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## A Stitch for Nine - Just in Time... Contiki StoryTellers Tackle Marine Plastics Head On

A selection of **9 inspiring young storytellers** from around the world with a **social media reach of over a million people** will travel to Avalon for the latest Contiki Cares partnership with Surfrider Foundation Australia.

This Saturday the group of bloggers, surfers, designers, musicians, photojournalists, filmmakers, photographers and social media experts will join Contiki's sustainability partner Surfrider Foundation Australia to help stitch Boomerang Bags to be sold later at the Boomerang Bag Stall at Avalon Markets.

In doing so they will get a chance to not only see, but also help our world famous beaches.

The point of the exercise - to highlight the massive environmental and health problems associated with marine plastic debris.

The storytellers have come to the Northern Beaches from Surfrider's Capricorn Coast Branch based in Yeppoon, where they conducted a remote location beach clean and plastics audit to be fed into The Australian National Marine Debris Database administered by Tangaroa Blue.

Along the way the expedition experienced the amazing sights of big dune country, the rainforests, the reef and witnessed the recent cyclone devastation caused by Cyclone Marcia in February.

"We have chosen 9 incredible young storytellers from around the world to join us on our latest Contiki Cares project who have the ability to inspire and share this incredible conservation issue with many young travellers and followers!" said Contiki spokesperson Ginny Copestake  
Find out more about the mission at [www.contiki.com/storytellers](http://www.contiki.com/storytellers)

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