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VRFISH RECOGNISES MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS



Patrick Washington and Robert Loats were acknowledged with certificates of appreciation at a recent VRFish meeting.

Pat and Rob were thanked by VRFish for their contributions and efforts in serving on the Fisheries Revenue Allocation Committee (FRAC).

Pat and Rob had the difficult task of assessing numerous grant applications submitted to the FRAC over the past six years.

Speaking at VRFish's recent State Council Meeting, VRFish Chairman, Bob Pearce commented, "The contributions made to Recreational Fishing by both Pat and Rob over many years have been outstanding and it is highly appropriate that their efforts be formally recognised."

Thanks also to Corrie Banks, who as the Fisheries Co-Management Council nominee and VRFish Member, also had a similar period on the FRAC.

The baton of continuing Pat and Rob's efforts has been handed over to VRFish Chairman, Bob Pearce and VRFish staff member, Alison Cobbledick, whose appointments were recently announced by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr Bob Cameron.

"VRFish provided four nominations to the Minister's office, resulting in my and Alison's appointment by the Minister and our appointments have been formally supported by the VRFish Board and Membership," Pearce said.

Bob and Alison are looking forward to the challenge of fulfilling their roles on the FRAC and ensuring Recreational Fishing Licence funds contribute to improving recreational fishing.

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