

national science week

MERIMBULA WHARF AND AQUARIUM RESTAURANT 17TH AUGUST 2023

Presented by: SAPPHIRE SCIENCE HUB
ATLAS OF LIFE IN COASTAL WILDERNESS
ABALONE ASSOCIATION OF NSW
MERIMBULA BIG GAME AND LAKES ANGLING CLUB

Presentations - Merimbula Wharf Fish Habitat Restoration Project

Time	Speaker	Presentation
10:00	Libby Hepburn (ALCW)	Welcome to Science Week and welcome to country
10:00 - 10:30	Dr Cayne Layton (UTAS)	Marine habitat restoration on the Great Southern Reef
10:30 - 10:50	Chris Young (MBGLAC) John Smythe (AANSW) Libby Hepburn (ALCW)	How the Merimbula Wharf project came about - 5 mins from each organisation
10:50 - 11:10	John Smythe (AANSW)	History of science and urchin culling experiments and developing an urchin fishery
11:10 - 11:25	Dr Nicholas Yee (ALCW / Elgin)	Merimbula Wharf project – monitoring results to date
11:25 – 11:35	William Marshall-Grey (ALCW / Merimbula Aquarium)	Invasive marine species at Merimbula
11:35 – 12:15	David Rowland (Submerged Entertainment Australia)	Live drone footage from under the Wharf and across monitoring transects Live narration of video
12:15	Audience	Question time
12:30		Luncheon (optional)



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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK AT THE MERIMBULA WHARF LUNCHEON MENU

Canapes
followed by
Entree
Abalone

Mains:
Local Fish with macadamia crust, chat potatoes and
Eye Fillet with Seasonal vegetables and potato mash, red wine jus

Dessert:
Creme Brulee

People pay own drinks
\$75 per head
RSVP by 10th August

