



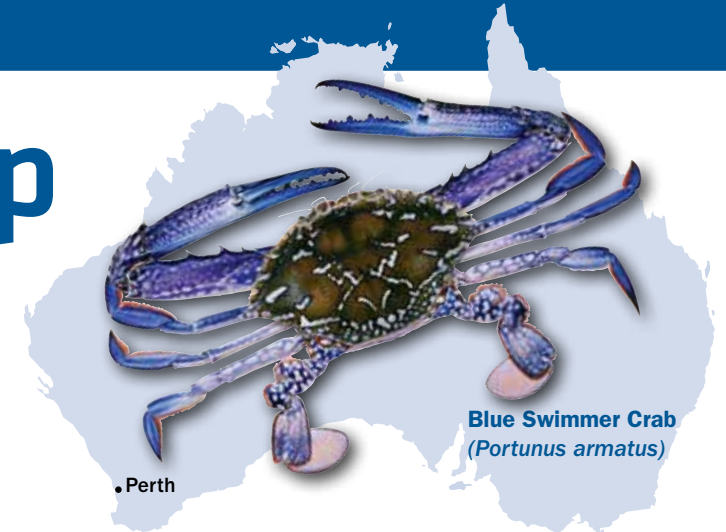
# Third National Workshop on Blue Swimmer Crab

3-4 June 2015, Perth Western Australia

The first and second national workshops on blue swimmer crabs were held in 1997 and 1999, when recreational and commercial fisheries for blue swimmer crabs across Australia were recognised for their value, and research gaps were being addressed through a number of FRDC funded projects across the States.

Since then, blue swimmer crab fisheries across Australia have dramatically expanded, adopted different management strategies, experienced environmentally driven stock declines, subject to evolving market dynamics, and continue to face resource allocation challenges.

Hosted by the Western Australian Department of Fisheries, the purpose of this third workshop is to provide a forum for current blue swimmer crab scientists, fisheries managers and industry stakeholders to review, exchange and discuss the current biological, management and economic issues facing the different jurisdictions, and hopefully find synergies and solutions in moving forward.



## Key topics

- Overview of State blue swimmer crab commercial fisheries
- Management, policy and resource allocation issues
- Recreational fishing and surveys
- Biological indicators and stock assessment
- Marketing and post-harvest issues
- Environment and climate change

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