

SEAWEEK

1-10 MARCH 2024

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN GREATER CHRISTCHURCH

ENTER SEAWEEK ART COMPETITION

For more details
go to ecan.govt.nz
search 'SeawEEK'.

Entries close
Friday 11 March.



WĀ KÖRERO SeawEEK Storytimes

Join Christchurch City Libraries
as we celebrate SeawEEK!

Bring the whānau for stories, rhymes and
songs at our Wā Kōrero: SeawEEK Storytimes,
with special appearances by local authors
Rosalind Potter and Janice Belgrave.

Check out our website Christchurch City
Libraries ChristchurchCityLibraries.com
for more details!

Lyttelton Library

Tuesday March 5, 11-11.30am

New Brighton Library

Tuesday March 5, 10.30-11am

Shirley Library

Tuesday March 5, 10.30-11am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre











Wednesday March 6, 10.30-11am

Parklands Library

Thursday March 7, 10.30-11am



CHRISTCHURCH – ŌTAUTAHI

When/Where	What	Cost/Contact
Friday 1 March 5.30-7pm Scott Park, Main Road, Mt Pleasant	Ride the Coastal Pathway Learn about the bird life of our estuary, the history of the coastal pathway, and why the area was so important for Māori. Bring binoculars for bird watching along the way. You must be a competent bike rider with own bike and helmet.	Free but registration essential. Brought to you by Christchurch EnviroHub with CCPG + Estuary Trust Contact: benalder@chchenvirohub.org Registration essential: events.humanitix.com/seawee-2024-ride-the-coastal-pathway   
Saturday 2 March 10am-1pm The Kiosk, Botanic Gardens	Envirokids Celebrate Seawee with Envirokids! Get creative with Envirokids! For tamariki 5-13 years old. All materials provided FREE. For details check out Envirokids on Facebook.	Free Contact: Kate Gislason Envirokids facilitator 021 238 1853 envirokids@chchenvirohub.org 
Saturday 2 March 1.00-3.30pm South New Brighton Community Centre, Beatty Street	Estuary Edge clean-up Join CVNZ & Sustainable Coastlines in cleaning rubbish from the estuary edge. The rubbish will be audited at a Litter Intelligence event in Sumner on March 12.	Free Register: tinyurl.com/SeaCVNZ Contact: christchurch@conservationvolunteers.co.nz  
Tuesday 5 March 5-6.30pm Naval Point Yacht Club, Erskine Point, Lyttelton	Whakaraupo – Lyttelton Harbour: A pātaka & playground? A conversation with Brent Barrett from the Healthy Harbour team to hear more about the inspiring mahi helping to bring back the health and vitality of the harbour.	Free Contact: Cathy Sweet cathy.sweet@healthyharbour.org.nz 
Wednesday 6 March 12-1:30pm, CWEA 59 Gloucester Street	A Whale's Tale Join Assistant Curator Natural History, Johnathon Ridden as he explores the tale of your whale! Canterbury Museum's blue whale washed on our shores in 1908. Learn about the story behind this incredible natural history treasure.	\$ koha welcomed Contact: programme@cwea.org or 03 3660285 cwea.org.nz/courses/cat-94-seawee 
Wednesday 6 March 6.30-8pm CWEA 59 Gloucester Street	Marine environments as a store of carbon Paul Broady. From coastal seas to the deep open ocean, the marine environment stores huge quantities of carbon in living organisms, in sediments and dissolved in the water.	\$ koha welcomed Contact: programme@cwea.org or 03 3660285 cwea.org.nz/courses/cat-94-seawee 
Thursday 7 March 7-8.30pm Heathcote Valley Community Centre, Bridle Path Road	Small marine invertebrates of Ōtautahi Dr. Joyce Yager will talk about her research project in Lyttelton Harbour before you get up close with some of the invertebrates she has found.	Cost: Free but koha appreciated. Register: Humanitix – search Seawee Contact: Jocelyn chchnzaee@gmail.com 

Friday 8 March

1-3pm
CWEA,
59 Gloucester Street

Deep Rising: film screening

Delving into the pressing issue of deep-sea mining and its destructive impact on the environment, director Rytz provides a rare insight into the secretive world of the corporations that are extracting valuable metals from the ocean floor.

\$ koha welcomed
Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz
or 03 3660285
cwea.org.nz/courses/cat-94-seaweek



Saturday 9 March

9:45am - 12:30pm
Summer
Surf Life Saving Club

The Ocean: Above, Below and Around

Back by popular demand!
Begin the day exploring the rocky shore with Christchurch City Council, then take action to protect the marine environment from pollution with Sustainable Coastlines. Help to count, categorize, and weigh litter collected from a section of coastline as part of the Litter Intelligence program.

Free
Contact:
briar@sustainablecoastlines.org
or Pete.Johnson@ccc.govt.nz
Registration link:
sustainablecoastlines.org/event/the-ocean-above-below-and-around-seaweek-event-2024-christchurch



Saturday 9 March

10am-1pm
Kiosk at Christchurch,
Botanic Gardens

Celebrate Seaweek with Envirokids!

Get creative with Envirokids! For tamariki 5-13 years old. All materials provided FREE. For details check out Envirokids on Facebook

Free
Contact: Kate Gislason
Envirokids facilitator
021 238 1853
envirokids@chchenvirohub.org



Saturday 9 March

10-12 noon
Meet on the grass
in front of the
Naval Point Yacht Club

Lyttelton Harbour clean-up

Come clean up the shimmering waters of our beloved Whakaraupo.

Free
Contact: Hamish Fairbairn
021 399 040
Register: tinyurl.com/Whakaraupo



Saturday 9 March

1-3pm
New Brighton
Library

Stories from the Sea

Bring the whole whānau for a celebration of Seaweek and our beautiful ocean at your favourite library on the beach. We'll kick off with Ranger Jason Roberts sharing some of his sea tales and tips. Bring your own treasured sea stories and objects to share in our 'show and tell' session.

Free
ChristchurchCityLibraries.com
for more details



Saturday 9 March

2-4pm
Art At Sumner Hub,
57 Nayland Street,
Sumner,
Christchurch

Create your own penguin from clay

With ceramicist Nikki Wallace-Bell!
For ages 9 and up.

Free
To reserve a place:
nikkiwbceramics.co.nz/collections/sea-week
There are limited spaces available.



Sunday 10 March

11.30-1pm or
1.30-3pm
CWEA
59 Gloucester Street

Seaweek special: DIY stamp making from old erasers – Anthea Ibell, Remix Plastic

A creative workshop to learn the art of carving stamps from old erasers. Suitable for older kids aged 12 and up (sharp cutting tools are used).

Cost: \$20
cwea.org.nz/courses/cat-94-seaweek
Contact: programme@cwea.org.nz
or 03 3660285



Sunday 10 March

5.30pm
Meet at Southshore
Spit reserve

Farewell to the Godwits

Annual ceremony to wish these amazing migrators a safe journey back to their breeding grounds in Alaska.

Free
Contact: Tanya Jenkins
info@estuary.org.nz
027 224 5627



AKAROA

The Help Pōhātu Conservation Trust has organized two family friendly events:

7 March: Akaroa Boat Shed

A marine bird science focus.
Koha on the door.

9 March: Seaweek Expo and Variety Show; Gaety Hall, Akaroa.

Games, activities, science followed by a fun evening of entertainment.

Contact: conservation@pohatu.co.nz

Pohatu Conservation Trust

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Check out the great line up of Seaweek events in South Canterbury coordinated by Cathy Trudeau from the Timaru District Council.

timaru.govt.nz – search Seaweek

KAIKŌURA

A weeks' worth of amazing events and activities will be on offer during Seaweek. Check the Seaweek and Environment Canterbury websites for details.

Contact: Jodie.hoggard@ecan.govt.nz
Sarah.a.b@sporttasman.org.nz
(Sport Tasman)

For details of all Seaweek events see seaweek.org.nz/whats-on

ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY

The Youth Engagement team has a great deal of interesting material available FREE to educators. For example:

- Canterbury's Spectacular Coast booklet
- Canterbury's Marine and Coastal Animals booklet
- Teaching units for primary schools: Rocky Shore, Coastal Wetlands, Dunes
- Fact sheets on local coastal issues and unique features and animals of Canterbury's coast

Visit ecan.govt.nz search Seaweek Coasts to see more about each item

- MM2 kit: We have available a set of quadrats and other items to support schools undertaking their own coastal monitoring activity
- Be a citizen scientist at a beach near you! Free, easy to use resources from: mm2.net.nz

To book, contact the Youth Engagement and Education team, Environment Canterbury. Phone: 027 7030 772 or email education@ecan.govt.nz

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

The Learning through Action team offers four free coastal programmes, suitable for different year levels.

Find out more by visiting: ccc.govt.nz and searching 'Learning through Action.'

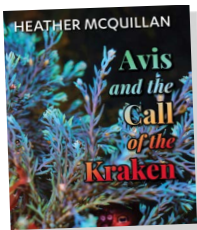
LITTER INTELLIGENCE AND SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES

Check out data collection tools you can use when doing a beach clean up at litterintelligence.org

STARTERS & STRATEGIES MAGAZINE

Seaweek resources in Term 4 2022.

starters.co.nz/uploads/teachers-magazines/T4-2023-flip



Award-winning Ōtautahi author, Heather McQuillan, lives by the ocean. On a still night, she is disturbed by the thrumm thrumm thrumm of ships waiting outside the harbour. This set her thinking of the underwater pollution an effects on marine life. Avis wonders what a kid can do to help. With a Dragon and friends solutions emerge but danger

is always close. Join Heather McQuillan and the Cuba

Press at the launch of **Avis and the Call of the Kraken.**

Wednesday, March 6, at 5.30pm Telling tales,

101 Cashel Street. RSVP to rvsp@scorpiobooks.co.nz

for catering purposes.



AKAROA DOLPHINS SEAWEEK 24 OFFER

Receive 25% off an Akaroa Dolphins Harbour Nature Cruise, every day during Seaweek 2024, when booking directly by email, phone or in-store quoting SEAWEEK 24. Bookings are essential and subject to availability. contact Akaroa Dolphins at cruise@akarodolphins.co.nz or phone 03 3047866.

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