



Women's Industry Network
Seafood Community

WINSC AGM & Conference Program

26th to 28th September 2014
Canberra ACT

Women - A Hidden Force within the Seafood Industry

Friday 26th	Board Meeting
Saturday 27th	Conference
Sunday 28th	Annual General Meeting and the Conference continues.

The Parklands Apartment Hotel, 6 Hawdon Place, DICKSON ACT 2602

Registration is free and must be made through Anne Whalley as soon as possible. Limited bookings for accommodation have been made at the venue but these need to be confirmed by contacting Anne Whalley on 0427 525 7 or whalleysfishing@bigpond.com asap



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WINSK Conference Saturday 27th September Women - a hidden force within the seafood industry

- 9.00 am Welcome: Mary Howard, *WINSK President*
- 9.10 am Conference opening and update: John Wilson, *FRDC Business Development Manager, Board Secretary and Chief Financial Officer.*
- 9.25 am Member presentations (5-8 mins each): *your role in your state and your fishery connections, what you have achieved in your state/business this year*
- 10.15 am Morning tea**
- 10.45 am Member presentations cont:
Mary Brewer: *WINSK and WA14 Conference*
- 12.00- 1.00 pm Lunch**
- 1.10 pm Speaker presentations (15 mins)
Keynote speaker:
Jayne Gallagher: *The past, the present, the future, my story*
Trixi Madon: *Making her vision a reality*
Lowri Pryce: *Ocean Watch Commonwealth funding future status*
Justine Arnold: *2014 FRDC Scholarship winner Report to Board*
Barbara Konstas: *Sustainable wholesale seafood industry - Vic. update*
Renee Vajtauer: *Commonwealth Fisheries Association*
Professor Elspeth Probyn: *Sustainable Fish*
- 3.00 pm Afternoon tea**
- 3.15 pm Mental Health Training: *Beyond Blue National Workplace Program*
4. 20 pm Dr Tanya King: *Seafood Mental Health podcast report*
4. 35 pm Gaylene Newton, Judith Ham: *WINSK Communication Strategy. part 1*
5. 15 pm Close





Saturday 27th September: WINSC Dinner

Venue: Function Room at the Parklands

6.30 pm The WINSC Board invites all members and delegates to join them at dinner in the Function Room at the Parklands at their own expense

Sunday 28th September WINSC AGM

8.30 am WINSC Annual General Meeting and General Meeting
- all members and delegates welcome

10.30 am **Morning tea (all members and delegates welcome)**

11.00 am WINSC GM continues
Jenny Shaw to facilitate Strategic Planning 2014 -2018

12.00 pm **Lunch (all members and delegates welcome)**

1.00 pm	Leonie Noble:	<i>Seafood Directions 2015 planning</i>
1.30 pm	Gaylene Newton & Judith Ham:	<i>WINSC Communication Strategy - Part 2</i>
2.00 pm	Professor Elspeth Probyn:	<i>You and the Seafood Industry</i>

4.00 pm **Close**

Venue Location: The Parklands Apartment Hotel, 6 Hawdon Place, DICKSON ACT 2602 Phone (02) 6262 7000



WINSK Conference Speaker Profiles

Jayne Gallagher: is the Australian Seafood Cooperative Research Centre's Program Manager for Research Program 2. She was the first Australian Government Director of Aquaculture and was responsible for facilitating seafood industry development. Jayne has been president of the International Association of Seafood Professionals since 2005.

Professor Elspeth Probyn: is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Humanities and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia) and is Professor of Gender & Cultural Studies at the University of Sydney, as well as an Adjunct Professor of Cultural Geography at the University of WA and Adjunct Research Professor of the University of SA.

Lowri Pryce: is the Executive Officer of Oceanwatch Australia. Originally from Wales, UK Lowri has previously worked in the UK arts sector. After arriving in Australia she completed a Masters of Social Science in Melbourne in 2004 and has since worked in the marine environment field.

Dr Tanya King: is Senior Lecturer in Anthropology at Deakin University. She is interested in issues relating to natural resource management, rural and regional health, the environment, gender, national identity, public policy and mythical sea creatures. Her current research investigates how Australian fishermen access health information, and proposes practical and cost-effective strategies for enhancing and augmenting these avenues.

Trixi Madon: had been the CEO of the Commonwealth Fisheries Association (CFA) until recently starting her own consultancy. Before joining the CFA, Trixi held senior positions in peak industry representative organisations in the advertising and complementary health sectors. She has also worked in the public sector, including the environment portfolio, and the private sector during her career. Trixi has been a member of the board of the National Seafood Industry Alliance and the Australian Association of Maritime Affairs.

Barbara Konstas: is Chief Executive Officer of the relocated Melbourne Seafood Centre.

Judith Ham: Judith has been involved in the seafood industry for over 30 years developing communication plans, strategies and communication tools for seafood organisations. Judith's commitment to the seafood industry is based on seafood community capacity building, industry promotion, education and best practice. In 1999-2001 she developed, produced and distributed the Seafood Community Communication and Resource Folder on behalf of WINSK and ASIC funded by FRDC. She now owns and manages a small prawn trawler based out of Cairns with her husband Ted Loveday who skips the boat.

Renee Vajtauer: is the Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Fisheries Association and has a Bachelor of Marine and Freshwater Science (Hons), Graduate Diploma Aquaculture and a Master of Business Administration. Renee is also a graduate of the National Seafood Industry Leadership Program. Previously she was Executive Director for the Seafood Industry Victoria.

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