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Event: Exhibition

Ensuring a Future for Life in Australia's Oceans

The aim of this photo exhibition is to raise awareness of the beauty and fragility of Australia's marine biodiversity.

Ensuring a Future for Life in Australia's Oceans

Start: 22 February 2011 9 am 27 March 2011 3 pm

Location

CSIRO Discovery

Clunies Ross Street Acton ACT 2601 Australia



Discovering amazing creatures Image: Karen Gowlett-

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General Information

This photo exhibition showcases Australia's rich seas, wildlife and related research.

It shows the beauty and fragility of Australia's marine biodiversity, and illustrates the need for cutting-edge science and management to protect this environment.

It has only been in the last few decades that researchers have begun to find out what is known of the wildlife and habitats in Australia's ocean waters.

Through new technologies, exploration of hidden deep sea worlds and specialist research teams, new marine species and habitats are constantly being discovered.

The curator of the exhibition is Mr Mark Norman, Head of Science at Museum Victoria, on behalf of the Marine Biodiversity Hub [external link].

This Hub is a collaborative partnership funded by the Commonwealth Environment Research Facilities (CERF) program, an Australian Government initiative, and its partners include:

- <u>Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute</u> [external link]
- <u>University of Tasmania</u> [external link]
- CSIRO's Wealth from Oceans Flagship
- Geoscience Australia [external link]
- Australian Institute of Marine Science [external link]
- <u>Museum Victoria</u> [external link]

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