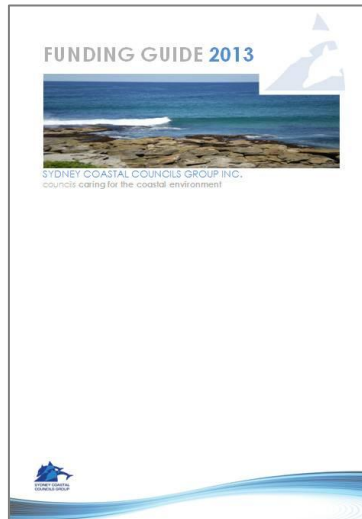


Making Waves March

The SCCG Monthly Update

Key Activities

SCCG Funding Guide 2013



This Guide, updated annually, provides a comprehensive list of funding opportunities to assist Councils, their communities and businesses identify and apply for funding to support the management and protection of Sydney's coastal and estuarine environment. The 2013 version is available by clicking on the image.

SCCG Project Launch

Assessment and Decision Frameworks for Seawall Structures Forum and Field Assessment 21 March 2013



This launch saw increased awareness of the current state of scientific knowledge on management of the many small seawalls in Australia. The Launch included presentations of each of the project elements:

- An overview of the Project Report
- Geotechnical Aspects
- Economic Aspects
- Field Work at Bilgola and Clontarf

The afternoon consisted of a field trip to the following sites to inspect the local seawalls:

- Sandringham
- Kyeemagh Boat Ramp Reserve
- Cahill Park

Please click on the image for the Program or visit the [Project Page](#) for more information.

SCCG Seminar

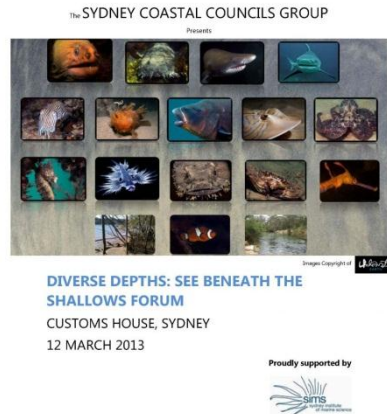
NCCARF Project: Barriers to Adaptation to Sea Level Rise 14 March 2013



Increasingly there is recognition from researchers and policy makers that there are legal, institutional and cultural barriers to climate change adaptation that will need to be addressed if we are able to adapt efficiently and equitably. However, there is a limited body of evidence and few examples of how barriers to adaptation to sea level rise emerge and are addressed in local contexts. Professor Jon Barnett of the University of Melbourne and his colleague Elissa Waters led a seminar on the results of their NCCARF project Barriers to Adaptation to Sea Level Rise. Please visit the [Events Page](#) for more information.

SCCG Forum:

Diverse Depth: See Beneath the Shallows 12 March 2013



This event showcased current marine biodiversity research and management activities from a range of Sydney academic and private institutions as well as NSW state and local government. The day saw ten excellent presenters including opening speaker, Ms Valerie Taylor OAM, renowned ocean pioneer. The Diverse Depths: See Beneath the Shallows Forum promised to be day packed full of information and did not fail to deliver!

Please visit the [Events page](#) for the Event Program and presentations (kindly provided by the Presenters).

Summerama 2013: The SCCG Summer Activities Program

Did you make it to a Summerama activity in January? Summerama 2013 saw almost 2000 participants 'getting amongst it' in the 69 activities taking place across 12 Member Councils. Activities were as popular as ever with most booked out weeks in advance. Activities included all the favourites: rockpool rambles, nocturnal wildlife spotlight walks, recyclable arts and crafts, sea-kayaking, wetland tours, bird-watching tours, wildlife shows and educational talks including Tim Silverwood's "Is Your Life too Plastic?" and the SCCG Flagship event - Dr Rip's Science of the Surf.



If you would like to know more about Summerama, or would like to sponsor the 2014 program, [contact us](#).

Upcoming Grants and Awards

Caring for Country Grants

Grant funding between \$50,000 and \$1 million is available for projects to maintain ecosystem services, protect Australia's conservation estate, and enhance the capacity of Indigenous communities to conserve and protect natural resources across the six target areas.

Closing Date: 10 April 2013

Details: [Caring for Country Website](#)

Environmental Education Grants NSW Environmental Trust

The aim of the Environmental Education program is to support educational projects or programs that develop or widen the community's knowledge of, skills in, and commitment to protecting the environment and promoting environmentally sustainable schools.

Closing Date: 26 April 2013

Details: [Environmental Trust Environmental Education Grants Page](#)

Eco Schools Grants NSW Environmental Trust

The grants will fund school environmental management projects with the ultimate goal to develop environmentally sustainable schools.

Closing Date: 17 May 2013

Details: [Environmental Trust Eco Schools Grants Web page](#)

The Ian Potter Foundation Science, Environment and Conservation Grants

The Science and Environment and Conservation grants fund projects (\$5,000 - \$100,000) that contribute a long-term contribution to thinking and knowledge, and sustainability and conservation of biodiversity in Australia.

Closing Date: 28 May 2012

Details: [The Ian Potter Foundation Website](#)

Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife Services Marine Science Grants

The objective of the Foundation's Marine Science Grants is to provide financial support for conservation-based research of Australian marine ecosystems that will ultimately lead to tangible outcomes for conservation and management. The scope of the research is open to marine research on animals and/or plants.

Opening Date: May 2013

Closing Date: August 2013

Details: [Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife Website](#)

There is a range of Clean Energy funding to support the transition to renewable fuel sources available in relation to renewable energy in the [Funding Guide](#) (see pages 16- 81 of the Guide).