

# MINCA's purpose

To...conserve, preserve and respect biodiversity, ecological resilience and the integrity of ecosystems.

To...promote and defend the principle that development should only occur within the framework of ecological sustainability, intergenerational equity and the precautionary principle.

To...educate the community, accept grants, support research, develop policies and reports, and work with organisations (including governments) to foster ecological sustainability, particularly on World Heritage Magnetic Island.



## Background

Established in 1997, largely to help create the Nelly Bay Habitat Reserve, MINCA has since broadened, strengthened and grown – increasing its membership and collaborating with local, state and federal governments and with other community organisations in a variety of activities designed to protect and conserve the Island's World Heritage-listed environment.

In 2002, with government and private assistance, MINCA purchased a 14-hectare block of land at Bolger Bay, which, as trustee, it now manages as a conservation park.

MINCA is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to protecting Magnetic Island's natural heritage.



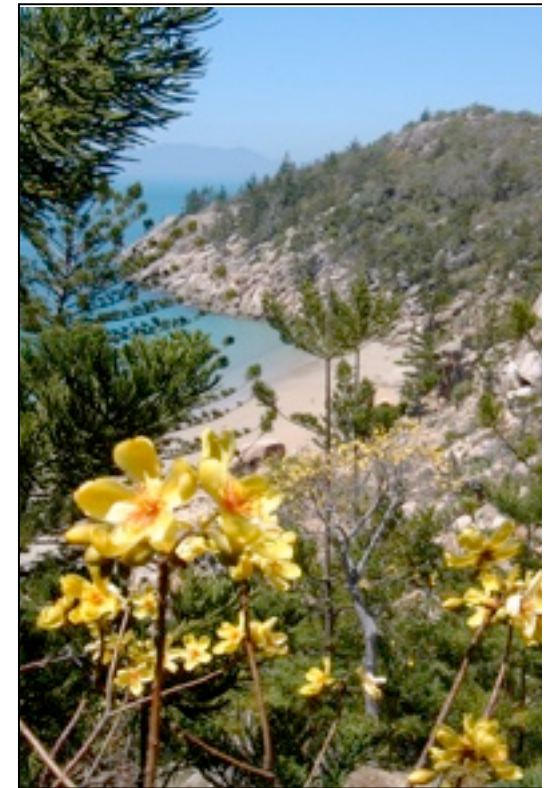
MINCA is listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations.

Donations to MINCA are tax deductible and can be made on a one-off or regular basis.

Go to:  
[www.minca.org](http://www.minca.org)

# Magnetic Island Nature Care

Association Inc.



*Magnetic Island  
~ worth caring for*



# Membership

New  Renewal

Name.....

Postal Address.....  
.....Postcode.....

Ph.....Mob.....

Email.....

Signature.....Date.....

## Annual Membership Rates

Adult (waged) \$20

Adult (non-waged) \$12

Family (2 adults + children) \$30

Junior (under 18yrs) Free

Pay by: Direct Deposit

Name of account: MINCA General Account  
BSB: 704-640 Account Number: 663 149  
Deposit date.....  
(use your name as your reference), OR

Cheque  Other

Contact a committee member to pay by cash. Fee refunded should application not be accepted.

Applicant nominated by: .....  
Signature.....  
Applicant seconded by: .....  
Signature.....

(Nominator and seconder must be MINCA members)



## Activities

In addition to weeding and regeneration activities at Nelly Bay Habitat Reserve, Bolger Bay Conservation Park and other locations around the island, MINCA –

- runs environmental educational campaigns
- campaigns to limit plastic use and increase recycling on the Island
- participates in the Gustav Creek Catchment Management Group
- works to protect the island from environmentally damaging activities
- responds to official requests for comment on relevant draft federal, state and local legislation
- supports national and international campaigns on environmental issues
- prepares and distributes information on the environment of Magnetic Island
- hosts addresses by guest speakers on environmental issues.

To receive news updates, sign up at [www.minca.org](http://www.minca.org)

## Get Involved

While members have the opportunity to 'get down and dirty' at the regular weeding and regeneration activities, there are many other ways for members to be actively involved in the important and varied work of MINCA.

People willing to help with, for example, grant applications; development of submissions; promotion, event management; identifying issues, opportunities, speakers and donors; and administration are always very welcome!



## Contact etc.

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- MINCA Management Committee positions are honorary and holders are elected annually.
- Meetings of the Management Committee are open to all members.
- MINCA accounts are audited annually in accordance with relevant legislation.
- MINCA activities are insured by arrangement with Queensland Water and Land Carers Inc

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