



## ON SHOW: Marine science, maritime heritage and adventure

### GREEN CAPE LIGHTHOUSE OPEN DAY

Presented by Auswide Services and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Sunday, November 3.

9am to 5pm.

As part of Discover Eden visit the historic Green Cape Lighthouse, just 35 kilometres south of Eden in Ben Boyd National Park.

The long peninsula juts into the migration route for whales and seabirds, making it a spectacular whale watching hot spot.

You can also enjoy a free tour of the 130-year-old heritage listed building.

Geoff Ross a leading whale-watching expert for 16 years will also be there.

Geoff will also show you how to use the "Wild about Whales" app that NSW NPWS have developed, so that everyone with a smartphone can log sightings of whales all along the coast.

Be sure to tweet #WhaleFest2013 if you do...

So bring a picnic and a blanket and experience the best of whale watching and heritage at Green Cape lighthouse.



### TRASHFORMATION

Presented by Cleanaway, RTG Technologies, South East Arts and Bega Valley Shire Council.

175 Imlay Street.

Thursday, October 24 to Monday, November 4.

Artists re-use, re-think and recycle what would otherwise be trash in this innovative competition.

Following the success of the inaugural Trashformation competition and exhibition last year, the committee invited artists, students and creative



people from across the region to transform their trash into unique, useful, needful or artistic objects d'art.

Fantastic cash prizes were up for grabs including the Cleanaway \$1000

prize, Recycling Technology Groups \$500 prize, Recycling Technology Groups \$250 prize for People's Choice and South East Arts \$250 prize for a youth.

### WHALE WISE AND MARINE DISCOVERY

Presented by the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre Snug Cove.

Saturday, November 2, 11am to 3pm.

Sunday, November 3, 9am to 11.30am.

Marine education is at the heart of the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre.

Throughout the festival, drop in to the centre at Eden Wharf to hear about cetaceans (whales and dolphins) and more from the friendly staff.

Children can have hands-on fun and join in educational activities such as our whale colouring-in competition, wacky whale craft and watch Wally the Whale blow his top.

There are lots of engaging displays and exhibits such as a touch tank where the kids can get up close and personal with an anemone or crab, microscopes where they can see our creatures in new detail and tanks where they can watch our local marine life in action.

Geoff Ross, co-ordinator of Marine Fauna Programs for the National Parks & Wildlife Service will give a talk about the local whale activity, habitats and whale rescue methods at



Don't miss the Whale Wise talk at the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre at 2pm Saturday.

11am on Friday, November 1 in the Centre's theatrette.

**Fish feeding at 12 noon Saturday.**

**Whale Wise Talk featuring Wally the Whale at 2pm Saturday.**

## WHERE'S TOM?

### Can you find Old Tom?

Old Tom the Killer Whale was one of the smartest mammals in these parts.

While you are in Eden, take some time to find out about his story from the Eden Killer Whale Museum or the Eden Visitor Information Centre.

Know about Old Tom? Then take part in a new competition.

Items that relate to whaling will be placed inside participating businesses or in the window along with a copy of the



Eden Whale Festival logo (pictured above). Identify them all, complete the form at participating outlets and hand it in to be in the draw to win a fabulous hamper.

Look out for Old Tom's things at these participating outlets:

- Chevaux by Twofold
- Eden Gas & Gear
- Eden Killer Whale Museum
- Eden Music Centre
- Eden Newsagency
- Eden Outdoors and Marine
- Eden Pharmacy
- Eden Visitor

- Information Centre
- Georgie's Fine Jewellery
- Hee Bee Jeans
- IGA Supermarket
- Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre
- Mark Anthony's clothing
- One Stop Discount Shop
- Pacific Furniture
- Sprout Eden
- Sweet Shoes and Handbags
- Tribal Suzani

The winner is drawn on Sunday, November 3 at midday and will be notified by phone.



Eden's Log Cabin Quilters.

### TEXTILE TALENTS

Presented by Log Cabin Quilters and Eden Spinners.

Eden Log Cabin.

Bass Street.

Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 3pm.

Be sure to see this exciting and creative exhibition of new works by members of two local craft groups - the Log Cabin Quilters and the Eden Spinners.

The artisans have decades of experience and will also demonstrate the art of spinning wool.

The exhibition venue, the Eden Log Cabin, and its gardens are a beautiful part of Eden's heritage.

The Log Cabin was built by John Logan in the 1930s, who also built Edrom Lodge and suggested the preservation of Old Tom's skeleton.

## Want more?

### NOW AND WHEN: Contemplating climates on the South East Coast

Presented by the Australian National University School of Art.

Across two venues at Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre, Eden Wharf and 169 Imlay Street. 10am to 4pm.

Friday, November 1 to Tuesday, November 5.

Now and When: Contemplating Climates on the South East Coast is an exhibition of visual art by participants in the ANU School of Art Field Study that took place in and around Eden, NSW in 2013.

Visual images in various media express ideas and feelings about anticipated environmental changes to the inspirational coastal landscapes of South East NSW.

Creative art production was informed by the report, South East Coastal Adaptation (SECA): Coastal urban climate futures in SE Australia from Wollongong to Lakes Entrance, published by the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility; by consultations with scientists involved in the SECA Research Project; and by observational fieldwork and community consultations.

audience participation, body percussion, and amazing feats of stupidity.

They also go well with chicken.

Look for the two giant chefs from 10.15am as they join the festival parade bound for Eden Wharf only to reappear as a roving patrol on unicycles.

At 2pm it's time to share their secrets of the circus in a popular, free two hour workshop at Snug Cove.



### SCIENCE SHOWOFFS

Main stage, Snug Cove.

Saturday, November 2.

All day.

Can you really sit on nails, dance on balloons, or even freeze someone in liquid nitrogen?

And how exactly can you make rockets with common household items?

Join Dr Graham Walker from Science ShowOffs for some astonishing science as together we burn, blast, launch, levitate and laugh our way through a wonder-filled physics and chemistry adventure.

### CAPSTAN PULL

Presented by the Eden Magnet and Ben Boyd Shell Service Station, Snug Cove.

Saturday, November 2 2pm to 3pm.

While some jokingly call it the 'Wheel of death', the Capstan Pull gives men and women the chance to revive the skills of yesteryear's whaling days, and have a lot of fun in the process.

Teams 'harpoon' the 'whale', a part played by an almost unrecognisable Mitsubishi Sigma that was reborn as 'Benny the Whale', before racing to the capstan to haul the 'whale' ashore.

Always a highlight of the 18-year-old festival, this year the Capstan Pull will be captured by a British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) film crew and is sponsored by the Eden Magnet (\$500) and Ben Boyd

Shell Service Station (\$300).

### SHOREBASED WHALE WATCHING

Presented by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Saturday, November 2.

Eden Lookout, 12 noon to 3pm.

Would you know a humpback whale from a southern right whale if you saw one?

Do you know what tail lobbing, tail slapping and breaching are?

Come and join NPWS marine mammal expert Geoff Ross and a local ranger to see if you can spot whales in Twofold Bay.

Bring your binoculars. Limited number of binoculars available and a long range spotting scope will be set up to assist closer viewing.

Lots of information available to help you know more about whales and their behaviour.

### MARINE RESCUE EDEN OPEN DAY

Presented by Marine Rescue, Bramble Street, Eden Lookout.

Saturday, November 2, 12noon to 4pm.

The volunteers of Marine Rescue Eden have a crucial role in watching over maritime traffic along the east coast of Australia.

As the closest serviced port to the often tumultuous Bass Strait, Eden is also a search and rescue coordination centre which is housed at the marine rescue site.

Marine Rescue work closely with Eden Water Police in this role, particularly during the annual Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race when vessels and crews need to withdraw for medical or technical reasons.

The site itself has panoramic views of Twofold Bay and is an excellent place to begin a walk along the high cliffs, explore the Seamen's Memorial and have a picnic while enjoying some land based whale watching.

Visit the station to see firsthand the workings of this Search & Rescue Coordination Centre.

Watch keepers will be on hand to explain their voluntary work and there will be giveaways.



### POG CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Street parade and Snug Cove.

Circus workshop from 2pm to 4pm.

Veterans of the Eden Whale Festival, Pog Circus have a great following.

The energetic circus group fuses traditional circus skills with a refreshing splash of contemporary performance commanding an exciting blend of juggling, unicycling, stilt walking and clowning, balanced by



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