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Our fishers leading the future of fisheries management

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Hey,

Our top story for this month focuses on a [growing army of fishers harnessing technology to gather millions of data points](#), providing invaluable insights into fisheries health and the broader impacts of climate change.

Other top stories include a [new tool helping fisheries managers find the 'sweet spot'](#), the [secret lives of sawfish unveiled](#), and the [new discovery of biological boundaries for two important species!](#)

In other news, FRDC has also been exploring ways to bring our research portfolio to life, and will [unveil a new showcase event at Seafood Directions 2024 known as FishTank](#). This innovative format will feature a select group of research partners presenting their FRDC-funded work through a range of interactive, creative and groundbreaking methods. [Be sure to attend Seafood Directions 2024](#) so you don't miss this unique opportunity!

As always, your article suggestions and feedback are welcomed. Please submit them in this [form](#) and the [Communications Team](#) will be in touch.



FRDC acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia, and recognises their continuing connection to lands, waters and culture. We pay our respect to Elders past and present.

Top stories



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A growing fleet of fishers around Australia are collecting vital subsurface ocean data to better understand fisheries and track the broader impacts of climate change.

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Dive into F&A Innovation at FishTank!

FRDC is thrilled to unveil a stellar lineup of research partners at FishTank, an electrifying hub for interactive seafood science presentations at Seafood Directions 2024.

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New decision-making tool help fisheries managers navigate the 'sweet spot'

Tiger Prawns are providing a case study to test the ability of a new model to separate environmental and fishing impacts on fish stocks and identify possible management options.

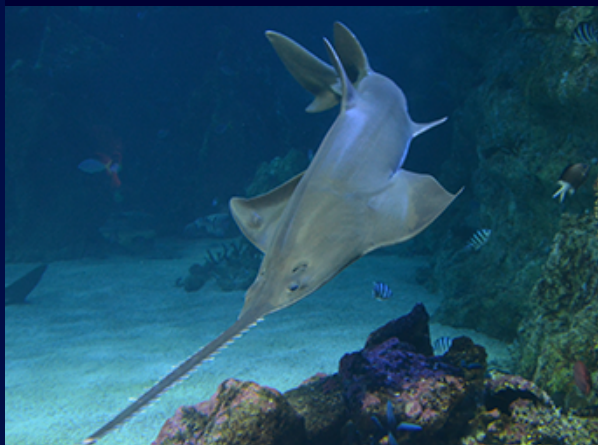
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Study highlights biological boundaries for two important species

The discovery of eastern and western biological stocks of Silver Trevally and Ocean Jacket is set to align reporting and management practices across jurisdictional boundaries for both species.

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Peek into the secret lives of Sawfish

New research is using genetic techniques to assess populations of the protected Sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*) in Northern Australia.

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A blend of experience and established for new FRDC RAC Chairs

FRDC is thrilled to announce new, along with continuing Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Chairs who will closely work with FRDC to guide critical investment for the benefit of Australia's fishing and aquaculture sectors.

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Meet your new RAC Chairs

In Brief

- Join the Blue Economy CRC, and the Futures of Seafood study team for a pivotal CSIRO-led workshop. Your input is essential as we identify scenarios to model the effects of decisions on Australia's seafood sector's productivity and sustainability. [Find out more](#)
- **Is your circular economy concept the next big thing?** FRDC, together with the University of Wollongong and the Regional Circular Cooperative, is providing funding and support to help businesses and individuals bring innovative ideas to life. Connect with a community of like-minded innovators and benefit from expert guidance. [Find out more](#)
- The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is making it easier for Australian business to export their products by introducing a new online system called NEXDOC. Drop-in sessions explaining the system are now available. [Find out more](#)
- **The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water** have recently announced that they are inviting feedback on Australia's draft Sustainable Ocean Plan. Your response will help ensure the plan reflects the values, vision and priorities Australia has for the ocean and our ocean economy. [Find out more](#)

Movers

- Professor Craig Simmons has been announced as the new Chief Scientist for South Australia.
- Dr David Midson has been announced as the New General Manager for Marine Resources at Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania
- Sarah-Jane McCormack has started a new position as First Assistant Secretary, Agvet Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry, at the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Renee Pearce has started as the new General Manager for Narooma Rocks
- Sugar Research Australia Limited (SRA) Chair Rowena McNally has announced the appointment of Mick Bartlett as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective 14 October.
- Chris Melham has been announced as Chief Executive Officer of the newly established NSW Wild Harvest Fisheries Association.



Craig Simmons

Stay up-to-date with our schedule of exciting and informative gatherings, from conferences to workshops and more. Whether you're looking to network with like-minded individuals, learn from industry experts, or simply have a good time, you'll find it all here. Browse our events calendar, find one that interests you, and join us for a memorable experience! [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

FRDC Projects

Interested in our research projects?

A dynamic list of our **current** and **completed** projects are available on our website. Not only can you search for a project number on our search facility at the top of our website, you can also filter our projects by topics, species, organisation and more on the search page by:

- using the filter list on the right side of the search results page when searching from the desktop (see Desktop view image below) or
- navigating to the bottom of any web page and click on *View filter* section to expand the filter options when viewing on mobile devices (see Mobile view image below)

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