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## Understanding the ecology and evolution of Australia's biodiversity

**Members of the Evolution & Ecology Research Centre study marine and terrestrial ecosystems ranging from deserts to rainforests and coral reefs to Antarctic waters. E&ERC study plants, reptiles, insects, microbes, birds, fish, spiders and mammals, including humans. Research has important implications for conservation of the world's natural ecosystems.**

### Impact

- Internationally known for research in the fields of evolutionary biology, plant ecology, marine biology, animal behaviour and biostatistics
- Apply expertise in ecology and evolution to inform the management of Australia's unique biodiversity

### Successful outcomes

- Contributed to the Commonwealth Government State of Environment Report
- Served on conservation boards such as the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Advisory Panel
- Spoken at the UN
- Led the bushfire recovery project
- Consulted on conservation of koalas and marine biodiversity

### More Information

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