

Membership Form

The Friends of the Marine Discovery Centre Inc.

A Registered Environmental Organisation and Tax
Deductible Gift Recipient

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:.....

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Date of Birth: / /

I would like to become a friend of the Marine Discovery Centre.

Which of the following best describes your preferred
status? (please circle)

Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) **\$65.00**

Additional Children of Family Member **\$5.00**

Single..... **\$35.00**

Additional names (to be included on Family pass):

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What skills do you have that may be useful to the FoMDC
(e.g. IT, journalism, PR)?

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I would like to make a tax deductible donation to the FoMDC
Queenscliff Public Fund, please accept my donation of

\$..... Cheque Total \$.....

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to abide by
the rules of the 'The Friends of the Marine Discovery Centre Inc'.

Signature

Dated:.....

Please send to FoMDC, PO Box 127, Queenscliff VIC 3225

The FoMDC will use information for communication purposes only.
Contact us for a copy of the privacy policy.



All members receive:

- Unlimited visits to the Marine Discovery Centre (on presentation of membership card)
- 10% discount on field activities of the MDC (unless otherwise stated by the MDC)
- Voting and election to committee rights
- Quarterly newsletter via email
- Attendance at FoMDC general meetings
- Subsidised social and field activities

Membership is for 12 months (from December 1st to November 30th). Please visit www.friendsofmdc.org for more information and details regarding rules of membership.

Please contact us if you require any further information.

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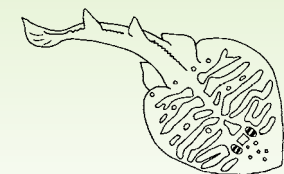


Contact:

membership@friendsofmdc.org

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Membership and Support



**The Friends of the Marine
Discovery Centre Inc.**

Who are the Friends of the Marine Discovery Centre?

The FoMDC is a group of people dedicated to promoting and supporting the Marine Discovery Centre as an environmental learning centre of local, national and international significance.

The objectives of the Friends group are:

- To promote conservation and increase awareness and understanding of the marine and coastal environment by supporting the activities of the Marine Discovery Centre
- To encourage involvement by way of volunteering, visiting and financial support
- To increase the profile of the MDC and to raise funds to assist the work of the MDC

To date, the FoMDC has been involved in a number of activities, including:

Supporting MDC field activities including Sand Dune Revegetation Program and Marine Junior Rangers programs.

- Fundraising activities and grant applications
- Lobbying activities
- Presentations to local clubs and organisations
- Guidance, consultation and general support of MDC staff



Donations are tax deductible

As a Registered Environmental Organisation, the FoMDC is a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient and has formed a public fund to enable it to receive and manage donations from benefactors. The fund offers the opportunity for families, businesses, or philanthropic trusts to support sustainability and the environment in ways that may be beyond the official MDC Charter or the centre cannot fully fund in a reasonable time frame.

Donations for any amount will be gratefully received and put to work in support of the MDC's environmental objectives.

A number of sustaining donors have joined the "500 Club" and committed to make a minimum annual donation of \$500.00 over 3 years. Donors making such a commitment may remain anonymous or elect to receive a framed certificate of recognition as a member of our "500 Club", signage at the MDC (by negotiation) and regular mentions in our quarterly newsletters.



Photo courtesy of Perry Davis



The Marine Discovery Centre

Located on the shores of Swan Bay in Queenscliff, the Marine Discovery Centre provides communities with the opportunity to better understand and manage our unique marine resources and environment.

As a part of the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Victoria they have close links with current scientific research and resource management practices relating to marine and freshwater environments.

Visitors to the centre experience hands-on interaction with the marine environment at the touch tank and aquariums or by taking part in activities such as rockpool rambles, canoe and boat trips, snorkels, and mudflat meanders.

