

WINSC MONTHLY REPORT –WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BOARD MEETING August 22 2007

Farmbis Training needs survey (\$5000 for WINS if 8 people in WA complete it)

- \$2000 deposited into WINSC account
- Still chasing WA ladies to complete survey.
- Action is then to analyse the information and report back to Farmbis WA to receive final payment of \$3000

Seafood Ladies Calendar

- Still wanting to do this task. Maybe an option to do some photos at Seafood Directions in November. Will also do WA photos here in Perth between now and end of year

WINSC Business

- Request that WINSC National, become a member (membership only not a Board position) of the WA Fishing Industry Council , to be discussed and voted on at the August Board meeting

In support of my request ,I draw your attention to ***By – Law 12 ; Relations ship with WINSC State/ Territory Groups – Other Governing Bodies (e) The WINSC shall encourage the broadening of its membership base by establishing member partnerships witch other seafood organisations governed by their own elected bodies.***

- WINSC Newsletter format being developed to be emailed , sent out to members and non members with a summary of grants , scholarships, general info. Janet and I will run with this
- I believe WINSC needs to reinvent itself to match the changing needs and scope of the seafood industry across Australia. WINSC is at the critical turning point. I strongly suggest that the WINSC Board meets in Tasmania . The strategic issue of the direction of WINSC is not one to be discussed over emails or short teleconferences.

Western Australian Seafood Industry Council (WAFIC) business

- WAFIC has an acting CEO at present – Mr Graeme Stewart. Ric de San Miguel was CEO for a few months. He has departed. Graeme Short was before him , he departed in January 2007.
- Steve Gill has resigned as the Executive officer of the Western Rock Lobster Council. Alice Hurbatt is currently acting Executive Officer . Interviews are being conducted at present for the new Executive Officer
- There has been significant effort placed on the wet line review as applicable to most fisheries in WA. Further information can be gained from the WAFIC web site
www.wafic.com.au or see attachment
- Seafood and Shiraz promotional event in July 2007 in the Swan Valley (see attachment
- Business succession planning project (see attachment)

Tanya Adams professional business with the seafood industry(summary only)

Travel with seafood industry(August only)

- Exmouth August 6 – 10 working on OH&S for M G Kailis for the Exmouth Gulf Prawn Trawlers; Fleet engineering and support; Prawn / seafood processing factory ;Exmouth pearl oyster hatchery and the Kailis Pearls operations
- Cairns for SSA network meeting August 15
- Cairns for bi – annual Australian rock lobster congress August 16 - 17

Occupational Health and Safety

- I continue to work with WA fishing and aquaculture industry to develop safety plans for their businesses.
- Also continue to work nationally at getting industry level OH&S plans developed

Tanya Adams

WA Director