

# Media Release



## **EVENT NOTICE: *Gulf Troubled Waters Community Forum***

Co-presented by the [Save Our Gulf Coalition](#) with the [Water Action Coalition](#)

**WHERE: Cove Sports and Community Club – Oval Road Hallett Cove**

**WHEN: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 beginning 10am**

**Gulf Troubled Waters community forum will present a range of papers on threats to the Gulf and its marine ecology as a result of desalination and uncontrolled discharge of stormwater and wastewaters by State and Local Government with a focus on the Mid-South Coast. The forum will discuss the consequences, what is being done and what can still be done.**

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The dominant issue of the State election is water. "Gulf Troubled Waters" Forum provides the community a unique opportunity to understand a broad spectrum of environmental issues associated with Gulf St Vincent through the eyes of the Mid-South Coast. Never before has the Mid-South Coast had to contend with developments which have resulted in changes to its creeks and rivers. This has impacted on the production and movement of sand around the coast.

At the end of 2010, in addition to stormwater and wastewater the marine ecology will have to deal with desalination discharge. Speakers have been drawn from scientists and professionals expert in their fields and community leaders.

**Confirmed speakers** – Dr Ian Dyson, Dr Simon Bryars, Dr Jochen Kaempf, Gerard Hocking, Dr David Turner, John Caldecott, Judith Wingate, Andrew Thomas, David Gill and David Greenhough.

The forum has been organised by the Save Our Gulf Coalition and WAC which is a broadly based movement of community groups and environmental organisations that has been formed in response to growing public concern about public water & environmental policy.

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