

# Prospectus



Marine  
Discovery  
Centre

# Fast Facts



**7000+ student  
visitors annually**

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Acclaimed excursion destination



**1000+ adult  
visitors annually**

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Supported by parents and  
community groups



**The most visited Marine  
Centre website**

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1000 Hits per Day



**30+ Volunteers**

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Passionate and very  
committed volunteers



**Multi-award-winning  
Centre**

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46 Awards



**Availability**

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Accessible to all SA Schools and  
organisations



**50+ Partners**

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More than 50 current financial  
and in-kind supporters



**Tax Deductible**

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Donations are fully tax deductible

# The Story So Far

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The Marine Discovery Centre has promoted ecological sustainability and has empowered South Australian primary school students through inspirational and interactive discovery since 1997.

From environmental advocacy to the pursuit of improved learning outcomes, the Centre provides a highly tangible and measurable benefit to students, the wider community as well as partners and supporters.

We present positive learning experiences that promote the protection of South Australia's iconic coastal and

marine environments. The Marine Discovery Centre is committed to providing benefits to all of its partners and supporters.

Operating out of the Star of Sea School site, the Centre works with government departments, local government and South Australian businesses on a range of environmental and sustainability initiatives – fostering interactive learning and marine protection.

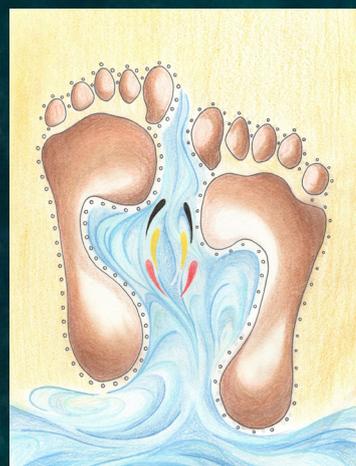


## Aboriginal Programs

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The Centre plays a vital role in teaching visitors about Aboriginal cultural knowledge and understanding of our marine and coastal habitats. Our Aboriginal programs are developed under the guidance of highly respected cultural educator and community leader Karl Winda Telfer, the Centre's Patron. Wonggayerlo performances are held regularly with the aim of bringing together cultural and scientific understandings of our marine and coastal life.

The Centre also provides unique 'Bringing the Beach to You' sessions for schools, community groups and holiday programs.



# What We Do

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We are the only coastal and marine educational facility for primary school-aged children and the broader community in South Australia. We have a responsibility to educate young learners and adults about threats to our coastal and marine environment.

Our contemporary educational methodologies challenge our visitors using inquiry learning, discovery and problem solving in a highly supportive environment.

# How You Can Help

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We are devoted to the preservation of our coastal environment. By educating students from an early age using engaging and discovery-focused experiences, the Marine Discovery Centre is committed to the protection of our coastal areas for many years to come. But we need your help.

We cannot face this challenge alone. We are looking for businesses and community partners to ensure we can continue to operate this important community asset for all South Australians. We offer a range of tailored partnerships and exciting opportunities for all of our valued supporters and partners.

Together we can achieve positive change.

# Why Align Your Brand to Marine Discovery Centre?

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The protection of our coastal environment, coupled with empowering our young learners to make behavioural changes that will benefit our environment is in the best interests of all South Australians.

The Marine Discovery Centre delivers many highly engaging initiatives and events throughout the year in conjunction with its partners and supporters. Corporate responsibility is increasingly important in a modern and changing world. Through your involvement with the Marine Discovery Centre your business will be aligned with an environmental program that is actively involved in educating our next generation.

We offer a range of financial partnership levels and can fully tailor a support partnership to ensure you receive the maximum return on investment. We are fully committed to making any partnership work for you. With an increasingly diverse range of programs, events and innovative activities, the Marine Discovery Centre is an ideal partnership opportunity for your organisation.

