



Jacob Wells Conference Schedule 20-22 September 2026 – ‘Our Changing Oceans’

- AITSI Standards for overall engagement in Conference Activities:*
- 2: Know the content and how to teach it
 - 3: Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
 - 5. Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning
 - 6: Engage in Professional Learning
 - 7. Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community.

Sunday 20 th September			Presenter/notes	
Time 08 20	Low Tide	0.57m	GC Seaway	
Time 15 46	High tide	1.33m		
1-2pm	Welcome to Seaworld & registration		MTAQ	
2.45-3.45	Group 1 Reef snorkel	Q and A	Seaworld Ray Reef	
3.45 - 5pm	Q and A	Group 2 Reef snorkel	Tropical Reef	
5-5.30pm	Transition time & accommodation		All	
5.30 - 7pm	Aquatic Practice/ Marine Science Sharing session	AUSI Snorkel Guide Course theory	Claire Perryn Adam Richmond	AUSI David Fine
7- 7.30pm	MTAQ AGM	AUSI continued	MTAQ Executive	AUSI
7.30 - 9pm	Dinner + Keynote Prof Ove Hoegh-Guldberg		Dolphin Bay Room, Sea World	

Monday 21 st September			Presenter/notes	
Time 09 47	Low Tide	0.53m	GC Seaway	
Time 16 47	High tide	1.39m		
7-8am	Breakfast & networking		Seaworld	
8.30am – 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shark Bay Quarantine Facility • Turtle Pools • Sea Jellies Facility Tour 		Seaworld Shark Bay - Behind the Scenes Tour with Sea World Education Team	
11am - 12pm	Sea World Education Presentation & Opportunity to chat with the Edu Team.		Sea World Education Team	
12 -1pm	Transition to JWEEC approx. 45mins			
1.30-1.30pm	Lunch & networking at JWEEC			
1.30pm – 2pm	Introduction to JWEEC		JWEEC	
2-3pm	QCAA: AP + MS	Snorkel Guide Pool	S Walsh/Judith Schultz	AUSI
3-4pm	Maritime safety	Snorkel Guide Pool	Cameron Cotterell	AUSI
4-5pm	UNESCO Blue schools - Ocean Literacy		Claudette Rechterik - zoom	
5-6.30pm	Scanning Electron Microscope: Newspec		Dr Lily Whelehan	
6.30pm – 8pm	Dinner & trivia quiz		MTAQ	

Tuesday 22 nd September			Presenter/notes	
Time 10 49	Low Tide	0.45	GC Seaway	
Time 17 35	High tide	1.47m		
7-7.30am	Breakfast & networking		JWEEC	
7.30am -12pm	Walk on Country with Rangers + Prof Ian boat trip to South Stradbroke Island walk across island + lagoon		Prof Ian Tibbets with Rangers Changing Oceans Program ARMS with JWEEC	
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch and pack up – conference close		MTAQ	
1.30pm – finish	AUSI SCG sea swim competency		David Fine /AUSI	