

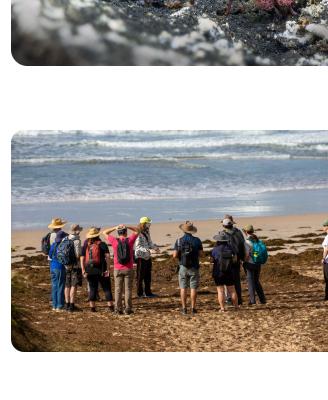


EcoAssets: now live

Through EcoAssets, the Atlas of Living Australia (ALA), Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS), Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN) and the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) are delivering open, integrated data to support national environmental reporting and assessment needs. Having access to quality data with a broad reach is critical to this kind of national reporting, such as the recently released State of the Environment Report.

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National Science Week Events



ALA webinar series: National Science Week STEM Career Stories 1pm (AEST) Tues 16 Aug

Join us for a lively discussion with 3 scientists working in the fields of ecology, biodiversity and data science.

- Casey Kirchhoff (University of New South Wales)
- Shandiya Balasubramaniam (Atlas of Living Australia)
- Mel MacKenzie (Melbourne Museum)

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galah workshop: online

1pm (AEST) Wed 17 Aug

Want to know more about galah? (Hint: it's not a bird...) Join us for a hands-on informative workshop to learn how our R package *galah* enables you to access data in the ALA and integrate those data into your analyses in R.

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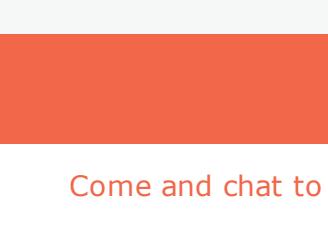
How-to session: Beginner's guide to using the Atlas of Living Australia

1pm (AEST) Thu 18 Aug

Keen to explore the wonders of the ALA but don't know where to start? Join our webinar and learn how to look up species information, explore your area, and filter data.

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Recent Highlights and Updates



Name matching service update

We recently released a significant update to our name-matching index, to ensure the ALA taxonomy (names and classification of species) is as up-to-date as possible.

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Big Bushfire BioBlitzes: Results

Early this year we ran 3 bioblitzes in areas affected by the 2019-20 bushfires. Designed to monitor environmental recovery and increase community awareness and involvement in bushfire recovery projects, the Big Bushfire BioBlitzes certainly delivered.

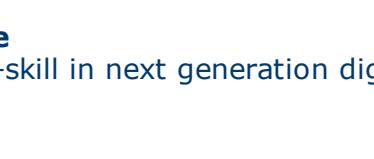
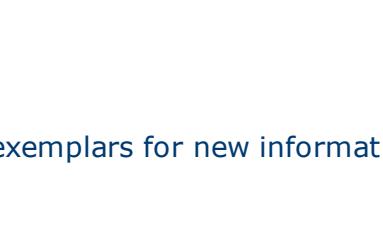
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ALA user satisfaction survey: Results

In May, we ran our inaugural user satisfaction survey to get to know you better and help improve the ALA. Of 704 respondents, 84% said they would recommend the ALA and 89% researchers said the ALA improved their research.

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Research Impact Stories



How's it hanging up there?

Informed by ALA data, Katrin Hohwieler (Uni Sunshine Coast) et al compared the genetic diversity of 2 recent generations of QLD koala populations

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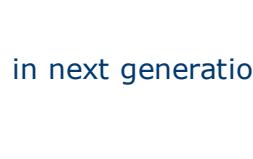
Fabulous fact finding for fungus infected frogs

'BD' is a fungus causing disease in our frogs. Jarrod Sopniewski (Uni Western Australia) & team are using frog data in the ALA to map its impact

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Are termites winners in a changing climate?

Bastian Heimbürger (Uni of Göttingen, Germany) et al asked this question in a study using termite specimens from CSIRO's Australian National Insect Collection via the ALA

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TDWG 2022

17-21 Oct | Sofia, Bulgaria, Online

Stronger Together: Standards for linking biodiversity data.

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eResearch Australasia

17-21 Oct | Brisbane, Online

Engage, reconnect, and share ideas and exemplars for new information centric research capabilities.

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Research Bazaar (ResBaz) QLD 2022

24-26 Oct | Griffith University, Online

A 3-day conference for researchers to up-skill in next generation digital research tools and skills.

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Ecological Society of Australia (ESA) 2022

28 Nov - 2 Dec | Wollongong, online

ESA is co-hosting with the Society for Conservation Biology Oceania. The theme is 'Reconnecting'.

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Tips and Tricks

New mini tutorials now available

We've created 3 new videos (GIFs) showing how to:

- find which species live near you
- create a species richness layer using the Spatial Portal
- view & filter by presence & absence in the Spatial Portal

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hacky hour

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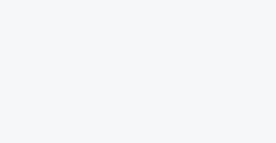
Do you have a question about how to use the ALA?

Ask us anything at our next Hacky Hour:

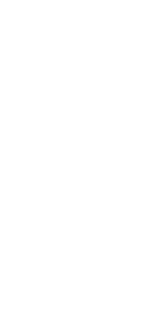
2-3pm (AEST) Wednesday 10 August

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