



ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
Coral Reef Studies

# Coral Reef Futures Symposium & Public Forum

**When:** 19th-20th July 2018

**Venue:** The Gallery of Modern Art,  
Stanley Place, South Brisbane

The **2018 Coral Reef Futures Symposium** brings together researchers, managers and stakeholders to cultivate a better understanding of the science, both social and natural, that underpins the dynamic changes occurring in coral reefs worldwide.

Over two days, more than 30 presentations will be delivered by leading scientists from the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, as well as invited speakers from partner organisations including the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, University of Melbourne and The University of Queensland.

This event is aimed at scientists in related fields, natural resource managers, conservationists and policy makers.

In addition, a **FREE Public Forum** is scheduled for Thursday, 19th July and will be hosted by Australian comedian and popular media presenter, **Adam Spencer**. Light refreshments will be served at 5.15pm, with a 6pm start to the program. Five of our expert researchers will each present an entertaining talk, followed by a lively Q & A.

This event is for everyone: the public, teachers and students (12+), as well as scientists, resource managers and policy-makers.

Please register your interest [here](#).

The Public Forum will be moderated by Adam Spencer by arrangement with Celebrity Speakers.