, marine ranger, hydrogeologist and others!
- Enjoy morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Take home reference materials provided to all registered participants.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Saturday 18 - Sunday 26 August 2007

www.scienceweek.info.au

National Science Week is Australia's largest national festival designed to raise the profile and increase the public's understanding and appreciation of the role of science, technology and innovation in maintaining and improving our society, economy and the environment.



REGISTRATION FORM

(please detach)

Please complete details for each student registering

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

School: Year Group:

Afternoon Workshop Sessions

Please number one to four (1-4) in order of your preference:

- Bare Bones Science Under the Microscope
Reducing Pressure on Wild Fish stocks Marine Discovery Journey

Special requirements:

Do you have any medical conditions that the organisers should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

Emergency Contact Name:

Do you have any dietary requirements?

Method of payment:

Department of Fisheries ABN: 556 897 947 71

Cheque (payable to Department of Fisheries)

Cheque/Money Order Mastercard

VISA AMEX

Card number:

Signed:

Expiry Date:

Total Payable:

Card Holder's Name:

Refund policy: Refunds are only available if we receive notification seven (7) days prior to the event. We are unable to offer refunds for non-attendance.