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MARINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

OBSERVE CONSERVE PRESERVE



Thursday 29 June 2023 Surf Cafe	Friday 30 June 2023 The Lagoon Room, Beacon Island Resort	Saturday 01 July 2023 The Lagoon Room, Beacon Island Resort	Sunday 02 July 2023 The Lagoon Room, Beacon Island Resort
START TIME: 18:00 Opening Night Celebration - Plett Ocean Festival	START TIME: 09:00 Dr. Zanri Strydom: Protecting the Cape gannets along the Garden Route coast	START TIME: 09:00 Dr Els Vermeulen: The right whale at the wrong time: southern right whales in a changing climate	START TIME: 09:00 Melissa Nel: Shark Seasonality in Plett
	START TIME: 10:15 Clement Arendse: The Iconic Knysna Seahorse	START TIME: 10:15 Dr Gwenith Penry: Bryde's whale conservation in South Africa.	START TIME: 10:00 Plett Shark Spotters.
	START TIME: 11:15 Chanel Hauvette: Stranded seabirds in the Garden Route	START TIME: 11:15 Prof Deborah Robertson: The Humpback Southern Migration Route	START TIME: 10:45 Matthew Zylstra: Encounters - An Experience of Keurbooms Estuary
	START TIME: 12:15 Brittany Arendse: Conserving beach breeding birds in an urban context	START TIME: 14:00 Zandile Ndhlovu: Expanding the dream; A world unimagined	START TIME: 11:45 Chantel Elston: Stingrays on the Garden Route
	START TIME: 14:00 Prof Amanda Lombard: Marine Protected Areas of South Africa, including spatial planning of coastal areas	START TIME: 15:00 Alison Towner: Fear at the top - the fascinating chronology of orcas displacing coastal sharks in South Africa.	START TIME: 14:00 Judy Mann: Conservation through Communication
	START TIME: 15:00 Alejandra Vargas: Bottlenose Dolphins along the Garden Route	START TIME: 16:15 Toby Rogers: Bronze whaler sharks, a case study.	START TIME: 16:00 Mark Dixon: Five factors Influencing the status of the Swartvlei Mouth Sandbar
	START TIME: 16:15 Dr. Minke Witteveen: Assessing the sustainability of boat-based whale-watching in Plettenberg Bay, South Africa		