

## Marine parks information in Dublin

Upper Gulf St Vincent residents will have the chance to find out the latest marine parks information as the marine parks information stand comes to the Dublin Institute next Sunday, July 13.

The South Australian Government is creating 19 marine parks in state waters by 2010.

Several marine parks will be located in the waters of Gulf St Vincent.

Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) community engagement officer Andrew Burnell encourages all residents with an interest in the marine parks process to visit the information stand.

"We want to make contact with as many residents and regular visitors as we possibly can to provide them with the current information about marine parks," Mr Burnell said.

He said people may have specific questions about marine parks, so for one-on-one discussion they could visit the information stand.

"DEH is particularly interested in hearing from people who live at or visit their local coastline, particularly in what changes they have observed over the years in their area," he said.

"Visiting the information stand for a one-on-one discussion is the best way to get up-to-date information and to add your name to the mailing list to receive more information in future.

"We want to ensure the new marine parks are areas of marine conservation and sustainable use that local communities are proud of.

"To do this we want as much community involvement in the planning phase as possible," Mr Burnell said.

The marine parks information stand will be appearing at:

July 13 – **Dublin** – Dublin Institute (10am – 4pm)

For more information contact DEH's Coast and Marine Conservation Branch on (08) 8124 4900 or visit [www.environment.sa.gov.au/coasts/marineparks.html](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/coasts/marineparks.html)

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