

Welcome to the inaugural

# Fishers for Fish Habitat forum

Thursday 18 - Friday 19 June 2009  
Ballina Beach Resort, Ballina, North Coast NSW

## AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday 18 June

Sun up 6:37	<b>Explore the local fishing spots</b> Low tide 9:48 AM EST 0.25 m
From 8:30	<b>Thirst quencher</b> Registration, plus payment of dinner (optional). Tea and coffee available on the Terrace
9:00	<b>Cast off!</b> Open forum Welcome to Country Greeting from guest speaker Steve 'Starlo' Starling
9:15	<b>Bream, bass and blackfish</b> The status of the NSW recreational fishery
9:45	<b>Habitat makes fish happen!</b> What native fish need to survive and thrive
10:30	<b>Habitat champions</b> Recreational fishers making fish happen!
10:45	<b>Take a break</b> Morning tea Free time to chat with habitat champions (poster display) Survey drop
11:15	<b>International news</b> Fisher-driven habitat initiatives overseas
11:30	<b>Reel it in!</b> Short wrap up of morning session
11:45	<b>Bass trip</b> Take a bass-eye view of the Richmond River catchment Lunch stop included.
17:00	<b>Rehydrate!</b> Nibbles and drinks served on the Terrace
From 18:30	<b>Dinner with 'Starlo'</b> Optional, cost \$25 payable at registration

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<b>From 8:30</b>	<b>Thirst quencher</b> Tea and coffee available on the Terrace
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Cast off!</b> Recap of first day's events Survey winner
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Resistance V's Resilience</b> Climate change implications on fish in NSW
<b>9:45</b>	<b>Time to get busy...</b> Interactive sessions in discussion groups
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Making more fish... naturally!</b> What is NSW DPI and other agencies doing about habitat
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Take a break</b> Morning tea, free time to chat with NSW DPI staff & scientists (poster display)
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Where to from here?</b> Options for making more fish habitat. Options for keeping in touch - A habitat network?
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Reel it in!</b> Forum close
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch is served</b>
<b>13:30 onwards</b>	<b>Explore what Ballina has to offer</b> See the Forum general information package for more information
<b>Sun down 16:55</b>	High tide 5:39 PM EST 1.42 meters



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