

Marine operations manager Peter Dans and marine park ranger Dave Burton erect a new sign on Carnac Island. Photo - Carolyn Thomson

Clean up at Carnac

MARINE operations staff from CALM's Hillarys office recently visited Carnac Island to put up new signs, pull down some unsightly barriers and clean up litter from the beach.

By the time they left the island it was spotless and the marine park vessel Gandara was loaded with old signs, timber and rubbish. This was unloaded at Fremantle and by Carolyn Thomson

taken to the tip.

Staff also checked on a sealion with an overgrown tooth and an eye that looked like it may have been damaged at some stage by contact with a boat.

"The tooth didn't appear to have caused any problems for the large old bull. It looked fat and healthy so had obviously been feeding well," marine park ranger John Edwards said.

After all this activity there was still time to field check a dive site for a new book being prepared by CALM.

Peter Dans and Dave Burton snorkelled and mapped a good site around a rock to the north of the island.

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