**RFGWG Meeting #41 of 15 April 2020**

**Recreational Fishing Grants Working Group Meeting #41**

**Location: SKYPE Meeting**

**Chairperson's Summary**

This was the 41st meeting of the Recreational Fishing Grants Working Group.

Key items discussed included:

* Assessment of 2019-20 RFGP Commissioning grant applications
* Assessment of 2019-20 RFGP Large grant applications

**Assessment of 2019-20 RFGP Commissioning grant applications**

The RFGWG indicated general support for the two commissioning bids that were received in this round for the following amounts:

* $163,000 for Informing sustainable management and optimisation of Victoria’s wild catch marine and estuarine recreational fisheries.
* $290,000 for Communication and Compliance Products.

**Assessment of 2019-20 RFGP Large grant applications**

The Working Group were presented with the results of the qualitative assessments which showed how each of the 33 large grant applications have been collectively scored by the group and how they ranked in order.

This was followed by comment and discussion regarding about two thirds of the 33 applications. It was decided that further information was required on some of the applications before the Working Group can make their final recommendations.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 29 April 2020

David Grisold

Chairperson

Recreational Fishing Grants Working Group