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The Coral Identification Capacity Building Program presents...

Coral Identification Workshop

A 2-day lab based coral identification workshop at
James Cook University, Townsville, Australia, July 15-16, 2017.



The workshop will be based around the **Coral Finder Toolkit**, a suite of proven, practical resources for coral identification. The Coral Finder uses a visual approach that makes it possible for beginners to advance rapidly with little prior knowledge. Led by Russell Kelley - author of the Coral Finder and the Reef Finder - the workshop uses audio-visual and hands-on training, tutorials and instruction and includes a take home *Coral Finder Toolkit: Coral Finder 3.0* and complete audiovisual training on a USB flash drive.

Participants learn how to use the Coral Finder to identify corals to genus regardless of growth form and how to cross reference field results back to formal knowledge for species ID. Special emphasis is placed on techniques for field identification, self directed learning and problem solving. For non-coral specialists, the workshop rapidly develops basic coral identification skills. For current or future coral specialists, the workshop improves the reliability and consistency of coral identification and develops a mature understanding of how to approach species identification. The training applies equally topside or underwater. Even people with extensive prior knowledge of corals benefit significantly from the problem solving training built into the Coral Finder workshop. The workshop also summarises the changes and implications of new molecular taxonomy findings while providing an easy-to-grasp, practical, field focussed approach to coral identification.

WHERE / WHEN: James Cook University Sat./Sun July 15-16, 2017.

COST: Aus\$ 300.00

INCLUDES: 2 full days of lab tuition; morning and afternoon teas; take home training materials including the Coral Finder Toolkit 2.0: (Coral Finder 3.0, and a complete set of training and revision movies & downloadable self testing materials. **Note:** BYO Lunch or purchase from JCU cafe.

Bookings - first in, first served (only 20 places) - can be made at:

<http://www.byoguides.com/product/workshop-tsv-2017>

<http://www.byoguides.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/TSV-2017-coral-ID-workshop.pdf>

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<http://www.byoguides.com/coralfinder/overview/>

<http://www.byoguides.com/testimonials/>

The 2017 coral identification workshop is supported
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"I feel 100 times more confident to ID coral."

Workshop participant

"For our postgrads, I recommend the Coral Finder as the 1st stop for learning corals"

Workshop participant



Desktop Training

...visual resources designed to solve common problems...

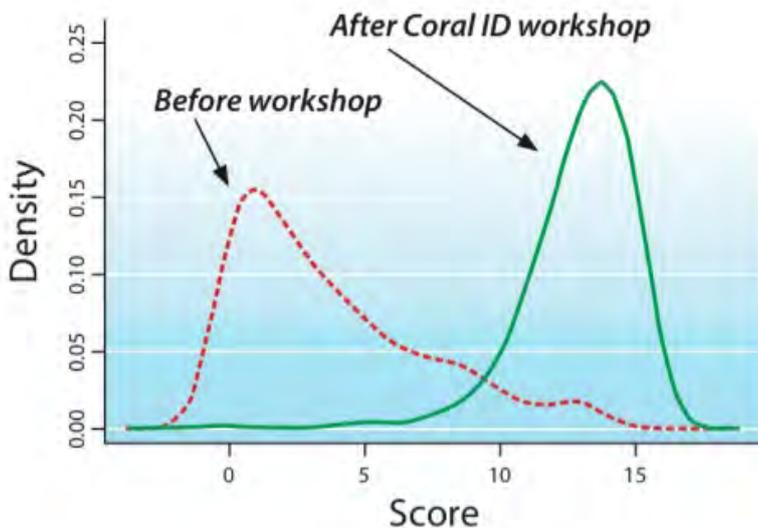
Terminology

Visual summaries

Coral Finder Toolkit 2.0
complete training / revision
movies, literature & resources



Pooled data from 24 workshops (~500 people)



"The best, most well presented, useful, resource rich, and importantly, entertaining workshop I have done in 20 years of marine science."

Workshop participant

"I just want to thank you personally for such an educational and exciting coral ID workshop – I am so glad I attended."

Workshop participant.