

# Plett Marine Science Symposium Programme

Fri 21, Sat 22 and Sun 23 June 2024

## plett ocean FESTIVAL

### DAY 1: SESSION 1

9 am - 10.45 am

When Dolphin Skulls Talk  
Vagrant Seals Rescue  
Tiny Turtle Storm 2023

### DAY 1: SESSION 2

10.30 am - 12.45 pm

Cape Fur Seals Ashore  
Penguin Perspectives

### DAY 1: SESSION 3

2 pm - 3.45 pm

The Elusive Bryde's  
Gentle Giants of the  
Southern Oceans  
Dolphin Real Estate

This programme is designed to give you an overview of the three days of the symposium. Please find the details of the presentations and speakers on the website.

[www.plettoceanfestival.co.za](http://www.plettoceanfestival.co.za)

### DAY 2: SESSION 1

9 am - 10.45 am

Life on a Seabird Island  
The Groot River Birds  
Walkabout with Oystercatchers

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10.30 am - 12.45 pm

The Black Mermaid  
Eavesdropping on Humpback  
Dolphins

### DAY 2: SESSION 3

2 pm - 3.45 pm

Wild at Heart  
Keurbooms Estuary Forum  
Shifting Sands

### DAY 2: SESSION 4

4.15 pm - 5 pm

Ocean Defenders

### DAY 3: SESSION 1

9 am - 10.45 am

Plett Shark Tales  
Plett Shark Spotters  
Shark Identikits

### DAY 3: SESSION 2

10.30 am - 12.45 pm

Unveiling the Unseen -  
Estuaries & Sandbars  
Smile & Wave - Sharks & Rays

### DAY 3: SESSION 3

2 pm - 3.45 pm

Rewilding the Reef  
The Ethical Dilemma of  
Human Intervention  
To move or not -A Whale of  
a Problem

### DAY 3: SESSION 4

4.15 pm - 5 pm

Meet the Locals

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CONSERVE  
PRESERVE

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