



DJILBA WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ESPERANCE SAND DUNES AND SEASHORE



How do Seagrasses Flower Under the Sea?



GARY KENDRICK

What To Expect

In this talk, discover the remarkable world of Esperance's seagrasses and how these flowering plants have adapted to life beneath the sea. Learn how they flower and set seed underwater, survive changing marine environments, and how local knowledge is helping restore threatened seagrass meadows.



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Esperance Civic Centre
Auditorium

Meet Your Presenter Emeritus Professor Gary A Kendrick

My interest in seagrass flowering developed from a desire to understand their ecology and resilience in the ever-changing interface between the land and the sea. I have applied what I learnt to seed-based seagrass restoration in areas under threat of human development and climate change. I have spent my career working on

seagrasses and seaweeds, in Australia and across the world in Malaysia, Indonesia, Ecuador, Brazil, Spain, USA and Canada. I have taught marine biology and researched seagrasses and seaweeds for 25 years at the University of Western Australia, recently retired to have more time to observe and study.

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