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VRFISH ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIRMAN AND BOARD.....

VRFish has announced at its' Annual General meeting, that Bob Pearce has been elected Chairman together with Geoff Craige and Franz Grasser as new Board members.....

On Saturday November 5th VRFish announced the results of election for Chairman and Board positions for 2005/2006.

Bob Pearce has been elected as Chairman of VRFish. The new Board consists of Priya Cardinaletti, John Corbett, Geoff Craige, Geoff Cramer, Mike Edwards, Franz Grasser, John Hothchin and Rob Loats.

In announcing the new Chairman and Board, Executive Officer Mr David Kramer said "It is another great step forward in VRFish's move into a new era. Bob has been a Board member for 8 years and has very passionate enthusiasm to lead VRFish as Chairman, in this exciting new phase."

Bob was formally a senior manager with a large corporate company, but left corporate life several years ago to commence his own business, working as a Telecommunications Consultant. He continues to lead a highly respected telecommunications and IT consulting organisation.

Bob's recreational interests include active involvement in salt water fishing in both bays and off-shore, but also include gardening, physical fitness, travel and live theatre. Bob is married, with three sons and two grand sons.

Mr Kramer continued "the Board has two new members that bring strong vision for improvement to VRFish, while retaining six experienced Board members."

The two new members of the Board, Geoff Craige and Franz Grasser compliment the retained members and bring a wealth of experience to the Board. Geoff Craige is a former Government Member of Parliament, who was responsible for introducing the concept of a recreational fishing Peak Body in 1995. Franz Grasser is a keen recreational fisher who has vast business experience and a passion for improvement to the operation of VRFish.

Mr Kramer concludes " The new Chairman and Board are very keen to implement a range of changes that will demonstrate that VRFish is an effective and efficient recreational fishing peak body, that is recognised for its achievements, by the recreational fishing sector and Government.

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