

What's in the Kit?

The kit contains a wide range of hands-on marine teaching materials including:

- marine textbooks
- fish display posters
- pamphlets, maps, fisheries awareness brochures
- a set of model fishing gear
- moulds of popular recreational fish species
- classroom exercises (suitable for Grades 5-8).

Teachers will gain the maximum benefit from the *Marine Links* kit by working in partnership with experienced Fishcare Volunteers.



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The *Marine Links* Kit is available from Fishcare Coordinators or the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre. The components of the kit can be borrowed for independent use by teachers or used in conjunction with the Fishcare Schools Program.

The *Marine Links* education folder content is available online at fishing.tas.gov.au under 'Fishing Publications'.



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MARINE Education Resources FOR SCHOOLS



Fishcare Tasmania



Fishcare Tasmania is a program operated by the Wild Fisheries Management Branch of DPIWE that educates the community about sustainable recreational fishing practices.

Children are our future fishers and Fishcare has developed activities that encourage children to think responsibly about recreational fishing and their interaction with the marine environment.

Fishcare operates a schools program and fishing clinics suitable for children of all ages with the aim of increasing responsible fishing behaviours in young Tasmanians.



Fishcare Tasmania Schools Program

Fishcare Tasmania has knowledgeable volunteers who are available to deliver in-school presentations to primary and secondary age children. Many volunteers have completed specialist training at the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre so they can assist teachers to conduct practical classes using the resources of the *Marine Links* Kit. Presentations can be in the classroom or at a suitable local fishing spot.

Fishcare Volunteers have access to resources including fishing gear for students to use and can also distribute Recreational Sea Fishing Guides, rulers, gauges and stickers.

The Marine Links Education Resource Kit

Marine Links is an education resource kit for use by teachers in Tasmanian primary and secondary schools. The kit has been developed to align with school curriculums and contains practical marine teaching aids and information.

The *Marine Links* Kit contains an education folder focusing on curriculum areas for Grades 5 – 8 students. The teaching units include: marine and coastal habitats, marine life, sustainable fishing, marine reserves and human influences.

Why Use *Marine Links*?

- To increase students knowledge of Tasmania's fish resources and habitats and the need to manage them sustainably;
- To educate students about adopting responsible fishing behaviours;
- To develop students ability to think about the marine environment and the impacts on it; and
- To educate students about the social and economic importance of commercial and recreational fishing to Tasmanian coastal communities.

