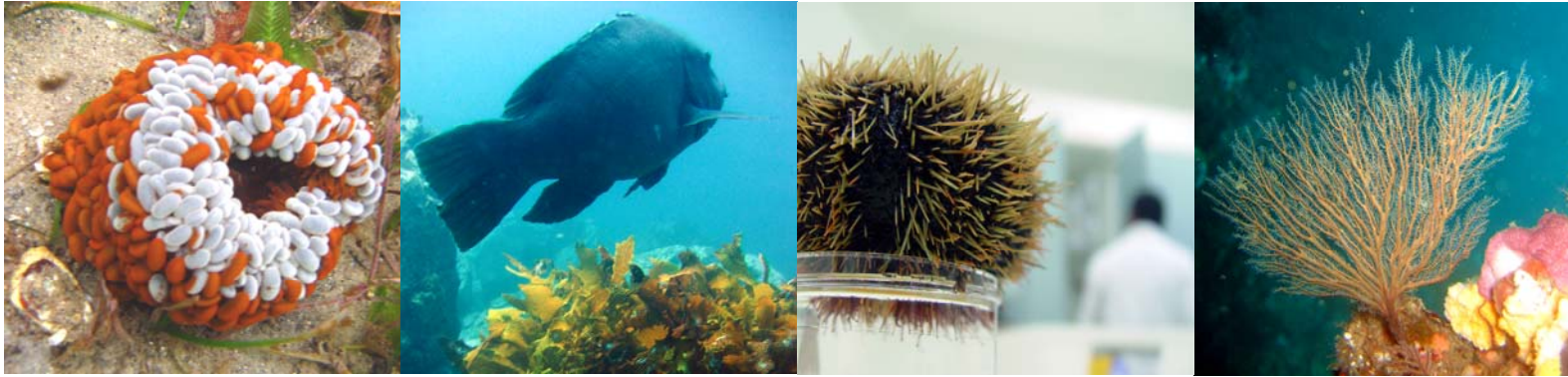


# Discover SIMS at the Chowder Bay Open Day Sunday 15th of March 2009



The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust in conjunction with SIMS and other Chowder Bay tenants will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 15th March. The Open Day is part of Sydney Harbour Week and, promises to be both a fun and educational day for all with public seminars, displays and activities for all ages.

SIMS will have various displays which will be on show throughout the day, which include:

- Marine Creatures Touch Tank (with thanks to Ocean World Manly)
- Microscope viewing of various marine flora and fauna
- Displays & DVD from the Southern Surveyor, Australia's Marine Research Vessel.
- Display tanks featuring some of the marine flora, fauna found at Chowder Bay.
- Sea Urchin and Cuttlefish research and aquaculture exhibit in our aquarium.
- Research scientists and students on site to discuss their work.
- See a marine laboratory in action with scientists to explain their work.
- Oceanic Layering Displays at noon and 1.30pm

## Public Seminar Schedule

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| 10.30 am | <b>Contaminants and the environmental health of Port Jackson.</b><br>Ass/Professor Gavin Birch, University of Sydney   |
| 11:30 am | <b>Marine Life through the eyes of a remote operated, deep sea, autonomous vehicle</b><br>Dr. Stefan Williams, University of Sydney.   |
| 12.30pm  | <b>SHARKS!</b> Kate Lee, Dr. Rob Harcourt (both of Macquarie University)   |
| 1.30 pm  | <b>More of Nemo's friends in future: What will climate change do for our reef fish visitors?</b> Professor David Booth, University of Technology, Sydney: and at<br><b>2.15 pm Donate your Body to Science on an Earthwatch Research Expedition</b> , presented by Andy Donnelly |
| 2.30 pm  | <b>Why fish are smarter than you think!"</b> Dr Calum Brown, Macquarie University ,"   |

**For more details: [www.sims.org.au](http://www.sims.org.au)**