



Cygnet U3A

Visit to Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre

Monday 11 October at 2.30pm

Situated in the d'Entrecasteaux Channel at Woodbridge, the Marine Discovery Centre gives students of all ages the opportunity to learn about, discover and care for the marine environment through diverse shore and sea based programs. The Marine Discovery Centre is a Department of Education facility. Built over the water, the Centre is ideally located to help Tasmanian students discover and learn about their marine environment. The Centre houses fully equipped teaching areas, an aquarium room, marine pond and touch tanks, as well as displays of marine life, human impacts and fishing technology. The centre also operates a research vessel, the RV Penghana.

So says [their website](#), so come along and learn more about our marine environment.

We will have a short (30 minutes or so), presentation provided by their senior secondary teacher, Chloe Simons, 'Human Impact on our Oceans', which should prove to be interesting and hopefully not too depressing ... We will then have the opportunity to get the full hands-on experience using their Touch Tank. Volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions. Their informative displays may be perused at our own pace. Our visit will last around 1½ hours or as long as you like until 4.30pm when the centre closes.

Entry is free, although there is a donation box by the door, for those who can we suggest a **\$10.00** donation to help them improve the displays or purchase new teaching resources.

Lunch (optional) is booked for **12.00 noon at the [Woodbridge Emporium](#), 3446 Channel Hwy (B68), Woodbridge, 7162.** Pay your own way here.

Roadside parking is available in Jetty Road opposite. The Marine Discovery Centre (MDC) is a few minutes' walk further down Jetty Road. Please note, it is not possible to drive to MDC this way.

To drive to MDC, entry into Jetty Road is further north up Channel Hwy, just on the Kettering side of Peppermint Bay restaurant. Parking is limited at the centre, car sharing would be a good idea, more friendly and saves the planet!

Any questions: **0421 931 902 (Suzanne Brown)** or **6297 8239 (Judi Timm)**.

We need to know numbers for both venues, and whether you want to come to the Marine Discovery Centre, or to the Centre **and lunch at the Emporium. Please register using the Membership and Booking forms available on the Program page of the website at u3acygnet.org.au/program.**