

# SEA LIFE

## Melbourne

# Explore, Learn & Discover in 2021

## January

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**20 Penguin Awareness Day**

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### World Wetlands Day

Urban wetlands reduce flooding, replenish drinking water, filter waste, provide urban green spaces, and are a source of livelihoods.

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### Clean up Australia Day

Join in with your local council and lend a hand to clean up parks, beaches and streets.

### World Frog Day

Frogs can breathe and drink through their skin.

## April

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### Earth Day

Celebrated in more than 193 countries worldwide

## May

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### World Turtle Day

Every species of marine turtle is endangered.

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### World Environment Day

International day of encouraging awareness and action to protect our world's environments.

## July

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### Plastic Free July

### Shark Awareness Day

Sharks can go through 30,000 teeth in their lifetime. They also have the largest brains of any fish. The Epaulette shark can use its fins to walk on land!

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### World Lizard Day

Lizards smell with their tongues. There are over 5600 species of lizards and many of them are endangered.

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**ALL National Biodiversity Month**

### National Threatened Species Day

Over the last 200 years, more than 100 animal and plant species have become extinct.

Australia has 86 species that are considered critically endangered.

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### World Octopus Day

Octopuses have three hearts. They're also camouflage experts and can change the colour and texture of their skin. Did you know that octopuses were some of the first invertebrates to be seen using tools?

### International Sawfish Day

Their skeleton is made from cartilage, which is the same thing your ears and nose are made from cartilage. They don't have very good eyesight and use their 'saw' of rostrum to sense their surroundings.

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### World Jellyfish Day

They don't have brains, they have nerve nets which sense their environment.

A group of Jellyfish is called a 'swarm' or 'bloom'.

Jellyfish are 95% water.

## December

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### National Recycling Week

Don't forget the 4 R's - 'Refuse', 'Reuse', 'Reduce' and 'Recycle'. If we recycled all newspapers, we could save over 250 million trees each year.

24 trees are cut down to make 1 tonne of newspaper.