

## CASEY AMBASSADORS

Be the Change!!!!

Ambassadors, teachers and parents are turning the tide on plastic pollution after a fantastic Coastal workshop at Warneet last week reminded us all of the Wonders of Western Port Bay! By learning about the indigenous flora, fauna and history of the region, we recognise the value of our nature spaces. This helps to shape our actions such as weeding out invasive plants and protecting native fauna. Many thanks to Manda Henderson (Parks Vic), Sally McLeod (Friends of Warneet), David Westlake (City of Casey) and Dean Stewart (ATAEM) for an awesome day.



We can all be waste warriors by choosing to refuse unnecessary plastic items, changing what we buy for more sustainable alternatives, like bamboo, metal and glass, simply buying less stuff, recycling as much as we can, including clothes, toys etc, seeking out local repair cafes to give old things a new lease of life and remembering to buy recycled products too.

Of course, until we have better solutions, the simplest thing we can do is pick up rubbish whenever we see it. Join or start up a local beach or street patrol to do a clean up once a month. Take a bag or fill your pockets every time you head to the beach.

And remember there is no such thing as AWAY!!! Whatever we don't reduce, reuse, repair, re purpose or recycle goes to landfill.

"The biggest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it" – Robert Swan OBE

You are the someone else!!!



## CALLING ALL AMBASSADORS - WALK THE TALK ON SUNDAY!



### SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER - HASTINGS

9:30am a guided tour at Warringine Wetlands boardwalk to Western Port Marina (3.7km).

10am Western Port Marina to Hastings Foreshore Reserve (under 3km).

Children \$5 Adults \$10 Family \$25 (2 Small, 2 Big)

*"Totally Wild Magic".*

**Dress up in blue and green for the marine**- individuals, groups and dogs!

Colouring competitions and cupcake decorating.

**DRI photo booth** - dress up and take some wacky pics!

Face painting by **Faery Emma**. **Raffles and prizes**

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