

Tim Silverwood - Environmentalist, Photographer, Film maker



Tim Silverwood is an environmentalist from the Central Coast of NSW. Tim is co-founder of 'Take 3 – A Clean Beach Initiative' (www.take3.org.au), an organisation that asks visitors to our beaches and waterways to simply take three pieces of rubbish with them when they leave and dispose of it thoughtfully. The 'Take 3' message is simple: take 3 pieces of rubbish when you leave the beach and you have made a difference.

In July 2011, Tim embarked on a voyage sailing across the Pacific Ocean from Honolulu to Vancouver to undertake important research into floating plastics in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre, otherwise known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Tim hopes to use the findings and the documentary he is working on to continue to raise awareness of the issue and shed light on the global distribution and biological consequences of marine debris.

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