

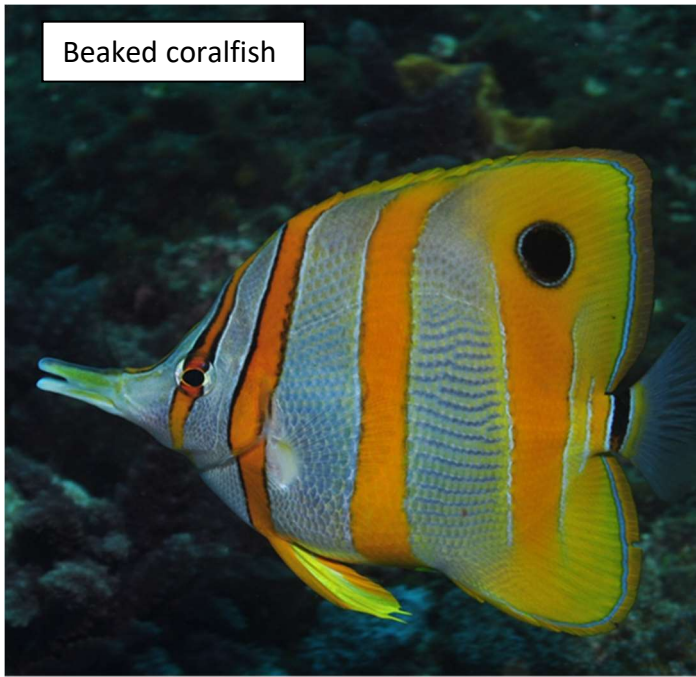


FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

30 August 2019

Marine Wonders of Southern Queensland



Beaked coralfish

South of Queensland's spectacular Great Barrier Reef is a subtropical region that is home to a rich ecosystem of marine life. From Rainbow Beach to the southern Gold Coast this area is studded with rocky reefs, coral reefs, artificial reefs and numerous shipwrecks. A mix of tropical and temperate species abound here, including three species of turtles, sharks, rays, colourful reef fishes and a variety of invertebrates.

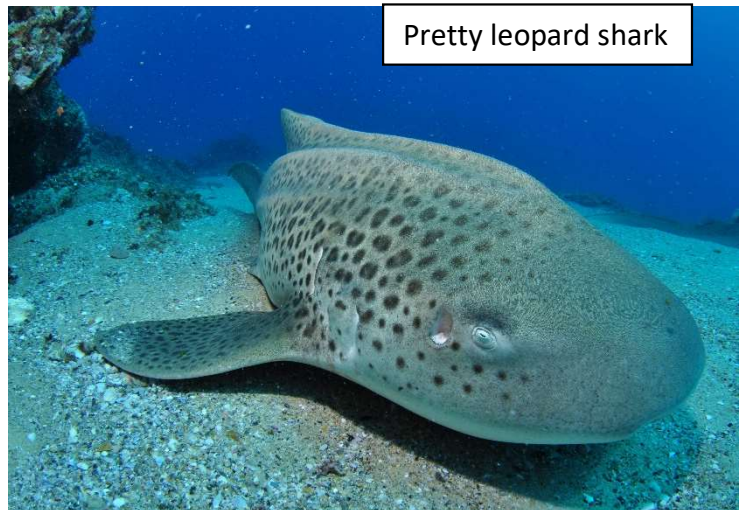
The guest speaker at this week's Friday Environment Forum is **Nigel Marsh**, a Brisbane based underwater photographer and photojournalist who has been exploring this beautiful part of the country for thirty years. Nigel has dived extensively around Australia,

Asia, the Pacific and Indian Oceans and the Caribbean and continues to write numerous articles on all aspects of diving.

Share Nigel Marsh's amazing underwater world by joining the audience on Friday August 30 from 10.30am to 12.15pm at the **NPA Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville**. Coffee is available from 10am.

Recently Nigel has been working on a series of children's books, such as "A to Z of Sharks and Rays" and "Weird and Wacky Fish".

There will be a range of books for sale on Friday, starting at \$20 each.



Pretty leopard shark

To enjoy the birds of Wallace Park, meet Valda and the Interpretive Birding group in the car park at 8.30am. All welcome.