

PLASTIC FREE JULY!

Make
the
pledge



A day to celebrate our beautiful blue planet!
Together, we can protect and preserve all that
live and depend on our share oceans.

Why so blue? Our oceans are currently facing threats such as climate change , pollution and overfishing. Here are some little things that can make a big different to our oceans!

- **Switch off for the sea:** less energy use means less air pollution and healthier seas
- **Refuse, reduce, reuse & recycle!** from bottles, bags to straws, do your bit to stop plastics reaching our shores.
- **Conscious consumers:** think before you eat & only choose sustainably caught seafood.



TERRIBLY TRASHY FACTS

Globally, approx. 8 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans everyday!

By 2050, Oceans are expected to contain more plastics than fish!

Want more information?

Plastic Free July

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

7 Steps to Sustainability

<https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/campaigns/plastic-free-july>

Geelong Sustainability Guide to Plastic Free Living

<http://www.geelong sustainability.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/GS-Plastic-Free-Living-Guide-July2018.pdf>

Get Inspired!

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

-  Plastic Oceans <https://plasticoceans.org/plastic-pollution-info-resources/>
-  All At Once <http://www.allatonce.org/plastic-free-top10>
-  One Green Planet <https://www.onegreenplanet.org/environment/people-who-prove-that-living-plastic-free-is-possible/>
-  Blue - The Film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSkdaDNsaxw>
-  A running list of action on plastic pollution <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/03/partner-content-charting-their-own-course/>

Get Involved !

Take the Pesky Plastics Quiz: <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/pesky-plastics-quiz.html>

Take the Plastic Free July Challenge <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/register.html>

Spring clean the city <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/spring-clean-the-city-2019-tickets-60503976021>

Get influencing!

The Plastic Free July website has a fantastic list of links and ideas to host your own awareness raising events, downloadable promotional & education materials and more!

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/toolbox.html>

We'd love to see how you celebrate! Email photos or links to education@melbourneaquarium.com.au or use **#SealifeMelbEdu** in your social media posts.