



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

26 July 2019

Coast to Coral Sunshine Coast



As a global community, we face tremendous challenges in the mission to conserve marine life and habitats. Australian reefs are certainly not immune to pressure.

Jodi Salmond from **Reef Check Australia** is the guest speaker at Noosa Parks Association Friday Environment Forum on July 26. She says; “Now is the time for us all to intensify the focus on activities that empower people to protect our reefs and oceans.” For this talk, Jodi will

showcase the efforts that SEQ citizen scientists have had in collecting reef health data along the Sunshine Coast and wider SEQ region, and share findings about the amazing, yet little known reef structures found at our front doorstep.

Since 2001, trained Reef Check Australia (RCA) volunteers have donated more than 75,000 hours to our oceans, collecting data through more than 900 surveys on more than 170 sites along the Queensland coast. Such efforts assist with documenting reef health at local, regional and global scales. But beyond data, action is needed. By building connections between citizens, conservation and education, RCA seeks to share findings, inspire action and celebrate all that our oceans have to offer.

Do not miss this opportunity on **Friday July 26** at **the NPA Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville** to experience a presentation including images portraying the natural beauty, different ecosystems and the marine life of local reefs. Also learn how you can get involved.



Inner-gneerings reef near Mooloolaba

**Investigate the birds of
Wallace Park with Valda and
the Interpretive Birding Group.
Meet at 8.30am in the car park.
All welcome**

The forum starts at 10.30am and finishes at 12.15pm. Arrive at 10am and, for a gold coin donation, enjoy morning tea and chat to like-minded individuals.