

# Why is Western Port special?

*Discover the magic beyond the mangroves*

*The Casey coastline is a unique area that has many outstanding natural features*

- An area of international conservation significance recognised under international treaties
- A rich wonderland of diverse ecosystems and home to species found nowhere else in the world
- Yaringa and French Island Marine National Parks are 2 of 13 marine national parks in Victoria
- Thousands of migratory birds travel from the northern hemisphere to Western Port to feed in summer



*Rutherford Inlet at sunset*

