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**What does a day working at the reef look like for you?**

Humbling amidst the spectacular beauty of nature.

**What is your favourite part about working at the reef?**

Sharing, educating and introducing guests to an almost unbelievably spectacular environment.

**In your opinion, what is the state of the reef?**

Climate change is throwing down many challenges and whilst we can still showcase many spectacular reef systems, large tracts are suffering greatly from the impacts of rising ocean temperatures.

**What questions do people always ask you about the reef?**

People have a genuine concern for the reef and its future; and a question often posed is as to whether we think its dying or not.

**What can people do to help preserve and protect the reef?**

They need to change their environmental footprints and make conscious decisions about their lifestyle choices. Pro activity must also be encouraged for individuals to influence those around them that may be less aware of how simple day to day choices can have a detrimental impact on the environment. Further encouragement is required to vote for governments with good policy and to be pro active as a 'keyboard warrior' and stay involved with conservation groups to maintain pressure on government policy making.

**What is your favourite reef critter?**

Octopus