



# RE-USED ROCK-POOL!

This **Plastic-Free July** we're inviting you to create your own rock-pool out of items found around the home that might otherwise be thrown out.

By reusing materials or items, you're helping look after the coast by reducing the need for more plastic and other materials to be made.

This means less pollution in our air and our seas, and that's a great thing!

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Choose something around the house to make your rock-pool in. Some examples might be a cereal or tissue box, an ice-cream tub, a flower pot or egg carton.
- Using the Online resource links on the next page and your own books and research, look up the rock-pool habitat and the plants and animals that live there.
- Collect items around the house to make the plants, animals, rocks, sand and other parts of your rock-pool. Below is a list of items and other materials you could use.

## MATERIALS YOU CAN USE:

• Scissors	• Toilet rolls	• Recycled paper	• Paint
• Glue	• Wool/string off cuts	• Food wrappers	• Textas
• Foil	• Bottle caps	• Egg cartons	• Bubble wrap
• Plastic bottle	• Tissues	• Yogurt tub	• Tissue box

## Enjoy creating your Re-used Rock-pools!!!

Once you're done, you can share a photo to inspire others on our Facebook page or email to [education@gorcc.com.au!](mailto:education@gorcc.com.au)



# Online Resources

## Rockyshore Plant and Animal Information and ID Guides

Life on the Edge Guide- Friends of the Bluff Barwon Heads

<http://designsdaddy.com/barwonbluff/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/life-on-the-edge-2011-1.pdf>

Marine Animal and Plant Life ID: Friends of the Bluff Barwon Heads

<http://barwonbluff.com.au/bluff-life/marine-animals/>  
<http://barwonbluff.com.au/bluff-life/marine-plants/>

Explore Victoria's Rocky shore ID and information guide: Parks Victoria

<https://juniorrangers.com.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Explore-Victorias-RockyShores-web-format.pdf>

Port Phillip Bay Marine ID Booklet

[https://www.scubadoctor.com.au/downloads/Port\\_Phillip\\_Heads\\_Marine\\_Narional\\_Park\\_Identification\\_Booklet.pdf](https://www.scubadoctor.com.au/downloads/Port_Phillip_Heads_Marine_Narional_Park_Identification_Booklet.pdf)

Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre Queenscliff

<https://vfa.vic.gov.au/education/featured/teachers-resource>

### **Videos by the GORCC Environmental Education Team**

Limpets <https://vimeo.com/415404680>

Blue Periwinkle <https://vimeo.com/427545101/98197c1d58>

Cunjevoi <https://vimeo.com/422632480/ec005fb609>

Warrener Snail <https://vimeo.com/418690422/4f338edd3c>

Anemones <https://vimeo.com/434577612/51fc5d8807>

## Rockyshore Habitat

Adapting to Marine Habitats: Science Learning Hub

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/1126-adapting-to-marine-habitats>

Coastal Marine Habitats: Rocky-shore – Qld Government

<https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/coasts-waterways/marine-habitats/rocky-shore>