Saving Seal is in the *Prep Bag.

The Prep Bag theme this year is 'Explore, Learn. Enjoy.' We would add to that the well worn slogan: 'Think globally, act locally.'

The young readers of this book are invited to think about ocean plastic pollution, the dangers to wildlife of that pollution, and what they can do about it.

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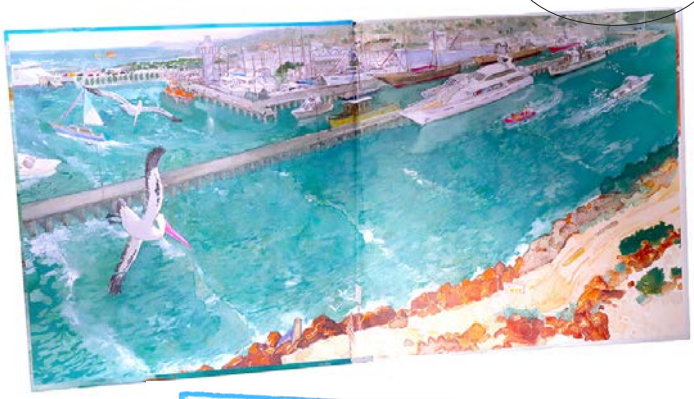
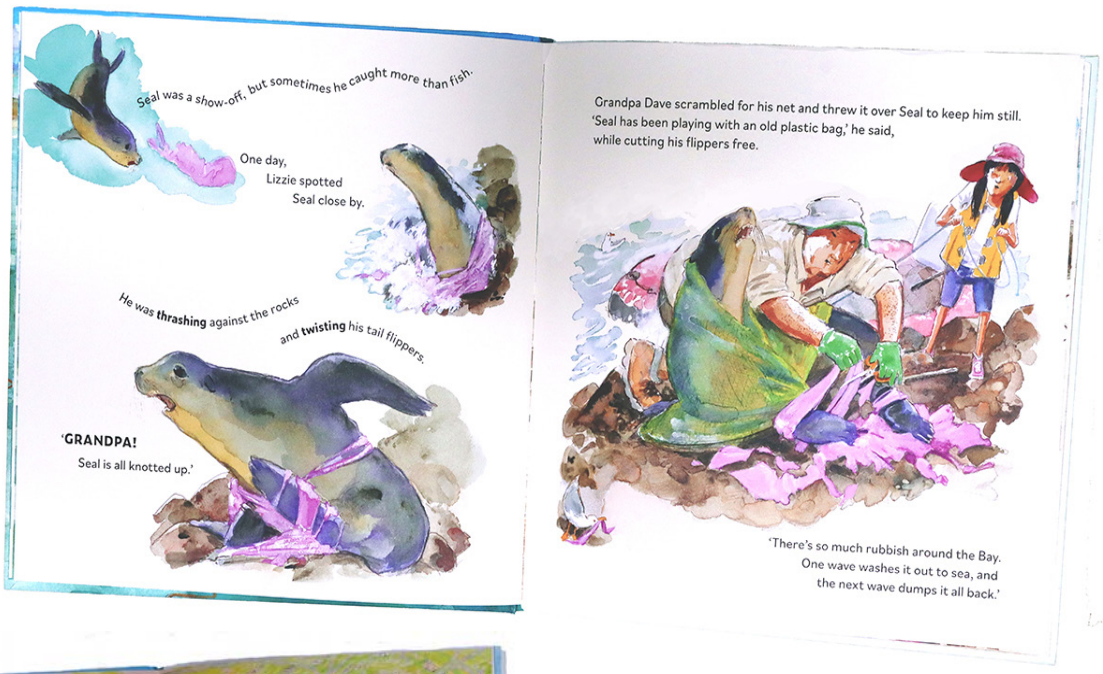


'For young readers, Diane Jackson Hill and Craig Smith have created a beautiful and heart-rending picture book that tells the story of Lizzie and Grandpa in a small coastal town in Australia. When they discover a seal entangled in plastic rubbish – what follows demonstrate that small actions can have a big impact.



Craig Smith's illustrations create a stunning sense of the frothy blueness of the coast and sea, the playfulness of seals and interactions of the town. As the story sensitively explains the sad and frightening situation of a struggling seal the illustrations convey emotion, without being distressing to young readers.'

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Each year five books are selected to be part of the program.
It is a buzz that *Saving Seal* is involved in 2024.
More info at *vic.gov.au/prep-bags*