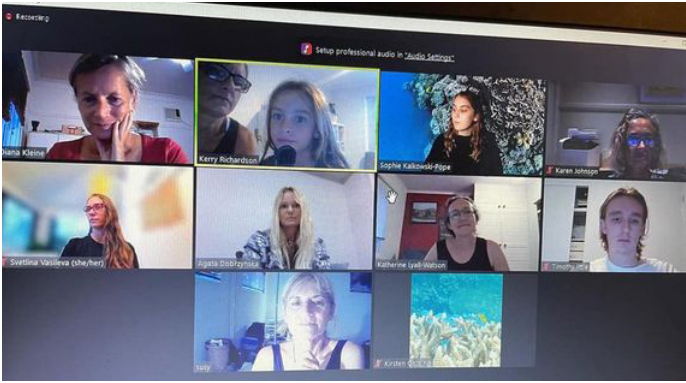




CITIZEN SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR REEFS



Ambassador zoom meeting and Quiz 15 February 2022

On Tuesday night we had our first catch-up meeting for our 2022 Ambassadors! Thank you to all who came along, it was great to hear how your projects are going. We brainstormed and generated some great ideas, including new games for our upcoming events, like World Science Festival in Brisbane. We even did a bit of a pop quiz of what we'd learnt on the island.

Next Ambassador zoom meeting will be on Monday 2 August from 6-7 PM.



Local Cubs group 24 February 2022, presentation

Elijah went to talk to a local Cubs group about what he does and why, ahead of #cleanupaustralia day. He talked to them about Tangaroa Blue and CoralWatch and he highlighted the impact that marine debris can have on ocean life. Elijah is looking forward to seeing these guys again when they join him on Clean Up Australia Day for a clean up at Burnett Heads Marina. See also Bundaberg now ['Student's pitch in for Clean Up Australia Day'](#)

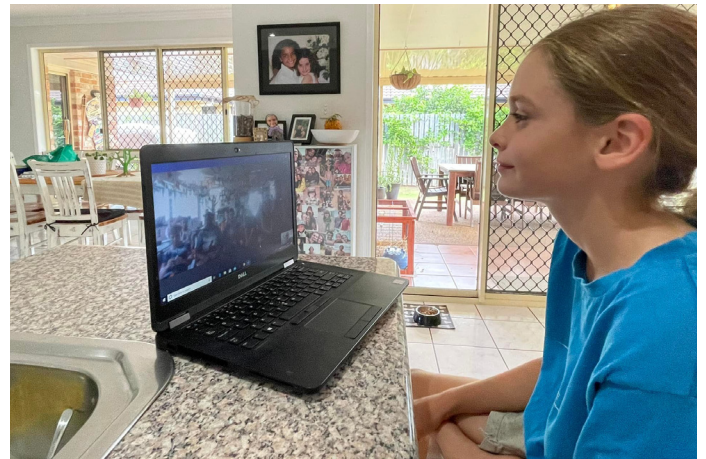
Elijah and Kerry



Primary leadership program 8 March 2022, Presentation online

Elijah was asked to be a guest speaker to a group of students participating in a Primary Leadership Summit program up at Paluma Environmental Education Centre just North of Townsville. He spoke to these school leaders about becoming a CoralWatch ambassador and how he got involved with them. He also spoke to them about some of the other things he has been involved with and his passion for ocean life and the environment.

Elijah



Corals at Your Doorstep - Teacher PD on board See Moreton

7 April 2022, Tangalooma Wrecks, Mulgumpin (Moreton Island)

Eight teachers and two citizen scientists participated in our CoralWatch teacher Professional Development workshop. After our 'Moreton Bay - Corals at Your Doorstep' and 'CoralWatch' presentation we headed to Tangalooma Wrecks, Mulgumpin for a great snorkel, collecting data with the Coral Health Charts. Conditions were really good and it was exciting to see the amount of coral growing on the wrecks, plus all other creatures such as octopus, nudibranch, stonefish, moray eels and lots of fish. After a delicious lunch we entered all our data on the Atlas of Living Australia database and enjoyed the ecocruise watching turtles and dolphins. Thanks See Moreton for hosting us and the crew for making it a successful day.

Participants: 8 teachers, 2 community members

Diana, Karen



Citizen Science EXPO

21 April 2022, Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre

Students from various Gladstone schools attended this event and were introduced in citizen science. Rotational stalls for students to interact and complete a short, engaging activity. The following citizen science organisations were involved: BIEEC BSL Caring for Clownfish, CoralWatch, Harbour Watch, Mangrove Watch, AUSMAP, Tangaroa Blue, Gladstone Air Quality Group, FBA CQ team turtle, GPC Big 6, CQU Seagrass

Participants: 45 students and 5 teachers

David



Biodiversity roadshow Centre for Marine Science

23 April 2022, Manly

Coralwatch display stall set up in Manly Park organised by the Centre for Marine Science Biodiversity Roadshow. Despite the weather, we included our new magnet board and symbiosis memory games. Event also included a boat trip with the Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre.

Symbiosis game worked well with the kids and families. Moreton Bay virtual reef on the table was useful to show visitors. Weather probably reduced visitors and the wind and rain meant we couldn't have all the set up spread out around the stall. It would be worth considering an extra cover, side awning or more room for the games next to the stall if it's raining.

Suggestion: Towels should be included in kit for rainy days as materials got quite wet. Kirsten had some and they were useful for mopping things up.

Visitors: 30, engaged with unknown.

Ben, Take, Kirsten and Sophie

National Day of Action

23 April 2022, Manly

One of our fantastic events on Saturday was the Conservation Volunteers Australia National Day of Action. Elijah had the opportunity to talk to Queensland Chief Scientist Hugh Possingham about coral (and birds). Elijah loves talking to other people who are passionate and committed to helping the environment.

Visitors: 80 community members, engaged with 30 people.

Elijah, Kerrie, Karen, Diana



'Amazing Heron Reef' Presentations

10 April, 1, 4 May, 26 June and ongoing, Heron Island resort

Susy provides a one hour presentation to resort guests on Heron Island on a regular basis. Topics in her talk include: the Great Barrier Reef, Heron Reef, Coral biology, CoralWatch and how to get involved to make a change at home to save the reef. After the presentation, tourists can practice monitoring with the virtual reef.

What works well are the free handouts 'Saving reefs from home'. sustainability quiz, 3D model of a coral polyp and the real coral skeletons.

Number of guest attending the presentations varies from 7 -30.

Susy



Marine Society Delegation visit 27 April 2022, UQ Marshall Lab

UQ Marine society students were offered tours of various marine labs around UQ, including the lab we are based in, the Sensory Neurology Lab group founded by Professor Justin Marshall. As a part of the tour the students learnt about CoralWatch, citizen science and how we educate the public about coral reefs and climate change + how they can get involved! We set up a static display which featured posters, brochures and banners to showcase the CoralWatch program and to promote citizen science, science communication and outreach to undergrad students. Valerio and Abby talked to the students.

Engaged with: 8

Valerio, Abby (Marshall Lab Ambassadors)



Tangalooma Ecomarines Ambassador Training Day 5 May 2022, Tangalooma, Mulgumpin (Moreton Island)

CoralWatch attended the training day for EcoMarines as part of Tangalooma's Eco-warrior's primary school program at the resort on Mulgumpin. 140 EcoMarines spent time with CoralWatch at our beachside stall learning about the wonderful world of corals through a mini presentation, virtual monitoring and hands on activities. EcoMarines were engaged and inspired to be by the sea learning how they can tackle challenges in their local school and home environments whilst making a difference to the health of corals. What worked well was having CoralWatch Ambassador Dini Kanagaratnam as EcoMarines Program Coordinator.

On Friday September 9, we will organise a similar event for high school students, let us know if you would like to assist.

Participants: 170 (140 Students, 30 Teachers from SEQ primary schools).

Sophie, Karen, Dini

EDUCATION STEM EXPO

5 May 2022, CQ University, Gladstone

An Expo of local STEM programs with many other organisations involved such as: Port Curtis HarbourWatch, Airwatch, Tangaroa Blue, CQUniversity, Gladstone Ports Corp, Fitzroy Basin Association, Gladstone Regional Library, BIEEC

My Expo kit which contains Coralwatch resources including videos and pieces of coral reduced preparation time. I now have all my materials together and prepare for the next event straight after this event

It all worked well and a number of Capricorn Coast kits were given out. My main challenge is for new materials to maintain interest in repeat visitors.

Engaged with: 40 (10 University students, 30 teachers)

David



Working Bee

17 May, UQ Marshall Lab

CoralWatch received another order from Taiwan National Museum for 300 'Do It Yourself Kits'. To assemble the slates is fairly time consuming but if you do this together it becomes very do-able, and sociable. It was really nice to see each other again, catch up and eat cake.

Don't miss out next time on this excellent opportunity to become an expert slate assembler or professional folder stacker.

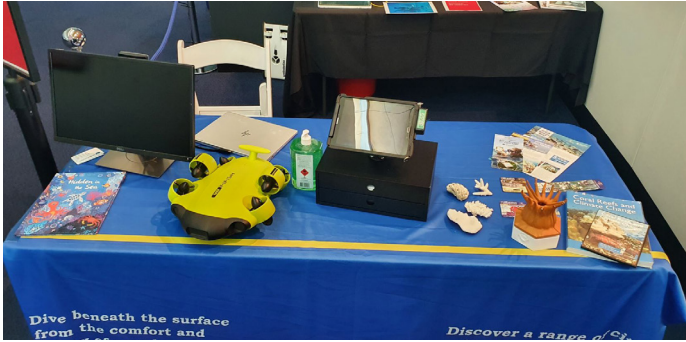
Participants: 10

Devin, Tim, Ben, Jacqui, Sophie, Karen, Diana and Lily, Judy, Abby from Marshall Lab

Data collection

Between 1 February - 12 July, 694 CoralWatch surveys have been completed. All data can be viewed and downloaded from the [Atlas of Living Australia, Biocollect platform](#).

Honduras 257	Grenada 11
Australia 202	Maldives 7
Thailand 83	French Polynesia 5
Caribbean 17	Taiwan 3
Indonesia 17	Egypt 2
Guam 16	Jordan 2
North Mariana Island 14	Philippines 2



World Science Festival - Drones and Corals
13-14 May 2022 Tropical Museum, Townsville

The World Science Festival was a smashing success! There were approx 300 students on Friday and more than 2000 visitors on Saturday (this is apparently a record). I was very busy both days and there was a lot of interest in the drones and the live video feed from Monterey Bay. I was able to talk this interest around to corals because everyone wanted to know what the drones were used for. I am also hoping the self-directed play stations (the jigsaw, whiteboard drawing, chalkboard drawing and the symbiosis game) helped the 'shy' people think about corals and underwater science.

What did not work so well was being there as a single person while these festivals can be very busy so it is hard and tiring trying to engage with everyone. More fun and much easier to do this together, alternatively you can try to make the self-directed activities more obvious.

Engaged with: 150 students, 70 adults, 6 teachers

Jason



UQ experience science
18 May 2022, UQ Brisbane

To give senior high school students an insight into studying science at UQ, UQ offers several times a year 'Experience Science' events, demonstrating how science is applied in industry and everyday life through hands-on activities and interactive workshops, including CoralWatch.

CoralWatch provided a talk on coral reefs, the issues they face and how CoralWatch helps monitor the reefs around the world through citizen science. The students then participated in 3 activities, virtual reef, symbiosis and good reef vs bad reef. Virtual Reef worked well, the two new activities were great too. Students engaged with the ocean life symbiosis activity. Writing the names of the species on the front would be beneficial especially when an educator is assisting with the facilitation of the activity. This could even be student led. All students were engaged, approx. half of the educators participated.

Participants: 40 and 15 teachers

Jacqui, Karen



HarbourWatch Barge Tour
8 June 2022, Gladstone

A cruise on Gladstone Harbour for the community where people had an opportunity to undertake water testing. David organised a small CoralWatch display and handed out the coral identification sheet from Corals on your Doorstep the sheet explaining coral bleaching. One group was from the local turtle rescue facility on an island in Port Curtis. Dave discussed with them undertaking coral monitoring around their island.

Participants: 54 (5 children/50 adults)

David



World Environment / Oceans Day
7 June 2022, School of Distance Education, Ballina

A very special part of the oceans are our coral reefs and coral reefs are some of the most biodiverse ecosystems on the planet! In fact, despite occupying as little as 1% of the ocean floor, coral reefs provide habitat for over 25% of all marine species! CoralWatch posted a [video](#) and Melinda organised another fantastic stall during the annual World Environment Day event on 7th June that also showcased World Ocean Day.

Visitors: 200

Melinda



Ecofest 7 June 2022, Botanical Gardens, Gladstone

Ecofest is a family fun day out with educational workshops and activities, food trucks and market stalls. It is Central Queensland's largest environmental awareness event, Ecofest, returned for 2022 after a 2 year break due to COVID. People enjoyed educational workshops, talks, and activities focused on this year's theme – 'Only One Earth', as well as market stalls and food trucks at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens. Stalls included industry, community environmental groups and Government agencies as well as stalls selling a variety of 'environmental' related services and products.

The new activities worked well. The 'vertical' Symbiosis Game acted as a draw. People tended to select only one and clownfish and anemones was chosen mostly. I shall set it as an example next time and require people to 'think' more. The children multi-activity sheet was welcomed by parents as a good activity for their children to undertake at home. I handed one Coral-at-your-Doorstep to a new teacher to Gladstone. She is keen to undertake regular CW monitoring and as she works at a small Christian school this is an achievable possibility that I shall explore. I had 5 people keen to undertake monitoring as all are keen divers and regularly visit the reef or are seeking reef trips and I shall explore arranging this for them.

Engaged with: **130 (30 students, 100 adults, 1 teacher)**

David



CoralWatch 20 Year Celebration 9 June 2022, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane

Twenty years of citizens globally monitoring, protecting, and lessening coral impacts is worth celebrating. CoralWatch hosted an evening at the UQ Art Museum to celebrate turning 20. Our party was well attended, and our guest list distinguished including our amazing CoralWatch Ambassadors, UQ's Vice Chancellor Dr Deborah Terry who has a long personal involvement with Coralwatch, Deputy Premier Dr Steven Miles, and Professor Hugh Possingham. The speakers were inspirational but the best speaker of the night, in my opinion, was our youngest Ambassador, Elijah Richardson. Elijah said that CoralWatch had given him a bigger voice than the one he had before which enabled him to reach others to help protect ocean life and corals. [You can Watch](#) Elijah's speech of his CoralWatch journey online. Happy Birthday CoralWatch.

Participants: **43 of which 9 Ambassadors (Kerrie, Elijah, Svetlina, Ben, Tim, Take, Amber, Kirsten, Valerio and Abby)**



MEDIA - 8 June, UQ online stories

20 years of citizen science backs up findings on coral bleaching

Volunteer-collected data on coral bleaching has been credited with supporting scientific findings about reef health across the globe. Not-for-profit organisation CoralWatch, based at The University of Queensland, is celebrating its 20th year of world-leading citizen science. CoralWatch founder and UQ Queensland Brain Institute neuroscientist Professor Justin Marshall said volunteers have been able to cover places scientists can't get to, including reef systems from Indonesia to Mexico. [Read more](#)



Highlights 2002 - 2020

- 2002 Development of the CoralWatch Data Handbook**
- 2003 Data collected from Island**
- 2004 First satellite monitoring**
- 2005 First satellite paper**
- 2006 First volunteer party**
- 2007 CoralWatch expanded**
- 2008 CoralWatch presented the International Coral Reef Society (ICRS) Conference in Florida**
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- 2010 First volunteer party**
- 2011 CoralWatch celebrates 10th**
- 2012 Reef Watcher Program**
- 2013 CoralWatch celebrates 15th**
- 2014 CoralWatch celebrates with**
- 2015 CoralWatch celebrates 20th**
- 2016 CoralWatch celebrates 20th**
- 2017 Start of Ambassadors Program**
- 2018 CoralWatch celebrates 20th**
- 2019 CoralWatch celebrates 20th**
- 2020 CoralWatch celebrates 20th**

[Download CoralWatch Highlights 2002 - 2020](#)



World Science Festival
17-18 June 2022, Student day and Community Day,
Gladstone Convention Centre, Gladstone

World Science Festival Queensland brought a STEM playground of tech, wonder – and explosions – to Gladstone on 17 – 18 June 2022.

Dr Karl and Dr Joel Gillmore were on hand to ensure plenty of laughs were delivered amongst the STEM exploration, explosions, live animals, virtual reality, drones and more! Many local citizen science programs and local industry also participated

What worked well was Elijah’s marine debris board, Symbiosis game as a white board, Video on the reef.

Coral at your Doorstep was provided to teachers on the school day and home schoolers on the community day.

The challenge in events like this is to get people to stop at your stall. There is a need to understand the dynamics of people at large events.

Elijah should be congratulated, and what amazing child.

Visitors: School Day – 1400 students
Community Day - 2500. Engaged with unknown.

David, Elijah, Kerrie, Jason



Sustainability and Science Showcase
19 June 2022, QLD Museum, Brisbane

The sustainability and science showcase was a wonderful event that brought together some incredible citizen science, conservation and sustainable ventures in a relaxed and expo-like atmosphere. Our stall would have interacted with approximately 250 members of the public throughout the course of the day with the majority of these visitors being members of families and young adults. I thought the team did a particularly great job of engaging with the public and converting general interest into concern and hopefully, action.

The symbiosis game was a real hit. This seemed to be a really engaging way to get people over to the stall while also seeming really informal and approachable. The inclusion of zooxanthellae and coral as an answer in the game was a natural segway to our broader mission. From a “pitching” point of view and engaging with people, this felt like a natural transition and seemed to work really well. I thought the clay models were also a real hit.

The reef game didn’t seem to work particularly well. I also felt the design of the stall might be something worth re-assessing. By making the stall a sort of “walk in” style it can be a little overwhelming. I worry this might dilute the message we give to visitors. That being said, because of the nature of our organisation and the various forms of outreach we do I completely understand that it is hard to remove or not include certain things.

Engaged with: 250 (young families)

Tim, Katherine, Ben, Svetlina, Karen, Luca





Wonder of Science - Flying Scientist

20-23 June 2022, Longreach and Barcardine

Three schools were visited in Longreach and Barcardine (Barcardine Prep-12 School, Longreach State High School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School). We provided short (10 minutes) workshops with students from a wide age range (Prep 1 – Year 10). During the workshop the 'Virtual reef' activity and brainstorming about sustainable actions were done with the students. In addition to the school visits, a community event was held at the Longreach. During this event, CoralWatch had a three-minute talk followed by nibbles with Q and A session.

I was surprised by how many students have experienced coral reefs. Many have gone for holiday (i.e. fishing trips) or school trips. Year 8s from Barcardine Prep-12 school have a school field trip to the Keppel islands and learn about each of the coral types and bleaching.

The duration of the planned activities was suitable for the allocated timeslot given by the school. The activities were easily scaled to the year group participating in the activity. Due to their experience on the reef, this made it easier to engage many of the students with the activities.

Participants:

Community event: 32 (14 students/18 adults)

Schoolvisits: 233 (213 students and 20 teachers)

Abby



UQ experience science

4 July 2022, UQ Brisbane

These regular events at UQ included a short presentation about CoralWatch and on coral followed by small break-out groups to work on various CoralWatch activities including the virtual reef, the symbiosis game, the coral quiz and individual pledges.

The interactive activities seemed to engage the students in a fun and positive manner and they appeared to become even more motivated towards applying some of the knowledge they discovered during the PowerPoint presentation in a hands-on way. Some of the students were incredibly focused on providing accurate responses to the virtual reef activity. The random prize got them excited.

Talking about the many ways people can care for the reef, including by becoming citizen scientists, appeared to help some of the students feel more confident about their ability to help. Only a few of the students claimed to be interested in becoming scientists. There were also a couple students interested in becoming engineers. Many of the students did not disclose their future plans or aspirations so discussing participation by ordinary citizens and other professions appeared to help these students maintain their interest.

For future events like this, I would like to provide participants with something for them to take home and/or to take back to their schools to help them feel as if they are valued 'influencers'. Karen made a well-received comment during the presentation about the erosion of trust and confidence in science and the importance of students having influence over their peers and families. This could be further developed to give students something tangible to take back to their peer groups.

Participants: 20

Jason, Sophie, Karen





CoralWatch in Bonaire

Monique's first year working with the 'Stichting Nationale Parken Bonaire' (STINAPA) Bonaire Junior Rangers, has been an amazing experience. It is a great group of very dedicated teenagers wanting to learn about and participate in local nature and environmental activities, this includes beach clean-ups, collecting and entering CoralWatch data. Monique has organised a CoralWatch presentation for a Youth Science team program in the USA, and teacher and school presentations that include CoralWatch and Virtual reality. Check out the (STINAPA) [facebook page](#) and [Junior rangers facebook page](#) to read more about the program.



Biodiversity Roadshow Day, STINAPA 22 May 2022, Bonaire

Monique organised a display for Biodiversity roadshow day and around 200 visitors including many children visited the event. All the CoralWatch colouring-in pages at the kids table were very popular. At least 8 local nature conservation organisations were there with information stalls, kids activities, virtual reality, CoralWatch, quizzes, kayak and boat tours, movies, plant a mangrove and more. Great success for such a small island, check out the [video online](#) with Monique in action and it looks like she has a great little helper on board too!

Visitors: 200

Monique



3 CoralWatch Workshops in Taiwan 20 May, 1 and 9 July 2022, Taiwan

Lishu Chen from the National Museum of Marine Science & Technology provides regular CoralWatch workshops. On May 20th, 7 students from Badozi High School participated, on July 1st, 43 New Taipei City + Hsin Kuang Life Foundation community members participated and on July 9th, 9 members to the community learned about reef monitoring.

With the help of Wensung (Marshall lab member) we have translated all the Do It Yourself instructions and a presentation in Taiwanese language.

Check out their [facebook](#) page. You be impressed with Taiwans local coral reefs.



Padi Coral Health Chart Specialty Black Turtle Dive, Thailand

There are many diveshops overseas that include CoralWatch in their program.

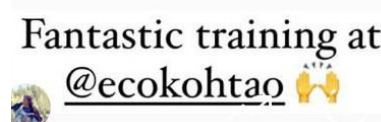


Black Turtle Dive in Thailand is very active and offers our PADI Distinctive specialty.



Ambassador Amber spent a lot of time and effort updating our specialty last year and it is great to see on Instagram that they are using the updated materials.

More info on the Black turtle dive and the [specialty](#)





ABC News- Queensland boy who got Billie Eilish to help reef program made CoralWatch ambassador

17 February 2022, ABC Radio

A nine-year-old Queensland boy who encouraged one of the world's biggest pop stars to get involved in a campaign to protect the Great Barrier Reef has added another achievement to his impressive record. [Read more](#)

Elijah helping the environment

20 February 2022, Bundaberg now

Passion for the natural world is entrenched within nine-year-old Bundaberg boy Elijah Richardson who has been named a 2022 ambassador of CoralWatch. [Read more](#)

Young Ambassador Elijah

30 March 2022, ABC News program Behind the News

Check out CoralWatch ambassador Elijah on BTN talking about coral bleaching and the Great Barrier Reef.

Behind the News is a fun, accessible way for upper primary and secondary students to learn about what's happening in the world around them. The video gives a great explanation of the bleaching process, the history of bleaching events, La Nina, and what this means for the future of the reef. Go Elijah's World!

[Watch video](#)



Ocean Eyes on our reef

THE GREAT Barrier Reef (GBR) has tragically experienced its fourth mass bleaching in six years, causing seasoned marine scientists to despair about the ecosystem's future, but plenty of young Aussies haven't given up. Meet nine-year-old Elijah Richardson, who's loved the reef since he can remember. This year the Bundaberg schoolboy became the youngest-ever ambassador for University of Queensland-based not-for-profit citizen science program CoralWatch, which has monitored GBR health since 2002. Elijah asked American singer-songwriter Billie Eilish to help highlight problems facing the embattled Coral Sea habitat and Billie generously agreed to allow

CoralWatch to use her 2016 hit "Ocean Eyes" to promote reef-saving efforts. "I'm very happy Billie Eilish said yes when I asked if we could use her song. I hope she asks her friends to help too," Elijah said. "Getting as many people as possible caring for the reef is why, schoolkids like Elijah, singers and anyone can help," said Professor Justin Marshall, a Queensland Brain Institute marine biologist and neuroscientist and CoralWatch founder. "With kids like Elijah on board, the answers, although challenging, become fun again and focused. He's helping lead the way, and many adults, myself included, can learn much from his determination, enthusiasm and never-give-up attitude."

Ocean Eyes on our reef

7 May 2022, Australian Geographic

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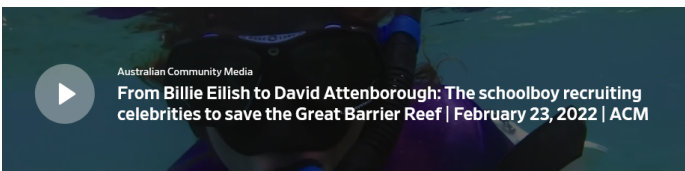


KZone Magazine

20 February 2022

Check out this interview in the KZone Magazine where @elijahsworldqld talks about his experiences as a CoralWatch ambassador!

K Zone is a great magazine for kids targeting an audience of about 6-13. It's fantastic to see Elijah's work to protect our marine environment get shared with his peers. We know he is already inspiring the next generation of young environmentalists!



From Billie Eilish to David Attenborough: The schoolboy recruiting celebrities to save the Great Barrier Reef

23 February 2022

Bundaberg schoolboy Elijah Richardson, nine, reached out to Billie Eilish to use her song Ocean Eyes for a campaign by environmental group CoralWatch. Eventually, Billie gave permission for the song to be used and CoralWatch is now looking to recruit Robert De Niro and Kit Harrington to the cause. [See footage](#)



BLOG: How a new generation of storytellers are helping drive climate action

23 May 2022, The Commonwealth correspondents

Two very aware and concerned young people who are determined to urgently educate others in their own unique ways, are Sivendra Michael, an activist and global changemaker from Fiji, and Sophie Kalkowski-Pope, a marine biologist, social media manager and photographer from Australia. [Read more](#)

CoralWatch new products

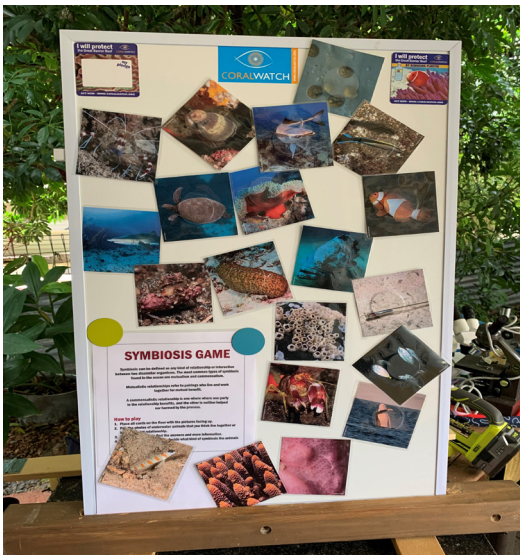


Symbiosis game

With the assistance of Svetlina and Elijah we recently developed a symbiosis game with 20 cards that you will need to match. You can download this from our [Home Education](#) page.

How to play

1. Place all cards on the floor with the pictures facing up.
2. Pair the photos of underwater animals that you think live together or have a special relationship.
3. Turn the card over to find the answers and more information.
4. To advance the game, try to decide what kind of symbiosis the animals have; mutualism or commensalism.

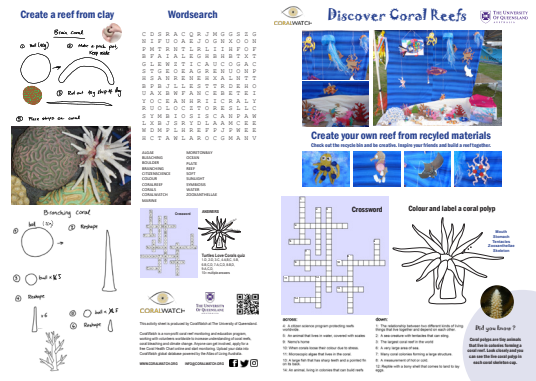


David came up with a great idea and requested a double-sided smaller version in which he glued magnets so it can be used on a whiteboard, rather than on the floor.



Do It Yourself (DIY) Instructions

We have updated the CoralWatch DIY-instructions in Taiwanese and the German version will be available soon. Do you know someone that speaks French, Italian, Arabic and can help to update our other [translated materials](#)?



CoralWatch Activity sheet - Discover Coral Reefs

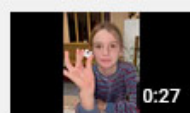
Another suggestion from Dave was to create this activity sheet to hand out during events. It includes a crossword, quiz, colouring-in, do's and don't for the reef and art activities. The first 100 were handed out during World Science Festival in Gladstone and seem to be a great success. [Download your own.](#)



Build a reef game

Another new game with many magnetic icons to build a healthy and an unhealthy reef. To advance the game, try to improve on the health of the reef. What icons can you replace or take away that will create a better environment for corals to grow in?

This game turns out to be quite big so transporting is a bit of an issue, and you do need sufficient space to put it up. Also the game itself might need some re-thinking it should be more self-explanatory.



Videos - Save Reefs from Home

Grow your own fruit and veggies to save foodmiles, and avoid pesticides and plastic. View more new videos created by Elijah and Kerry within the 'Save Reefs from home' theme:

[Plastic and Cardboard Bread Tags](#)

[Elijah talks Composting and worm farms!](#)

[Elijah talks reducing plastic use at home](#)

[Reduce your energy use](#)

All available and many other videos on [CoralWatch YouTube Channel](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

Full details on all upcoming events will be emailed and posted on the Ambassador facebook page.

Zoom meeting Ambassadors

Monday 2 August

To catch up, plan our upcoming Ambassador return workshop and other events.

UQ Regional Roadshow - Alumni event

31 July, Moreton Bay Research Station

UQ Sustainability Workshop

17 August, UQ evening workshop Time TBC

World Science Festival 2022 Regional Dates

Chinchilla - Friday 29 and Saturday 30 July (Chinchilla Cultural Centre)

Mackay - Sunday, 21 August (Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre)

Ipswich - Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September (The Workshop Rail Museum)

Toowoomba - Sunday 9 and Monday 10 October (Cobb+Co Museum)

Oceanfest Bundaberg

27 August

A community event organised by the Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise. Oceanfest Bundaberg focuses on quality, local seafood, local wines, local beers, entertainment and a range of ocean orientated attractions, displays, demonstrations and workshops for all members of the family. Ambassadors who offered to volunteer: Jason, Kerry and Elijah.

Schools visit Mansfield SHS - Meet a Scientist

31 August

CoralWatch workshop as afterschool activity.

Ecomarines Highschool Training Day

9 September 9.30-2.30

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Ambassadors Return workshop

17/18 September, Moreton Bay Research Station

The idea of this follow-up workshop is to reconnect, evaluate and continue our activities in the most effective way. The invite is open to all our '2022 Ambassadors' and those Ambassadors that are still active or would like to become active again. Max capacity: 20 people.



Ambassador Natalie Lobartolo presenting outcomes of her activities and sharing ideas during previous Ambassador return workshop at Moreton Bay Research Station.



CoralWatch Awards are given annually to Ambassadors in recognition of their outstanding contributions to one or more of the following areas: outreach, data, education and art.