Sea squirt probe

A UNIVERSITY of Queensland researcher is studying a sea creature with a normal lifespan of just two months to see how the species adapts to pollution. The School of Integrative Biology's Dustin Marshall says his study of the sea squirt, common in Moreton Bay, is an Australian first. Describing his subject as a “good lab rat for the sea”, Dr Marshall will look at the impact of changes such as freshwater run-off on the sea squirt's evolution.