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Coastal forum taking shape

Sharing local solutions to rehabilitate, restore and sustainably manage coastal and marine environments will be the focus of the Southern Shores Regional Forum in Denmark on September 1.

South Coast NRM and the South Coast Management Group (SCMG) are seeking expressions of interest from people keen to present case studies at the free community forum.

South Coast NRM coastal officer Sheryn Prior welcomed organisations and individuals involved in projects funded through recent grant programs such as the Southern Incentives: Southern Shores and Coastwest to attend.

“By coming along and sharing a case study from your patch of the coast, we can share the successes, the challenges and lessons learnt from your projects,” she said.

SCMG chair Bill Auburn highlighted the advantages of people coming together to promote their projects and share best practice methods.

“Gathering on-ground practitioners, both managers and community volunteers, allows us to keep abreast of improvements in coastal management techniques and to celebrate our collective efforts in looking after the coast,” he said.

The Southern Shores Regional Forum includes a morning site visit to Peaceful Bay, followed by afternoon presentations and an evening session.

Optional site visits to inspect recent 4WD access projects at Torbay and West Cape Howe National Park will be held on Wednesday 31 August.

Support is available for community members to attend from across the region, stretching from Walpole to Esperance.

A draft program and registration form can be downloaded at www.southcoastnrm.com.au. Expressions of interest to present are welcome until midday Monday 22 August. Forum registrations are due Thursday 25 August.

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