

## Special Issue

# Australian Marine Invertebrate Biodiversity

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we invite authors to contribute taxonomic and/or systematic papers that document new species or revise our understanding of marine invertebrate evolution. We also invite authors to contribute papers that seek: to create, review, or summarise key biodiversity resources (e.g., type catalogues); to improve the capture and handling of morphological trait information (e.g., new databases); and to explore ways and technologies to accelerate taxonomic discovery and species description. We also welcome collaborative contributions that review and summarise standard operating procedures for marine invertebrate biodiversity research (such as optimal specimen preservation techniques, DNA sequencing methodologies, image capture and processing, or monitoring). While we welcome manuscripts on any taxa, we ask authors of annelid, coral-associated fauna, and gastropod papers to please consider submitting to other taxon-specific Special Issues within this journal. We look forward to shining a spotlight on the incredible diversity of marine invertebrates in Australia, and to contributing towards a step-change in the way marine biodiversity research is undertaken in Australia.

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We invite papers and reviews on multidisciplinary topics of diversity that bridge organismic diversity (systematics, biodiversity, phylogeny, population genetics, and evolution) and molecular diversity (phytochemistry and biophysics).

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