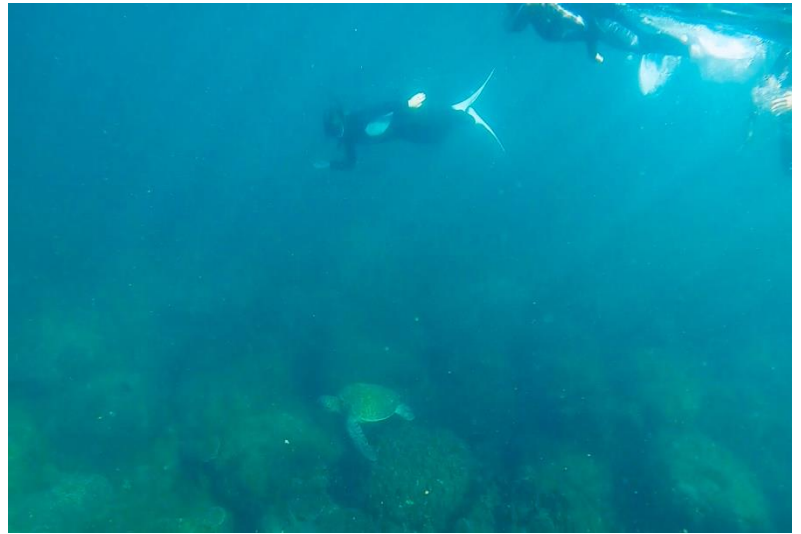




On April the 25<sup>th</sup> myself (Mischa Battison Year 11) and six other girls went on our second workshop which was based around sharks. We started off by taking a tour of the shark tunnel in sea life and watched a shark feed by the diving experts. Talking to the diving experts and watching them feed all the amazing marine life made me realise that's what I'd like to do. During ocean youth you can see all types of different career pathways for example, you can work in the turtle hospital helping sick and injured turtles or training seals but the one that sparked my attention was the diving expert's job.



We had a special talk from tuna Australia that talked to us about sustainable fishing. They explained how they reduce the risks of sea creatures getting caught in nets and what the common creatures were. After the talk from tuna Australia, we headed down to sun reef to gear up for the snorkel around old women island. It was honestly breathtaking to see all of the turtles and starfish just thrive in their natural habitat. This experience is such an amazing way to see why it is so important to keep our oceans protected and plastic free.

