

MCEN Western Cape Regional Conference

The Western Cape Marine & Coastal Educators Network (MCEN), a group of SANCOR, invites educators passionate about marine science, education and conservation to join them for its regional conference in Kalk Bay. There will be engaging practical sessions and an opportunity to connect and share ideas with professionals in the field of marine science education.

Date: Saturday, 27 October 2018

Time: Starts 8h30 for 8h50; Ends at 2pm

Venue: SOSF Shark Education Centre, 28 Main Rd, Kalk Bay

RSVP link: <https://goo.gl/forms/p1hGcbG6odHb4kdK2>

Draft programme

START	PRESENTATION
08h30	Registration
08h55	Welcome
09h00	KEYNOTE: Prof George Branch "Living Shores... adventures of two marine biologists"
09h30	Thomas Mtontsi (South African Environmental Observation Network) LIMPET presentation
10h00	Thomas Mtontsi LIMPET rocky shore field session at Dalebrook
11h00	Tea Break
11h30	Aaniyah Omardien & Lisa Beasley: Beach Co-Op and the Cape Town Tidal Pool Projects
12h00	Dr Alison Kock (SANParks) Can MPAs contribute to conserving large, mobile predators like sharks?
12h30	Marco Worship & Darrell Anders (Department of Environmental Affairs, Oceans & Coasts) Technical and practical aspects involved in conducting marine research
13h00	Lunch

Discounted books available : *Living Shores*, *Two Oceans* and hot off the press *Exploring the Seashore of southern Africa*

George and Margo Branch are offering discounted books for the conference.

- ▶ *Living Shores* at R350 (retail in shops R460)
- ▶ *Two Oceans* at R300 (retail R410)
- ▶ *Exploring the Seashore* at R100 (retail R140) (A redesign of the popular junior book)

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