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of SEAFOOD

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# FUTURES OF SEAFOOD RECREATIONAL FISHING WORKSHOP SERIES

Recreational fishing plays a pivotal role within Australia's **seafood balance sheet**. It offers a diversity of fishing experiences, provides essential wellbeing benefits crucial for community health, drives continuous innovation in sustainable fishing practices, contributes to regional tourism and local economies, and is an iconic pursuit that connects millions of Australians to our waters.

The broader scope of recreational access to our marine and freshwater estate holds significant potential for shaping a sustainable future. Our waterways are not only a source of recreational fishing opportunities, but also for emerging and transitioning uses that could redefine our interactions with our rivers, lakes, estuaries and oceans by 2040.

We invite you to **participate in a workshop** hosted by the Blue Economy CRC, Seafood Industry Australia, and the Futures of Seafood study team.

Help us **tell Australia's recreational fishing story** by sharing your insights and experiences through the Futures of Seafood study. This workshop will explore the current and future opportunities for recreational fishing along with strategies to support sustainable and equitable access to our waterways and fish stocks. By identifying trends, forecasting changes, and understanding cumulative impacts on fishing experiences, we seek to support resilient and thriving recreational fishing opportunities.

## WHERE

Broadbeach Room, Sofitel, Gold Coast

## WHO + WHEN

Recreational Fishers  
Wednesday  
July 23, 12.30-4.30PM

RSVP



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