



SUMMERAMA 2012 - Sydney Coastal Councils Group Summer Activities Program 2012

Adventure level rating

(intended as a guide only, please come prepared with: sunscreen, hat, BYO water bottle and closed footwear for all walking, water-based activities and rockpool rambles – NO THONGS on feet thank you):

- Ideal for kids
- Sit and relax
- Hands-on workshop
- Adventure level 1 - Easy for most fit and active adults and children to enjoy (minimum age is 8 years old)
- Adventure level 2 – some exertion required in walking, paddling or swimming
- Adventure level 3 – not for the faint hearted, some physical challenge is likely

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HORNSBY	Presentation & film shown by Great Pacific Garbage Patch adventurer, Tim Silverwood	Tim Silverwood is visiting Hornsby as part of a nationwide tour following his return from a research expedition to the North Pacific Gyre, aka Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Tim will be giving presentations on his experience and showing the award winning documentary "Bag It" with the aim of raising awareness about the consequences of plastic pollution in our oceans and the simple things people can do to make their lives a little less plastic.	12/1/2012	19:00-20:30	Free. Seating is limited so bookings are essential.	Open to all. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult RATING: Sit and relax	9847 6832	Hornsby Library Meeting Room, Hornsby Library, 28-44 Geore Street (Entrance in Hunter Lane), Hornsby 2077



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MANLY	Sculpture from the Seabed	Come and join the Princess of Plastic and Ecodivers and create sculptures out of objects commonly found littering the sea floor. Held as part of Manly Council's regular Green and Groovy Kids Recycled Art Sessions.	18/01/2012	16.00-17.00	Free. 25 places max	Open to all. RATING: Ideal for kids	Bookings essential. Call 9976 1654 or email records@manly.nsw.gov.au	Manly Council Library Meeting Room, 2 Market Place. Manly NSW 2095.
MANLY	Dr Rip's Science of the Surf; everything you need to know about surf, beaches, rips and sharks!	The Science of the Surf is a free, entertaining and multiple award winning presentation about how our beaches work; from the journey of tiny little sand grains onto your favourite beach, to the massive swell that rolls in during big storms, to how to spot a deadly rip current – this talk is for anyone who loves and is interested in the beach. It also has a beach safety theme throughout.	19/01/2012	19.00-20.00	Free. 100 places max	Open to all RATING: Sit and relax	Bookings essential. Call 9976 1654 or email records@manly.nsw.gov.au	Manly Community Centre 12 Wentworth Street Manly NSW 2095



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MANLY	Snork 'n' Talk	This is a FREE snorkel trip around Cabbage Tree Bay and marine presentation with Ecodivers. Event will educate residents on the state of our oceans today, conservation efforts taking place and what each individual can do to help. Subject to environmental conditions. Parts of the day can be booked individually.	21/01/2012	Snorkel: 9.00-10:30 Presentation: 11:00-13:00	Free but participants MUST bring their own snorkel gear and wetsuit. These can be hired in Manly. 20 places max for snorkel. 80 places max for presentation.	Adults and children 10+ RATING: Adventure Level 1	Bookings essential. Call 9976 1654 or email records@manly.nsw.gov.au	Meeting Point for snorkel: Fairy Bower Pool at 9am. Meeting point for presentation: Manly Community Centre, 12 Wentworth Street Manly NSW 2095
MOSMAN	Sunrise Birdwalk	Celebrate the new year with a Sunrise Birdwalk. Test your bird identification skills and learn more about local and migratory birds in Mosman. Local bird enthusiast Barry Lancaster will guide you on a walk starting at Rawson Oval, Mosman. Bring your binoculars.	14/1/12	07:00-10:30	Free. 15 places max	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult RATING: Adventure Level 1	www.mosman.nsw.gov.au/events , Natalie Knipler, 9978 4038 or bushcare@mosman.nsw.gov.au	Rawson Oval, Cross Street, Mosman, NSW 2088



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MOSMAN	Coastal Creatures of Chinamans Beach	Back by popular demand – Coastal Creatures of Chinamans Beach Rockpool Ramble and Snorkel, part of the Sydney Coastal Councils Summerama Program. Bring along the whole family for a walk and talk along the beach and rock platform of Chinamans Beach, and a shore side snorkel to explore the intertidal zone and learn about the plants and animals that live there.	18/1/2012	10:00-12:30	Free. Bookings are preferred.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult RATING: Ideal for families	www.mosman.nsw.gov.au/events , Henrietta Alexander P: 9978 4043 E: environment@mosman.nsw.gov.au	Rosherville Reserve, McLean Crescent (off Cyprian Street), Mosman, NSW 2088
NORTH SYDNEY	Backyard Bugs	Discover the amazing world of mini beasts, explore their features and amazing abilities in a safe and exciting way.	5/1/2012	10:00–11:00	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult RATING: Ideal for kids	www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenevents , Bushcare Officer : (02) 9936 8100	Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, 2 Balls Head Road, Waverton. Transport: Train to Waverton Station, 15 min walk to Centre or drive and park along Balls Head Road.



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NORTH SYDNEY	Under the Sea	Interact with the incredible animals that call the sea their home. Touch live sea animals, view specimen samples and a variety of marine artefacts and shells.	10/1/2012	10:00–11:00	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Ideal for kids	www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenevents . Bushcare Officer : (02) 9936 8100	Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability – 2 Balls Head Road, Waverton.
NORTH SYDNEY	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Walk	The suburb of Waverton is on the traditional land of the Cammeraygal people. The bush and rock outcrops at Balls Head still feature carvings and other archaeological evidence of the original owners. Join us for an informative walk around Balls Head and learn about Cammeraygal people and their way of life before colonisation.	12/1/2012	09:00-11:00	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	This activity is free but bookings are essential. To register, please go to North Sydney Council website .	Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, 2 Balls Head Drive, Waverton



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NORTH SYDNEY	Dr Rips Science of the Surf – Everything you need to know about surf, beaches, rips and sharks!	The Science of the Surf is a fascinating, entertaining and multiple award winning visual multi-media presentation about how our beaches work and behave; from the massive swell that rolls in during big storms to how to spot a deadly rip current – this talk is for anyone who loves and is interested in the beach. The presentation is given by Dr Rob Brander, Australia’s best known surf scientist from the University of New South Wales who has been nicknamed ‘Dr Rip’ for his habit of throwing purple dye into rip currents.	17/1/2012	19.00-20.30	Free. Bookings essential.	Adults and children 10+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit and relax		Hutley Hall, North Sydney Council Chambers, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney
NORTH SYDNEY	Wildlife Show	Meet Snappy the Crocodile, Blossom the Possum and Princess the Diamond Python. This show is a great way to introduce kids to our wonderful native wildlife.	19/1/2012	10.00–11.00	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Ideal for kids	www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenevents , Bushcare Officer : (02) 9936 8100	Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability – 2 Balls Head Road, Waverton.



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NORTH SYDNEY	Spotlighting Guided Walk	Spotlight our nocturnal wildlife with Ranger Tristram in the heart of Sydney Harbour.	25/1/2012	20.00-21.30	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenevents , Bushcare Officer : (02) 9936 8100	Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, 2 Balls Head Road, Waverton.
PITTWATER	Rock Platform Exploration Narrabeen	Bring the family and join us on a guided rock platform walk with our local Marine Expert to discover the amazing biodiversity and intricate relationships of life on intertidal rock platforms of the North Narrabeen Aquatic Reserve.	12/1/2012	16:00-17:30	Free. 25 places max	Suitable for children and adults. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. What to bring: Hat, Sunscreen, Sunglasses (optional), Enclosed shoes that you don't mind getting wet!, Camera (optional), Enthusiasm!! ☺ RATING: Adventure Level 1	Contact Pittwater Council's Coastal Environment Centre, 1300 000 232 (CEC) www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cec , Bianca Springford (Senior Community Educator) : (02) 9970 1313	Meet at the carpark at North Narrabeen Aquatic Reserve.



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PITTWATER	Indigenous Walk in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park	Join us on a guided bushwalk to discover cultural sites including rock art and engravings in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park with your expert cultural guide. Learn about traditional native bush medicines and bush tucker, as you search for native animal tracks and the local wildlife on the bushwalk.	22/1/2012	09 :00–11:00	Free. 25 places max	Suitable for adults and children. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. What to bring: Hat, Sunscreen, Sunglasses (optional), Walking shoes, Camera (optional), Enthusiasm!! RATING: Adventure Level 1	Contact Pittwater Council's Coastal Environment Centre, 1300 000 232 (CEC), www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cec , Bianca Springford (Senior Community Educator) : (02) 9970 1313	Meet at the start of the Basin Track, West Head, Ku-ring-gai National Park
RANDWICK	Catchment to Coast, Fred Hollow's Reserve 'Walk & talk'	Go to Randwick City Council website	9/1/2012	13:00-14:30	Free. Max 20 places.	Minimum age, 8 years old (must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 2	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Bligh Place Randwick (allow time for parking) - Coogee
RANDWICK	'How the Coast was formed' Discovery Walk & Talk Coogee	Go to Randwick City Council website	9/1/12	15:00-16:30	Free. Max. 20 people per session time,	Min age, 8 years old (must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer outside Coogee Surf Lifesaving Club
RANDWICK	Dr Rip's Science of the Surf - Coogee	Go to Randwick City Council website	9/1/2012	17:00-18:15	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Coogee Surf Lifesaving Club



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RANDWICK	Learn to Surf Maroubra	Go to Randwick City Council website	10/1/2012	12:00-13:00	This activity costs \$10 per person. 20 places max. Bookings essential.	Adults and children 8+/ Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer next to the Maroubra Beach Pavillion
RANDWICK	Dr Rip's Science of the Surf - Maroubra	Go to Randwick City Council website	10/1/12	14:00-15:00	Free. Bookings essential. RATING: Sit and relax	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club
RANDWICK	South Maroubra Rockpool Ramble	Go to Randwick City Council website	10/1/2012	15:30-17:30	Free. 40 places max. Bookings essential. RATING:	Open to adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at South Maroubra Lifesaving Club
RANDWICK	Sea Kayak Malabar (Session 1)	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	09:00-10:00	\$10 per person. 18 places max. Bookings are essential.	Adults and children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at education trailer at the top of Malabar Beach, off Fishermen's Rd



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RANDWICK	Sea Kayak Malabar (Session 2)	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	10:00-11:00	\$10 per person. 18 places max. Bookings are essential.	Adults and children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at education trailer at the top of Malabar Beach, off Fishermen's Rd
RANDWICK	Sea Kayak Malabar (Session 3)	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	12:00-13:00	\$10 per person. 18 places max. Bookings are essential.	Adults and children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Malabar Beach, meet at education trailer at the top of Malabar Beach, off Fishermen's Rd
RANDWICK	Little Bay Coastal Discovery 'Walk & talk'	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	10:45-12:00	Free. 30 places max. Bookings are essential.	Adults and children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Jennifer Street, Little Bay, ending at Prince Henry Centre



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RANDWICK	Whales, dolphins and cetapods Little Bay	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	11:00-12:00	Free. Bookings are essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Prince Henry Centre, free BBQ included
RANDWICK	Dr Rip's Science of the Surf - Malabar	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	12.30pm – 1.30pm	Free. Bookings are essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Prince Henry Centre, free BBQ included
RANDWICK	Catch n Cook Sustainable Fishing Clinic, Little Bay beach	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	14:00-15:30	\$10 per person. 15 places max.	Open to adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Prince Henry Centre
RANDWICK	Little Bay Rockpool Ramble	Go to Randwick City Council website	11/1/2012	14:00-16:00	Free. 40 places max. Bookings are essential.	Adults and children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. NO THONGS on feet, must have closed footwear, sandals et RATING: Adventure Level 2	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at Prince Henry Centre



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RANDWICK	Cooks Landing Guided tour by Adventure Boat, La Perouse (Session 1)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	09:00-12:00	\$20 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Cooks Landing Guided tour by Adventure Boat, La Perouse (Session 2)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	11:00-14:00	\$20 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Snorkel, Frenchmans Bay (Session 1)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	09:30-11:00	\$15 per person incl snorkeling gear, i.e. fins, snorkel, mask (\$10 if bring own). 30 places max Bookings are essential.	Adults and children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 2	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse



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RANDWICK	Sea Kayak, Bare Island (Session 1)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	9.00-10.30	\$20 per person. 18 places max.	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Sea Kayak, Bare Island (Session 2)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	11.00-12.30	\$20 per person. 18 places max.	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse



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RANDWICK	Sea Kayak, Bare Island (Session 3)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	13.00– 14:30	\$20 per person. 18 places max.	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Catch n Cook Sustainable Fishing Clinic, La Perouse (Session 1)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	13:00-14:30	\$10 per person. 15 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Catch n Cook Sustainable Fishing Clinic, La Perouse (Session 2)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	15:00-16:30	\$10 per person. 15 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Botany Bay Adventure Boat Trip (Session 1)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	10:00-10:30	\$10 per person. 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse



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RANDWICK	Botany Bay Adventure Boat Trip (Session 4)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	14:00-14:30	\$10 per person. 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Botany Bay Adventure Boat Trip (Session 5)	Go to Randwick City Council website	12/1/2012	15:00-15:30	\$10 per person. 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse



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RANDWICK	Cooks Landing - guided tour by adventure boat – Session 1	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	9:00-12:00	\$20 per person. 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Cooks Landing - guided tour by adventure boat – Session 2	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	11:00-14:00	\$20 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Botany Bay adventure boat trip – Session 1	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	10:00-10:30	\$10 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Botany Bay adventure boat trip – Session 2	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	10:30-11:00	\$10 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Botany Bay adventure boat trip – Session 3	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	12:30-13:00	\$10 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse



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RANDWICK	Botany Bay adventure boat trip – Session 4	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	14:00-14:30	\$10 per person 9 places max. Bookings are essential	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Bare Island 'Walk the Fort' guided tour	Go to Randwick City Council website	13/1/2012	TBC	This is a free activity. 20 places max. Bookings are essential.	Minimum age, 8 years old (children under 16 must be with parent / guardian) RATING: Adventure Level 2	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the top of the path to Bare Island at La Perouse
RANDWICK	Snorkel Clovelly	Go to Randwick City Council website	19/1/2012	13:00-15:30	\$15 per person. 14 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure level 2	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at eastern corner of Clovelly beach car park (allow time to find trailer please)



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RANDWICK	Snorkel Gordons Bay	Go to Randwick City Council website	19/1/2012	09:30-12:00	\$15 per person. 14 places max. Bookings are essential	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure level 3	To register, please call 1300 722 542	Meet at the education trailer at eastern corner of Clovelly beach car park (allow time to find trailer please)
ROCKDALE	Rockdale Wetlands Tour	Local environmentalist Dr Arthur White will conduct this annual tour to various wetland sites throughout the City of Rockdale. The tour will take in the Eve St Wetland, home of the endangered Green and Golden Bell frog, the Landing Lights Wetland which is important to various migrating birds and the intertidal wetland at Ramsgate located within the Hawthorne Street Natural Area which is listed by the State Government as an Endangered Ecological Community.	21/1/2012	08:00 –11:00	Free. Numbers for this tour are limited please book early.	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	Madeline Hourihan Rockdale Council Environmental Projects Officer 95621663 mhourihan@rockdale.nsw.gov.au	Meet in Rockdale Council chambers car park at 25-28 York St Rockdale at 7.45am



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ROCKDALE	Bird Watching Rockdale Wetlands	Bird expert Andy Burton will lead a walk around the Eve St and Landing Lights Wetlands. Andy has many years experience observing and studying birds in the Sydney region. He regularly leads walks and holds educational talks on fauna and often guides groups to other parts of Australia, in an ongoing search for Australia's fascinating wildlife, particularly birds. This walk will be followed by a light breakfast.	22/1/2012	07:00-9:30	Free. Note places for this event are limited please book early.	Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	Phone or email. Madeline Hourihan Rockdale Council Environmental Projects Officer 95621663 mhourihan@rockdale.nsw.gov.au	Meet in the Banksia Field car park directly opposite Spring St on West Botany St Arncliffe



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ROCKDALE	Pool to Pond Workshop	<p>Have you got an unwanted or unused swimming pool sitting in your backyard? Why not convert your pool to an eco-friendly, cost-effective pond that promotes native biodiversity? There are many benefits in converting your pool to a pond; reduced electricity costs, water saving, no more chemicals, fun for the kids, a home for native fish, frogs and other critters, a beautiful garden feature and never fear, you can always turn your pond back into a pool.</p> <p>Peter Clarke the presenter of this talk has been involved in the conversion of more than 40 pools to ponds in the Ku-ring-gai area.</p>	29/1/2012	13:00 - 14:30	Free. Not suitable for young children. Note places for this event are limited please book early.	<p>Adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>RATING: Sit & relax</p>	Phone or email 95621663 mhourihan@rockdale.nsw.gov.au , Madeline Hourihan Rockdale Council Environmental Projects Officer.	George St Hall Rockdale



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SUTHERLAND	Dr Rip's Science of the Surf - Everything you need to know about surf, beaches, rips and sharks!	Dr Rob Brander is Australia's best known surf scientist and has been nicknamed 'Dr Rip' for his habit of throwing purple dye into rip currents. He will give a fascinating and entertaining presentation at North Cronulla Surf Club about how our beaches work and behave; from the massive swell that rolls in during big storms to how to spot a deadly rip current. This will be followed by a dye release demonstration at 12.15pm at North Cronulla Beach (conditions permitting).	19/1/2012	11.00-13.00	Free. Places are limited so bookings are essential.	Adults and children 10+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	Attendance is by registration only on 9710 0163 or at rkearney@ssc.nsw.gov.au	North Cronulla Surf Club
CITY OF SYDNEY / MARRICKVILLE	Worm Farming Workshop	Learn how to convert kitchen scraps to rich garden compost. Everything you need to know to confidently start and maintain your own worm farm at home.	19/1/2012	18:30-20:30	This activity is free but bookings are essential .	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by and adult. Rating: Sit and relax	Click here to register. Enquiries: 9519 6366	The Watershed, 218 King Street, Newtown
CITY OF SYDNEY / MARRICKVILLE	Natural Babycare Workshop	Parenthood brings with it a whole new world of decisions that impact your baby and the environment. Explore the choices you can make as you and your baby grow together.	21/1/2012	10:00-13:00	This activity is free but bookings are essential.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by and adult. Rating: Sit and relax	Click here to register. Enquiries: 9519 6366	The Watershed, 218 King Street, Newtown



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WARRINGAH	Dr. Rip's Science of the Surf – everything you need to know about surf, sand, rips and sharks!	At Dee Why beach on the 18 January 2012 at 11.00am Warringah Council will be hosting a "Science of the Surf" lecture, which aims to provide a basic understanding of the scientific principles of beaches and surf zones. The presenter Dr Rob Brander will explain what a rip current is, why they form, where they form and how to spot them. The two hour presentation will educate participants on rip currents and other dangerous surf conditions, such as plunging and surging waves, to help our community be better informed – it might just save someone's life. At the end of the lecture biodegradable purple dye will be released into the surf to illustrate how rips work – it's a surprise to many just how quickly people can be washed out to sea and it's important we remain proactive, as an organisation and community.	18/1/2012	11:00-12:00	Free No booking required.	Adults and children 10 +. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	No booking req'd	Dee Why Surf Club, The Strand, Dee Why, NSW 2099



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WAVERLEY	'Beached As' – make your own stationery out of recycled materials (Bondi Junction)	Join this fun activity and make your very own stationery using pre-loved materials.	4/1/2012	11:00 – 12:00	Small booking fee – \$6. Bookings are essential.	For ages 5 to 8. RATING: Ideal for kids	This activity costs \$6. Bookings are essential through MCA ticketing www.mca-tix.com.au/ 1300 306 776. For enquiries, please call Waverley Library on 9386 7720.	Waverley Library, Bondi Junction
WAVERLEY	Rockpool Discovery Tour Bondi	Come and discover the fascinating marine creatures that inhabit the rockpools of our beautiful Bondi with the Marine Discovery Centre's marine biologist guides. Fun for young and old, this is a fabulous family activity not to be missed.	12/1/2012	16:00 – 18:00	Free. Bookings are essential.	For ages 4 and up. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure level 1 / Ideal for kids	Contact the Marine Discovery Centre - bookings@marinediscovery.org.au / 9300 0242	Rock platforms at Bondi Beach
WAVERLEY	'Creeping Critters' in Bronte Gully	Join our expert naturalist on a morning bug hunt in Bronte Gully! Find out how a scientist studies bugs and get to see and use all sorts of fascinating traps and equipment used to catch and study critters!	14/1/2012	08.45 – 11:00	Free. Bookings are essential.	Suitable for children between ages of 6 to 11. Children must be accompanied by adults. RATING: Ideal for kids	To register, please call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au . For enquiries, please contact Waverley's Council's Environment Education Officer on 9369 8045.	Bronte Gully, Bronte



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WAVERLEY	Mini Marine Biologists – Discovering Underwater Waverley (Session 1)	Calling all budding Mini Marine Biologists – come and discover why Underwater Waverley is so special. These sessions include hands-on marine activities, games, use of a cool video microscope and a multimedia show on the big screen.	17/1/2012	10:00– 12:00	Free. Bookings are essential.	For ages 5 – 10. Children must be accompanied by adults. RATING: Ideal for kids	To register, contact the Marine Discovery Centre on bookings@marindiscovery.org.au / 9300 0242.	Marine Discovery Centre, Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach
WAVERLEY	Mini Marine Biologists – Discovering Underwater Waverley (Session 2)	Calling all budding Mini Marine Biologists – come and discover why Underwater Waverley is so special. These sessions include hands-on marine activities, games, use of a cool video microscope and a multimedia show on the big screen.	17/1/2012	13:00 –15:00	Free. Bookings are essential.	For ages 5 – 10. Children must be accompanied by adults. RATING: Ideal for kids	This is a free activity but bookings are essential (spaces are limited). To register, please contact the Marine Discovery Centre on bookings@marindiscovery.org.au / 9300 0242.	Marine Discovery Centre, Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach
WAVERLEY	Dr. Rip’s Science of the Surf – everything you need to know about surf, sand, rips and sharks! (Waverley Council)	The Science of the Surf is a fascinating, entertaining and multiple award winning visual multi-media presentation about how our beaches work and behave; from the massive swell that rolls in during big storms to how to spot a deadly rip current - this talk is for anyone who loves and is interested in the beach. It also has a beach safety theme throughout.	21/1/2012	11:00 – 12:00, with a dye release in the water to follow	Free. Booking is optional.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Sit & relax	Bookings optional - call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au , Contact: Call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au	TBC



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WAVERLEY	Snorkelling Discovery Tours Bronte Bogey Hole (session 1)	Come snorkelling and discover our colourful local marine life with experienced instructors from the Marine Discovery Centre. Expect to see cuttlefish, seastars and the ever-friendly Blue Groper while you safely enjoy the water and have fun at the same time.	21/1/2012	10:00 – 12.30	\$11 booking fee	For ages 8+ and confident swimmers only. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	Contact the Marine Discovery Centre - bookings@marinediscovery.org.au / 9300 0242	Bronte Bogey Hole (Clovelly if the conditions aren't right)
WAVERLEY	Snorkelling Discovery Tours Bronte Bogey Hole (session 2)	Come snorkelling and discover our colourful local marine life with experienced instructors from the Marine Discovery Centre. Expect to see cuttlefish, seastars and the ever-friendly Blue Groper while you safely enjoy the water and have fun at the same time.	21/1/2012	13:30 –16:00	\$11 booking fee. Bookings essential.	For ages 8+ and confident swimmers only. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	Contact the Marine Discovery Centre - bookings@marinediscovery.org.au / 9300 0242	Bronte Bogey Hole (Clovelly if the conditions aren't right)
WAVERLEY	Coastal Bush Tucker & Indigenous History walk (Bondi to Tamarama)	Discover some of the natural wonders hidden along the Bondi to Tamarama Coastal Walk this summer. Join our experienced guide to learn about our precious Indigenous history and the native plants living along the coastline. Free bush tucker tasting included.	22/1/2012	10:00 12:00	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	Call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au	Bondi to Tamarama Coast walk



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WAVERLEY	Rockpool Discovery Tour Bondi	Come and discover the fascinating marine creatures that inhabit the rockpools of our beautiful Bondi with the Marine Discovery Centre's marine biologist guides. Fun for young and old, this is a fabulous family activity not to be missed.	22/1/2012	15:00–17:00	Free. Bookings essential.	For ages 4 and up. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1/Ideal for kids	Contact the Marine Discovery Centre - bookings@marinediscovery.org.au / 9300 0242	Rock platforms at Bondi Beach
WAVERLEY	Kitchen & Balcony Gardening workshop Bondi Junction	If you live in an apartment with a kitchen or balcony you can still grow your own food and reduce waste. Learn how to grow plants in limited spaces using pots and old containers and how to keep your plants happy and healthy.	24/1/12	10:00–12:00	Free. Bookings essential.	For adults and children 8+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult RATING: Adventure level 1	Bookings essential, call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au	Waverley Community Garden, Bondi Junction
WAVERLEY	The Good News Story – how a sustainability revolution IS happening around the world (Bronte)	Join local resident and sustainability expert Simon Carter as he presents a positive and exciting view of sustainability – one focussed on opportunity, prosperity and hope, rather than loss, cost, fear and failure. Definitely one not to be missed!	1/2/2012	7.00 – 8.30pm, please come early and join us afterwards to chat and to share some tasty snacks (arrive from 6.30pm with Q&A from 8pm)	Free. Bookings preferred.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult RATING: Sit & relax	RSVP's preferred and advisable, but not essential – call 9369 8045 or email environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au	Bronte Surf Life Saving Club



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WILLOUGHBY	Family School Holiday Walk Northbridge	Bring the family to an Arty Crafty Aboriginal Heritage bushwalk. Enjoy the wonders of our Cammeraygal Aboriginal Heritage and make some weird and wonderful animals.	17/1/2012	9.00-11.00	Free. Bookings essential.	Whole family. Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1/Ideal for kids	Bookings essential. Interpretive Officer on 9777 7755 or email email@willoughby.nsw.gov.au	To be advised, Clive Park, Northbridge
WILLOUGHBY	Spotlight Under the Stars Lane Cove	Ever wondered what animals are out and about in the bush at night? Walk into the bush and view creatures of the night. You are encouraged to bring your own torches and binoculars.	19/1/2012	20.00-21:30	Free. Bookings essential.	Adults and children 5+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 1	Bookings essential. Interpretive Officer on 9777 7755 or email email@willoughby.nsw.gov.au	Mowbray Park, Lane Cove North
WILLOUGHBY	Bushland in Chatswood Mall	Find out all you've wanted to know about bushcare, weeds, native plants, community vegetable gardens, guided bushwalks, local wildlife, and much more at Willoughby City Council's Bushland stall	21/1/2012	10.00-16.00	Free. Bookings essential.	Open to all ages. RATING: Sit & relax	Willoughby City Council on 9777 1000 or email email@willoughby.nsw.gov.au	Bushland Stall, Chatswood Mall, Chatswood
WOOLLAHRA	Amazing Sustainable Arts and Crafts Paddington	Come and celebrate the year of sustainability by creating a masterpiece out of recycled materials! Recycling has never been more fun!	9/1/2012	10:30 – 11:30	Free. Bookings essential.	Children ages 5-10 RATING: Ideal for kids	Bookings essential. Contact Kate Griffin on 9391 7958, Kate Griffin, Woollahra Council on 9391 7958	Paddington Library



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WOOLLAHRA	Amazing Sustainable Arts and Crafts Double Bay	Come and celebrate the year of sustainability by creating a masterpiece out of recycled materials! Recycling has never been more fun!	10/1/2012	10:30 – 11:30	Free. Bookings essential.	Children ages 5-10 RATING: Ideal for kids	Bookings essential. Contact Kate Griffin on 9391 7958, Kate Griffin, Woollahra Council on 9391 7958	Double Bay Library
WOOLLAHRA	Amazing Sustainable Arts and Crafts Watson's Bay	Come and celebrate the year of sustainability by creating a masterpiece out of recycled materials! Recycling has never been more fun!	11/1/2012	10:30 – 11:30	Free. Bookings essential	Children ages 5-10 RATING: Ideal for kids	Bookings essential. Contact Kate Griffin on 9391 7958, Kate Griffin, Woollahra Council on 9391 7958	Watson's Bay Library
WOOLLAHRA	Snorkelling Adventure Camp Cove (Session 1)	Enjoy this guided snorkelling adventure and see the beautiful underwater life of Camp Cove.	14/1/2012	10:00 – 12:30	\$11 per person. Max 14 places. Bookings essential.	Adults and children 10+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	Bookings essential. Contact the Marine Discovery Centre on 9300 0242.	Camp Cove, Watsons Bay
WOOLLAHRA	Snorkelling Adventure Camp Cove (Session 2)	Enjoy this guided snorkelling adventure and see the beautiful underwater life of Camp Cove.	14/1/2012	13:30-16:00	\$11 per person. Max 14 places. Bookings essential.	Adults and children 10+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 3	Bookings essential. Contact the Marine Discovery Centre on 9300 0242	Camp Cove, Watsons Bay



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WOOLLAHRA	Rockpool Ramble Nielsen Park	Enjoy this guided tour of the rock pools and amazing marine life of Bottle and Glass Rocks.	23/1/12	15:00–17:00	Free. Max 20 places.	Open to all ages. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. RATING: Adventure Level 2	Bookings essential. Contact the Marine Discovery Centre on 9300 0242	Nielsen Park, Vaucluse
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