



United Nations Association of Australia

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JOIN UNAA WA TO CELEBRATE WORLD OCEANS DAY 2017

Photo: <https://blog.csiro.au/the-oceans-are-full-of-our-plastic-heres-what-we-can-do-about-it/>

On June 11th 2017 the UNAA WA Division are celebrating all things marine with a community land and water beach clean-up & BBQ in conjunction with World Oceans Day. This event aims to bring to light the 14th Sustainable Development Goal "Conserve and Sustainably use the ocean, seas and marine resources". The UNAA WA President and a representative from the Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign will discuss the challenges facing the ocean and steps taken towards the sustainable development goal.

The world's oceans – their temperature, chemistry, currents and life – drive global systems that make the Earth habitable for humankind. Our rainwater, drinking water, weather, climate, coastlines, much of our food, and even the oxygen in the air we breathe, are all ultimately provided and regulated by the sea. Careful management of this essential global resource is a key feature of a sustainable future.

DID YOU KNOW:

40%
oceans affected

As much as 40 per cent of the world oceans are heavily affected by human activities, including pollution, depleted fisheries, and loss of coastal habitats

200,000
species

Oceans contain nearly 200,000 identified species, but actual numbers may lie in the millions

3 billion
people

Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods

30%
carbon dioxide

Oceans absorb about 30 per cent of carbon dioxide produced by humans, buffering the impacts of global warming

> DETAILS

WHEN: Sunday June 11th, 9am meet for 9:15 Safety Brief, clean until 10:30am then enjoy a BBQ after.

WHERE: South Beach Fremantle, Meet on grassed area north of Bistro21. Look for the blue UNAAWA banner & gazebos (21 Ocean Drive, North Coogee)

INFORMATION:

This is a FREE event but we require you to register so we can cater for everyone.

BEACH CLEAN REGISTRATION:

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/UNAABeachCleanUp> to register

UNDERWATER CLEAN REGISTRATION:

Please register by sending an email to environment.unaawa@gmail.com with your name, certification & emergency contact

All gloves, tongs and bags are provided for the beach clean just bring yourselves & your families. Please bring your own refillable drink bottle.

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Photo: <http://plastic-waste-pollution.weebly.com/index.html>



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