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# Australian Fish Names – Update #1/2021

Dear Fish Names Stakeholder,

Welcome to the first update of the year! We have been busy finalising the next project funding and can now announce we have been approved for the project of:

**The ongoing development, implementation, communication and extension of the Australian Fish Names Standard (AS 5300) and the Australian Aquatic Plant Names Standard (AS 5301) for 2021-2025**, which is supported by funding from the FRDC on behalf of the Australian Government.

## ***Website Improvements – Have your say!***

The [www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au) and [www.seafoodstandards.com.au](http://www.seafoodstandards.com.au) website will be undergoing improvements. We would like your feedback on any improvements you would like to see that would assist in the awareness and use of the websites, by responding to this email.

## ***Scientific Name Update***

Striped Marlin (CAAB Code: [37 444002](#)) will be changing from *Tetrapturus audax* to ***Kajikia audax***. Reason: Change of scientific name based on new groupings of species within genera. [www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au) is being updated to reflect this change.

## ***Deakin University Students Fish Names Projects***

We are currently taking the opportunity to work with Deakin University students to provide real world industry experience, as part of their undergraduate SciComms (Science Communication) unit. It's our aim that by connecting students with industry earlier and by teaching them the practical skills necessary, we can develop the leaders of tomorrow and strengthen our industry for a brighter future.

Here is a video on the Fish Names Standard on the different social media platforms:

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6823805038796918784>

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/v/JPnn1jrM/>

## ***Next Fish Names Committee (FNC) Meeting – September 2021***

If you are submitting an application to amend the Fish Names Standard (either a new species added or update a currently listed species), please email these through by 20 August. This will ensure they are added to the agenda for review.

## ***Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Fish Names***

If you want to be added to our mailing list, please get in touch!

## ***Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names***

There is also an Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names (AS 5301), if you want to be added to this emailing list, please get in touch!

Please share this email through your networks!

Kind regards,

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