



FRDC—National Seafood Industry Leadership Program—2008



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To whom it may concern,

RE: National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2008 – ATTENTION SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

The Fisheries Research Development Corporation (FRDC) is pleased to announce that the annual national leadership program - **National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2008** - will commence on 15th April 2008.

The **National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2008** equips individuals with skills, networks and a whole of industry perspective, giving them the opportunity to represent their industry and make a contribution at an industry, state or national level in the future. The program comprises three residential sessions over six months, with participants making a commitment to undertake a significant industry project during that time. The **National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2008** will focus on creating effective linkages with current leaders, government and other agencies through mentoring, industry information sessions and participation at program dinners.

The FRDC has formed a partnership with **Rural Training Initiatives** to design and deliver the **National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2008**. **Rural Training Initiatives** has been an integral part of the facilitation team that has delivered the seven years of the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation funded national program. The program has now graduated seven groups of future industry leaders.

The six months will commence in Port Lincoln on the 15th of April 2008. Residential sessions are:-

First Residential - 15 th - 17 th April 2008 - Port Lincoln Second Residential - 15 th & 16 th July 2008 - Sydney Third Residential - 15 th - 17 th September 2008 - Canberra

The FRDC invites you to nominate applicants for the **National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2008**. Please find enclosed a flier with further information about the program as well as copies of the nomination and application forms. We would ask that you circulate these to potential participants. Further copies or electronic copies are available if required.

Nominations close on 1st of March, 2008 and successful applications will be advised of the success of their application by the 15th March.

We have enclosed an information flier, nomination and application forms for your information.

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You will note from the forms that applicants are required to gain support from an industry organisation or company in the form of nomination. This is to ensure that participants have strong links to their industry and will be best placed to contribute to its future upon completion of the program.

We look forward to working with you or representatives from your organisation during 2008. If you have any queries regarding the program please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Briggs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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