

## Marine Aquarium Societies of Australia Inc Mission

The Mission of the Marine Aquarium Societies of Australia Incorporated is;

- To act as an information resource for all Australian marine aquarists, whether part of a marine aquarium society or not.
- To bring the marine aquarium hobby together within Australia, to allow growth and sharing of knowledge and expertise.
- To work with all relevant organisations, both national and international, in order to;
- Educate, inform, and support best practises for sustainability, and
- Encourage captive propagation and thereby encourage advances in marine aquarium husbandry and further reduce collection impact on the environment.
- To offer assistance to hobbyists in the establishment and ongoing administration of local marine aquarium societies.
- To actively promote sustainable practices in the hobby, including, but not limited to:
  - captive propagation, both recreationally and commercially, and
  - drastic reductions in mortality rates during collection, handling and holding of animals within the commercial sphere of the hobby.
- To act as a political voice at both a state and federal level on issues pertaining to marine aquarium keeping.
- To provide common online resources to enhance the feeling of community amongst reef keepers.