

## Summer 2011 Appeal



Dear Friend

Our remarkable common dolphins share their small part of the bay with seals, birds, visiting humpback whales and over 200,000 people who live from Frankston to Dromana.

Their home is a boating hot-spot and mothers with young calves can be relentlessly followed by boats. There has been one successful prosecution.

We are concerned that we don't understand enough about these very special dolphins for their protection.

In 2012 we intend to increase research efforts for our little dolphins. Sue Mason's PhD project will be the main part of this, investigating the impacts of noise and the presence of boats.

We are seeking additional funds to support this through grants, but also need your support and leadership to help.

So please, right now while everything is in front of you, take a minute to fill out the appeal form and use the reply paid envelope to send your donation to the Dolphin Research Institute.

I hope that you and your family have a joyous festive season and look forward to hearing from you soon...

Kind regards,



Jeff Weir, Executive Director



P.S. How many times a day is it OK for a dolphin mother to be interrupted from nursing her new-born calf? DRI's research delivered a dolphin sanctuary in southern Port Phillip for the bottlenose dolphins. Please help us to find the answer for the bay's other special family.



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YES – I want to help DRI protect Esther and her family of common dolphins

YES – I believe in the Dolphin Research Institute

YES – I want to become a leader too, by donating to the Dolphin Research Institute's Summer Appeal

This is Esther with her calf Bouncer when it was only weeks old. Bouncer is now 3 and has a sibling.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Postcode .....

Phone ..... Mobile .....

Email ..... (we would value knowing your email)

YES - I support the crucial work of the institute and contribute

\$250  \$200  \$50  other \$ ..... to the Summer 2011 'i sea, i care' Coastal Leaders Appeal

I have enclosed a **cheque / money order** for the indicated sum

**or**  Please debit my **credit card** for \$.....

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Please send me **information** about:

- DRI **Monthly Pledge** Program
- DRI **Bequest** Program
- Business Membership** Program
- DRI **Marine Education** Programs
- '*i sea, i care*' **School Ambassador** Program

Return this form by:

**Mail** DRI, PO Box 77, Hastings VIC 3915 **Fax** 03 5979 7150 or **email:** admin@dolphinresearch.org.au  
**Or call us on 1300 130 949** so that we can help you in person.

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