



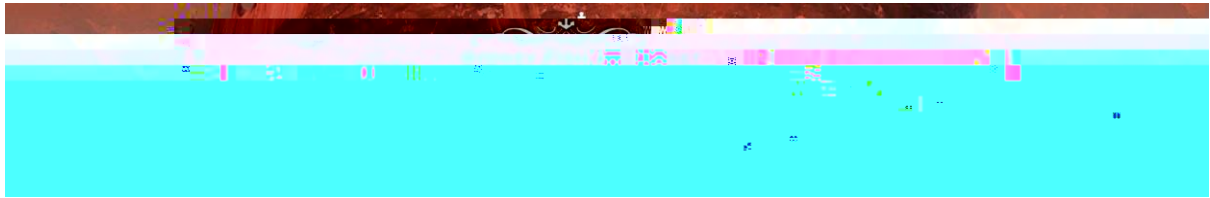
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**SEAFOOD INDUSTRY TOP PLAYERS RECOGNISED AT THE SYDNEY FISH MARKET  
SEAFOOD EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The seafood industry have been recognised for their contributions at the biennial Sydney Fish Market Seafood Excellence Awards held this evening.

The premier seafood event showcases the seafood industry, its value to the Australian economy, professionalism and commitment to supplying the finest seafood to local, national and international markets.

To celebrate these achievements, 180 guests gathered at the Australian National Maritime Museum with the Hon. Adam Marshall,



In acknowledgement of their contribution in improving the public profile of seafood and the seafood industry, *Seafood Australia* -Operative Ltd received the Promotion Award for

It was not only businesses that were applauded for their achievements, with key individuals taking out top honours for their contributions to the seafood industry.

General Manager of Sydney Fish Market Bryan Skepper was awarded the most prestigious accolade of the evening, Star of the Sea. The Award, which signifies significant contribution to the NSW seafood industry, recognised Skepper achievements during his 44-year tenure at Sydney Fish Market.

*Seafood Australia* -op, Joshua Cook, was given the Young Achiever Award, an achievement for those aged under 35 making a positive impact to the industry with the potential to grow into a key industry leader.

For her research efforts, Kate Barclay from the University of Technology Sydney took home the Research, Development and Extension Award for her research aimed at evaluating the wide-ranging social and economic contributions that the commercial wild-catch fishing industry makes to NSW coastal communities.

The winners and highly commended recipients of *Sydney Fish Market Seafood Excellence Awards* are:

CATEGORY	WINNER	HIGHLY COMMENDED
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Star of the Sea	Bryan Skepper, Sydney Fish Market	
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For more information on the 2019 Seafood Excellence Awards, please visit:  
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