

C4 Biodiversity and Environment Education Program

Information Pack

WELCOME

Welcome to the Community for Coastal and Cassowary Conservation (C4) Education Program, where we offer hands-on, engaging learning experiences in Mission Beach's unique and biodiverse environment. Our education programs are designed to enrich the studies of students at all levels, from kindergarten through tertiary education, as well as corporate groups seeking deeper understanding of conservation. We invite schools and universities to join us at our Environment Centre and explore the surrounding natural areas to gain valuable insights into environmental conservation and biodiversity.

WHY VISIT C4?

At our Mission Beach Environment Centre, students can immerse themselves in one of Australia's most biodiverse areas. Nestled in the Cassowary Coast, Mission Beach is home to endangered cassowaries, Wet Tropics rainforests, and rich marine habitats including the Great Barrier Reef. By visiting C4, students and educators gain firsthand insight into the balance between conservation and development, connecting with experts and experiencing real-world environmental work to understand why protecting this unique region is vital for Australia's future.

EDUCATION FOR ALL LEVELS

We offer tailored educational programs for Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, and Corporate levels, designed to engage each group's specific learning needs.

Our team will collaborate with you to develop a program that aligns with your program goals or learning outcomes.

PROGRAM TOPICS

- **People and Wildlife:** Learn about the interactions between humans and native species, focusing on sustainable coexistence
- **Biology of the Southern Cassowary:** Delve into the fascinating biology of this endangered species, including its role as a keystone species in the rainforest ecosystem
- **Biodiversity in the Wet Tropics:** Discover the diversity of flora and fauna unique to the Wet Tropics and why this region is critical to Australia's biodiversity
- **Environment Conservation and Advocacy:** Understand the importance of conservation advocacy, exploring ways we work with local and state governments to protect vital habitats
- **Land Restoration:** Learn about C4's reforestation initiatives, seed collection practices, and the critical role of land restoration in creating sustainable habitats

PROGRAM FEATURES

Dynamic Q&A sessions

Each program includes a lively Question and Answer session, encouraging students to ask questions, think critically, and engage in discussions about the topics they've learned. This interactive time sparks curiosity and offers unique perspectives on conservation challenges and solutions.

Hands-on activities and field experience

Beyond the classroom, students have opportunities to explore our Environment Centre and local habitats in Mission Beach, observing conservation efforts firsthand and immersing themselves in the local ecosystem.

Activities may include guided nature walks, plant identification, and visits to our native plant nursery, where students learn about C4's reforestation work and efforts to preserve cassowary corridors.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

- **Contact us:** Reach out to our team to discuss your specific educational needs, program goals, and preferred topics. We are happy to help tailor your experience to ensure it meets your objectives
 - [Submit an Online Enquiry](#)
 - **Phone:** (+61) 7 4068 - 7197
- **Group sizes and scheduling:** We welcome groups of various sizes, though booking in advance is recommended to secure your preferred dates
- **Pricing:** Our education programs are run by our volunteers and are free for schools and nonprofits. Corporate Program fees vary depending on group size, activities, and program duration. Please contact us for a customised quote.