



WESTERN ROCK LOBSTER

2025 DECK PROGRAM | 5 & 6 November 2025

Fremantle Sailing Club



	WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER	
11.30 AM	Registration Open	
12.00 PM	Lunch & Welcome	
12.30 PM	Innovations in Science within the Western Rock Lobster Industry	Simon de Lestang Principal Research Scientist, DPIRD
1.15 PM	FishOps – The Future of Catch Recording	David Pietersen Industry Digital Strategy PI, WRL Ashley Ball Principal Consultant, Diversus
2.15 PM	Break	
2.30 PM	Money for Life	Matt Hern Financial Planner & Financial Wellbeing Educator, HPH Solutions
3.30 PM	Ensuring Integrity: The role of governance in Industry Leadership	Clayton Nelson Senior Executive, Australian Fishing Industry
4.15 PM	Break	
4.30 PM	Speak Your Truth: The Power of Unscripted Stories	Tom Bielski District Director, Toastmasters International, District 17
6.30 PM	Dinner at Bathers Beach House	
	THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER	
8.00 AM	Breakfast	
8.30 AM	Counting the Catch, Counting the Costs: The Economics of Lobster Fishing	Terry Vinci Fisher, Educator, Analyst Daniel Fels Economics & Markets PI
9.15 AM	Futures of Seafood	Angela Williamson Blue Economy, CEO
10.00 AM	Break	
10.15 AM	A snapshot of the Lobster Industry Today	Greg Hart Wild Oceans, Director
11.00 AM	Sustainability in Practice: MSC certification explained	Lisa Bennett MSC, Senior Fisheries Manager
11.45 AM	From ski instructor to Fisheries Director – A unique Journey	Nathan Harrison Director, Aquatic Resource Management, DPIRD
12.30 PM	Closing Remarks (Matt Taylor) & Light Lunch to conclude the conference.	

*Program is subject to change