

Coastal Ambassadors Training Program

Tuesday 31/1/2012 (6:30 to 9pm) *Orientation evening*. NRM Office, 205 Greenhill Rd (between Glen Osmond and Fullarton Roads). Light meal provided.

Welcome (Tony Flaherty and Kristy Manning); Introductions; Overview of program; previous Coastal Ambassadors thoughts; Overview of the marine ecology of our waters (Mike Bossley).

Sunday 5/2/2012 (10 to 3pm) *Understanding the marine environment*. NRM office (lunch included). The day will consist of a series of presentations on the local marine environment and the plants and animals living there. These will include: the natural history of Gulf St Vincent; why sea grasses are important; introduced marine pests; coastal birds; and the dolphins of Gulf St Vincent.

Sunday 26/2/2012 (10 to 3pm) *Field trips*. Garden Island Public Boat ramp. Lunch provided.

The field trips will be a kayak tour of the mangroves at Pt Adelaide and the sand dunes at Tennyson. No kayaking experience is required and kayaks will be supplied.

Sunday 11/3/2012 (10 to 3pm). *Field trip to snorkel Port Noarlunga reef*. Meet at the Dive Shack, 9 Saltfleet St, Pt Noarlunga. No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided. Following the snorkel dive we will discuss what we saw. Lunch provided.

Tuesday 20/3/2012 (6:30 to 9pm). *Marine Protected Areas*. NRM office, 205 Greenhill Rd. Role play simulation of MPA stakeholders and presentation. Light meal provided.

Sunday 22/4/2012 (10 to 3pm). *Getting involved workshop*. NRM office, 205 Greenhill Rd. Presentations by Reef Watch and Wilderness Society; Presentation on litter; Media workshop.

Tuesday 1/5/2012 (6:30 to 9pm). *Work shop: your plans to put it all into action*. NRM office, 205 Greenhill Rd. Light meal provided.

Tuesday 15/5/2012 (6:30 to 9pm). Reviewing progress and end of course celebration. Venue to be advised.