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Calendar of Events 2017

Friday 20 and Saturday 21 October – Shellfish Futures 2017

Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 October – Working on Water 2017

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 November – ASQAAC workshop and meeting

Tasmania dominates the National Seafood Awards

Tasmanian was well represented at the National Seafood Awards a few weeks ago in Sydney and there were two local industry winners.

Congratulations to Spring Bay Seafoods for winning the Research, Development and Extension Award for their work on rapid testing of biotoxins in shellfish. This is especially timely as the east coast algal bloom has closed several growing areas and last Spring Bay's Friday's PST result was the highest many of us had seen at 64mg/kg.



Freycinet Marine Farm is now officially the best in Australia with their Seafood Restaurant award. Well done to Giles and Julia Fisher and it looks like the photo may have captured part of a well-deserved victory dance.



The founders and owners of Petuna – Peter and Una Rockcliff received the highest honour, the Industry Ambassador Award and were also inducted into the Australian Seafood Industry Hall of Fame. The People’s Choice Fish and Chips Award was also taken out by a local business - Tasmanian Gourmet Seafoods.

Shellfish Futures

Shellfish Futures is now less than two weeks away! **Registration and ticket sales close on Friday 13th October** and are at the dedicated website: www.shellfishfutures.com.au.

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The theme is “growing through” and signals the ability of this industry to not just adapt to difficult times but to learn and evolve from these challenges. We are trying to move away from the traditional structure of having updates on a range of government and research projects, and introduce a focus on the future. Hopefully this will inspire, encourage and support some changes in the way you think about the future.

Growing through what we are going through...

Oysters Tasmania AGM and Election Process

The official notice for the Tasmanian AGM will be distributed with this update. The AGM will be held on the second day of the Shellfish Futures conference on Saturday 21 October 2017. As Minister Rockcliff will now be attending the conference on Saturday morning, the AGM has moved to **1:00pm**.

Just to recap the current Board members are:

- Dan Roden (Chair)
- Peter Dawson (Vice Chair)
- Ian Duthie
- Ben Cameron
- Tim Pauly
- Sarah Ugalde and
- Stuart Hansson

There has been some confusion over previous elections as the constitution has not been followed over the last few AGMs. The last amendments made to the constitution in 2014 were intended to establish a balance between renewal and continuity, and no Directors are required to stand down in the years 2015 and 2017. The Board has a strong commitment to reviewing the current constitution and governance over the next year, as reflected in the special resolution proposed for the AGM.

This year, there will be one vacancy in the Board up for election. Stuart Hansson who filled a casual vacancy earlier in the year, has to stand down under election rules and can renominate at this AGM. Under the terms of the constitution, this is the only vacancy that needs to be advertised. The Board recognises the need for renewal, succession planning and analysing which skills and expertise or particular voices are being sought at each election.

It would be exciting to see interest from the members to join the Board, and there is opportunity if anyone misses out this year to still make a contribution to Oysters Tasmania. One of the successful aspects of the current governance model for example is to have a sub-committee working on a particular issue. A quick example is the existing TSQAP working group which has members who are not on the board contributing to the solution and this concept could be extended to other issues.

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Bolduans Bay Oysters has **one aluminium oyster punt** to sell. It is a Pro Ali manufactured vessel of 7.3 metres x 2.6 m and is currently in survey (Registered No: FV3599). The Punt comes complete with 90 hp Honda – 4 stroke tiller engine (approx. 800 hours) and a very robust tandem aluminium trailer.

Price \$12,000 + GST.

Contact: Jon (0419) 522262 or Jarrad (0407) 522266

Dover Bay Mussels have a **barge to sell** due to the recent sale of their factory. LOA 11.96, Beam 4.54, Draught .55, Disp 6.7T, Large Hydraulic and water pump capacity, 4 cylinder Ford Aux, 4 Lifting Davits, 650 Hiab, derated to 800kg, Michael Hunn design. All offers considered.

Contact: Warwick Hastwell (0437) 767076

Ian Whitehouse's company has a client who is looking for a **long-term arrangement for the supply** of:

- 500 dozen pacific oysters (standards) per week; and if possible
- 100 – 300 dozen pacific oysters (jumbos) per week

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