



The science of repelling sharks

Shark biologist Ryan Kempster will explore the history of shark repellent technology and the latest shark research in a talk for UWA Extension.

Shark repellents have traditionally been used to reduce the risk of attack, and Dr Kempster takes the view that they also play a role in reducing bycatch and, ultimately, protecting sharks.

He will give insights into his latest

research at UWA, which focuses on the sensory biology of sharks, as well as conservation outreach programs to protect sharks and us.

Dr Kempster is the founder of a group called Support Our Sharks.

His talk – Repelling sharks to save them ... and us – is at 7pm on Thursday, February 20 at UWA's Claremont campus.

To book, call UWA Extension on 6488 2433.