



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

July 12, 2019

Turn Your Dreams Into Reality



If you are a young person with a passion for the natural environment, especially the marine environment then this week's **Friday Environment Forum on July 12** is for you.

Guest speaker Lidia Davidovics-Smith will share some of her journey from "just dreaming about a marine ecology career to living it."

Having attained an Honours Degree in Environmental Sciences at SC University, Lidia works at Sealife, Sunshine Coast as a Marine Education Officer. She also facilitates *Ocean Youth*, a program designed for young people aged from 12 – 18 years who are passionate about the marine environment. Through fun, hands-on workshops participants build their voices, networking skills in ocean conservation and confidence, so they can become the "marine experts, ecologists, scientists – and inspiring change-makers of the future."

All are welcome to join this special school holidays Friday Forum at Noosa Parks Association's Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville **to learn about the *Ocean Youth* program and pathways to a career in Marine Sciences.** Come for morning tea at 10am with the forum commencing at 10.30am and finishing by 12 noon.

Gold coin donation appreciated.

"It's never too soon to start. It's never too soon to care and you're NOT too young to have a voice!" believes Ms Davidovics-Smith.

To join the Interpretive Birding walk before the forum, meet Valda in the car park at 8.30am.

