



# 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<br>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<br>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                    | Matt Watson   Senior Fisheries Program Manager, Asia Pacific MSC                                    |
| 11.45 AM | From ski instructor to Fisheries Director – A unique Journey               | Nathan Harrison   Director, Aquatic Resource Management, DPIRD                                      |
| 12.30 PM | Closing Remarks Russell Barnett) & Light Lunch to conclude the conference. |                                                                                                     |

\*Program is subject to change