

You're invited!

to the

Dangar Island Seagrass Workshops

When? 3.00pm Sunday 6th January 2008

and

3.00pm Monday 21st January 2008

Where? Bradley's Beach, Dangar Island

(Wet Weather Venue: Dangar Island Hall)

Dangar Island seagrass bed is the size of 20 football fields.

It is the most significant seagrass bed in the Lower Hawkesbury.

Come along to the Seagrass Workshops. Find out more about this habitat.

What lives in it? What do they look like? How do they live?

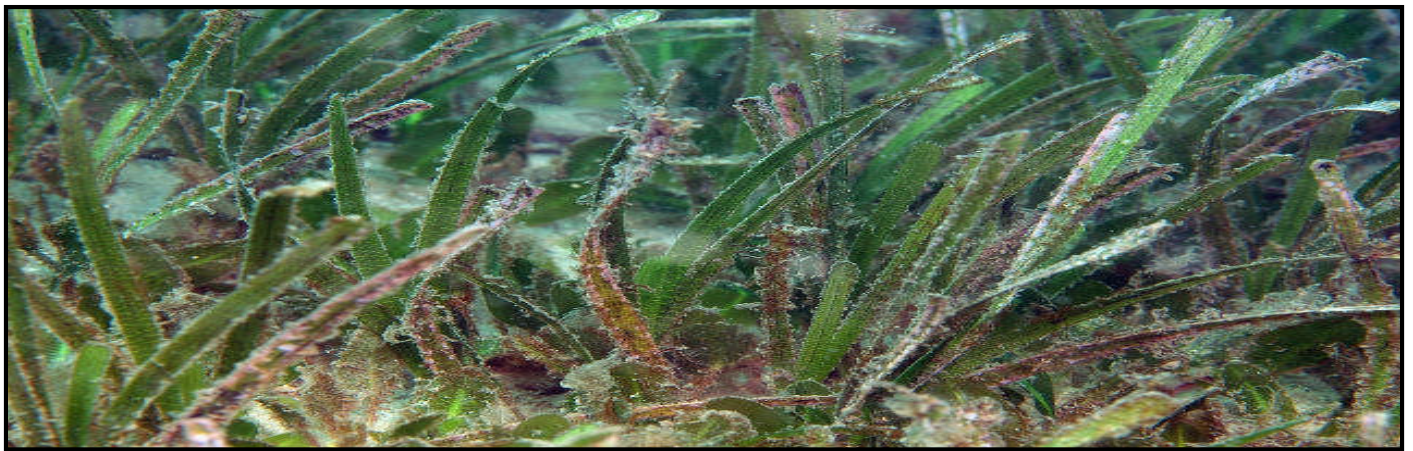


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Workshops are free

No RSVP required

Workshop Protocols

- Children attending must be supervised by parents / carers during the workshop.
- This activity will take place near water. No lifeguards will be in attendance.
- Whilst all care will be taken, those attending do so at their own risk.

For more information contact Kristy Guise at Hornsby Shire Council on P: 9847 6899



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The Dangar Island Seagrass

Dangar Island Seagrass Bed is a unique habitat.

It provides a safe place with plenty of food for many fish and sea animals - especially juvenile seahorses, pipefish, bream, flathead and turtles. ***It is here!***



Dangar Island Seagrass needs your help!

- ! Boats cause major damage to the seagrass. You may not be able to see it, but anchors and propellers uproot, damage and can kill the plants.
- ! Power boats can disturb the sandy sea bed. This smothers the seagrass so it cannot breathe and grow.
- ! Pets running near the seagrass can disturb the animals and plants that live there.

What can you do?

- ✓ Observe channel markers and seagrass marker buoys.
- ✓ Drive your boat in the deep channels - not over the seagrass.
- ✓ Tell others about it - family, friends, visitors, so they know to go around it – not through it.
- ☆ Come along to the **Seagrass Workshops** to learn more about this unique habitat and the animals that live there.



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