



# FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

21 July

## Polar Perambulations

**This week at Friday Forum – 21 July:** This week's guest speaker at Noosa Parks Association Friday Environment Forum is **Dr Adrian McCallum**, who intends to share some of his experiences including Sir Ranulph Fiennes' ground-breaking 2013 winter Transantarctic expedition.



Adrian McCallum

Dr McCallum has enjoyed a life of adventure and exploration around the globe that most of us can only dream about.

With a PhD from the Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge and additional degrees in oceanography, meteorology and civil engineering, Adrian is well qualified for his adventurous 'polar perambulations'

While currently serving as a Lecturer in science and engineering, Dr McCallum also manages courses in soil mechanics, geotechnical engineering and climate change adaptation.

His company specialises in remote area science and engineering and regularly consults to the Australian Antarctic Division and other international agencies on polar infrastructural and operational matters.

During twenty years of service across the Australian Defence Forces in diverse roles, Adrian has led or participated in adventurous scientific expeditions. These investigations have taken him to many far flung locations including Svalbard, Greenland, across the Arctic and Antarctica, and to the Himalaya and the ice caps of Patagonia.

*All are invited to join the audience at the Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville on July 21 to hear of these exciting expeditions. The forum starts at 10.30am, but coffee and a chat are on offer from 10am. Forum ends 12:15pm. For those interested in an interpretive birding walk before the forum, meet Valda in the Environment Centre car park at 8.30am.*

**All welcome.**



Adrian on expedition