

**George Town Coastal Management Group  
and Tamar NRM**

# "Coasting in February"

**Sunday 24th February 2019**

From 9.00 am -3.00 pm

## **A showcase of community coastal works from Greens Beach to Bellingham**

*Guest Speaker:*

*Dr. Vishnu Prahalad (Saltmarsh expert)*

The George Town Coastal Management Group is holding this event to help recognise the valuable contribution the coastal communities continue to make in the George Town Council Area.

The day will start at Low Head at 9.00 am, stop at various locations along the way, concluding at Weymouth around 3.00 pm. Join us from 9.00 or where your coastal community resides (see program).

**RSVP (by 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb) to Tamar NRM - Phone 6323-3310**

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## "Coasting in February" Program:

- 9.00 Meet at Low Head Penguin Rookery Walk, 485 Low Head Road, Low Head. Penguin conservation - *Speaker Parks & Wildlife; Low Head Coastal Group speaker.*
- 10.20 Beechford footbridge. The importance of coastal dunes and saltmarsh "Walk and Talk" - *Introduction Greg Lundstrom; Speaker Dr. Vishnu Prahalad (Saltmarsh monitoring); Beechford Residents Group speaker.*
- 12.00 Lulworth "Walk and Talk"  
*Lulworth Landcare Group speaker Jason Orr plus Tam O'Shanter speaker*
- 1.00 Weymouth Hall. Free BBQ Lunch
- 1.45 Speaker Dr. Vishnu Prahalad
- 2.10 Pipers River Erosion Project (update by the Task Force) Daryl Bailey.  
*Note: Bellingham, Hillwood, Greens Beach and Kelso to present at Weymouth.*
- 3.00 Finish



**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Vishnu Prahalad is a researcher and lecturer at the Discipline of Geography and Spatial Sciences, University of Tasmania. He has worked on saltmarsh ecology and management in Tasmania for over ten years, closely collaborating with a range of government and non-government agencies and local groups. Vishnu's publications include 'a field guide to the plants of Tasmanian saltmarsh wetlands', atlases for saltmarshes for all three regions of Tasmania and the 'saltmarsh matters' citizen science app and several other science communication materials.



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