

WORKING ON WATER SOUTHERN PROGRAM

The WoW Program was created in 2008 to introduce students from Years 9 and 10 to a wide range of career opportunities in the marine sector. WoW is a 'hands on' 3 day career pathway program that will introduce students to the diverse range of professions available on, in and around the marine environment. The types of careers available in Tasmania is incredibly diverse, and includes positions in the seafood industry, marine sciences and tourism.

During the 3 day program students will have tours of workplaces such as seafood processing plants and aquaculture facilities to see in action what it's like to work in the seafood industry. Additionally there will be talks by IMAS staff which will give an insight into the diverse roles of scientist and how science feeds back into the management of Tasmanian seafood. There will also be tours of other marine sectors, such as marine police, tourism and plenty more of those employed in the marine world. This will provide students with an authentic, 'real world' and out-of-classroom experiences, seeing and hearing how you can get into different jobs, and what is involved once you are working.

Student applications will be submitted online this year at www.wowtasmania.com.au

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WHO MAKES IT POSSIBLE?

The Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council (TSIC) is responsible for the organisation of the WoW program agenda. TSIC organises where we go, who we meet, and what we taste.

TSIC is the peak body representing the interests of the wild capture fishers, marine farmers and seafood processors in Tasmania. TSIC relies on a diverse range of industry stakeholders to provide the funding and in-kind support needed to run the program.

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SCHOOL TIMELINE 2017

May to July

If interested in participating in the program, schools must nominate their contact teacher to:

Non-government Schools (Independent Schools Tasmania)

Jane Grosvenor ✉ creatingcareers@me.com

or Government Schools (DoE)

Paul Bonnitcha ✉ paul.bonnitcha@beaconfoundation.net

Scott Shelton ✉ scott.shelton@education.tas.gov.au

Independent schools please note that if you have students participating, you will be responsible for organising supervision for your student(s). Supervision of participating students from DoE schools will be co-ordinated in consultation with the ME team.

August

Information sent to participating schools for dissemination to Year 9 and 10 students.

August to September

Online applications open to students at www.wowtasmania.com.au

Late September

Successful students and associated contact teacher notified of placement.

Late September to October

Schools with successful students will need to accept their place in the program. Independent schools will also need to supply a current insurance certificate of currency to IST.

23-25 OCTOBER – WOW PROGRAM RUNS IN HOBART