



**RAJA
AMPAT
RESEARCH &
CONSERVATION
CENTRE**
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Activities Performed 2016

January: Kayak4Conservation tour around Gam to visit guesthouse owners

January: RARCC Dorm construction started

February: RARCC and Papua Diving hosted Conservation International, World Wildlife Fund, Wildlife Conservation Society, and UNIPA for “Eyes on the Reef” coral monitoring training

February: Kayak4Conservation & RARCC hosted Justine Curgenvan and Sandy Robson on their kayak venture from Germany to Australia (K4C kayak borrowed from Raja Ampat to Nabire)

February: Murata Manufacturing engineer generator lab + demo house completed

February: New dive compressor room completed

March: Glass Bottom Boat construction started

April: Murata Manufacturing engineers hosted

May: RARCC Dormitory completed

June: Students Diede Maas, Christiaan de Leeuw, and Maria Meijer hosted from Wageningen University to study marine lakes and their organisms

July: Japanese film crew hosted to shoot walking sharks

July: Mark Erdmann from Conservation International hosted to complete re-breather course

July: Manta Rangers Post for Manta Sandy planned and designed

September: Shark Stanley conservation initiative socialized in Waisai and Saporkreng village

September: Plastic Waste campaign - children's storybook started, in collaboration with Friendly Drifter

November: ARMS Recovery Group hosted

November: Murata Manufacturing and Sky Energy engineers hosted

December: Two new kayak guides trained for Kayak4Conservation