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The 3 day program was designed to support a class at Geeveston District High school: River Studies. The focus was upon the careers that are associated with rivers and river management including the management of water quality and the life that exists in rivers. The aim was to interact with professions who are actively involved in this field.



The predominately outdoors program took place on 27 May, 1<sup>st</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Teacher Chris Edie and students from Grades 7 to 10 participated in the program, which began with a visit to Inland Fisheries (New Norfolk), and a tour of the Hatchery to learn about fisheries management, with Brett Mawbey talking about careers in inland fisheries. This was followed by a Tour of Salmon Ponds including fish feeding and museum. .

The second day's activities began with a visit to well-known local Fisherman, Morrie Wolfe, who talked about careers in fishing and the life of a fisherman, including the need to diversify his business to tourism as well as fishing. Careers in the fishing industry include Deckhand, Coxswain, Engineer and Captain – the main requirement to a career being a keen attitude. The Woodbridge



Marine Discovery Centre delighted students with its variety of sea life, pictures, stories and information about careers. A voyage on the *Penghana* taught about long-line fishing, hand fishing, what lives at the bottom of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, salmon farming and ship navigation, among many things.

The final day involved visiting the UTAS School of Zoology, which is a dynamic research and teaching school with particular strengths in Marine and Antarctic biology. Students viewed a presentation on studying Zoology at UTAS and walked around teaching laboratories to see some of the specimens displayed – including Monty, the famous python. Sea creatures such as the jelly fish were inspected. The day concluded at Barilla Bay Oyster Farm, Cambridge, where marine, retail and hospitality occupations meet.

Students gained increased knowledge about a range of marine careers.

