

Seaweed Seminar:

Whitebait, Undaria and a curious seaweed

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Venue: Mt Pleasant Centre,
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Time: 7.30-9.30pm



“Whitebait, the bits we know, the bits we think we know and everything in between”.

Dr Mike Hickford, research associate in the Marine Ecology Research Group (MERG) at the University of Canterbury. Mike will speak about aspects of his work on whitebait over the last 15 years. From restoring spawning habitat to the effects of the whitebait fishery and everything else in between.



“Undaria in Lyttelton harbour: horror story, fairy tale or something else altogether?”

Dr Tommaso Alestra, recent graduate from MERG. Tommaso will speak about some of his more recent research on the effects of the invasive seaweed Undaria in Lyttelton harbour.



Notheia anomala - find out about this unique seaweed species.

Isis Metcalfe, MSc candidate in MERG. Isis will speak about her ongoing research on a truly unique seaweed species, Notheia anomala. This obligate epiphyte is only found attached to another species of macroalgae. What are the benefits of this limiting and risky strategy?