

# WORLD PENGUIN DAY!

April  
25



**Did you know?**  
All 17 species of penguin are protected under the 1959 Antarctic treaty

## 'Waddle' you do to help the penguins?

Penguins key threats are climate change, pollution and limited food source.

## S.O.S (Switch Off for our Seas)

Switching off lights & equipment when you leave a room will reduce power use & in turn reduce air polluting emissions.



## Be a conscious consumer

We all have the responsibility to think before we eat. Make sustainable seafood choices by downloading the AMCS's *Australian Sustainable Seafood guide*.



*Meet Jones, one of our Gentoo Penguins!*  
Jones is just one of our cheeky Gentoo penguins that live here in at SEA LIFE Melbourne. These incredible penguins are the fastest swimming bird, reaching up to 36km/h.

## Get more information

Australian Antarctic Division

<http://www.antarctica.gov.au/about-antarctica/wildlife/animals/penguins>

Learn about Penguins

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/penguin>

St Kilda Penguins

<http://stkildapenguins.com.au/skp/>

# Get Inspired!

Use the links below to learn more about the plight of our penguins, and what you can do to help.

 Penguin Foundation Phillip Island <https://penguinfoundation.org.au/>

 Australian Antarctic Division <http://www.antarctica.gov.au/about-antarctica/wildlife>

 Penguin Protection Dogs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2xPftu7EuE>

 Global Penguins Society <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ux6R9FtnuIY>

# Get Involved !

Penguin Foundation Phillip Island <https://penguinfoundation.org.au/get-involved>

Download the Sustainable Seafood Guide <https://www.sustainableseafood.org.au/>

Join Yarra Riverkeepers for a river clean-up <http://yarrariver.org.au/>

Take the Pledge with your school and family <https://pledge.take2.vic.gov.au/join/>

# Get influencing!

Organise a school fundraiser for Earthcare St Kilda & the Little Penguin colony:  
\$10 equals one microchip, \$15 uniform, \$30 rubbish removal equipment.

<http://earthcarestkilda.org.au>

Design your own sustainability pledge! Check this out for inspiration

<https://greencampushsu.weebly.com/pledge-to-save-energy.html>

Spread the word! Share your knowledge and ideas with your friends, family & school.

We'd love to see how you celebrate! Email photos or links to [education@melbourneaquarium.com.au](mailto:education@melbourneaquarium.com.au) or use [#SealifeMelbEdu](https://www.instagram.com/SealifeMelbEdu) in your social media posts.