

Murray Codference

Date: Saturday 16 November 2024 **Venue:** Goulburn Valley Hotel, Shepparton

Key Theme: Celebrating our native fish recovery **MC:** Graeme Dear, Chair VFA

Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:30am	Registration & coffee	
SESSION 1		
9:00am	Conference launch	Graeme Dear and Travis Dowling, VFA
9:15am	Welcome to Country	Nicole James, Yorta Yorta Nation
9:20am	Victoria's native fisheries resurgence	Taylor Hunt, VFA
9:40am	KEYNOTE: Cod fishing has never been better	Lubin Pfeiffer, The Full Scale
10:20am	Morning tea/coffee	
SESSION 2		
10:50am	Catching monster cod, yellas and trout cod	Colby Lesko
11:10am	Eildon is Australia's best trophy cod fishery	Kate Norman
11:30am	Cod fishing for kids and families – back to basics	Robbie Alexander. robbiefishing
11:50am	The Carp Virus – a once in a generation opportunity	Travis Dowling, VFA CEO
12:10pm	Question & Answer panel session Chair: Luke O'Sullivan, Director of Fisheries Management	All speakers
12:55pm	Lunch (Explore the range of exhibitors in the main foyer)	
SESSION 3		
1:35pm	Anglers are leading the native fish resurgence through habitat restoration and citizen science	Caitlin Berecry, OzFish Unlimited
1:55pm	Arcadia and Snobs Creek expansions – Australia's largest investment into native fish	Duncan Hill, VFA
2:10pm	Maccas, blue nose, greasies and catties – the 10inTEN initiative to bring back our other native fish	Jarod Lyon, ARI
2:25pm	The secret life of cod – Electronic tagging reveals fascinating insights	Corey Green, VFA
2:40pm	Murray cod fishing, trevally stocking and recovering Mary River cod in the Sunshine State	Tim Lucas and Garry Fitzgerald, QLD Fisheries
2:50pm	Afternoon tea	
3:25pm	Question & Answer panel session Chair: Luke O'Sullivan, Director of Fisheries Management	All speakers
4:00pm	Wrap up & acknowledgements	Graeme Dear and Travis Dowling, VFA



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