



Guest Speaker

## Daisy Barham

Coral Sea campaigner - Australian Marine Conservation Society

# Protecting Australia's Coral Sea

Australia's Coral Sea, covering an area of approximately 1 million square kilometres, is one of the last places on Earth where large marine animals and rare sea creatures can thrive. It is truly a marine jewel, comprising an incredibly diverse range of spectacular coral reefs. The Commonwealth Government is currently considering the protection of the Coral Sea and a decision is expected by the end of the year.

The protection of Australia's Coral Sea is a key conservation aim for the Australian Marine Conservation Society (AMCS), which is one of Australia's oldest conservation organisations.

Daisy Barham is the Coral Sea campaigner at the AMCS, which sees her engaging with the South-East Queensland community regularly to raise the profile of ocean conservation and the need to protect the Coral Sea. In her presentation, Daisy will show stunning footage of the film 'Coral Sea Dreaming - Awaken' by award winning photographer David Hannan.

**Please join Daisy to hear why this iconic marine environment is worth protecting and how you can help deliver a great outcome for our oceans in 2011.**

Wednesday 23rd Feb, 2011 | Gecko House  
6.30–8pm | 139 Duringan St, Currumbin

**All are welcome to this free\* presentation**

\* A gold coin donation is requested per glass of wine and nibbles.

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