

**4-12 MARCH  
2023**



Celebrate our connection  
with the ocean  
Fun, family-friendly events



## **WAITARAKAO LAGOON OPEN DAY: SATURDAY 11th - 12-3PM**

Put your walking shoes on and join us at the  
**Washdyke Waitarakao Lagoon Open Day:**

- explore rockpools in the volcanic basalt reef
- learn about:
  - amazing birdlife
  - impacts of coastal erosion
  - predator trapping
  - fish species / mahinga kai
- share stories over a free sausage sizzle!



## **SUNDAY 5th**

Bring your shovel and dig for  
prizes at the **Big Beach Dig**  
at Caroline Bay - 11am.

Proudly brought to you by  
The Breeze FM.



## **TUESDAY 7th**

Learn something new at the  
**"Shark Spy" Science Talk** at  
Ara Institute at 7pm  
(Room TG 105-106 in G Block).

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South Canterbury Museum.



## **THURSDAY 9th**

Learn about **blue penguins** and  
**preventing ocean pollution** at  
the South Canterbury Eco  
Centre, 55C Redruth Street.

Drop-in between 3 and 5pm,  
and check out the displays.

## **SUNDAY 12th**



Get your car washed and  
support a great cause. The  
**Eco-Friendly Car Wash** is back  
at the Timaru Library Carpark,  
Bank Street, Timaru from  
10am -12 noon. \$5 (cash only)

Last cars to enter at 11.45am.  
Funds go to CPlay.



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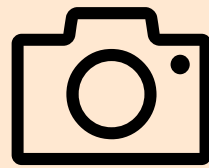


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## CREATIVE COMPETITIONS!

**Seaweeek Photo competition:** Snap a pic of either you and your family participating in a Seaweeek event or anything connected to the sea: e.g. waves, sea creatures etc.

- Post the photo on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag [#seaweeektimaru](#).
- Or send your photo to: [seaweeek@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:seaweeek@timdc.govt.nz).
- Entries must be received by midnight, Sunday 12 March 2023.



## Poetry competition:

Got some keen young writers in your household? Encourage them to enter the Seaweeek poetry competition. Eligible for all tamariki from pre-school up to Year 13. For full details or to submit your poem go to: [ecan.govt.nz/poetrycomp](https://ecan.govt.nz/poetrycomp)

## SEAWEEK AT THE MUSEUM

Quiz books available

Take part in the  
Museum's Seaweeek  
challenge -  
win a prize!

## TEMUKA & GERALDINE LIBRARIES

### Storytime & Craft:

Wednesday 8 March,  
10.30am - 11.30pm  
(suitable for preschoolers)



## TIMARU LIBRARY EVENTS

### Storytimes:

Monday 6 March, 4.00pm -  
4.30pm (primary aged children)  
Friday 10 March, 11.30am -  
12.00pm (suitable for  
preschoolers)

**Craft Station:** Shark & Fish  
Puppet making. Available all  
week. Drop in anytime during  
opening hours.

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