

CROSSWORD CLUES

ACROSS

1. I need looking after, I cover two thirds of the planet.
4. The activity where we search the tide lines for the sea's "treasure".
8. Areas of land where native plants and animals are protected (2 words).
10. Seabirds, like gulls.
11. The opposite to a high tide.
12. The Bunurong is a _____ Park.
14. Plants need me for photosynthesis.
15. Should you wear thongs when rockpooling?
16. I live on the rocky shores and have a peculiar sideways way of moving.
17. The plants of the sea.
19. Animals that are caught by others for food are called their _____.
20. Decomposers in the food web eat _____ and decaying plants and animals.
22. Because the water in Screw Creek is affected by the tides it is called a _____ creek.
23. Another name for a starfish.
27. I'm black and lightweight and hold the young of some species of shark until they hatch.
30. Our rubbish, industrial waste and sewerage all _____ the marine environment.
32. A feral animal which is a danger to native animals and birds.
34. Inside my shell are beautiful colours. I'm "ear" shaped.
35. A slang term for a surfboard rider.
36. A tough, thick brown seaweed.
37. North east (abbreviation).

DOWN

2. A marine mammal sometimes found in our waters.
3. We live in the rockpools and our shells have eight sections.
4. The name of Inverloch's Marine Park.
5. The scientific name for an animal like a cuttlefish, squid or octopus.
6. I'm a bivalve and live attached to rocks in large clusters.
7. I hold a giant kelp onto the rock.
9. I look like a tiny volcano and live in great clusters fixed firmly to the rocks.
13. A town in South Gippsland at the mouth of Andersons Inlet.
14. I am well camouflaged amongst the seaweed and my closest relative is the sea horse.
16. I belong to a group of animals called Cephalopods and my internal shell is commonly found washed up on the beach.
18. Environmental Education (initials).
21. I uncover and cover the rockpools twice each 24 hours.
24. I am a common bivalve, sometimes tiny with pretty colours.
25. Another word for decay.
26. A fish, sometimes feared but here at Inverloch, our types are only 1metre long and friendly.
28. If it weren't for me a fish couldn't breathe!
29. The abalone will _____ any waste products through the holes in its shell.
30. A sunken part in the rock platform makes an ideal rock _____.
31. Recedes (as in the tide going out).
33. The complex feeding patterns of a group of animals is called a food _____.