

Special Events 2008

So often people learn about the environment whilst looking on from the side lines. We are all part of the "Web of Life"! To highlight marine biodiversity, the threats faced, and how each person can help, Sea World will host activities for a number of special events throughout 2008.

Visit us again for updates.

20 September - International Coastal Clean-up

International Coastal Cleanup Day happens on the third Saturday of September annually in approximately 100 countries worldwide. KwaZulu-Natal joined this programme over 13 years ago and approximately 10 000 volunteers turn out on the day as part of a range of groups e.g. schools, scouts, businesses.

It isn't just about a temporary fix. International Cleanup Day participants also record and report what they find. This data, collected over time, helps to reduce the sources of aquatic debris by influencing public policy and helping change corporate and individual behaviour.

[Click here](#) to see the 2007 International Coastal Cleanup Data Report. This is a global snapshot of the hazardous effects of trash in the ocean.

Our results:

- 16 bags from 800m of beach
- One live lizard released from a tin
- One motorbike helmet in good condition (any offers)
- 16 uShaka armbands
- 1901 food wrappers
- 269 straws
- 228 icecream and sucker sticks
- 818 plastic caps, lids
- 258 earbuds
- And 3 985 cigarette filters!



It was a privilege to work with such a wonderful bunch of volunteers!

13 - 19 October - Marine Week

This year Sea World will host a number of interactive stations around the Park focusing on lifestyle change to conserve the environment. Come and find out about practical, easy ways to reduce, reduce, reduce.

9 - 10 December: Marine Careers Course

This 2-day course will give participants (aged 14 - 18) an insight into the varied marine careers that there are available. They will get to interact with staff that work with dolphins, research scientists, aquarists and many others.

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