



“Stretching out before you...
... so many **New Horizons!**”

From the calm waters and white sandy beaches of secluded bays, to imposing limestone cliffs and world-renowned surf breaks, the coastline of Geographe Bay is perfect to have fun or relax.

Swimming

The tropical protected waters of Geographe Bay make for great swimming and sunbathing and with 30kms of beach, you are sure to find a secluded spot. Further south, Meelup Beach, Eagle Bay, Bunker Bay and Smiths Beach also offer crystal clear waters, perfect for a dip.

Surfing

World-renowned for its surf, the region has over 75 breaks dotted along the coast from Yallingup to Augusta. If you've never surfed, but would like to learn, try lessons with one of the local surf schools.

Snorkelling and Diving

Dive beneath the surface and discover a whole other world of stunning marine life. Shipwrecks, such as the *HMAS SWAN*, provide a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with over 100 fish species. *The Busselton Jetty* also offers a great snorkelling experience.

Whales and Dolphins

Between September and December each year, Geographe Bay becomes a nursery for whale cows and calves as they make their

annual southern migration. You may even catch a glimpse of the world's largest animal – the rare and endangered Blue Whale.

Spot these incredible creatures from many vantage points, including Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse and Point Piquet, or on a whale watching tour. Southern Right and Humpback whales can also be sighted off Augusta between June and August.

The breathtaking turquoise blue waters have to be seen to be believed.

Dolphins can be spotted along the South West coast all year around and at the *Dolphin Discovery Centre* (see page 45) in Bunbury.

Sailing

Cruise out into Geographe Bay with one of the local charter companies for a day sail, or watch the sun melt into the water on a sunset cruise.

Fishing

If you're looking to drop in a line, Busselton and Dunsborough offer great beach fishing. If it is game fishing you enjoy, book a local charter.



Humpback Whale



Geographe Bay



Yallingup