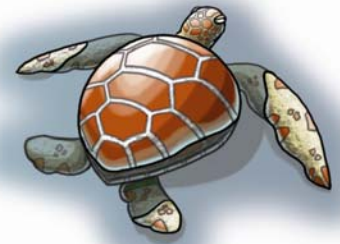


The Reef and Rainforest Research Centre Ltd (RRTC)  
Invites you to attend the North Queensland launch  
of the Torres Strait children's book

## 'Myrtle's battle against climate change'



To be held as part of the  
2010 Annual Conference of the  
Marine and Tropical Sciences Research Facility (MTRSF)  
[http://www.rrrc.org.au/news/2010\\_conference.html](http://www.rrrc.org.au/news/2010_conference.html)

'Showcasing the Australian Government's investment in the MTRSF for improved sustainability of the North Queensland region, and Australia'

Wednesday, 19 May 2010  
5:45pm for a 6:00pm start  
Arlington Bar, Level 2,  
Pullman Reef Hotel & Casino, Cairns

The launch will be followed by the screening  
of two short films featuring MTRSF-funded  
Indigenous research

Please RSVP by COB Friday, 7 May 2010  
[Toni.Fulton@rrrc.org.au](mailto:Toni.Fulton@rrrc.org.au), (07) 4050 7400

'Myrtle's battle against climate change' is based on findings from the PhD research conducted by Mariana Fuentes on the impacts of climate change on the northern Great Barrier Reef sea turtle population. The main character of the book, 'Myrtle' is based on a real turtle that was satellite tagged in 2008 at Mer Island, Torres Strait. Myrtle was named by students from the local Tagai State College. This book is dedicated to the children of the Torres Strait islands with the hope that they learn about the effects of climate change on sea turtles and find a way to make a difference.

Limited hard copies of the book will be available on the evening. An electronic copy will be available for download from the RRTC website.

