

TRANS TASMAN ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY CONFERENCE 7TH LOBSTER CONGRESS

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

4.00 pm to 9.00 pm	ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION LTD WELCOME AND REGISTRATION SOCIAL FUNCTION Marlborough Convention Centre – Albert Street Blenheim
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MONDAY AUGUST 29TH

Morning

8.00am	REGISTRATION Marlborough Convention Centre – Albert Street Blenheim	
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8.45 am	Richard Bradley/Andrew Branson	Official Welcome & Housekeeping
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9.10 am	Crispian Ashby <i>Australian Fisheries Research and Development Corporation</i>	Official Opening Principal sponsors address
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9.30 am	Dennis Burkhart <i>Burkhart Fisheries Ltd</i>	Closer Economic Relations – Trans Tasman Productivity and Profit
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10.00 am	Morning tea sponsored by NZ RLIC	
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STATE OF THE STATES – West to East

10.30 am	James Paratore	Western Australia
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10.55 am	Daryl Spencer	South Australia Northern Zone
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11.20 am	Joel Redman	South Australia Southern Zone
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11.45 am	Rodney Treloggen	Tasmania
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12.10 pm	Scott Westley	New South Wales
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12.30 pm	LUNCH sponsored by NZ RLIC	
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MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

Afternoon

1.30 pm	Wayne Hoskings <i>Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative</i>	60 years of hindsight – the costs and benefits of the Geraldton Fishermen's Cooperative
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RESEARCH SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

2.00 pm	Geoff Liggins <i>Industry & Investment NSW</i>	Gear technology – ghost fishing and acoustic releases
2.30 pm	Greg Fletcher <i>Electronic Navigation Ltd</i>	WASSP and Navigator – offering productivity gains for the lobster industry
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea sponsored by CRAMAC 5	
3.30 pm	Geoff Basher <i>CRAMAC 5</i>	The digital revolution – improvements in industry-generated data collection
3.50 pm	Simon Anderson <i>Lat 37 Ltd</i>	Industry-generated data – what can it tell us that we need to know?
4.10 pm	Dr Paul Breen <i>Breen Consulting</i>	Management Procedure Development and Implementation – timely and cost effective guides to TAC/TACC setting.
4.40 pm	Q & A session Stock monitoring, data collection and use; and stock assessment. Delegate participation.	
5.00 pm	Conference Closes for the day. Evening at leisure Happy Hour 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm – NZ RLIC and trade display participants	

TUESDAY 30th AUGUST

Morning

8.45 am	Housekeeping and Announcements	
STATE OF THE NATION Snapshots of New Zealand Lobster Fisheries		
9.00 am	Gordon Halley	Tairawhiti – CRA 3 Rock Lobster
9.30 am	Jeff Clark	CRAMAC 6 – an offshore experience
10.00 am	Morning Tea sponsored by CRA 8 Management Committee Inc	
10.30 am	Larnce Wichman	CRAMAC 5 – A lesson in productivity
11.00 am	Nici Gibbs <i>Policy Manager</i> <i>New Zealand Seafood Industry Council</i>	Building on cooperation and collaboration - establishing a stronger framework for collective management
11.30 am	Wayne Lowther <i>Commercial Fisheries Services</i> FISHSERVE	Balancing the books – registry services in support of the fishing industry
12.00	Dr John Hedley	Looking after Number One
12.30 pm	LUNCH sponsored by Quality Equipment Ltd	

TUESDAY 30th AUGUST

Afternoon

1.30 pm	Malcolm Lawson <i>CRA 8 Management Committee Inc.</i>	Post-harvest research – CRA 8 industry partnerships with Seafood Innovations Ltd.
2.00 pm	Dr James Bell <i>Victoria University Wellington</i>	Unraveling the DNA code – where did that lobster come from?
2.30 pm	Alastair Macfarlane <i>Manager Trade and Information</i> <i>NZ Seafood Industry Council</i>	Traceability? Will product certification and traceability be mandatory requirements for future lobster exports?
TRADE and MARKETING		
2.50pm	Cameron Bagrie <i>ANZ Bank New Zealand</i>	The Challenges of International Trade and Foreign Exchange Markets
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea Sponsored by Moana Pacific Fisheries	
4.00 pm	The Honourable Phil Heatley <i>New Zealand</i> <i>Minister of Aquaculture and Fisheries</i>	Keynote speech to Trans Tasman Rock Lobster Industry Conference
4.25 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Lobster exporting personnel</i> <i>Mike Burnett</i> <i>Alan Buckner</i> <i>Peter Creighton</i> <i>Andrew Harvey</i>	Asian Markets – Risks and Rewards
5.15 pm	NZ RLIC/FRDC	Outcomes and Tasks. Where to from here? – 8 th Lobster Congress
5.30 pm	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES – THANK YOU TO DELEGATES AND GUESTS	
7.00 pm to 11.30 pm	ANZ BANK SOCIAL EVENING <i>Jackson Estate Winery</i> <i>Lobster Taste-Off</i> Master of Ceremonies Mr. Jon Gadsby Entertainment	