



DJILBA WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ESPERANCE SAND DUNES AND SEASHORE



Stories Written in Sand

Sediment Archives from the Wudjari Ancient Coastlines Program, Recherche Archipelago

What To Expect

Discover the remarkable stories hidden within Esperance's famous white sand. This presentation explores how the Wudjari Ancient Coastlines Program is studying sand and sediment from across the Recherche Archipelago to piece together how Wudjari Country has changed since the last ice age. Learn how sediment, seabed mapping, archaeology, environmental science and Wudjari cultural science revealing ancient wetlands, waterways and the vast coastal plain that once connected many of today's islands to the mainland — and how this research is helping inform the future care of Country.



DAVID GUILFOYLE



Meet Your Presenter

David Guilfoyle is a Landscape and Community Archaeologist with more than 20 years' experience working with communities across Australia and the USA. His work brings together archaeology, environmental science and cultural science to understand the long-term relationships between people, Country and environmental change.

David supports ETNTAC's Healthy Land and Sea Program and co-leads the Wudjari Ancient Coastlines Program, working with Senior Cultural Advisors, the HLSP team and research partners to reconstruct the submerged landscapes of the Recherche Archipelago and understand how sea-level rise has transformed Wudjari Country over the past 10,000 years.



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Auditorium

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