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## Australian Marine Invertebrate Biodiversity

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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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