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Summary

Mark Baird is an aquatic scientist who uses observations and numerical models to study estuarine and marine ecosystems. Dr. Baird is Acting Research Director of the CSIRO Coastal and Oceanic Systems Program and is a key developer of the CSIRO Environmental Modelling Suite (EMS). Baird led the team that developed the coupled hydrodynamic – biogeochemical model of the Great Barrier Reef (eReefs) that is being used by state and federal governments to assess the present state of the reef, and to quantify the impact of proposed catchment management investments. He has published 93 papers in the peer-review literature on topics including coral biogeochemistry, estuarine ecology, plankton population dynamics, salp blooms, ocean acidification, physical oceanography, bio-optics and ecosystem modelling. He has supervised 9 PhD students, 4 Honours students and lectured undergraduate courses in oceanography and ecological modelling. He presently serves on the Queensland Water Modelling Network Advisory Board and the International Ocean Color Co-ordinating Group Committee.

Education

Ph.D. (Biological Sciences), University of Warwick, U.K (2000)

Thesis: Towards a verified mechanistic model of plankton population dynamics.

M.Sc. (Oceanography), University of Hawaii, U.S.A. (1996)

Thesis: Mass transfer on coral-rough surfaces.

B.E. (Hons), Mechanical, University of Sydney, Australia (1992)

Thesis: Mass transfer on rough surfaces at high Schmidt numbers in a circular Couette flow.

Employment

2022 - Senior Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO, Environment, Australia

Dec 2022 – Acting Research Director, Coastal and Oceanic Systems, comprised of 12 teams with ~90 members.

2017- Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO, Oceans and Atmosphere, Australia

Mar 2022 – Nov 2022 – Research Group Leader, Marine System Modelling & Informatics Group, comprised of 6 teams with ~40 members.

2017 – 2022 - Leader of the team of Coastal Biogeochemical Modelling Team, a team of 6 sediment, optical and biogeochemical modellers studying estuarine, coastal and continental shelf waters.

2012-2017 Senior Coastal Modeller, CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research, Australia

Leader of Coastal Environmental Modelling Team, a team of 10 hydrodynamic, sediment and biogeochemical modellers studying estuarine, coastal and continental shelf waters. In particular I have led the development of the biogeochemical and optical models in the CSIRO Environmental Modelling Suite.

2010 – 2012 Senior Research Fellow, Functional Biology and Climate Change Cluster, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

Partly funded by a CSIRO Wealth from Oceans collaboration fund project I have concentrated on the observation and modelling of bio-optical phenomena in marine and estuarine environments. I have also supervised graduate students and led the navigation and analysis of output from autonomous glider deployments off NSW.

2007-2009 Senior Research Fellow, School of Mathematics, UNSW, Australia, and

2005-2007 Research Fellow, School of Mathematics, UNSW, Australia

Funded by an ARC Australian Research Fellowship, my primary task was the development of a size-resolved pelagic ecosystem model. A total of 14 research publications were produced from this project. I was also involved in undergraduate teaching (~10 hours per semester + 2 field trips), postgraduate teaching (in total 4 PhD students and 3 honours students).

2002-2004 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of NSW, Australia

Funded by an ARC Postdoctoral Fellowship, I led the development of a 3D coupled physical-biological model of the waters off southeast Australia.

1999-2001 Research Scientist, CSIRO Land and Water, Australia.

I was employed as an aquatic ecosystem modeller to develop and implement biological models for coupling to hydrodynamic models. The largest project involved the development of the CSIRO Simple Estuarine Response Model for a national-wide audit of estuarine condition. This project involved consultation with other science agency during the development of the software, and communication of the outcomes directly to stakeholders in each state capital.

1996-1999 Ph.D. studentship, Natural Environment Research Council, U.K.

This studentship funded my Ph.D. studies in the development of a mechanistic model of plankton population dynamics.

1994-1996 Research Assistant, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, U.S.A.

This studentship funded my Masters' studies at the University of Hawaii where I researched nutrient uptake rates on experimental coral communities using mass transfer theories.

1993- 1994 Technical support engineer, Alfa Laval, Australia

Through the organisation of a workshop, warehouse and site work, I managed the repair and upgrade of industrial heat transfer equipment at a range of sites around Australia including remote mine sites, breweries and chemical plants.

Peer-reviewed publications (citations = 4115, h-index = 37, Google scholar 25th July 2023)

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5. **Baird, M. E.** (2003) Reply to 'In defence of the cell quota model of micro-algal growth' by M. R. Droop. *J. Plankton Res.* **25**, 109-110.
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2. **Baird, M. E.** and S. M. Emsley (1999) Towards a mechanistic model of plankton population dynamics. *J. Plankton Res.* **21**, 85-126.
1. **Baird, M. E.** and M. J. Atkinson (1997) Measurement and prediction of mass transfer to experimental coral reef communities. *Limnol. Oceanogr.* **42**, 1685-1693.

Book Chapters

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O'Brien K. R., M. P. Adams, A. J. P. Ferguson, J. Samper-Villarreal, P. S. Maxwell, **M. E. Baird** and C. Collier (2018). Chapter 10 Seagrass Resistance to Light Deprivation: Implications for Resilience. In *Seagrasses of Australia: Structure, Ecology and Conservation*. Eds. Larkum, A. W. D., Kendrick, G. A., Ralph, P. J.

Rissik, D., **M. E. Baird**, T. Kobayashi, B. Sanderson, S. Wallace, M. Root, D. Large, L. T. H. Newham, A. J. Jakeman, R. A. Letcher, J. Ticehurst and W. Merritt (2009) Chapter 9: Models and Management. In *Plankton: A Guide to their Ecology and Monitoring for Water Quality*. Eds, Suthers, I. M. and D. Rissik. CSIRO Publishing.

Aquarone, M. C., S. Adams, I. M. Suthers and **M. E. Baird** (2008) Chapter IX-18 East-Central Australian Shelf: LME #41. In: Sherman, K. and Hempel, G. (Editors) 2008. *The UNEP Large Marine Ecosystem Report: A perspective on changing conditions in LMEs of the world's Regional Seas*. UNEP Regional Seas Report and Studies No. 182. United Nations Environment Programme. Nairobi, Kenya.

Science and general media coverage of research findings

The discovery of discs of Bass Strait water at depth in East Australia Current eddies (published in Baird and Ridgway, 2012) was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age, the Mercury, Canberra Times and other regional Australian Newspapers, and environmental news websites such as the Australian Geographic. I conducted radio interviews on ABC Hobart, ABC Southeast, ABC National and the BBC World Service.

The quantification of the largest salp bloom ever was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age, and newspapers in the UK, Pakistan and India. I conducted interviews for ABC Newcastle and ABC NSW Rural. The finding was covered by *Frontiers*, a publication of The Ecological Society of America, and *EOS*, a weekly publication of the American Geophysical Union. *Frontiers* and *EOS* report significant new research to the ecological and geoscience research communities respectively.

A report in the Torres Strait News and a Torres Strait Radio 4MW interview in the lead up to a field trip on Warraber Island, Torres Strait made the local indigenous community aware of our research activities on their land.

Internet based projects

CSIRO simple estuarine response model - <http://www.per.marine.csiro.au/serm>

Technical reports

Cantin, N. E., **Baird, M. E.**, Morris, L. A., Ceccarelli, D. M., Mocellin, V. J. L., Ferrari, R., Mongin, M. and Bay, L. K. (2021) Assessing the linkages between water quality and coral bleaching on the Great Barrier Reef. Report to the National Environmental Science Program. Reef and Rainforest Research Centre Limited, Cairns (158pp.)

Anthony KRN, Condie S, Bozec Y-M, Harrison D, Gibbs M, **Baird M**, Mumby PJ, Mead D (2019) Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program: Modelling Methods and Findings. A report provided to the Australian Government by the Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program (112 pp).

Harrison DP, **Baird M**, Harrison L, Utembe S, Schofield R, Escobar Correa R, Mongin M, Rizwi F (2019) Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program: Environmental Modelling of Large Scale Solar Radiation Management. A report provided to the Australian Government by the Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program (83pp).

Baird M, Mongin M, Bouget E (2019) Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program: Ultra-Thin Surface Films. A report provided to the Australian Government by the Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program (23 pp).

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Brinkman, R., **Baird, M.**, Boswood, P., Fearn, P., Gruber, R., Holmes, M., Honchin, C., Johnson, R., Lewis, S., Lonborg, C., Mueller, J., Robillot, C., Schroeder, T., Steinberg, C., and Treleaven, J. 2019, Monitoring the marine physical and chemical environment within the Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Program: Final Report of the Marine Physical and Chemical Environment Expert Group, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Townsville.

Baird, M. E., Margvelashvili, N and Cantin, N (2019) Historical context and causes of water quality decline in the Whitsunday region. CSIRO Report to Department of Environment and Energy.

Robillot, C., Logan, M., **Baird, M.**, Waterhouse J., Martin, K. and Schaffelke, B. (2018) Testing and implementation of an improved water quality index for the 2016 and 2017 Great Barrier Reef Report Cards – Detailed technical report. Report to the National Environmental Science Program. Reef and Rainforest Research Centre Limited, Cairns (150pp.).

Brodie, J., **Baird, M.**, Waterhouse, J., Mongin, M., Skerratt, J., Robillot, C., Smith, R., Mann, R., Warne, M., 2017. Development of basin-specific ecologically relevant water quality targets for the Great Barrier Reef. TropWATER Report No. 17/38, James Cook University, Published by the State of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. 68 pp.

Waterhouse, J., Brodie, J., Tracey, D., Smith, R., VanderGragt, M., Collier, C., Petus, C., **Baird, M.**, Kroon, F., Mann, R., Sutcliffe, T., Waters, D., Adame, F., 2017. 2017 Scientific Consensus Statement: A synthesis of the science of land-based water quality impacts on the Great Barrier Reef, Chapter 3: The risk from anthropogenic pollutants to Great Barrier Reef coastal and marine ecosystems. Published by the State of Queensland, 2017.

Babcock, R. C., **Baird, M. E.**, Pillans, R., Patterson, T., Clementson, L. A., Haywood, M. E., Rochester, W., Morello, E., Kelly, N., Oubelkheir, K., Fry, G., Dunbabin, M., Perkins, S., Forcey, K., Cooper, S., Donovan, A., Kenyon, R., Carlin, G., Limpus, C., 2015. Towards an integrated study of the Gladstone marine system 278 pp ISBN: 978-1-4863-0539-1. Tech. rep., CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere Flagship, Brisbane.

Coastal Environmental Modelling Team (2015). CSIRO Environmental Modelling Suite: Scientific description of the optical, carbon chemistry and biogeochemical models. Online documentation. 103 pages.

Baird, M. E. (2005) Dynamical analysis of a size-resolved plankton model. Proceedings of the 2004 Mathematical Biology Project Workshop, School of Mathematics, University of NSW.

Baird, M. E. (2004) A numerical model of pigment diffusion in a degrading matrix. School of Mathematics, University of NSW

Baird, M. E. and I. M. Suthers (2003) The effect of cross-shelf topography on a pelagic ecosystem response to upwelling favourable winds. School of Mathematics, University of NSW.

Baird, M. E. and I. M. Suthers (2003) Progress report on a 3D coupled physical-biological pelagic ecosystem model of the East Australian Current. School of Mathematics, University of NSW.

Baird, M. E. (2001) Simple estuarine response model: Technical description of the ecological model. CSIRO Land and Water.

Undergraduate Teaching at UNSW (2001-2009)

GENS0501 - The Marine Environment - 4 hours of lectures (Estuarine Ecology) and 1 field trip, and course co-ordination. This subject often had 200 students (2002-2007)

MSCI 3001 - Physical Oceanography. 4 hours of lectures in dynamical oceanography

MSCI 2001 - Introductory Marine Science - 5 hours of lectures (Marine Chemistry) and 1 field trip (2002-2007)

MSCI 2051 - Coral Reefs: Ecology and Environment - 1 hour lecture (Coral biogeochemistry) on a field trip (2003)

BIOS 4511 - Professional Skills - 1.5 hours of lectures (Mathematical modelling of biological phenomena), 2002-2007.

BIOS 3081 - Ocean Biology and Fisheries - 2 hours of lectures (Aquatic ecological modelling), (2002-2007)

MSCI 3501 - Fundamentals of Climate Change - 2 hour lecture on ecosystem impacts of climate change (2007)

MSCI5005 - Topics in Marine Science – 4 hour lecture / practical, and course preparation on the IMOS observational program (2012).

Graduate Supervision

Ph.D. students:

Mehera Kidston (awarded 2010) Data assimilation in a marine ecosystem model of the Southern Ocean. (co-supervisor: Richard Matear, CSIRO)

Raffaele Bernardello (awarded 2010, visiting Ph.D. candidate from Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya). A 3D high resolution coupled hydrodynamic-biogeochemical model for the Western Mediterranean Sea. Interannual variability of primary and export production.

Jason Everett (awarded 2007) Biogeochemical dynamics of an intermittently open estuary: a field and modelling study (co-supervisor: Iain Suthers)

Elizabeth Heagney (awarded 2009) Pelagic fish in coastal waters: hydrographic habitats, fine scale population structure and implications for spatial management (primary supervisor: Iain Suthers)

Helen Macdonald (awarded 2013) Modelling study of the formation of mesoscale eddies in the western Tasman Sea (co-supervisor Moninya Roughan)

Malin Gustafsson (awarded 2013) Ecological model of coral host-symbiont interactions (co-supervisor Peter Ralph)

Tom Mullaney (awarded 2012), Larval fish ecology off southeast Australia (primary supervisor: Iain Suthers)

Honours students:

Bojana Manojlovic (2012) Interpreting fluorescence and scattering observations in the Integrated Marine Observing System.

Helen Macdonald (2007) Carbon fluxes on the continental shelf off southeast Australia.

Lujia Wu (2006) Modelling spectrally-resolved light attenuation in a coupled physical-biological ocean model

Jason Everett (2002) A numerical model of autotrophic growth in seagrass communities.

Other Community Service

Assessor of PhD thesis for Flinders University, University of Queensland University, Queensland University of Technology, and Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. BarcelonaTech (UPC).

Chairman of PhD committees (UTS: Hayden Beck and Cian Foster-Thorpe).

Promotions Committee, Faculty of Arts UNSW, 2007, 2009

Honours examiner UNSW 2002-2008 (2-3 students per year).

Gifted Education Research Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC, UNSW) - Scientia Challenge Program for Years 7-10. Workshop on Global Climate Change.

Gifted Education Research Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) Careers Day UNSW - Careers in Marine Science presentation.

Grants

Antoine, D., **Baird, M. E.** and Behrenfeld (2021-2024) Why ocean deserts matter. Phytoplankton production in the oligotrophic ocean (ARC Discovery Project. DP210101959 \$387,000).

Steven, A. **Baird, M. E.** et al., eReefs Phase 5. Great Barrier Reef Foundation (\$8,000,000).

Kalmus, P. et al. (2018-2020) Identifying coral refugia from observationally weighted climate model ensembles. NASA Proposal Number 18-SLSCVC18-0049.

Robillot, C., **Baird M. E.** et al. (2017-2020). Embedding eReefs in Reef WQ Planning and Reporting. Department of Energy and Environment. (\$2,400,000).

Baird, M. E. and S. Condie (2017-18) Great Barrier Reef resilience mapping. Great Barrier Reef Foundation (\$386,773).

Collier, C. **Baird, M.E** (CSIRO lead) et al. (2017-2019) NESP Tropical Water Quality Hub Project 3.2.1 – Deriving ecologically relevant load targets to meet desired ecosystem condition for the Great Barrier Reef: a case study for seagrass meadows in the Burdekin region (\$1,311,000).

Baird, M. Schaffelke, B. (2017-2019). Scoping study to address poor water quality in the Whitsunday Region. Department of Energy and Environment. (\$498,000).

Schaffelke, B., **M. Baird** (CSIRO lead), C. Robillot (2017) NESP Tropical Water Quality Hub, Project 3.2.5 – Testing and implementation of the water quality metric for the 2017 and 2018 reef report cards. (\$633,000).

Line, B., N. Cantin, **M. Baird** (CSIRO lead) and M. Mongin (2017-2019). NESP Tropical Water Quality Hub, Project 3.3.1 – Quantifying the linkages between water quality and the thermal tolerance of GBR coral reefs (\$1,181,000).

Baird, M. E. and M. Mongin (2015-16). Ocean Acidification Buffering Workshop. Great Barrier Reef Foundation (\$60,000).

Suthers, I. M., A. J. Richardson, E. Pakhomov and **M.E. Baird (2015-2017)**. The missing link in our oceans: how zooplankton size spectra couple phytoplankton with fisheries (DP150102656) (\$349,000)

Baird, M. E., S. A. Condie and J. Andrewartha (2013-2014) An operational model of particle trajectories on the Victorian coast. Victoria EPA. (\$300,000).

Baird, M. E., M. Mongin and P. Gillibrand (2013-2014) Modelling the feasibility of small-scale biological and chemical buffering of ocean acidification on coral reefs. Great Barrier Reef Foundation. (\$300,000).

Ralph, P. J., **M. E. Baird**, A. D. L. Steven and J. S. Parslow and K. Wild-Allen (2010-2012) Enhanced bio-optical capability to improve the estimation of primary production within the CSIRO Environmental Modelling Suite. CSIRO Wealth from Oceans Flagship Collaborative Research Fund (\$250,000)

Suthers, I. M., **M. E. Baird** and J. D. Everett (2009) Salps, eddies and entrainment in the Stockton Bight. Returning to the eddy dynamics at the East Australian Current separation zone, to assess the effects of salps, eddy size and its source waters. National Facility Steering Committee for RV Southern Surveyor (13 days at sea).

Baird, M. E. and I. M. Suthers (2008-2009). Exploring hydrography and fluorescence in the EAC, its eddy field and in the Tasman Front. IMOS Infrastructure deployment.

Suthers, I. M. and **M. E. Baird** (2008) Biological oceanography of coastal cold-core eddies and of salps in the continental shelf waters off the Stockton Bight of eastern Australia. National Facility Steering Committee for RV Southern Surveyor (11 days at sea).

Suthers, I. M. and **M. E. Baird** (2008-2010). Quantifying the role of salps in marine food webs and organic carbon export. ARC Discovery Project (\$249, 784).

Baird, M. E., R. Matear and P. Oke (2007). Comparison of high resolution global and regional coupled physical-biological models. CSIRO Wealth from Oceans Flagship Collaboration Research Fund (\$158,000)

Baird, M. E. and M. Roughan (2007). Assessment of a size-resolved pelagic ecosystem model using observations from the Tasman Front and Lord Howe Rise. UNSW FRGP (\$10,014)

Baird, M. E. (2005-2009). Development of a coupled physical-biological model of size-structured biota in marine waters. ARC Discovery Project (\$465,000).

Suthers, I. M., **M. E. Baird**, R. L. Stephenson and C. T. Taggart (2005-2007). Prediction of fishery year-class-strengths from larval growth and zooplankton size structure. ARC Discovery Project (\$240,000).

Middleton, J. H., Suthers, I. M. and **M. E. Baird** (2006) A comparison of nutrient supply processes and biological productivity in upwelling and frontal regions of the Lord Howe Ridge. National Facility Steering Committee for RV Southern Surveyor (14 days at sea)

Suthers I. M. and **M.E. Baird** (2002-2004) Development of a mechanistic model of marine biological activity. ARC Discovery Project - (\$202,000)

Suthers I. M., **M.E. Baird** and G. I. Tuckerman (2003-2006). A biogeochemical study of a coastal lagoon - assessment of a mechanistic model. ARC Linkage Grant - (\$69,000).

Baird, M. E. and I. M. Suthers (2003-2004) Trophodynamics of the Great Australian Bight: a coupled physical-biological model. South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) via Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) (\$13,200)

Middleton, J. H. and **M. E. Baird** (2004) East Australia Current frontal processes at 30 S. UNSW FRGP (\$10,000)

Baird, M. E. (2004) Scientific Visit to USA. Australian Academy of Science (\$3,900)

Suthers, I. M., J. H Middleton and **M. E. Baird** (2004) High resolution dynamics of frontal systems and the zooplankton size spectrum. National Facility Steering Committee for RV Southern Surveyor (10 days at sea)

Suthers, I. M. and **M. E. Baird** (2003) Using estuarine circulation models and larval fish condition to identify key larval settlement habitats ("recruitment hotspots") UNSW FRGP

(\$14,000)

Middleton, J.H. and **M. E. Baird** (2002) Circulation and nutrient uptake on a coral cay reef flat. URSP (\$12,500)

Conference Keynotes

Australia Marine Sciences Annual Conference (Cairns, 2022). A mechanistic model of the free-living and in hospite phases of zooxanthellae during a mass bleach event on the Great Barrier Reef.

National Academy Sciences (Webinar, August 2, 2018). Shading and Cooling Interventions. Webinar: Environmental Interventions to Promote Coral Reef Resilience.

Great Barrier Reef Restoration Symposium (Cairns, 2018). Is it feasible and worth altering temperature and light stress on the GBR?

Australia Marine Sciences Annual Conference (Melbourne, 2015) Integrating observational and modelling systems for the management of the Great Barrier Reef.

Conference Publications

Karen Wild-Allen, **Mark Baird**, Mathieu Mongin, Emlyn Jones, Jenny Skerratt, Monika Wozniak Simulation of observed properties improves model accuracy and leads to wider uptake of model products for research and management. Advances in Marine Ecosystem Modelling Research Symposium. Plymouth 2017.

Emlyn M. Jones, **Mark E. Baird**, Mathieu Mongin, Jenny Skerratt, Nugzar Margvelashvili, Karen Wild-Allen, Barbara Robson, Farhan Rizwi, Thomas Schroeder, Andy Steven. Use of remote-sensing reflectance to constrain a data assimilating marine biogeochemical model of the Great Barrier Reef. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Annual Meeting. Honolulu. 2017.

CSIRO Coastal Environmental Modelling Team* (John Andrewartha, **Mark Baird**, Mike Herzfeld, Emlyn Jones, Mathieu Mongin, Nugzar Margvelashvili, Farhan Rizwi, Barbara Robson, Thomas Schroeder, Jenny Skerratt, Karen Wild-Allen) Integrating observational and modelling systems for the management of the Great Barrier Reef. Ocean Sciences. New Orleans 2016.

Baird, M. E., B. J. Robson, J. Skerratt, F. Rizwi, A. D. L. Steven, P. A. Thompson. The transferability of the CSIRO estuarine model around Australia's diverse estuarine and coastal systems. Coastal Estuarine Research Foundation Annual Conference. San Diego. 2013.

Jones, E. and **M. E. Baird**. Estimating blue carbon stocks and fluxes: combining observations and models. Estuarine Continental Shelf Association Annual Conference. Shanghai 2013.

Baird, M. E., P. J. Ralph, K. Wild-Allen, F. Rizwi and A. D. L. Steven. Numerical model predictions of carbon-to-chlorophyll ratios in Storm Bay, southeast Tasmania. Marine Sciences Association Annual Conference 2012, Hobart. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E., P. R. Oke, I. M. Suthers, D. A. Griffin, J. D. Everett, M. Roughan and M. Doblin. Dynamics of a surface gravity current in a cold-core eddy in the western Tasman Sea. Australian Marine Sciences Association Annual Conference 2011, Freemantle. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. I. M. Suthers, D. A. Griffin, B. Hollings, C. Pattiaratchi, J. D. Everett, M. Roughan, K. Oubelkheir and M. Doblin. Vertical distribution of phytoplankton in warm core eddies of the western Tasman Sea. Australian Marine Sciences Association Annual Conference 2010, Wollongong. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. A Slocum Glider deployment in a Warm Core Eddy off NSW. Australian Marine Sciences Association Annual Conference, Adelaide 2009. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. Decadal simulations of a size-resolved pelagic ecosystem model. American Society for Limnology and Oceanography, Nice 2009. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. The effect of model complexity on predictability in a size-resolved pelagic ecosystem model. Dynamic Green Ocean Workshop Nice 2008 (Invited presentation).

Baird, M. E. A size-resolved pelagic ecosystem model. Advances in Marine Ecosystem Modelling Research. Plymouth UK 2008. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. et al. Physical and biological properties of the Tasman Front off southeast Australia. Australian Marine Sciences Association Annual Conference, Melbourne 2007. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E., P. G. Timko, I. M. Suthers and J. H. Middleton. Time Evolution of a Pelagic Ecosystem along the Tasman Front off Southeast Australia in a Coupled Physical-biological Model. American Geophysical Union Annual Conference (Ocean Sciences), Honolulu, 2006. Poster presentation.

Baird, M. E., P. G. Timko, I. M. Suthers and J. H. Middleton. Biological response to wind forcing in the East Australian Current Baird Australian Marine Science Association Annual Conference, Hobart, 2004. Oral presentation.

Everett, J. D. and **Baird, M. E.** A Numerical Model of Autotrophic Growth in a Seagrass Dominated ICOLL. Estuarine Research Foundation Annual Conference, Ballina, 2004. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. and I. M. Suthers. Effects of small-scale turbulence at the community and ecosystem level: 1.formation of a deep chlorophyll maximum 2.nutrient uptake on coral reefs. American Geophysical Union Annual Conference (Ocean Sciences), Honolulu, 2004. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. and J. H. Middleton. The effect of autotroph geometry on C:N ratios. American Geophysical Union Annual Conference (Ocean Sciences), Honolulu, 2002. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E. A generic model of aquatic autotroph growth. American Society for Limnology and Oceanography, Albuquerque, 2001. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E., Why waves build coral reefs. Australian Marine Science Association Annual Conference, Sydney, 2000. Oral presentation.

Baird, M. E., Modelling the growth and stable isotope fractionation of phytoplankton cells.

Australian Marine Science Association Annual Conference, Sydney, 2000. Oral presentation.

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Professional activities

Reviewer of “A Research Review of Interventions to Increase the Resilience of Coral Reefs – Interim Report”. National Academy of Science (US).

Member of the Queensland Water Modelling Network (QWMN) Advisory Board (2021-).

Committee Member of the International Ocean Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG) (2022 -)

Panel member of the International Ocean Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG) working group on Ocean Colour Applications for Biogeochemical, Ecosystem and Climate Modelling.

Node Leader, South East Australia Integrated Marine Observing System (2014-2017).

President of the Tasmanian branch of the Australian Marine Science Association (2012-2017).

Member of the Scientific and Organising Committees for the Australian Marine Science Association national conference in Hobart, July 2012.

Co-ordinator of the Australian National Facility for Ocean Gliders (ANFOG) data users group.

Member of the IMOS Bio-optical working group and Zooplankton Task Team.

Co-author of the 2010 NSW-IMOS Node Plan and 2015 SEA-IMOS Node Plan.

Member of the Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority (2007-2009) - Science Advisory Panel.

Expert Reviewer of the Working Group II IPCC 4th Assessment Report.

Reviewed proposals for: National Environmental Research Council (UK), National Science Foundation (USA), Australian Research Council, National Facility Steering Committee for RV Southern Surveyor, Univ. of Washington (SeaGrant), Pinellas County Environmental Fund (USA).

Guest editor for special issue “The East Australian Current – Its Eddies and Impacts” Deep Sea Res. II. 58, Issue 5.

Panel member of the IOCCG (International Ocean Color Co-ordinating Group) working group on Ocean Colour Applications for Biogeochemical, Ecosystem and Climate Modelling.

Reviewed manuscripts for numerous international journals including: Limnol. Oceanogr., J. Geophys. Res. (Oceans), J. Climate, Deep Sea Res., Ecol. Model., Ecol. Complexity, Est., Coast. and Shelf Sci., Coral Reefs, Lakes and Reservoirs, Hydrobiologica, Prog. Oceanogr., J. Plank. Res., Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser., Global Biogeochem. Cyc., Prog. Oceanogr. J. Mar. Sys., J. Remote sensing. Geophys. Model. Dev.

Recognised by Limnol. Oceanogr. for being one of the top 15 reviewers of 2013 (out of 800).

Contracted to provide independent assessment of coupled physical-biological modeling studies for the Queensland, South Australian and Waikato (NZ) governments.

Memberships

Australian Coral Reef Society (ACRS), Fellow (2020).

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