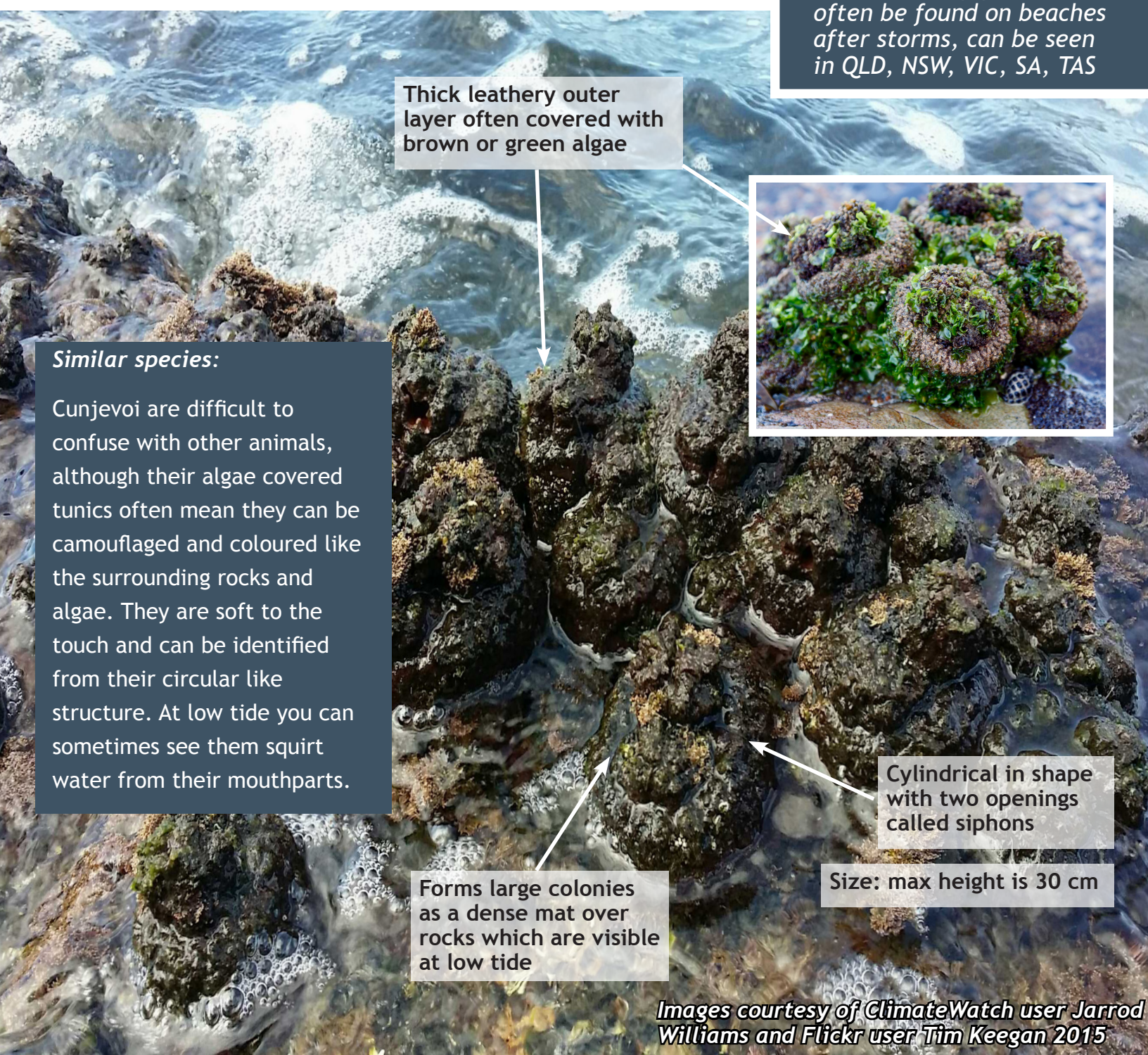


## Cunjevoi *Pyura stolonifera*

### Where to look:

Open water and shallow water platforms at low tide Broken up pieces can often be found on beaches after storms, can be seen in QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, TAS



Thick leathery outer layer often covered with brown or green algae

### Similar species:

Cunjevoi are difficult to confuse with other animals, although their algae covered tunics often mean they can be camouflaged and coloured like the surrounding rocks and algae. They are soft to the touch and can be identified from their circular like structure. At low tide you can sometimes see them squirt water from their mouthparts.



Cylindrical in shape with two openings called siphons

Forms large colonies as a dense mat over rocks which are visible at low tide

Size: max height is 30 cm

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