

Orgy of Eels

YouTube ref: <https://youtu.be/EKK-u6XvuU>

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Transcript

[Music plays and text appears on screen: It's deep, it's dark, it's cold...]

[New text appears on screen: but for Basketwork Eels it's the place to go to 'get it on'.]

[New text appears on screen: Taken in 2015, this footage shot at a depth of over 1 km, shows a spawning aggregation of Basketwork Eels on the Patience Seamount off southern Tasmania.]

[Image changes to show underwater footage of Basketwork Eels moving about the water]

[New text appears on screen: We believe this is the first time that specimens of spawning Basketwork Eels have been both filmed at depth and captured for examination.]

[Image changes back to show underwater footage of Basketwork Eels moving about the water]

[New text appears on screen: The 'dots' at the ends of the two laser beams are 10 cm apart.]

[Image changes back to show underwater footage of Basketwork Eels moving about the water the laser beams can be seen along with the 'dots' referred to in the text above]

[Image continues to show underwater footage of Basketwork Eels moving about the water]

[New text appears on screen: The camera is being towed behind Australia's newest research vessel the RV Investigator.]

[Image changes back to show underwater footage of Basketwork Eels moving about the water]

[Text appears on screen: Music "What if" by Audiobinger. Freemusicarchive.org]

[Sponsors logos appear on screen: Australian Museum, CSIRO and Marine National Facility]