



The Aquarium of Western Australia

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A *FIN-TASTIC* 10 MILLION VISITORS AND COUNTING

The Aquarium of Western Australia, AQWA, has welcomed its 10 millionth visitor marking a major milestone for the iconic Perth attraction since opening.

The lucky visitor, Caitlin, from Bicton in Perth's south, visited with her husband Jackson and their daughter Lucy to celebrate Lucys' first birthday.

Arriving Wednesday 4th March, the young family was surprised with a celebratory presentation to mark the occasion, receiving a lifetime of free entry to AQWA and a \$500 gift card to spend throughout the aquarium.

AQWA General Manager, Mrs Catherine Buckley, said "This incredible achievement is testament to the decades of support from the local community along with visitors from around the country and from around the world."

"A visit to AQWA is an special experience that we hope builds a lasting connection with Western Australia's marine life and the importance of protecting it. On behalf of all our staff and volunteers, past and present, thank you to the millions of people who have explored, discovered and been inspired with us."

AQWA celebrates Western Australia's expansive coastline, one of the most biodiverse places on Earth. A unique underwater journey of discovery takes visitors from icy southern waters to temperate and tropical regions showcasing the native marine life found along our state's vibrant coastline.

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