



Invitation!

The Friends of Gulf St Vincent Community Forum

Sunday June 5th 2016 starting 10 am

Location – Port Noarlunga Surf Lifesaving Club

The Friends of Gulf St Vincent (FoGSV) is a community group that is concerned about the protection and conservation of this wonderful, unique body of water and its biodiversity.

We are pleased to announce a top line-up of speakers for our Forum on Sunday 5th June.

Councillor Bill Jamieson will give us an outline of some of the challenges facing the City of Onkaparinga from the perspective of local government, and a community representative.

Dr Steve Gatti from the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board will tell us about the effect of increasing environmental flows on the Onkaparinga Catchment.

Dr Tim Kildea is a keen diver and conservationist, and his talk is about the ReefWatch program, which has now been running for 20 years. The Port Noarlunga Reef is, of course one of the first Marine areas to be protected (partially). What has changed over that time?

Dr Scoresby Shepherd is a retired marine scientist, who has been at the forefront of research on South Australia's marine environment. Scoresby will talk a little about a recent paper from Macquarie University on fish intelligence, sentience and ethics.

Igo Oak is a photographer who chronicled the Port Noarlunga area over a number of decades. He will be showing us photographs that he took both above and underwater between the 1950s and 1970s.

FoGSV members will also provide brief updates on some of our current projects.

Weather permitting, there will be a beach walk after lunch to look at some locations of interest.

We are grateful to the many people who give their time to talk with passion about the things they do either for work or in their spare time – or both.

Please come along and learn something new about our gulf!

There is no charge to attend, however we welcome new Members!

RSVP to friendsofgulfstvincent.com@gmail.com

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