

DJILBA WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ESPERANCE

SAND DUNES AND SEASHORE



Seaweed, Seagrass and Shorebirds: How Beach Wrack is a Beach Buffet

What To Expect

The Great Southern Reef thrives by recycling nutrients from decomposing organic material, supporting its rich seaweeds, seagrass beds and marine life. Even the beach wrack washed onto Esperance's shores plays an important role, creating a beach buffet for shorebirds thanks to some fascinating and somewhat stinky secrets!

In this hands-on workshop, you'll get up close with real beach wrack, using microscopes and sorting trays to investigate what's hiding inside, compare fresh and decomposed samples, and discover how it provides food for shorebirds and recycles nutrients back into our coastal ecosystem. Expect to get hands-on, so wear clothes you don't mind getting a little splashed!



SEPTEMBER 20



12-1pm



Esperance Civic Centre
Auditorium

Meet Your Presenter Kahree Garnaut

Kahree Garnaut is an ecologist and wildlife enthusiast who has called Esperance home for more than four years. Whether swimming, sailing, freediving or surveying migratory shorebirds, she loves spending time along the Southern Ocean. As Lake Gore Ramsar Project Coordinator at South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., Kahree has developed a particular fascination with the extraordinary journeys of migratory shorebirds between Australia and their Arctic breeding grounds.



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