

ACT to PROTECT our GREAT BARRIER REEF



28 FEB - 3 MARCH 2027 HERON ISLAND, QLD, AUSTRALIA TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZEN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

CoralWatch is offering a four-day practical workshop on Heron Island, focusing on coral biology, reef health and threats, coral bleaching, citizen science and the importance of reef conservation. Learn CoralWatch monitoring protocols for coral bleaching, collect and interpret CoralWatch data using the CoralWatch global database, and utilise CoralWatch tools and curriculum linked materials to bring the reef into your classroom.

This workshop is suitable for anyone with an interest in citizen science, and will be particularly relevant to both senior and junior high school science, aquatic practices, biology and STEM teachers.

Heron Island is a coral cay located near the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern Great Barrier Reef. Heron Island Research Station is the oldest and largest marine research station on the reef providing easy and direct access to the marine environment.



OUTCOMES

- Use citizen science methods and tools, such as the Coral Health Chart, to monitor and communicate changes in coral health.
- Develop practical fieldwork skills, such as reef surveys, coral identification and ecological observations.
- Identify actions and solutions for reef conservation, and support students to consider their role in responding to climate change.
- Increase knowledge about current status of reefs, coral bleaching and reef stewardship



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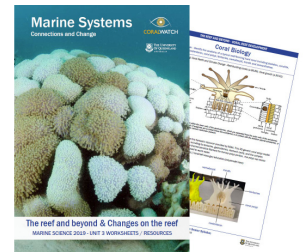
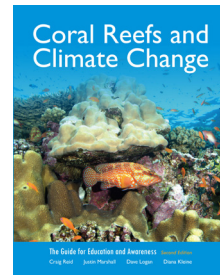
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07:00	Breakfast, pack bags
09:00	Q&A, discussion, debrief, feedback form, knowledge review, certificates, closing of workshop
11:00	Lunch
12:45	Depart Heron Island and return to Gladstone Marina
14:45	Arrive in Gladstone (It is recommended that domestic flights departing Gladstone Airport are booked no earlier than 4.45pm.)

WORKSHOP DETAILS

- Venue: Heron Island Research Station
- Dates: 28 February - 3 March 2027
- Costs: \$1195.00 (incl.GST) Early bird price (**register before 15 Nov 2026**)
\$1395.00 (incl.GST) Full price (**registrations after 15 Nov 2026**)
Price is based on shared accommodation.
- Size: Max. 16 participants
- Includes: Four-day workshop, 3 nights accommodation on Heron Island, boat transfer Gladstone/Heron, full catering, lectures, snorkel trips, low tide reefwalks, and a range of CoralWatch take-home materials. Transfers to and from Gladstone are not included.
- Bring: Laptop, uw camera (if available), protective footwear and shorts for walking in the shallows (such as reef walking shoes, dive booties), wetsuit, sun protective gear (hat, sunscreen), towel.



CoralWatch education materials

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CORALWATCH TEAM AT [INFO@CORALWATCH.ORG](mailto:info@coralwatch.org)

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION Teacher PD 28 February - 3 March 2027 Heron Island

Contact details

First name:	Family name:
School/Organisation:	Position:
Work Address:	City:
Email:	Mobile phone:
Position:	
Dietary requirements:	

Fees

Workshop fee includes: Four-day workshop, 3 nights accommodation on Heron Island, ferry to and from Heron Island, breakfast, lunch, dinner, activities and a range of CoralWatch take-home materials. Transfers to and from Gladstone are not included. Registration for this workshop is finalised via a confirmation email from CoralWatch. A 25% deposit is required by 25 November 2026 to secure your spot.

Cancellation & refunds

CoralWatch reserves the right to cancel the workshop by 25 November 2026 if the minimum booking of 10 people is not achieved and full refunds will be given. In case you have to cancel, CoralWatch cannot give refunds after 31 January 2027.

Payment details

Credit card ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card number: _____ 3 digit CSV: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

This form will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when you make full payment. Please keep a copy for your records.
Payment in the amount of AUD \$ (incl. GST) ABN 63 942 912 684

Participants receive 15% discount on CoralWatch materials ordered within a year of the workshop dates.