



SEA founder - Craig Riddington, former surf ironman champion and Australian representative swimmer. I first introduced the "Surf Educate Australia" programs in 1998 - to instill an aquatic survival instinct in Australian youth, by creating confidence through physical, mental and emotional guidance.

This program has saved many lives whilst educating over 250,000 participants, and has since evolved into an educational health, safety and environmental initiative for all Australian schools and organisations. SEA's school programs have been developed working in line with the NSW school syllabus. Our key roles are to reduce accidental drowning, to keep Australians healthy & active, and to provide awareness of coastal geography & environmental education.

SEA staff are hand selected from the best surf lifesavers and surf lifeguards in the country, each gifted with a passion for teaching children surf safety. Many are elite competitors whose professionalism ensures a safe and supportive environment for students to participate and learn. Our school programs improve self esteem and highlight the happiness in all children!



our programs
save lives



Craig Riddington

Sea Venues

Sydney Manly • Dee Why • MonaVale/Warriewood • Collaroy • Bondi • Cronulla • Maroubra
Newcastle Nobbys • Swansea Belmont Wollongong North Wollongong • Shellharbour
NSW Mid North Coast Port Macquarie • Forster NSW North Coast Byron Bay

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syllabus driven water safety & education programs for schools



Surf Educate Australia provides the most comprehensive coastal science and up to date surf safety information within school programs. This combines with hands on practical instruction on the beach, and in the surf.

About SurfEducateAustralia

SEA is the premier provider of surf education & skills training in Australia for schools. Having already contributed to the preservation of Australian lives - SEA aims to further reduce the national coastal drowning rate.

SEA programs have been specifically designed in association with experts in coastal sciences and surf safety, to set a new benchmark in surf education and coastal environment studies. A theoretical classroom setting introduces these key surf education concepts to school students. This newly acquired knowledge is then conveyed at the beach, where the students participate in a variety of educational activities.

We encourage all students to enjoy the many activities we offer, while learning to appreciate and care for the delicate coastal environment.



School Programs

In-House Surf Education - 1 hour power point presentation learning:

- Coastal geography & environment & marine life
- Surf zones – dangerous and safe areas
- Rips – identification and easy escape methods (survival)
- Waves – negotiating and returning to the beach safely

Sport Programs – 1.5 hr weekly programs over a full term

- Surf skills & surf education
- Kayaking, Beach Volleyball, Waterworks
- Surfing
- Surfing (Manly – short boards in between swimming flags)

Statistics

- Rip currents are the second most dangerous natural hazard in Australia after severe heat
- 97% of Australian beaches have NO lifeguard or lifesaver service
- During summer - one person drowns every three days in a rip current
- Studies have shown the majority of Australians cannot identify a rip current



Last week my 11 year-old daughter nearly drowned in a rip whilst on holiday on the North Coast of NSW, however she managed to survive after applying the basic skills and knowledge from your school programs. We wish to thank Surf Educate Australia very, very much for the life of our daughter Holly.
Kate & Peter Adkins, Castle Hill



Surf Skills & Education - 4hr surf education & practical activity program learning:

- Surf education in-house or on location
- Rip identification and survival by demonstration
- Still water assessment and basic survival skills
- Paddling a foam surfboard and catching waves
- Surf negotiation and body surfing
- Rip escape on foam surfboards (advanced course)

Surf Survival - 6 hr program

- Surf education
- Still water skills evaluation
- Surf survival and self rescue skills
- Surf awareness lecture
- Rip identification
- Basic first aid
- Basic rescue in moderate surf conditions
- Perform basic surf maneuvers in controlled conditions
- Completing this course will also qualify students to progress onto surfing as a school sport

Coastal Studies & Activities Tour - 5 hr program (terms 1-3 on Sydney Northern Beaches).

Coastal geography, science & environment studies for primary and high schools, surf education and skills activities

- Surf awareness, and coastal geography & marine studies
- Surf skills
- Beach & coastalwalks
- Aquarium

• This premier program can include budget accommodation on Sydney Harbour or the Northern Beaches, and an educational journey into the city of Sydney on the Manly Ferry.

One or two day tours can be tailored to meet your schools syllabus requirements, and can also include activities run in conjunction with leaders in environmental fieldwork, Australian history, cultural education & aboriginal heritage. A must for regional schools!

Syllabus

SEA programs comply with the NSW Department of Education and Training PH/H/PE, HSIE and Geography Syllabus' on the following outcomes:

K-6 PD/H/PE – decision making, moving, problem solving, active lifestyles, games and sport, personal health choices and safe living.

K-6 HSIE – environments

7-10 PD/H/PE – movement skills & performance, individual & community health, lifelong physical activity, and skills that enhance learning in physical activity.

7-10 Geography - knowledge and understanding about how people and communities modify, and are affected by the environment, global environments (coast and geomorphic process), geographic issues affecting Australian geography, and oceanography.

SEA Programs also fulfill requirements for the 7-10 Science Syllabus as well as Preliminary & HSC PD/H/PE - geography, senior science, and the DET endorsed marine studies, PASS and SLR courses.

Check our website www.seaaustralia.com.au for a full detailed list of syllabus outcomes.

