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Greg will cover how long term monitoring of the bay tells us whether our management objectives are being achieved. With reference to long term studies of fish and exotic starfish in Port Phillip Bay, and their effect on fish stocks. Why, for example, did sand flathead stocks in Port Phillip Bay decline by 90% between 2000 and 2010, taking them from the most abundant fish in the bay to the sixth most abundant?

Monitoring in Western Port will also be discussed, in the context of how inadequate monitoring has limited our ability to resolve the causes of seagrass decline.

Sunday

10th January 2016

**Balnarring Small Hall at
Balnarring Hall**

**3041 Frankston- Flinders Road
Balnarring**

10.30am

followed by Lunch.

Guest Speaker:

Dr Greg Parry

Marine Ecologist

Greg is director of Marine Ecological Solutions, and is currently on the board of the Western Port Seagrass Partnership and has had an interest in Western Port, and its seagrass, since 1970s.



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