



## Proaqua Australian Prawn Farmers Symposium 2021

The Australian Prawn Farmers Association is the Peak Industry Body for prawn farming in Australia. The industry is undergoing a period of significant growth with a current farm gate value of circa \$130 million projected to grow to \$500 million within the next five to ten years.

This is an exciting time to be involved with our industry and as such we are pleased to announce the

### Proaqua Australian Prawn Farmers Symposium 2021 Program – Positively Prawns!

The Symposium, to be held on Friday 6 August 2021, 12:30pm – 11pm at Sea World Resort, Sea World Drive, Main Beach, 4217, is **the** event of year in which to meet, engage and communicate with the members and stakeholders of the Australian prawn farming industry. Program details below.

**HURRY! REGISTER AND BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD OUT:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/proaqua-australian-prawn-farmers-association-symposium-2021-tickets-155906870647>

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
*12:30pm	1:00pm	Registration	Sea World Resort Conference Centre 1 & 2
1:00pm	1:30pm	Student Posters presentation and Q&A – Positively Prawns!	Sea World Resort Conference Centre 1 & 2
1:30pm	1:45pm	Guest speaker	
1:45pm	3:00pm	Networking and Workshop – Positively Prawns! <b>Topic: “What are the top 3 priorities we need to focus on for the future?”</b>  <i>Facilitator: TBC</i>	
3:00pm	3:15pm	Meet and thank our sponsors session	
3:15pm	4:30pm	Peckakucha session – 5 speakers – 20 seconds each for 20 slides!	
4:30pm	5:30pm	President Welcome drinks	Sea World Resort Conference Centre Veranda
7:00pm	11:00pm	Grand Gala dinner	Sea World’s Plaza

*\*Prior to 12:30pm guests to make their own arrangements for lunch before the action packed afternoon. Catering and refreshments will be supplied at the Presidents Welcome Drinks and the Gala Dinner.*

## Australian Prawn Farmers Association – AGM Friday 6 August 2021 – Members only

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
12:45pm	1:30pm	APFA AGM – members only	Sea World Resort Ocean room

### Additional program detail

**FORMAT:** This year’s symposium combines the global reach of an online platform, with the opportunity to meet delegates face to face within one of Queensland’s iconic locations – Sea World Resort.

The Symposium begins with two weeks of online pre-recorded webinar presentations culminating with an afternoon of specially chosen speakers for a fast packed Peckakucha session, a workshop on “what top 3 priorities do we need to focus on for the future” using the below drivers identified in the APFA strategic plan, followed by meet the sponsors, Presidents welcome drinks and a fantastic fun filled gala dinner in the stunning Sea World Plaza.

**THEME: Positively Prawns!** As it is such an exciting time in the growth of this industry, what better time than Symposium 2021 to communicate to industry how you can support them reach their goals and KPI’s! To guide your thinking the APFA Management Committee have put forward the following 5 themes;

- Compliance
- Production
- Harvest, supply and markets
- Biosecurity
- Leadership, Skills and Training

So get your thinking caps on and your abstracts in! Present online to a global delegate list and follow up with face to face at Sea World.



### Networking and Workshop – What top 3 priorities do we need to focus on for the future?

Supported by the themes nominated by the APFA Management Committee, this is an opportunity especially for our up-and-coming generation in the industry to identify what you think we as an industry and Association should focus on for a positive future. The outcomes will be recorded and tabled at the next APFA Management Committee meeting and the Management Committee will form an APFA Young Leaders Sub-committee to work on the priorities and present to the Management Committee and the next symposium.

### Sponsorship and Presenter Opportunities

For information on sponsorship opportunities and presenter opportunities go to our website: <https://apfa.com.au/apfa-symposium-2021-new-hybrid-format-with-more-opportunities/>