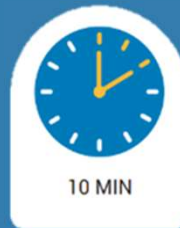
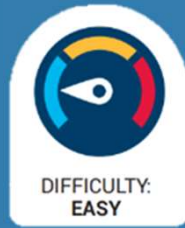


Emu bob

Extension for my community /
be aware and be prepared



Lifesaving
education programs

Find out why it is important to leave our beaches, rivers and lakes
how we found them. A clean waterway helps everyone enjoy the
water safely!

Equipment

- ☐ Bucket
- ☐ Tongs/sharps removal bin
- ☐ Rubbish bin

Instructions

- 1) How does an emu walk and run? Let's try! Holding your hands behind your back, get participants try to run around and "bob" your head like an emu.
- 2) Explain that we are going to do an emu bob, looking for different things on the ground. When you find something, pick it up and put in the bucket
- 3) Explain to participants that if they see anything sharp or dangerous, put their hand up and let the instructor know – do not pick it up!
- 4) Once your bucket is full, look at what everyone found. Divide items in piles of what should and shouldn't be at your waterway
- 5) Discuss how pollution makes our waterways dirty and unsafe for humans.
- 6) Who else is it unsafe for? Talk about aquatic and land animals, trees, shrubs, insects.
- 7) Explain how important it is to look after our waterways so everyone can enjoy it safely.
- 8) Put rubbish in the bin – be sure to recycle as much as you can!

Natural



Not natural

