

Sea Horses for Courses

Kiwi North

Come and see the beautiful species of Seahorses that once swam in the Whangarei Harbour. Learn about their lifestyle, habitat and what we can do to bring them back to our harbour.

Date: Monday 8th May and Friday 12th May 2017

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm **Location:** Kiwi North, 500 S.H.14 Maunu, Whangarei **Cost:** included in admission cost to Kiwi North

Contact: education@kiwinorth.co.nz

Whangarei Family Beach Day for New and Established Migrants

Kiwi North, Multicultural Whangarei

The bus will be departing from Multicultural Whangarei (71 Bank St) at 10am and travel to Mcleod Bay, Whangarei Heads, with a stop in Waikaraka to see a kayaking event taking place. When we arrive at Mcleod Bay there will be Kapa Haka, shared kai (food), speeches, and fun family activities all in a beautiful setting. The bus will depart from Mcleod Bay at 1.00pm and return to Multicultural Whangarei. If you prefer, you are able to drive your own vehicle and meet us there. Reservations essential.

Date: Saturday March 4th 2017 **Time:** 10.00am-1.00pm

(Bus departs at 10.00am so arrive earlier) **Location:** Meet at Multicultural Whangarei (travelling to Mcleod Bay) **Cost:** Free (bring a plate of food for shared lunch) **Contact:** Multicultural Whangarei 09-4300571

Whale of a Day

Butler Point, Kiwi North

Take a guided tour of the Whaling Museum and Captain Butler's homestead, picnic in the beautiful grounds and learn how to save a beached whale. Have some fun with ocean ecology!

Date: Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March 2017

Time: 10.00am-2.00pm daily **Location:** Butler Point Whaling Museum, 31 Marchant Rd, Hihi (Near Mangonui) **Cost:** \$5 per student, \$10 per adult **Contact:** Jan Ferguson 0800 687 386 butler.point@xtra.co.nz

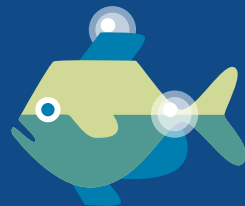
The World's Smallest Dolphin: NZ's Māui Dolphin

Kiwi North

See the life size model of a North Island West coast Māui dolphin. Learn how to tell the difference between Māui and Hector's dolphins. Discover why they are so rare and what we can do to help keep them in our waters.

Date: Saturday 25th February- Sunday 5th March 2017

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm daily **Location:** Kiwi North, 500 S.H.14 Maunu, Whangarei **Cost:** included in admission cost to Kiwi North **Contact:** education@kiwinorth.co.nz



25 February – 5 March, 2017

Seaweek Northland would like to thank our supporters:



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai



FREE Beach Clean-up Kits

Enviroschools and CoastCare Northland, Northland Regional Council

Help protect our marine environment from litter by organising a beach clean-up with your school, CoastCare group, sports club or family and friends. Register with us to receive a free kit containing a clean-up guide, gloves, sunscreen, rubbish bags, tide tables, posters and more. Enter the prize draw for a portable BBQ by auditing one bag of rubbish collected. Enter a photo competition and be-in-to-win one of three Go Pros. Beach cleans can take place outside of Seaweeek.

Date: To receive your free clean-up kit, register your beach clean event at www.nrc.govt.nz/seaweeek by Friday 3rd March 2017

Time: Beach clean-ups can take place up until Thursday 13th April (end of Term 1) **Location:** Any Northland Beach **Cost:** Free

Contact: www.nrc.govt.nz/seaweeek

FREE Community Guided Snorkel Days

Experiencing Marine Reserves

Explore the waters of Northland with an experienced snorkel guide. Discover pipefish, triplefins and Kina. Fun for the whole whanau. Register at the event on the day. Sea conditions permitting. Postponements on website and facebook page. Supported by the Whangarei District Council, NZAEE/Seaweeek, Department of Conservation, the Whangarei Lions, Hansen (gazebo) and Warren Biddle Real Estate. Bring your own gear or get free hire of our mask, snorkel, fins and wetsuits. Recommended 5 years and up. All children under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult beach observer. Experienced guides and advanced safety procedures will be in place on the day. Spot prizes.

Reotahi Marine Reserve (Whangarei)

Date: Sunday 5th March 2017 (Sunday 19th March Back up Day)

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm **Location:** Reotahi Marine Reserve Carpark

Contact: info@emr.org.nz or www.facebook.com/mtsct.emr or www.emr.org.nz

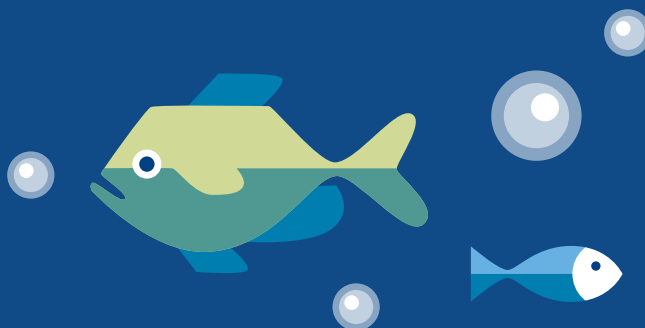
Tapeka Point (Bay of Islands)

Date: Saturday 4th March 2017 **Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm

Location: Tapeka Point, Russell. Alternative back up site: Long Beach (Russell, BOI)

Enter our Tapeka Point Seaweeek Photo competition to win a trip to the Poor Knight Islands!

(see www.facebook.com/mtsct.emr for details)



Community Guided Kayak Days: Whangarei Harbour Marine Reserve-Waikaraka

Experiencing Marine Reserves, Pacific Coast Kayaks

Come and explore our local marine reserve by kayak. Learn first-hand about the marine life that lives there and get kayaking tuition from professionals. Fun for all ages! You will be guided through large mature mangroves and down a tidal channel where one of New Zealand's largest colonies of cormorants lives and nests. Recommended for 7 years and up. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult participant to ensure adequate ratio. Advanced safety procedures will be in place on the day.

Date: Saturday 4 March, and Sunday 19 (2nd April back up) 2017

Time: Register for more info **Location:** Waikaraka rest area on

Whangarei Heads Rd. **Cost:** Free **Contact:** info@emr.org.nz

Registrations essential - book online: www.facebook.com/mtsct.emr or www.emr.org.nz (events)

Micro-Mollusc Hunt

Experiencing Marine Reserves

About 75% of NZ molluscs are less than 10mm long when adult. To celebrate seaweeek we are asking you to join us on the hunt for 'teenies'. You may find them washed up at high tide near the rocky shore. Send your teeny collection (<10mm only) to Experiencing Marine Reserves to go in the draw to win your own micro mollusc locket necklace (2 to be won, one Northland and one national draw)

Conditions: No collecting shells from the shores of marine reserves (or other MPA with special rules about shell collecting), no live specimens (dead beach cast only) and only send specimens found on NZ beaches. Your entries will be kept by EMR as a fundraising and educational initiative. We will email you a micro mollusc ID chart.

Send your entry by March 25th 2017 (to go in the draw, but you can send anytime) with your name, age and email address to: 539 Rockell Rd, RD1 Hikurangi, Whangarei

Cost: Free

Ocean Drop – Biodiversity Colour Comp

Experiencing Marine reserves

During Seaweeek EMR will run an ocean in a drop colour competition, completed entries to be posted on the EMR facebook page, we will have a lucky draw to win a micromolusc necklace.

Download the poster from: www.emr.org.nz/index.php/events/56-seaweeek and post your entry to www.facebook.com/mtsct.emr.

Contact: info@emr.org.nz

Northland EMR: Seaweeek Action Competition

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Post a video clip of your 'action' to protect the marine environment on the EMR facebook page www.facebook.com/mtsct.emr to be in to win a place on the EMR annual Poor Knight trip.

More details on: www.emr.org.nz/index.php/events/56-seaweeek. Entries accepted from Northland only.

Date: 25 February-25 March 2017 **Contact:** info@emr.org.nz

Whangarei Library Talk Glen Edney: Healing the Ocean – Saving Ourselves

Whangarei Libraries

More information at www.whangarei-libraries.com/Pages/home.aspx

Date: Thursday 2nd March 2017 **Time:** 12.30pm- 1.30pm (arrive from 12.15 for seating) **Location:** The May Bain Room at Whangarei Central Library, 5 Rust Avenue **Cost:** Free **Contact :** libraryevents@wdc.govt.nz or phone Nyree Sherlock on 027 286 7454

Seaweeek Pecha Kucha Night

Experiencing Marine Reserves

Head over to the Old stone Butter Factory for some seaweeek themed rapid fire entertainment. Pecha Kucha format entails each presenter to have 20 slides and speak for 20 seconds per slide. A variety of 10 different speakers of different ages and backgrounds will be presenting with sign language interpretation. Proceeds from the night will support a school or community group to have a free guided snorkel experience. Send a representative on the night to go into the draw. Spot prizes will be awarded!

Date: Wednesday 1st March 2017 **Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm

Location: Old Stone Butter Factory **Cost:** \$5 door charge

Contact: Jordan MacDonald on jordan@emr.org.nz