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Welcome to June's FRDC News

This edition is brought to you from the Country of the Larrakia people of Darwin.

This month FRDC Directors and a group of staff visited Darwin for the [June Board meeting](#) and while there, they engaged with numerous fishing and aquaculture stakeholders. It was a great opportunity to learn more about Northern Territory research needs and opportunities.

On the 8th of June we had World Oceans Day that is aimed at encouraging people everywhere to celebrate and take action for our shared blue planet as we have one ocean and one climate which connects us all. It's a great reminder that we are all custodians of this very precious resource.

Please enjoy reading our June FRDC News and [watch the video](#).



A warm Top End welcome in Larrakia Country

FRDC Directors visited Darwin for the June Board meeting and took the opportunity to meet with a range of fishing and aquaculture stakeholders.

A highlight on day two of the visit was a powerful Larrakia Welcome to Country from James Parfitt (Fejo) from the Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation

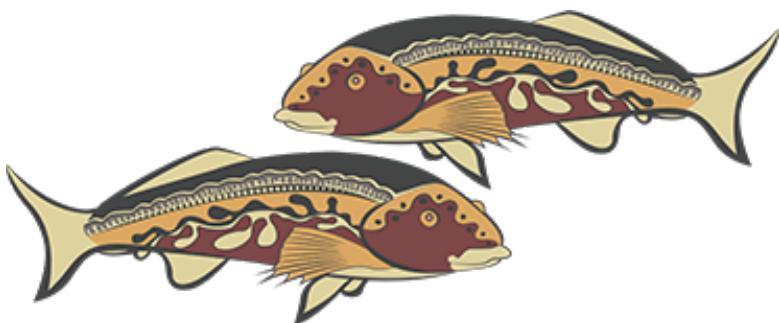
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Citizen science helps determine climate change impacts on Tasmanian fisheries

Citizen science has made an important contribution to an FRDC-funded project to predict the impact of climate change on three fish species of increasing recreational and commercial importance in Tasmania.

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Capturing the culture and science of an iconic fish

Work has begun on a project that will be the first to capture cultural and scientific knowledge about the iconic fish species of the Narungga people, traditional owners of Guuranda, South Australia's Yorke Peninsula.

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Digital exchange to transform fisheries

FRDC is taking a lead role in the Australian AgriFood Data Exchange initiative, which aims to develop digital infrastructure to transform operations in primary production and food supply chains.

As part of this, FRDC supported an experiment involving the Western Rock Lobster fishery. This experiment was presented at the Australian AgriFood Data Exchange demonstration day in April 2022.

Recordings from the day are now available:

- Full recording of the day
- Overview of the Compliance and Certification experiment
- Overview of the Biosecurity experiment
- Overview of the Western Rock Lobster Traceability experiment
- Overview of the Benchmarking experiment

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Cairns class of 2020 graduates

The 2020 Cairns cohort of the National Seafood Industry Leadership Program (NSILP) was able to recently graduate in Canberra in a face-to-face ceremony.

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In Brief

Agricultural Innovation Australia Ltd (AIA) has released its [inaugural Strategic Plan](#), detailing how it will drive cross-sectoral collaboration and leverage public and private sector investment to target transformational innovation for Australian agriculture, fisheries and forestry.

Win \$5000 by filming safe fishing

You could win up to \$5000 - and help to make commercial fishing safer - just by filming yourself or others using safe working practices at sea or on a wharf.

The top three video entries will receive cash prizes of \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

The winner will also receive a paid trip to the Seafood Directions 2022 conference in Brisbane on 13-15 September 2022, where the winning videos will be screened.

Entries close July 30.

New prawn process equipment for half price

This new on-board equipment is now available for sale as part of a research project.

Five types of innovative processing equipment suitable for prawn trawlers have been identified in research conducted by the [Fight Food Waste CRC](#) and funded by FRDC.

The project is looking for fishers to co-invest in the installation and evaluation of these machines on commercial prawn trawlers.

The project will pay half the purchase price of the equipment and vessel operators must pay the other half, plus installation costs. After evaluation, ownership of the equipment will be transferred to the vessel operator, and it is expected it will remain on the vessel.

Be a part of Seafood Directions

Have you registered yet for Seafood Directions?

To be held in Brisbane on 13-15 September, Seafood Directions is the premier seafood industry conference in Australia, hosted by Seafood Industry Australia and supported by FRDC.

It is an opportunity to promote the seafood industry, discuss industry issues, workshop solutions, teach best practices, share knowledge, and plan for the future of the seafood industry.

Masterclass for Indigenous entrepreneurs

Are you ready to take your fishing and aquaculture business idea to the next level?

Applications are open until June 19 to join Dream Venture Masterclasses, run by Minderoo Foundation to equip Indigenous Australians with connections, capabilities and access to capital to become investor ready.

Movers

- The Northern Land Council NT congratulated Calvin Deveraux as chairman and Robert 'Bo' Carne as chief executive officer of the recently incorporated Aboriginal Sea Company (ASC).

Mr Deveraux was elected as chair by directors at the inaugural ASC board meeting in mid-April while Mr Carne will start his role as chief executive in early June.

- BIOSECURITY Tasmania has announced the appointment of Dr Ryan Wilkinson to the role of Director of Biosecurity Operations

FRDC projects

Find a dynamic list of our [current](#) and [completed](#) projects on our website. On these pages, you will also be able to filter our projects by topics, species, organisation and more, using the filter list on the right (on desktop view) or at the bottom of the list (in mobile view).

The image shows a comparison of the FRDC project filtering interface between desktop and mobile views. Both views feature a search bar, a filter icon, and a menu icon.

Desktop view: On the left, there is a sidebar with 'RESEARCH' filters: 'Completed' (radio button) and 'Current' (radio button). Below this is a 'CATEGORY' section with checkboxes for Aquaculture, Commercial Wildcatch, Community, Consumer, and Data. A central area displays the 'FRDC Fisheries' page, showing the Seafood Industry Australia (SIA) organization, a page navigation bar from 1 to 9, and a 'Stay up to date' newsletter sign-up section.

Mobile view: On the right, the interface is more compact. It includes a 'View Filter' button, 'RESEARCH' filters, and a 'CATEGORY' section with checkboxes for Aquaculture through Safety. Below these is a 'PRODUCT TYPE' dropdown labeled 'Choose'. The central area is identical to the desktop view, displaying the 'FRDC Fisheries' page content.

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