



## FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

28 February 2020

### Busting Shark Myths

Sharks are an important part of a healthy marine environment, but have received such a bad reputation in the media and movies over the years that many people think they are monsters waiting to attack anyone entering the oceans. In reality there are over 500 species of sharks and less than a dozen of them are considered to be potentially dangerous.



Grey nurse shark

Nigel Marsh, a Brisbane based underwater photographer and photojournalist is this week's guest speaker at Friday Environment Forum on February 28. Nigel has been diving for almost forty years and over that time he has encountered thousands of sharks, both big and small, and still has all his limbs attached.

Nigel is very passionate about sharks. He says; *"most people that fear sharks know nothing about them and many of their fears*

*are based on myths that have grown up around these creatures of the deep."*

Come along to Nigel's talk when he will introduce you to many fascinating sharks. Time will be allocated to have questions answered at the Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville where the forum starts at 10.30am. Coffee is available for purchase at 10am, and the forum ends at 12.15pm. Entry is by donation.

Caribbean reef shark



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