

# *Open House*

*at the south coast's new*

## **Victoria University Coastal Ecology Laboratory**



**Date:** Sunday, 08 March

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Venue:** VUCEL, 396 The Esplanade, Island Bay  
(between Island Bay and Owhiro Bay)

- Interactive displays showcasing the diversity of marine biology and coastal ecology research that happens on your doorstep!
- Touch tanks, examples of research equipment, and knowledgeable researchers describing their active research programmes along the Wellington south coast and beyond.
- Displays, information and activities suitable for all ages
- Take this rare opportunity to tour New Zealand's newest, state-of-the-art research facility. The **Victoria University Coastal Ecology Laboratory (VUCEL)** is a working research laboratory that is not usually open to the public.
- In association with **SeaWeek 2009**, and coordinated as part of a range of activities planned for the Wellington south coast on the day:
  - See: <http://www.seaweek.org.nz/> for information about **SeaWeek**
  - See: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/vucel> for information about **VUCEL**

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