

# RAINFOREST

The Reef & Rainforest Research Centre invites you to attend a

## Community 'Essential Science' Information Session

Join us for a free information session highlighting current tropical research funded by the Australian Government's **Marine and Tropical Sciences Research Facility (MTRSF)**.

Find out how research being conducted in North Queensland is helping to enhance the sustainability, use and management of the Great Barrier Reef, the Torres Strait, the Wet Tropics rainforests and connecting regions.

Come along and meet the scientists of one of the largest research facilities in northern Australia.

### CAIRNS

Saturday, 22 May 2010  
10 am – 12 noon  
Centre Stage,  
Farmgate Markets  
The Pier Marketplace  
at the Marina

#### SESSION PROGRAM

10:00	<b>An introduction to the MTRSF and RTRC</b> Ms Sheriden Morris, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
10:15	<b>Impacts of the MTRSF</b> Dr Suzanne Long, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
10:30	<b>Trends in Tourism</b> Professor Bruce Prideaux, James Cook University
10:45	<b>Great Barrier Reef Research Highlights</b> Ms Hayley Gorsuch, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
11:00	<b>Climate Change and Seabirds</b> Dr Brad Congdon, James Cook University
11:15	<b>Impacts of Climate Change on the Torres Strait</b> Dr Karen McNamara, James Cook University
11:30	<b>Rainforest Research Highlights</b> Ms Mellisa Jess, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre
11:45	<b>Community Participation in Planning: Mission Beach</b> Dr Ro Hill, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
12:00	<b>Water Quality and the Great Barrier Reef / Close of Session</b> Ms Sheriden Morris, Reef & Rainforest Research Centre



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