

## THE ICRI FORUM

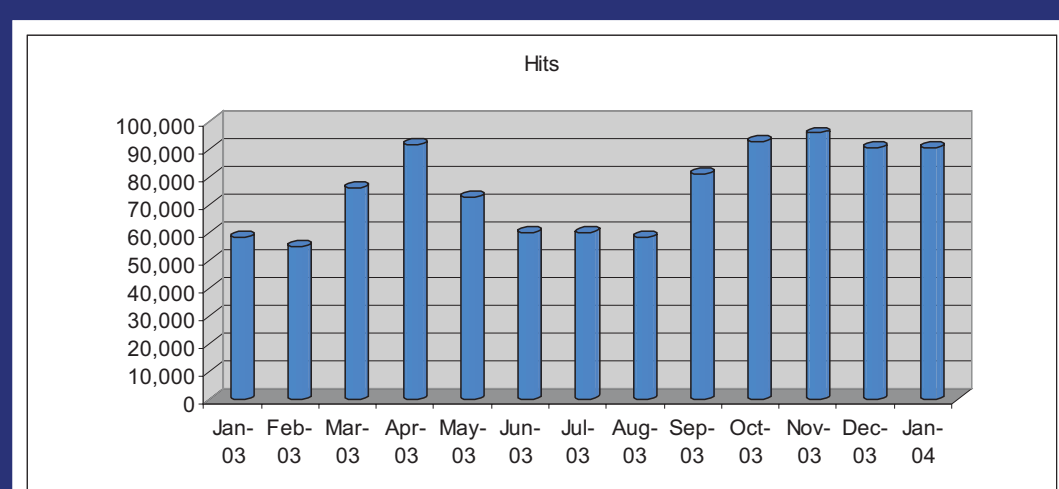
The ICRI Forum is an Electronic Forum, which serves as a central gateway, bringing together coral reef information and providing its members with an interactive space for the sharing of ideas.

As the official site of the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) the ICRI Forum makes any information relating to ICRI and its secretariat available to a wide audience.

Some of the services provided by the ICRI Forum include:

- ◆ Background information about ICRI and how it operates;
- ◆ Educational information and online resources;
- ◆ A calendar of coral reef events;
- ◆ Space for members to discuss emerging issues either privately or publicly;
- ◆ Facilities for members to post information such as reports, upcoming events and announcements;
- ◆ Virtual kiosks provide members with space to present their activities;
- ◆ Links to other websites of interest.

[www.icriforum.org](http://www.icriforum.org)



### A widely used resource

The website is receiving an increasing number of hits and visitors from all regions of the world. There are now more than 650 registered users.



### Who is the ICRI Forum for?

Used by the coral reef community, researchers, managers and policy makers. It is also open to anyone interested in coral reef issues. The site has been designed to enable reliable access no matter where you are in the world.



### Enabling ICRI to talk across the world

The ICRI community is spread out across the world, meeting only once or twice a year. The ICRI Forum enables members to debate emerging issues, such as the importance of coral reefs to coastal communities in developing countries, their relevance to poverty alleviation, or issues related to cold water coral reefs. To register please contact the Administrator@icriforum.org



### Finding out about other coral reef organisations

Kiosks are on-line profiles of organisations and individuals working toward the conservation of coral reefs around the world. At a kiosk you can find out about an organisation's activities, resources and a link to their web site.