

Learning #1

Just because you think you'd like to be a fisherman, doesn't mean you can actually be a fisherman.













Learning #2

Up until 2000, the South Australian (cockle) pipi industry sold approximately 1,000 tons p/a to the bait market.

It was 95% of the catch.







Learning #3

Just because you have caught something, doesn't mean you can sell it.









Learning #4

If you're not making any money from selling your catch, the only lever you have left to pull is lowering your cost of production.









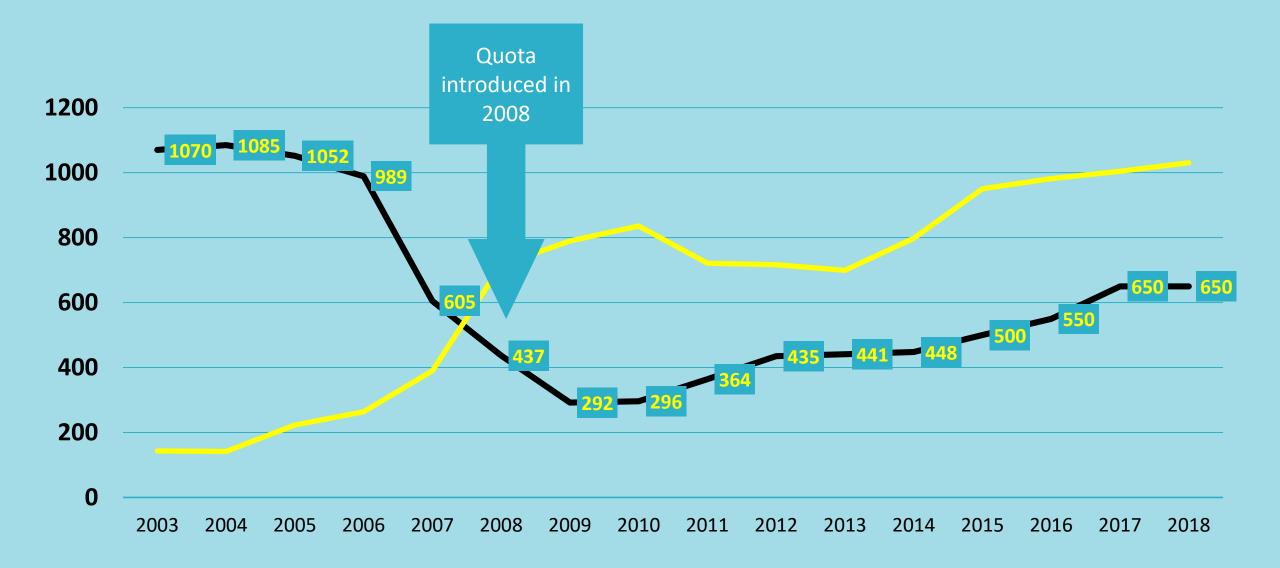
Learning #5

All industries need visionaries.













Learning #6

Don't be afraid to think boldly.





Science





Science Economics





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Economics

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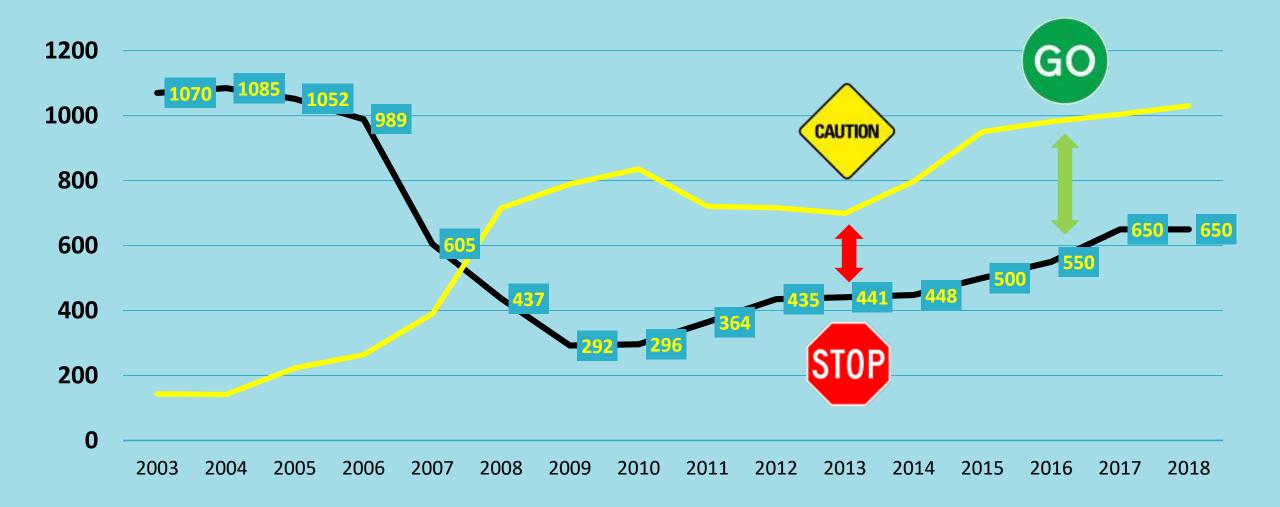
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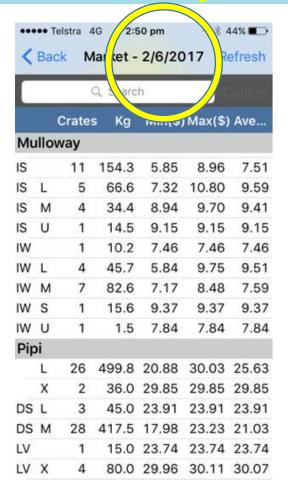
Learning #7

The Australian clam market is tiny and incredibly vulnerable to oversupply.





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WH	L	3	17.0	7.09	9.82	9.26
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LV	L	8	160.0	6.01	6.35	6.14
LV	Х	11	217.7	7.52	9.88	8.20



1,092kg

\$25.70kg

2,560kg

\$6.69kg



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\$65 Million purpose built ship - Halifax Clearwater - 400 ton holding capacity - Harvests 55,000 ton p/a



Remember: Total Australian clam production is around 1,000 ton p/a









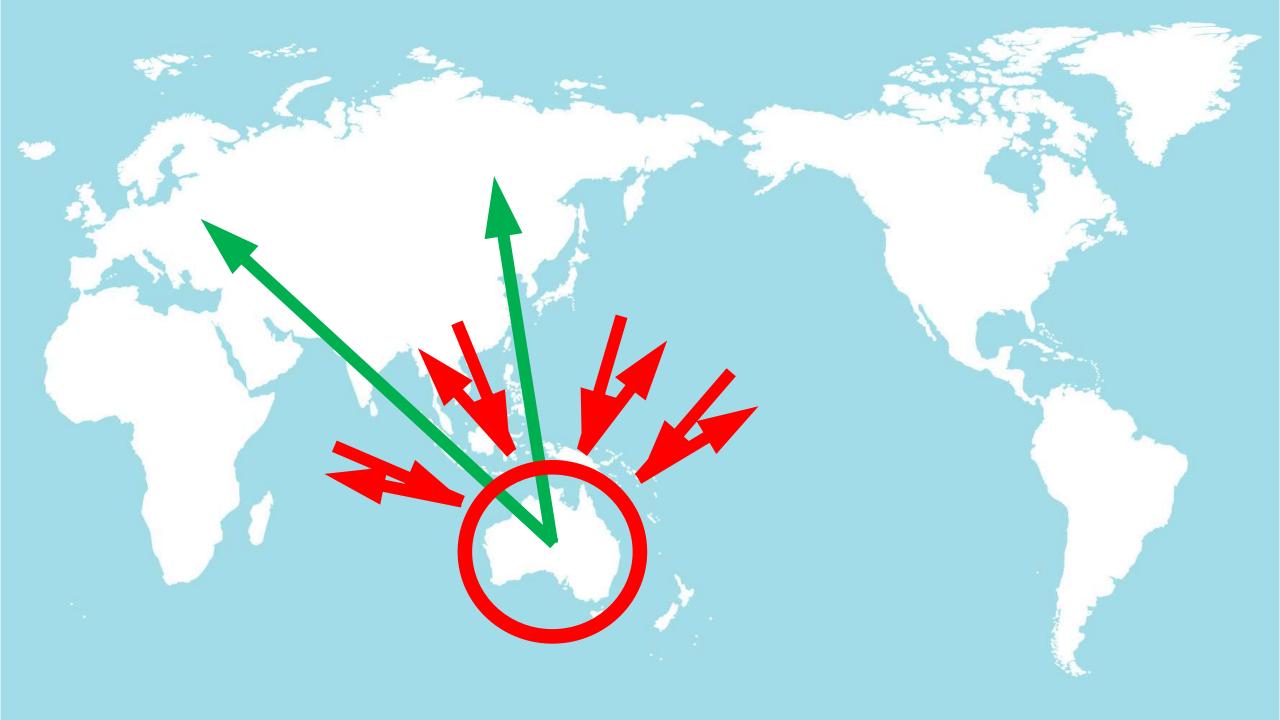


Learning #8

We also live in a false bubble, protected by quarantine laws.





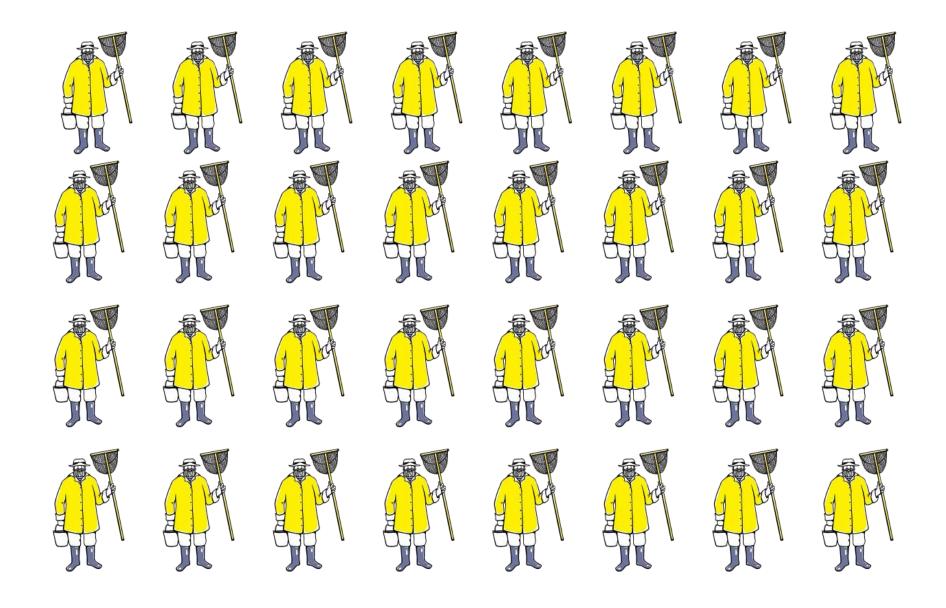


Learning #9

After a 15 year courtship, it was time to finally get married

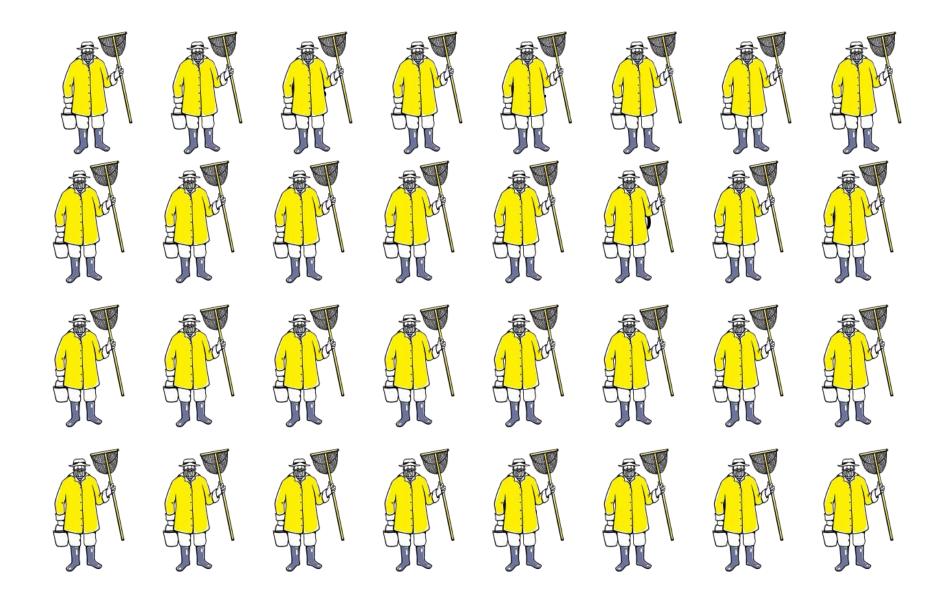








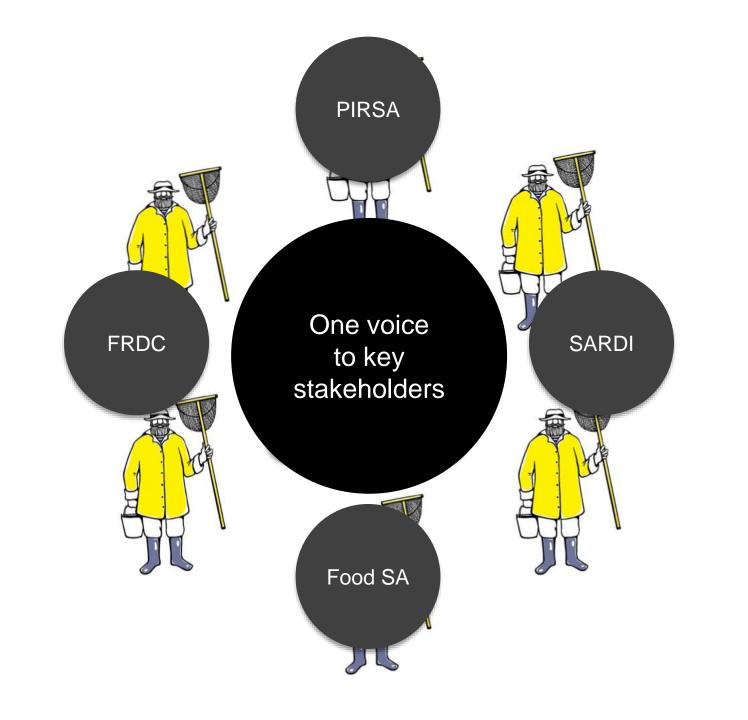


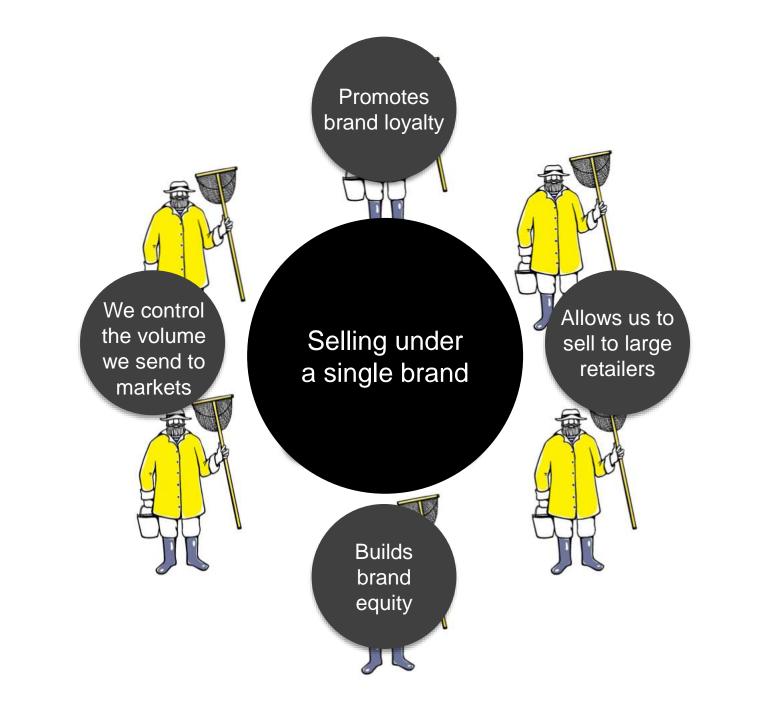


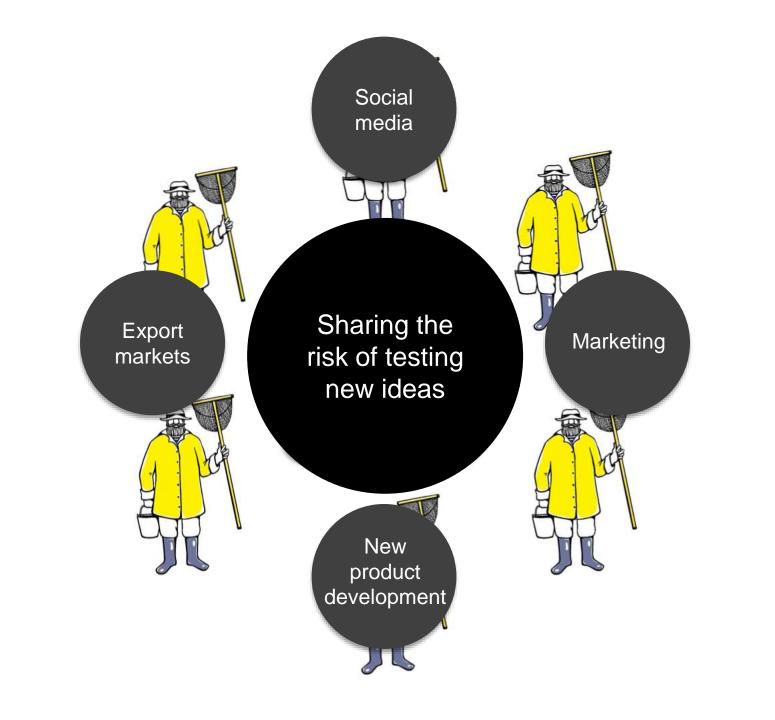


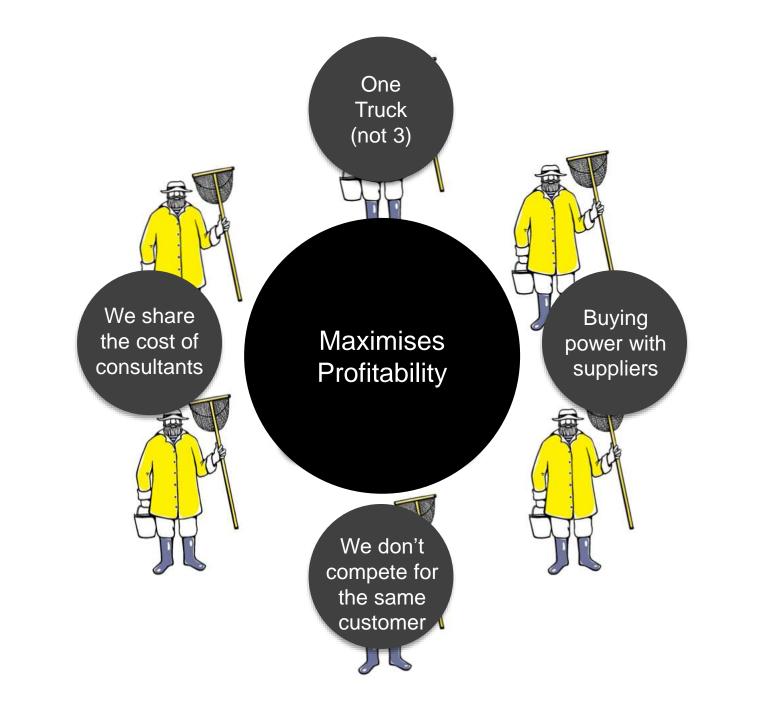






















Learning #10

Leverage your key customers to promote your brand.

























Learning #11

Champion your employees.













Learning #12

I'm from the government and I'm here to help.













Nick Ruello to explore opportunities for MAP

Explore de-sanding techniques

Investigate clam aquaculture feasibility

Exploring how new iPad technologies can increase profitability and improve science in the Pipi fishery.











Entrepreneurs grant to develop export markets

TradeStart grant to develop export markets

Business
Transformation Voucher
to expand grading
machine.

Grant to address SQF / DAFF requirements in factory.











Sean Sloan Executive Director PIRSA Fisheries



Learning #13

Using technology to maximise returns from a finite resource.













