



Tuesday, 19 January, 2010

Reef HQ Aquarium Turtle Hospital saves two turtles over the festive season

Two marine turtles will be released back to the wild thanks to Reef HQ Aquarium and the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM).

Balgal was also brought into Reef HQ Aquarium over the Christmas period tangled in fishing line and stranded on the beach. The team of experts from the DERM and Reef HQ Aquarium will tag Balgal and release it into Cleveland Bay.

Trapper (a well known Green Turtle resident of Orpheus Island) was brought into the hospital after been found by the Orpheus Island research station dive group in an underwater cave wedged between two rocks.

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When: Tuesday 19 January, 9.00am

Where: Reef HQ Aquarium

Interviews: Fred Nucifora (Reef HQ Aquarium, Director)

Vision: Balgal and Trapper being tagged and the release of Balgal on The Strand.
DERM training Reef HQ Aquarium staff on how to tag marine Turtles.

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