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With your membership in the National Marine Science Centre Association Inc, you will be helping Australia and the National Marine Science Centre to become a centre of international excellence in marine science and management.

The work our marine scientists do is vital to ensure that the marine resources of the world, on which so many people rely for their living and their food is sustained for future generations.

For more information about the National Marine Science Centre, visit their website at www.nmsc.edu.au.

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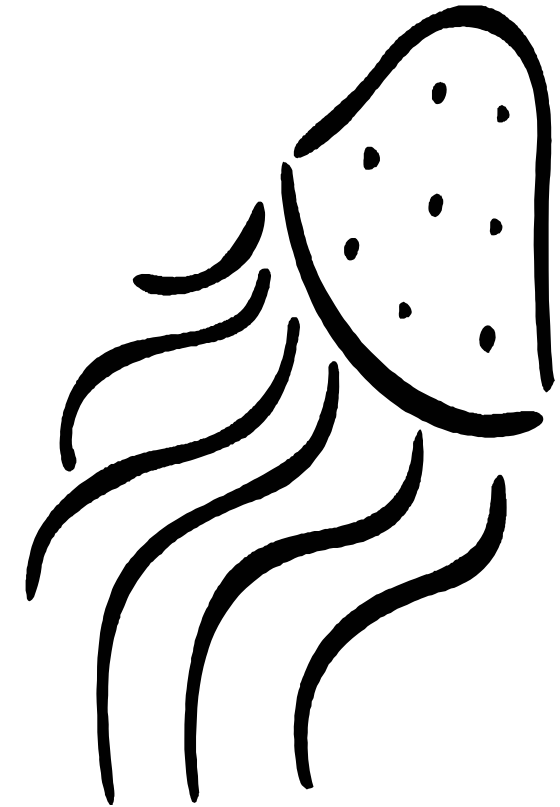
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The National Marine Science Centre Association was formed to support the work of the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour - Australia's newest and most exciting development in marine science and management.

Your membership and support will assist the National Marine Science Centre provide internationally recognised training and research for Australian and international marine scientists.

In addition to the knowledge that your support will nurture excellence in Australian marine science, you will receive the following direct benefits:

- A quarterly newsletter - keeping you in touch with scientists, the marine environment and NMSC activities
- Subsidised entry to NMSC events such as seminars, conferences and social activities (where possible)
- Discounted use of NMSC meeting and conference facilities (individual and corporate members only)

About the National Marine Science Centre

The first courses and research at the National Marine Science Centre began in February 2002.

As part of the Commonwealth Government's Oceans Policy, the NMSC was established to provide scientific training for university students and to undertake important research to help understand our marine environment and resources better.

Most of the research done at the NMSC focuses on the Solitary Islands Marine Park, which is where the warm tropical waters from the north meet the cooler temperate waters from the south resulting in a profusion of marine life and habitats.

Currently, research at the NMSC covers:

- Coral disease and reproduction
- Impact of humans and pollution on the marine environment
- Aquaculture
- Bycatch reduction in prawn fisheries
- Biodiversity in marine habitats
- Biology of marine animals and plants

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