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Dr Jacqui Pocklington

Jacqui is a Marine Ecologist at Deakin University, with particular interest in the coastal and marine ecosystems found in temperate climates.

She lives on Wadawurrung Country, and particularly likes going for rockpool rambles and diving the local waters to see the beautiful marine life and is passionate about marine conservation, working for many years in Marine Protected Area management. Her research ranges from understanding how damage to marine habitat-forming plants impacts their function; the best ways to monitor the health of marine ecosystems; to habitat restoration.

A strong advocate for volunteering, Jacqui has worked coordinating many volunteer programs (Sea Search, Capturing Our Coast, Coastcare Victoria) as well as volunteering on many. She currently volunteers on the citizen science programs Reef Life Survey, as a diver and Victorian coordinator; and Mission Macrocytistis as a collector, record curator and advocate.

Jacqui also volunteers as the Co-Chair of the Seaweed Specialist Group, an IUCN Specialist Species Group undertaking red list assessments of seaweeds and advocating for their conservation and appreciation.

Come find out what Deakin is doing locally in her keynote 'Caring for Coast & Sea'.



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