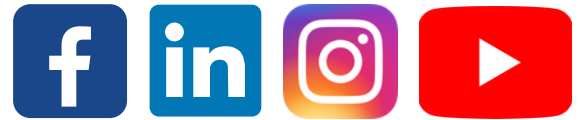


June 2023

WOMEN IN SEAFOOD AUSTRALASIA



WISA LAUNCHES TURN THE TIDE

WISA in partnership with Affectus Australia, SAC Consulting and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet launched the Turn the Tide program to seafood industry leaders, FRDC, ACIAR and Northern Territory government officials, including Vicky O'Halloran former administrator for the Northern Territory at the World Aquaculture Conference in Darwin. Turn the Tide is designed to connect, enable, support and champion women in seafood. Alongside carefully selected expert partners, WISA's Turn the Tide program will deliver a series of workshops, courses, networking events and other initiatives over three years.

The program is organised in 3 targeted workstreams.

Breaking Barriers: This delivery stream is designed to provide women within the Australian seafood industry development and growth opportunities at a personal level, tailored to the individual needs, career paths and ambition of participants.

Transforming Culture: The Transforming Culture workstream is designed to support individuals and organisations that are interested to learn ways of making workplaces more attractive to women and encourage diversity.

Building Resilience: A series of events, workshops, round tables, networking and collaboration opportunities to build better connected professional networks for women. Through empowering women, the Australian seafood industry will thrive.

ENTREPRENEUR AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2023

This innovative online and in person program will build seafood women's entrepreneurship and leadership skills and capabilities. The program is FREE and the highly regarded Affectus team will be guiding you throughout all parts of the program along with a line-up of experts.

PART 1. Facilitator Training. We are offering an incredible opportunity to train to be an Entrepreneurship and Leadership facilitator with Affectus. You will have a training session to build skills to provide leadership to a group through facilitating discussions.

PART 2. Leadership and Entrepreneurship Small Group Program. You will work online in small groups over 6 months, to develop and action your personal plan to achieve your entrepreneurial and leadership goals based on a shared group issue. The Affectus team (and facilitators above) will be guiding you and we will have experts to help you along the way.

PART 3. Round Table. The final part of this annual feast of women's brilliance will be a 'Round Table' in person gathering where women participating in the Turn the Tide project will come together.

An online workshop will be held 19 June 12:30pm - 1:30pm AEST. Priority placement will be offered to those in attendance.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

WORLD AQUACULTURE CONFERENCE 2023

WISA supported by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research funded bursaries for 7 women in seafood to attend the World Aquaculture Conference. The bursaries offered the recipients the opportunity to build stronger networks, connect with other women in the seafood industry, enhance their knowledge base and share their learned experiences.

WISA look forward to continuing to watch on and support these women as they continue to forge their paths in the aquaculture industry.

Dr Kirsten Abernethy, WISA Executive Officer and Heidi Mumme President of WISA presented at the Women in Aquaculture panel session and facilitated the Breaking the Barriers workshop. WISA NT Director Sam Rowland and WISA Finance Manager Kate Lamason also attended to support the team.

The sessions covered shared critical issues impacting aquaculture women and offered solutions and recommendations that individuals, communities, organisations, and the broader industry can implement.



WISA Executive Officer Dr Kirsten Abernethy and WISA President Heidi Mumme with the ACIAR World Aquaculture Conference bursary recipients for 2023.

RURAL REGIONAL AND REMOTE WOMENS MUSTER

The National Rural Women's Coalition's Rural Women's Leadership MUSTER is their premium leadership program.

This program is by application only and is for women that are committed to advancing leadership capabilities, governance knowledge, deeper understanding of the political federal government framework, networking with people in power and authority and committed to improving the rural community they represent through a volunteer project.

The Program is a mixed medium delivery that includes a four-day residential workshop, webinar meetings and report writing.

Graduates of this program join the MUSTER Alumnae.

For more information: [click here](#)

What is the National Rural Women's Coalition about?

Established in 2002, the NRWC seeks to ensure better social and economic outcomes for women living in rural, regional and remote Australia. WISA is a founding organisation of the NRWC.



GOOD LUCK ON YOUR ARLP JOURNEY KIRSTEN



Congratulations to WISA's very own Executive Officer, Dr Kirsten Abernethy on her selection to attend the Australian Rural Leadership Program (ARLP).

Kirsten has worked in the fishing and aquaculture industry in Australia and overseas for almost 20 years. Kirsten is passionate about supporting and representing women in a male dominated industry.

Kirsten is inspired by seeing first-hand how the women she works with, across an expanse of roles and responsibilities, manage their daily challenges.

The Australian Rural Leadership Program is Australia's most in-depth experiential learning for established leaders seeking to tackle complex challenges and have a greater impact.

WORLD OCEAN DAY REMINDER - JUNE 8



NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Nuffield Australia is one of the country's leading agricultural scholarship organisations. The scholarship is a unique program offering Australian primary producers a chance to travel and study.

In 2024 Nuffield are offering \$35,000 to travel overseas and study ways to improve your farm business and industry.

Applications close June 9.

[APPLY HERE](#)

NEW SOUTH WALES MEMBERS: THRIVING WOMEN CONFERENCE 2023

Do you run a small business in regional NSW? Would you be interested in showcasing your business to 200 conference delegates?

WoTL are supporting a number of small, NSW regionally based businesses to book a trade show stand at the Thriving Women 2023 Conference.

The trade show will be open for the duration of the conference from 8.00am - 5.00pm on Monday August 14 and 8.15 am - 2.15pm on Tuesday August 15, 2023.

Submissions close on June 7.



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QUEENSLAND MEMBERS: MEET THE CATCHERS AND GROWERS OF THE SEA

WISA Queensland Director, Umar Nguyen aka The Fish Girl, partnering with ICE, will be hosting a "Meet the Catchers and Growers of the Sea" event Tuesday 4 July, 10am - 1pm AEST, where apprentice chefs will be creating seafood canapes for chefs in industry.

Come meet those who bring the ocean's bounty to your table, featuring seafood products from across Queensland.

For more information on the event [Click Here](#)



WOMEN & LEADERSHIP AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP

Women & Leadership Australia are taking expressions of interest for scholarships of up to \$7,000 for women working in the Aquaculture and Fisheries Sector. This opportunity is open to all women across the sector.

For more information or to register your interest please visit:

www.wla.edu.au/industry/register_edm

Nominations close 9 June 2023.