



2011 Coastal Conversations Series - Session 3

KASAP¹ survey report

Lunchtime session – ‘Coastal Development and Climate Change Liability’



Picture 1: Coastal Program Coordinator Ashley Robb with Professor of Law, Jan McDonald from the University of Tasmania presenting on ‘Coastal Development and Climate Change Liability’ at Batavia Coast Maritime Institute on May 17 (2011) in Geraldton.

Geraldton, May 2011

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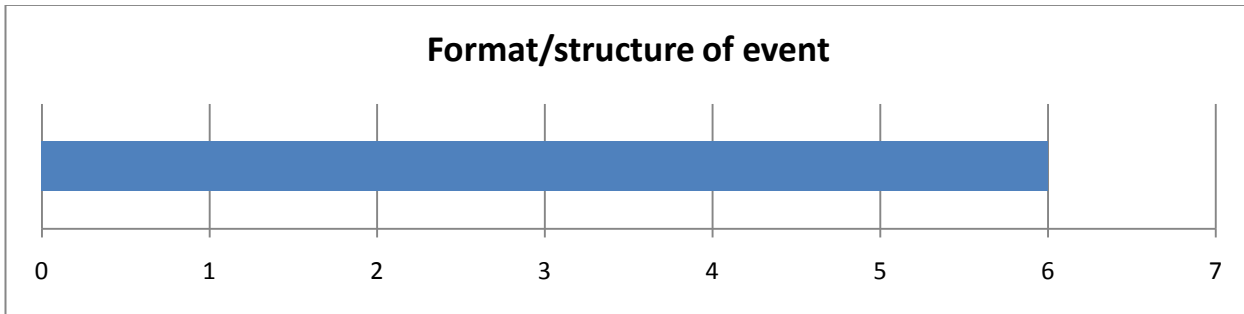
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23 respondents filled in a survey, but not all respondents filled in all questions.

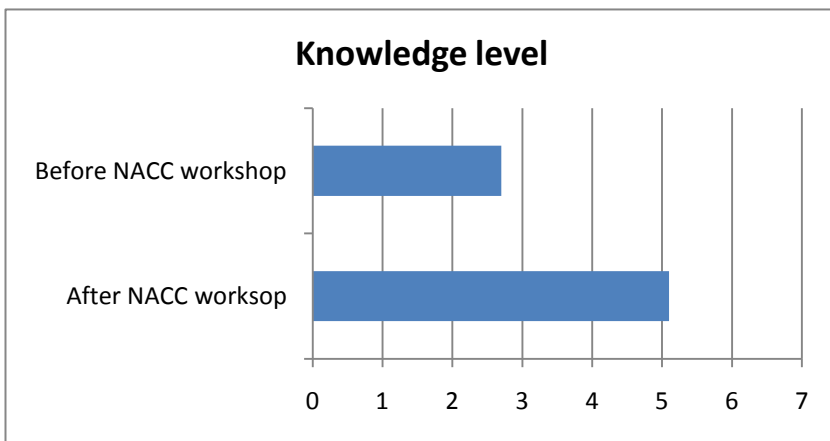
Question 1: How do you rate the format/structure of this event?



22 respondents answered this question. Most respondents rated the format/structure of the workshop as very good. One comments was:

- Late start.

Question 2: Please indicate your knowledge level on litigation risks relating to coastal development and climate change:



23 respondents answered this question. They indicated a $(5.1 - 2.7) / 2.7 * 100\% \approx 47\%$ increase in knowledg. Comments were:

- General understanding through study -> great refresher.
- Good explanation of relevant government accountability/awareness.



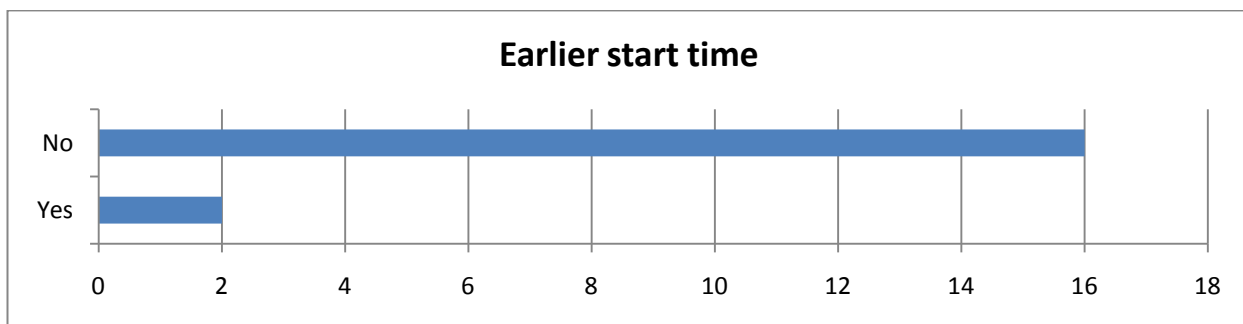
Question 4: What was the one thing you enjoyed most about this event?

20 respondents answered this question and their feedback is summarized below:

- Jan McDonald: knowledge of the presenter, very informative. (6)
- Informative, excellent way to increase knowledge on pertinent issues. (5)
- The straight forward presentation of info in an easy to understand format. (3)
- Visual stories.
- Issues relating to State Planning guidelines and liability and compensation issues.
- Getting a good opinion on the climate change/liability issues.
- Clarity of Powerpoint .
- Examples in Lakes Entrance & Byron Bay.
- Creative, persuasive comments. Wise advice. Good science knowledge - not a dry lawyer.
- Specific information of legal aspects of planning on local government level with regard to coastal effects of climate change.

Question 5: Would you have preferred an earlier start time and/or later finish time?

18 respondents answered this question.



Comments were:

- Early finish time.



- Time ok.
- Earlier (not during lunchtime).
- Not concerned.

Question 6: Other comments:

10 respondents answered this question.

- Thank you!
- Forums of this nature are significantly important because they keep the whole community informed about issues that are of importance to their environment.
- Can I please be sent a copy of the general sheets from WALGA?
- Request other information as it pertains to this area as it becomes available.
- Handout please.
- Look forward to meeting Jan after session.
- Great presenter, all good points and well communicated.
- So many RSVP dropped out!
- Excellent speaker. Knowledge very easy to understand. Not too far above your head for learning.
- Possibility of reference information used supplied to attendants.



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Evening session – ‘Climate change and Marine Adaptation’



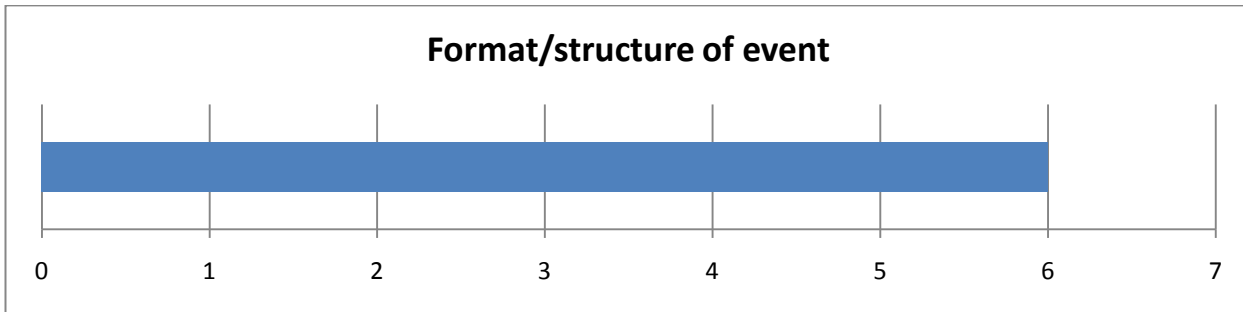
Picture 2

Dr. Alistair Hobday (pictured right), who leads CSIRO’s Marine Climate Impact stream, presents to a captivated audience on the implications of climate change for Australian fisheries and aquaculture, at Batavia Coast Maritime Institute on May 17 (2011) in Geraldton.

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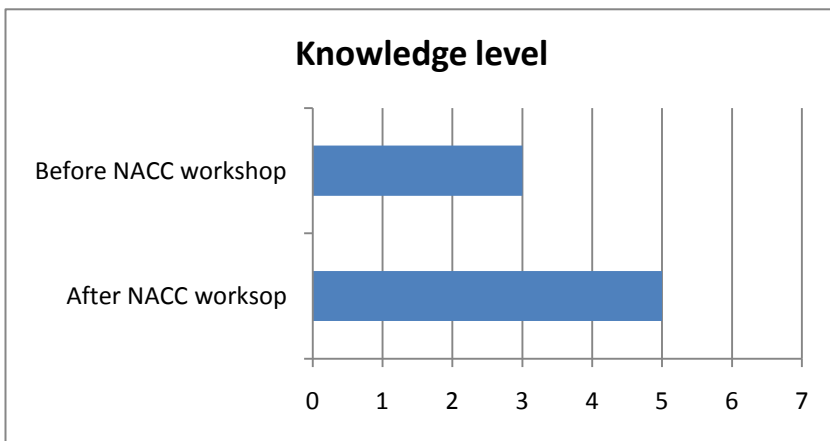


Question 1: How do you rate the format/structure of this event?



22 respondents answered this question. Most respondents rated the format/structure of the workshop as very good. There were no additional comments.

Question 2: Please indicate your knowledge level on the implications of climate change for Australian fisheries and aquaculture:



22 respondents answered this question. They indicated a $(5.0 - 3.0) / 5.0 * 100\% \approx 40\%$ increase in knowledge. One comment was:

- Looking forward to emailing info to my sceptical friends!



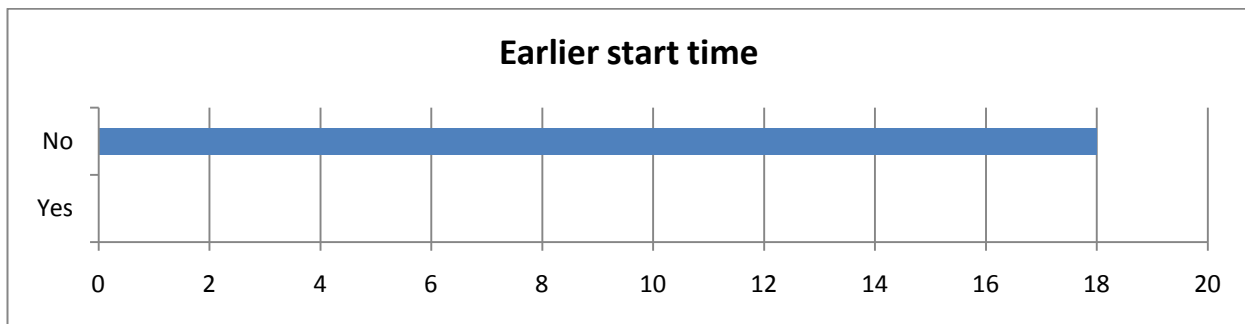
Question 3: What was the one thing you enjoyed most about this event?

21 respondents answered this question and their feedback is summarized below:

- The presenter was very knowledgeable and the flow of the presentation was easy to listen to.
- Very informed presenter. (12)
- Good technical level, not too high or low. Very practical in terms of fisheries. (2)
- Good hospitality.
- Very good overview of what's happening.
- Examples! Relevance for business.
- The content.
- Changes in temperature and PH. Business planning to adapt to changes in climate.
- Someone trying to show the sceptics the reality.
- Good mix between locals and visiting boffins.

Question 4: Would you have preferred an earlier start time and/or later finish time?

18 respondents answered this question.



There were no additional comments.



Question 5: Other comments:

13 respondents answered this question.

- Thanks again for a great session. (3)
- Would love a copy of presentation. (3)
- Really really really good.
- Is this info, i.e. the climate change effect on fisheries, transferrable to general public "knowing" that climate change is more than a constant. Can we spend more \$\$ to inform general public at a level they can make the links?
- Excellent presentation. A lot of food for thought.
- Fantastic! Keep em coming.
- The pictures were very good - they helped a lot in the understanding of what was being said.
- Very interesting. Would love a session on climate change affecting water reserves in regional WA - coastal.
- Glad to see a range/representation of local people.