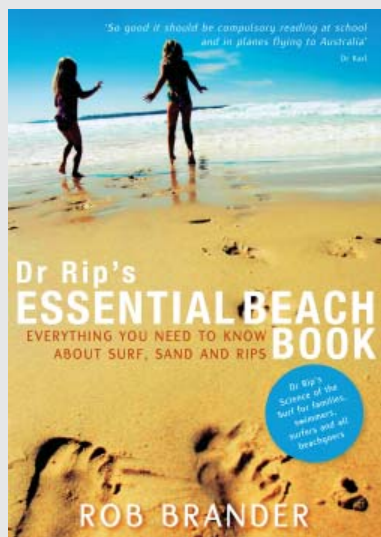


Dr Rip's Essential Beach Book

Everything you need to know about surf, sand and rips

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From Australia's best-known surf scientist Dr Rip (Rob Brander), this fun and simple guide on how beaches work will help you make the most of your next visit to the beach.

A seasoned surf life-saver and coastal geomorphologist, Dr Rip reveals the secrets of beaches so you can:

- spot a rip and get out of one
- understand how waves, tides and tsunamis work
- avoid sharks, stingers and other beach nasties
- learn how to surf, boogie board and build sandcastles.

Dr Rip's Essential Beach Book expands on the popular 'Science of the Surf' talks that Rob has given to thousands of Australian school-children and adults.

About the Author

Dr Robert W. Brander, a Senior Lecturer and coastal geomorphologist at the University of New South Wales, specialises in rip currents. He is also a former surf lifesaver at Tamarama Beach in Sydney, and has been giving talks to the community and thousands of school children on 'The Science of the Surf' since 2001. He is sometimes known as 'Dr Rip'.

Endorsements

"Dr Rip is well-respected by Bondi Lifeguards. His knowledge of how beaches work has helped save many lives." – Bruce Hopkins, Head Lifeguard at Bronte beach and star of *Bondi Rescue*

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