



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

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	
2.45-3.40	Group 1 Reef snorkel	Q and A	Seaworld Ray Reef Tropical Reef	
3.45 - 5pm	Q and A	Group 2 Reef snorkel		
5.30 - 7pm	IMOS Integrated Marine Observing System/AIMS	AUSI Snorkel Guide Course theory	IMOS/AIMS data Eduardo Kleinsalas	AUSI D Fine
7- 7.30pm	MTAQ AGM	AUSI SGC continued	MTAQ Executive	AUSI
7.30 - 9pm	Dinner with Keynote Prof Ove Hoegh-Guldberg		Dolphin Bay Room	

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	• Shark Bay Quarantine Facility • Turtle Pools • Sea Jellies Facility Tour		Seaworld Shark Bay - Behind the Scenes Tours with Seaworld Staff	
11am - 12pm	Sea World Education Presentation & Opportunity to chat with the Education Team.		Sea World Education Team	
12 -1pm	Transition/Travel to JWEEC approx. 45mins in own vehicle			
1-1.30pm	Lunch & networking at JWEEC			
1.30pm – 2pm	Introduction to JWEEC		JWEEC Staff	
2-3pm	QCAA: AP OR MS	Snorkel Guide Course competency	Shannon Walsh/ Judith Schultz	AUSI seaway
3-4pm	Maritime safety	SGC seaway Cont	Cameron Cotterell	AUSI
4-5pm	UNESCO Blue schools - Ocean Literacy		Claudette Rechtorik - zoom	
5-6.30pm	Scanning Electron Microscope: Newspec		Dr Lily Whelehan	
6.30pm – 8pm	Dinner & trivia quiz (Further AUSI theory if needed)		MTAQ – Claire Trivia AUSI David Fine	

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			
7.30am -12pm	Welcome to Country walk with Rangers plus boat trip to South Stradbroke Island (bus 24 x 2): walk across island + lagoon		Prof Ian Tibbets with Rangers JWEEC Boat/Changing Oceans Program ARMS	
12.30 – 1.00pm	Lunch & networking		JWEEC	
1pm – 2pm	SCG pool swim TBC Possibly not needed	Sharing Practice MS/AP	David /AUSI	A Richmond C Perryn