

Welcome to the 2010 Fishers for Fish Habitat Forum

Friday 4 – Saturday 5 June 2010
Swansea RSL, Swansea, Lake Macquarie NSW

Agenda: Day 1, Friday 4 June

Sun up 06:49	Explore the Recreational Fishing Haven, wet a line at a local beach.... Low tide 07:35 EST 0.58 m
From 8:30	Thirst quencher Registration Tea and coffee available
9:00	Cast off! Open forum Welcome to Country
9:15	What's fish habitat again?
10.00	What's out there? The State Fish Monitoring Program
10:30	Take a break Morning tea
11.00	Habitat action in the Hunter Bus trip visiting Kooragang Island, opportunity to get your hands dirty for fish habitat, lunch, visit to Hexham swamp
16:00	Rehydrate! Afternoon tea
16:30	What about the reccies? What we know about you and what we're doing about it
17:00	Reel it in! Time for break until dinner
From 19:00	Dinner with the Panel Enjoy a good meal, spiced with insight from a panel of well known rec fishers as they attempt to answer your tricky fishing questions, hosted by Scott Levi from ABC radio's The Big Fish. You might also enjoy sharing fishing yarns with our US visitor who is a very keen fisher.
Sun down 16:56	Low tide 19:22 EST 0.80 m

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Agenda: Day 2, Saturday 5 June

Sun up 06:49	Explore the Recreational Fishing Haven, wet a line at a local beach.... Low tide 08:21 EST 0.58 m
From 8:30	Thirst quencher Tea and coffee available
9:00	Cast off! Quick overview of Day 1 and what's coming up today
9:05	Habitat happenings in the USA
9:45	Habitat Heroes Hear it from the fisher's mouth - fishers improving their local fish habitat Reveg for bass; becoming a guardian; and more!
10:30	Take a break Morning tea Chat with natural resource management staff & researchers / view posters
11:00	Fish habitat research & projects - updates
	Habitat questions answered What's involved in resnagging? Environmental flows and fish
12:45	Sustenance Lunch
13:30	Interactive
14:55	Reel it in! Short wrap up of session
15:00	Fish Habitat Network Website
15:15	Winding up and Forum close
15:30	One for the road Afternoon tea
Sun down 16:56	Low tide 20:30 EST 0.80 m (last quarter moon)