



LAKE MACQUARIE -
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MARINE DISCOVERY SERIES – Talk 2

Thursday
13 October 2011 @ 7pm
At Nautilus Room, Caves Beachside Hotel,
Mawson Street, Caves Beach

Through an Australian Government *Community Action Grant*, we are proud to present our second talk in the 2011 OCCI LMN Marine Discovery Series

WHERE DO AUSTRALIA'S JUVENILE GREAT WHITE SHARKS TRAVEL?

Barry Bruce is a Senior Research Scientist with CSIRO Marine & Atmospheric Research based in Hobart, Tasmania and is regarded as Australia's foremost authority on great white sharks. His research team developed and pioneered the use of satellite tracking technology on white sharks in 1999-2000.

Barry first conducted research on white sharks in South Australia in the early 1990s and has continued various projects looking at their biology and behaviour since that time. More recently, his team's research has focused on the movements and behaviour of juvenile white sharks along the east coast of Australia.

The great white shark has been the subject of countless documentaries as well as popular articles and holds endless media fascination. But what do we really know about this fascinating animal? Barry will share his knowledge on white sharks in Australian waters and specifically the results of the latest research his team has conducted in coastal waters of the Hunter-Central Rivers region.



RESCUING OUR MARINE MAMMALS

Australia is a country familiar with whale and dolphin strandings. Hear about the development of effective rescue procedures and how ORRCA is leading the way from Ronny Ling, ORRCA's retired President. Ronny will also talk about Australia's leading role in the development of whale rescue techniques and our excellent success at mass strandings.

Orca is involved with the protection and welfare of seals, sea lions, dolphins, and dugongs.



Caves Beachside Hotel has a bistro available for people wishing to have dinner prior to the talks. Light refreshments will also be supplied after the talks.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!



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The next Marine Discovery Talk is on Thursday 17th November at Wangi Workers Club @ 7pm