



LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

Greg McNeill Memorial Conference Marine Teachers Association of NSW Saturday 4th-Monday 6th May, 2024

Attendees need to arrange their own flights to Hervey Bay and return (the MTANSW is not responsible for booking or covering the cost of these flights). **The flight details need to be sent to the Secretary (lara.pratt@det.nsw.edu.au) so that connecting flights can be booked through LEI.** Please be aware of Lady Elliot Island scheduled flight times and allow 2 hours between connecting flight and LEI departure time (see flight times on final page). ****It is preferred for members to schedule their arrival in time for the first two flights from Hervey Bay****

ARRIVE - OVERNIGHT LADY ELLIOT ISLAND – Saturday 4 May 2024		SYLLABUS LINKS	STANDARD DESCRIPTORS
8:10	First flight departs Hervey Bay		
08:50-09:15	Island orientation/familiarisation for first group. Free time until second group arrives		
10:30	Second flight departs Hervey Bay		
11:15-11.40	Island orientation/familiarisation for second group		
11:45-12:45	Buffet Lunch		
01:00-02:00	Check in to rooms/refresh. Collect snorkel gear from the dive shop		
02:00-04:00	<p>Glass Bottom Boat/Guided Snorkel Tours: may depart at different times depending on final numbers. Be enlightened by your marine guide as you drift over the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. This informative trip will introduce you to the coral reef animals and possibly our majestic manta rays, turtles, and whales (in season), all from the glass bottom boat, before immersing yourself in the underwater environment for a snorkel. Reef walking shoes are required for boarding. Duration 1.5 hours</p>	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MAR5-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MAR5-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	<p>2.1.2 Apply knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area to develop engaging teaching activities.</p> <p>6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.</p>

05:00-06:00	Lighthouse Sunset Drinks		
06:00:-07:00	Lady Elliot Island scheduled talk/presentation: Education Centre (timing TBC)	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MAR5-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MAR5-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	<p>2.1.2 Apply knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area to develop engaging teaching activities.</p> <p>6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.</p>
07:00-08:00	Dinner		

OVERNIGHT LADY ELLIOT ISLAND – Sunday 5 May 2024		SYLLABUS LINKS:	STANDARD DESCRIPTORS
05:30-07:30	Sunrise Lagoon Snorkel: self-guided with a buddy. Step off our resort's front beach into the shallow protected waters of the lagoon. Approximately two hours either side of high tide our reef flats become an incredible underwater world.	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MAR5-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MAR5-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	

06:30-09:00	Breakfast open		
09:00-11:00	Self-guided snorkel: on the Western side (group snorkels with experienced MTANSW teachers/leaders)	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MAR5-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MAR5-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	
11:00-12:00	<p>LEI Guided Reef Walk at low tide : may be split into two separate groups at different times.</p> <p>During the low tide we can walk out into the lagoon along the sandy channels and seek out the lagoon’s interesting inhabitants. Learn all about the reef as a habitat and its cryptic inhabitants. Reef shoes and a balance stick are available from the Education Centre. Group sizes limited to 15 people per guide.</p>	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MAR5-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MAR5-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	2.1.2 Apply knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area to develop engaging teaching activities.
12:00-01:00	Buffet Lunch		

01:00-02:00	<p>LEI guided tour or talk: requests noted; content and timing TBC. Activities team will advise time.</p> <p>Manta Ray Talk: Join us in the Education Centre for an informative session on the manta rays of Lady Elliot, learn about their biology and behaviour. Also find out about the research being conducted to find out more about these elusive creatures. This is a great opportunity to have any questions that you may have about the magnificent mantas answered!</p>	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MARS-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MARS-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	<p>2.1.2 Apply knowledge of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area to develop engaging teaching activities.</p> <p>6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.</p>
02:00-05:00	<p>Self-guided snorkel: with a buddy on the Western side and lagoon snorkel in late afternoon</p>	<p>Stage 5 Marine & Aquaculture Technology:</p> <p>MARS-1 identifies and describes a range of marine and aquatic ecosystems and investigates their complex interrelationships</p> <p>MARS-7 identifies, describes and evaluates the ethical, social and sustainability issues related to the marine environment</p> <p>Stage 6 Marine Studies:</p> <p>1.1 relates with a respectful and caring attitude to the ocean and its life forms</p> <p>1.2 identifies the roles of individuals or groups involved in maritime activities</p> <p>4.2 appreciates marine environments as sources of employment and leisure</p>	

05:30 – 07:00	MTANSW AGM in Education Centre		<p>6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.</p> <p>7.2.2 Understand the implications of and comply with relevant legislative, administrative, organisational and professional requirements, policies and processes.</p> <p>7.4.2 Participate in professional and community networks and forums to broaden knowledge and improve practice.</p>
07:00-08:00	<i>Dinner</i>		
	<i>Option to join in scheduled island tours as per daily Activities Board updates, including evening presentation – talk TBC</i>		

DEPART – LADY ELLIOT ISLAND – Monday 6 May 2024	
05:30-07:30	Sunrise Lagoon Snorkel: self-guided with a buddy
06:30-09:00	Breakfast open
	Check out of rooms by 10.00am. Free time until flight departs
09:30	First flight departs
11:30	Second flight departs
04.00	Third flight departs

TIDE INFORMATION:

	4 May	5 May	6 May
High Tide:	17:31 (1.89m)	05:42 (2.20) 18:18 (2.12m)	06:28 (2.18)
Low Tide:	11:24 (0.38m)	12:03 (0.25)	12:42 (0.16)
Sunrise:	-	6:37am	6:37am
Sunset:	5:56pm	5:55pm	-



LADY ELLIOT ISLAND ECO RESORT – Southern Great Barrier Reef Scenic Flight Times

Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort charters Seair Pacific to provide daily flights from Hervey Bay (Fraser Coast), Bundaberg, Gold Coast and Brisbane to Lady Elliot Island.

FLIGHT	DEPARTS HERVEY BAY	ARRIVES LADY ELLIOT IS.
SE900	*0810	0850
SE902	1030	1110
SE904	1300	1340
FLIGHT	DEPARTS LADY ELLIOT IS.	ARRIVES HERVEY BAY
SE901	0930	1010
SE903	1130	1210
SE905	*1600	1640
FLIGHT	DEPARTS BUNDABERG	ARRIVES LADY ELLIOT IS.
SE800	*0840	0910
SE804	1330	1400
FLIGHT	DEPARTS LADY ELLIOT IS.	ARRIVES BUNDABERG
SE803	1130	1200
SE805	*1600	1630
FLIGHT	DEPARTS COOLANGATTA	ARRIVES LADY ELLIOT IS.
SE600	0645	0845
FLIGHT	DEPARTS LADY ELLIOT IS.	ARRIVES COOLANGATTA
SE601	1430	1630
FLIGHT	DEPARTS REDCLIFFE	ARRIVES LADY ELLIOT IS.
SE700	#0715	0845
FLIGHT	DEPARTS LADY ELLIOT IS.	ARRIVES REDCLIFFE
SE701	#1430	1600

Hervey Bay: check in at the Lady Elliot Island counter Gate 2 - Hervey Bay Airport. Bundaberg: check in at the Lady Elliot Island/QantasLink counter - Bundaberg Airport. Gold Coast: check in at Seair, Coolangatta General Aviation – Lores Bonney Circuit Brisbane: Redcliffe Aerodrome - pilot will greet you at the General Aviation building

- Flights are subject to change and may include transit stops
- *08.10am, 08.40am and 16.00 flights are reserved for day guests or one/two-night stays only
- No flights available Christmas Day
- Please restrict luggage to **15 kg per person** and size can not exceed 15kg and 70cm x 40cm x 30cm
- Excess luggage must be organised and pre paid prior to travel
- As access to Lady Elliot Island is via small aircraft only, it is important for us to be aware in advance of any passengers requiring assistance with mobility, travelling with a wheelchair or walking aid, or who weigh more than 125kgs. Please contact Reservations in advance to ensure we can smoothly manage your travel arrangements.
- # Brisbane (Redcliffe) service/flight will incur a surcharge of \$50 each way (\$100 return) per sole traveller
 - non-commissionable or refundable
- **Please reconfirm your flight 24 hours prior to travel – 1800 072 200 or 07 55363644**

Private charters are available on request, please enquire with our reservations team.

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