



**Women's Industry Network
Seafood Community**

Conference Program

Sustainable Seafood: Opportunities & Challenges

Sat 6th – Sun 7th October 2012

Canberra ACT



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Saturday 6th October WINSC Conference

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Parklands Apartment Hotel, 6 Hawdon Place, Dickson ACT

- 9.00am Welcome; Mary Howard (President, WINSC)
Conference Opening; Patrick Hone (Executive Director, FRDC)
- 9.15am Member introductions (5 mins max). A quick summary of your industry or work area, where you are from and what you love most about the seafood community (photos, power point, any props or no props are fine!)
- 10.15am **Morning tea**
- 10.45am Member introductions.....continued
- 11.00am *Presenting with Confidence*; workshop with **Sarah Lowe**. The workshop will provide participants with a toolkit for creating and delivering great presentations.
- 1.00pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm Speaker presentations (15 mins including questions)
Trixi Madon - *Making the vision a reality: Recognised leadership in sustainable and profitable wild capture fisheries*
Mary Howard - *The challenges of wild harvest fishing for food; the NSW example*
Colleen Kiddie - *NZ fishing after the Rena oil spill*
Gloria Jones - *50 years of fishing including Marine Stewardship Certification*
Barbara Konstas - *Sustainable wholesale seafood industry*
Renee Vajtauer - *ACF sustainable seafood program in Victoria*
- 3.00pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.30pm Speaker presentations.... continued
Clare Winkel - *Sustainability within the seafood supply chain; what does it mean?*
Lowri Pryce - *Helping industry engage the community from the grass roots*
Marianne St Clair - *Collaborative networking; opportunities for women in seafood*
Maria Manias - *The sustainability of our professional fishers*
Tanya King - *Fisher health*
Jenny Shaw - *Social change; driven by governance, climate or both?*
- 5.30pm **Close**



Saturday 6th October WINSC Dinner

VENUE Little Thailand 76/2 Cape Street, Dickson

7.00pm The WINSC Board invites all members and delegates to dinner at the Little Thailand Restaurant. Dinner at own expense.

Sunday 7th October WINSC Board Meeting & AGM

Parklands Apartment Hotel, 6 Hawdon Place, Dickson ACT

8.30am WINSC Board Meeting

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

11.00am WINSC Annual General Meeting (all members and delegates welcome)

1.00pm **Lunch** (all members and delegates welcome)

1.30pm WINSC Training and Action Plan (Sarah Lowe)

3.30pm Wrap-up

4.00 pm **Close** (Mary Howard)

Location of Venue: The Parklands Apartment Hotel, 6 Hawdon Place, Dickson
Phone (02) 6262 7000





SPEAKER PROFILES:

Barbara Konstas is Chief Executive of the new Melbourne Seafood Centre.

Colleen Kiddie is married to a commercial fisherman with a bottom long lining and beach seining business based in the Bay of Plenty NZ. Colleen has been involved within the industry as the local Port Association secretary. Colleen also had a strong passion for health and safety on fishing boats. She is the first and only female Fish Safe Mentor which advises on Health and Safety on fishing boats and an avid photographer.

Gloria Jones is from Clayton in SA and has been working in the fishing industry for over 50 years. Her fishery; the Lakes and Coorong fishery, is one of the oldest in Australia. Gloria is a founding member of both SAWIN and the national WINS and is currently the SA WINS Director.

Jenny Shaw has been working in fishing and marine related areas all her life in both the Government & private sector in Australia and overseas. Jenny was a founding member & Director of WINS.

Lowri Pryce EO OceanWatch. Lowri is originally from Wales, and holds a Master's Degree in Environment and Planning. Lowri has previously worked in the UK arts, corporate and non-for-profit sectors managing large-scale community and corporate sponsorship projects, in marine conservation advocacy and research, and within the yachting industry.

Marianne St Clair has worked in a number of roles and locations in the seafood industry over the past 25 years. She currently works as a researcher for the Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

Maria Manias and her husband John have been in the seafood industry for 28 years, and whilst he manages the fishing operations, she manages and administers their business. Maria is also a dedicated and passionate advocate for their fishery and is on various committees and boards which enable her to provide professional representation and much needed support for members.

Mary Howard was 2006 runner up in the NSW RIRDC awards, a graduate of the AICD, winner of the 2010 Sydney Fish Market Excellence in Environmental Practice Award and has spent 6 years as a Director of the NSW Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority. Mary has presented at numerous conferences and sits on several committees. Mary is NSW WINS Director and WINS National President.

Renee Vajtauer is the Executive Director of Seafood Industry Victoria and intends to build and inform a united and ecologically sustainable and thriving seafood industry valued by the Victorian community. Renee has qualifications in Marine and Freshwater Science as well as Aquaculture and has previously worked with the conservation, recreational and ornamental fisheries sectors.

Sarah Lowe is currently a Sustainability Consultant working with business, government and not-for-profit groups. She also has a background in HR and training and has managed a number of businesses while being active in governance and chairing several Boards. Visit Sarah's website at: www.3-s.com.au

Tanya King is a maritime anthropologist and Senior Lecturer at Deakin University. Tanya is currently leading an FRDC project on health in the Australian fishing industry and is participating in a large international study into small scale fisheries; 'Too Big To Ignore.'

Trixi Madon is CEO of the Commonwealth Fisheries Association. Trixi has a background both in the public and private sectors including senior positions in peak industry representative organisations. She is currently a member of the boards of the National Seafood Industry Alliance and the Australian Association of Maritime Affairs.

