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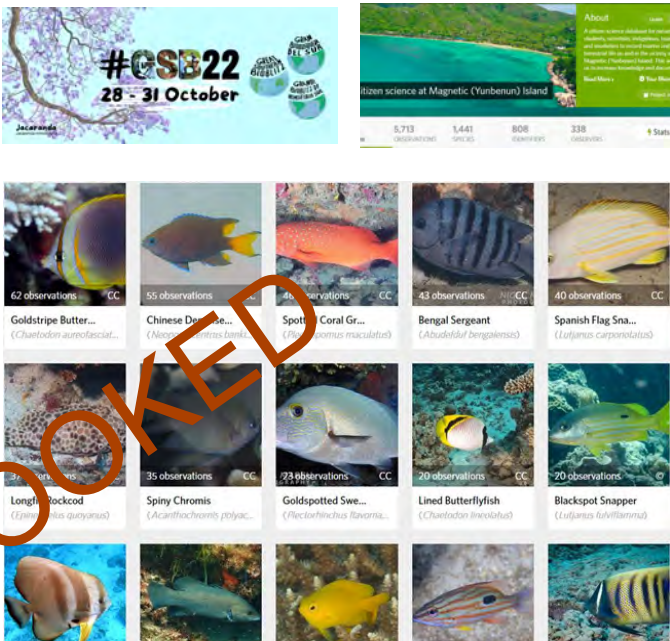
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

26 - 28 October 2022 | Townsville, QLD

FIELD TRIP 1 | MAGNETIC ISLAND AND REEF RESTORATION

Enjoy beautiful Magnetic Island, part of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Reef Ecologic are thrilled to showcase some of the inshore reefs, which host a variety of interesting marine critters. We will visit snorkel trails and you will have the opportunity to assist in reef restoration, helping to control algal overgrowth on the corals. We will also introduce citizen science methods, including iNaturalist, so that you will have some new tools to take home and use in your own local natural areas. This date falls during the Great Southern BioBlitz event, so any observations taken can be added to this project that spans the southern hemisphere. If we're lucky, we have the chance to see sea turtles, moray eels or even epaulette sharks. We are excited to get you in the water and share our knowledge about the marine environment.

Note: Only 20 spots available on this field trip.



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TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00am	Leave The Ville and walk to Sealink Ferry Terminal
8:30am	Reef Ecologic meet EIANZ group at Sealink Ferry Terminal
8:45am*	Sealink Ferry to Magnetic Island
9:10am	Arrive to Magnetic Island, transfer to Geoffrey/Nelly Bay
9:30am	Introduction to citizen science and reef restoration
10:00am	In-water activity 1 - Snorkel trail and iNaturalist
11:00am	Morning tea
11:30am	In-water activity 2 – Reef restoration through algal control
12:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Onshore activity – Beach cleanup and AUSMAP microplastics
2:00pm	Debrief, collect gear for return and transfer to ferry terminal
3:00pm**	Sealink ferry to Townsville
3:20pm	Arrival back in Townsville, conclusion of field trip

