

SEA DIARY DATES 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
4-8 Feb	Seafood - the Brain Food (Adelaide/Sydney/Canberra)	Professor Michael Crawford
24-26 Feb	Boston Seafood Show	www.bostonseafood.com
12 March	Perth – SEA Board Meeting	
8 April	Sydney – SEA Board Meeting followed by	
9 April	Sydney – SSA Network	www.seafood.net.au/network
22-24 April	Brussels – European Seafood Exposition	Brussels, Belgium, www.euroseafood.com
12-14 May	Sydney – Foodservice Australia	www.foodserviceaustralia.com.au
21 May	Melbourne – SEA Board Meeting (following NAC Board Meeting)	
26-27 May	Melbourne – Restaurant'08	www.restaurant06.com.au
11-13 July	Perth – Good Food & Wine Show	www.goodfoodshow.com.au
3-6 Aug	Brisbane - Australasian Aquaculture 08	www.australian-aquacultureportal.com
11-12 Aug	Sydney – Restaurant'08	www.restaurant06.com.au
27 Aug	Canberra – Seafood at Parliament House	
22-25 Sept	Melbourne – Fine Food Australia	www.foodaustralia.com.au
22 Oct	Adelaide – SEA Board and Annual General Meeting	

Prof Michael Crawford 4 Feb – 8 Feb'08 in Australia

Director, Institute of Brain Chemistry and Human Nutrition (London Metropolitan University); Consultant for WHO, FAO; Millennium Danone Chair at the University of Gent; Chair at the Albert Schweitzer International University in Geneva and Member of the DoH Committee on Borderline Substances, amongst so many other things. Why is this important? Keep your eyes open!

'Analysis of the international situation surrounding food and its future' – this is the report just issued by the Japanese Fisheries Ministry which predicts that fishery production volume in the world will remain stagnant and highlights the need to rely heavily on aquaculture into the future. The report indicates that demand will reach 180 million tons by 2015 which is 40% increase since 1999-2001. Prices are projected to rise by 3% p.a by 2010 and then by 3.2% by 2015. Interestingly the report explains that Japanese per-capita seafood supply and consumption will shrink and suggests that current trends suggest consumption will recede to 1965 levels. The report also comments "demand can increase by rising income levels, changes in tastes and stronger consumer concern about healthy and safe food."
(Report thanks to Seafood.com)

22-24 April 2008 Brussels, Belgium – European Seafood Exposition

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Final details are being put together and a brochure will be published shortly but do not hesitate to contact organisers with any questions, ideas, issues, etc

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The pre ESE trip for 2008 will be to Spain visiting Madrid and Vigo/Galicia and the post ESE trip to Paris taking in ANZAC Day activities. FRDC/CRC Bursary's have been finalised – congratulations to George Pitt, Kane Williams, Steve McLeary, Luke Freeman and Ian Nightingale. Richard Arnott will also be in attendance.

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