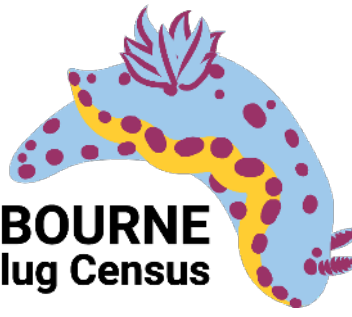


**NEW DATES!**

**2022 MELBOURNE  
Sea Slug Census**

**NEW  
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## Melbourne Sea Slug Census XI

### 25 March – 3 April 2022

Using your underwater camera, collect images of Sea Slugs anywhere in Victorian coastal waters! If you're out and about we want to know what you find. It's up to you how you find them, but always remember to follow safe diving, snorkelling and rock pooling practices.

If you are heading to the coast during this time, please remember to follow all advice from health and environmental authorities around social distancing, access to sites and water quality, and make sure you're complying with current restrictions. Take care and stay safe while enjoying our wonderful wild spaces.

#### Census Suggestions

1. Photos for the census are to be taken within Victorian coastal waters, between **00:01am Friday 25 March 2022– 23:59 Sunday 3 April 2022**.
2. Photos are to be submitted to the **Melbourne Sea Slug Census project on iNaturalist**: [www.inaturalist.org/projects/melbourne-sea-slug-census-march-2022](http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/melbourne-sea-slug-census-march-2022). Follow the link to join the project and easily add your photos. For a guide to creating your profile on iNaturalist and how to upload your images to a project, see [www.vnpa.org.au/programs/marine-life-of-victoria](http://www.vnpa.org.au/programs/marine-life-of-victoria). Please upload all images by **Monday 11 April**.
3. As always when out and about in nature, be mindful of limiting your impact on your subject and their surrounds.
4. **Photos should be submitted to iNaturalist where possible.** If you have any issues with submissions, you can still send your images to [melbourneseaslugcensus@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneseaslugcensus@gmail.com) by **Monday 11 April**. Emails should include the names of everyone involved in capturing the image and details of the location where photos were taken. If you collect images at more than one site please indicate which photos were taken at which site. For a photo to be considered, it must be named as:

**Photographer Name\_Location\_Sea Slug name (if known)\_Date**

There will be prizes up for grabs!

Head to [www.vnpa.org.au/sea-slugs/](http://www.vnpa.org.au/sea-slugs/) for more details.

