



**World
Oceans
Day**



World Oceans Day 2020 - Facing our Future

For Blue and [WA Ocean Foundation](#) are excited to be hosting a virtual summit on [World Oceans Day](#), 8th June 2020.

Five short sessions are spread across the day. The sessions and presenters will appeal to professionals working in the Blue Economy as well as the general public. The event will showcase people and projects that are growing enriching blue economies and healthy marine ecosystems.

Read below for details and click through to register for one or more sessions.

Agenda

8:30am – 9:15am – Opening – Facing our Future

10am – 10:30am – Pathways to Ocean Health

12pm – 12:30pm – Attracting Attention & Education

2pm – 2:30pm – Technology for the Sea

4pm – 4:30pm – Closing – Reflections & Deep Blue Launch

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Opening - Facing our Future

Sharing perspectives on WA's opportunities in the Indian Ocean, now, and for coming generations.

8:30 - 9:15

Host: Paula Taylor

Facilitator: Elizabeth Knight



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Outhwaite**

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**Elizabeth
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Project Coordinator
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Paula Taylor

Director WA Ocean
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Pathways to Ocean Health

What is ocean health, how are we trending and what are pathways to it improving?

10:00 - 10:30

Host: Grant Oldfield

Facilitator: Andrew Outhwaite



Alex Ogg

CEO WA Fishing
Industry Council



**Tania
Douthwaite**

Director Fremantle
Underwater Film
Festival



**Jessica
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Marine Futures Lab,
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**Grant
Oldfield**

Chair WA Ocean
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**Wade
Hughes**

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Attracting Attention

Why is attracting attention to our oceans important and who does it well?

12:00 - 12:30

Host: Kylie Outhwaite

Facilitator: Andrew Outhwaite



**Dr Alicia
Sutton**

Carijoa



**Dr William
Robbins**

Department of
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Development

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Technology for the Sea

What are the frontiers of marine technology and what are people developing locally?

14:00 - 14:30

Host: Cal Foulner

Facilitator: Elizabeth Knight



**Dr Julia
Reisser**

University of
Western Australia



Nick Veitch

Director Geo Oceans



Scott Elson

L3 Harris Oceania



Cal Foulner

Director Beanstalk



Closing - Reflections & Deep Blue Launch

All presenters and participants can join for reflections on World Oceans Day and launch of
Deep Blue

16:00 - 16:30

Host: Andrew Outhwaite and Paula Taylor

Facilitator: Elizabeth Knight

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