



## Whanau snorkel day essential information and registration form

*Whakamana te maunga Whakamana te wai He mauri o ngā tangata Ngā mea katoa he pai  
If we look after the water from the mountains to sea, it will look after us. It is our life force.*

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April with a bad weather plan B Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Nau mai haere mai, welcome to the whanau marine reserve snorkel day. In a collaboration with Te Ātiawa, Tasman Bay Guardians, Department of Conservation, Sea Shuttle and Te Āwhina Marae, we invite you and your whanau to join us on a fun-filled day exploring Tonga Island Marine Reserve and Abel Tasman National Park.

Our team will pick you up from Te Āwhina Marae and take you out to Kaitereterē where a Sea Shuttle will take you up to Tonga Quarry. After some korero we will help you into your snorkelling gear and take you on an adventure through the shallow reefs of the Tonga Island Marine Reserve. After some kai, there will be an option to take a hikoi along the coast to Onetahuti. Enjoying the views, nature and knowledge of your guides, you will visit a pristine stream teeming with native fish. You will then be picked up and taken on a tour of the ancestral pou before returning to Kaitereterē and back to Te Āwhina by 4.30pm. It will be a big but rewarding day to spend quality time exploring with your whanau.

**We will provide:** All of your snorkelling gear, safety gear, transport and kai.

**What you need to bring:** Please bring plenty of water, sun protection, togs and towel, extra warm clothes, insect repellent, camera and anything else you need for a fun and comfortable day.

### Timing:

- 7.15am Meet at marae to board coach for 7.30am departure
- 8am Leave on Sea Shuttle from Kaitereterē
- 9am Karakia and korero / briefing
- 9.30am Commence snorkel then some beach relaxing
- 12pm Kai and some korero
- 12.45 pm Hikoi to Onetahuti (around 20 mins easy walk but will take longer with korero), possibly visit Onetahuti pools and check out some kokopu
- 2pm Board Sea Shuttle for trip to pou at Medlands and Anchorage
- 4pm Return Kaitereterē
- 4.30pm Return marae

**Health and safety:**

Full health and safety briefings will be given by your skipper and Tasman Bay Guardians co-ordinators. If you have any medical conditions or dietary requirements, please make these known upon registration.

**Covid 19:**

We have policies for dealing with C19, however we may have to modify the trip or postpone depending on the Alert Level Situation.

**Registration:**

Please fill in the Rego form below. You can email as a Word Doc, or fill in by hand and email or text it to Aroha Gilling [agilling@doc.govt.nz](mailto:agilling@doc.govt.nz) 027 569 1604. Call if you need to.

**Please respond by March 19<sup>th</sup>** as we only have 35 spaces, first come first served. We are looking for a good number of active adult snorkellers to come and help keep the tamariki safe.

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>				
EMR Community Guided Snorkel Day				
Experiencing Marine Reserves				
Please email to Aroha Gilling <a href="mailto:agilling@doc.govt.nz">agilling@doc.govt.nz</a>				
<a href="http://www.emr.org.nz">www.emr.org.nz</a>   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/emr">www.facebook.com/emr</a>				
Group name <i>You can make this something fun!</i>				
Emergency contact name & number for your group – Someone that isn't snorkelling				
Any Medical conditions? (circle) <i>Elaborate below for each person.</i>	Diabetes condition	Asthma Epilepsy	Allergies Other	Heart
Members of your group (First Names) <i>Maximum 4 children under 14 in each group.</i>	Age	Can you swim 200m? (Y/N)	Have you snorkelled before? (Y/N)	

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<b>If there are more than 6 please tick here                      And enter their details on another sheet – names only</b>				
<i>I hereby acknowledge the risks associated with snorkelling. I fully understand and have read the potential risks and risk reduction strategies. I agree to disclose any medical conditions on this form and to my assigned guide. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to have medication on hand. I agree to follow the instructions of my guide and also agree for my photo to be taken and used for promotion (including press releases and on social media). I have read the paragraph above and the laminated Risk Management diagram for the event and I agree to be bound by it.</i>				
<b>Contact Details for the group leader/parent – You pick who this is! They are responsible for the whole group.</b>				
<b>Full name</b>				
<b>Contact cellphone number</b>				
<b>Email address</b>				
<b>Signature of group leader</b>	X			

**Any Dietary Requirements in your group? Please Specify**\_\_\_\_\_

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