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## SHARE in the Shed

### River Rescue Bringing New Life to Our Estuary

Thursday, **18<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
4pm - 6pm

The PHCC Shed  
58 Sutton Street, Mandurah

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Photo: Ross Perrigo, Serpentine River

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4:00	Registrations	
4:15	Welcome	<b>Dr Steve Fisher</b> Science and Waterways Program Manager, PHCC
4:20	Rescuing Our Rivers	
4:30	Fish Facts	<b>Dr Stephen Beatty</b> Murdoch University
4:40	Good Wood and the Importance of Habitat in Our River Systems	<b>Andrew Matthews</b> OzFish Unlimited
4:50	The Livers of the Rivers Need a Transplant: Can You Help?	<b>Dr Alan Lymbery</b> Murdoch University
5:00	Weed Booms & Water Hyacinth	<b>Rhiannon Brown</b> Envirapest
5:10	Speed Dating Session Characterising the Serpentine River Dolphin Detection Bringing Black Bream Back	<b>Ross Perrigo</b> Urbaqua <b>Cameron Craigie</b> Dept. of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions <b>Dr Alan Cottingham</b> Murdoch University
5:25	Q&A	Panel members
5:50	Light Supper	

### Our Presenters

**Dr Stephen Beatty** is a translational researcher who aims to make a real-world impact on the conservation of aquatic ecosystems. He has broad research interests relating to the conservation of inland aquatic ecosystems. Past and current research includes the impacts of water abstraction, climate change, introduced species, and water quality decline on aquatic ecosystems with a particular focus on fish communities.

**Alan Lymbery** is the current Director of the Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Ecosystems, Harry Butler Institute at Murdoch University. He teaches parasitology to veterinary and marine biology students. His research is mostly concerned with the conservation of freshwater fishes and the unique parasites that live in or on them.

**Mark & Rhiannon Brown** and the team at Envirapest have been the lead contractor in the eradication of Water Hyacinth at the Keralup site on the Serpentine River. With 20 years experience in all aspects of weed control the Envirapest team have been providing weed control strategies for several declared weed projects in WA including water hyacinth, cactus and cotton bush for small land holders and government bodies.

**Andrew Matthews** is a Senior Programme Manager at OzFish with a background in landscape ecology and habitat restoration. He has led research in marron conservation, community-based habitat mapping, and monitoring, shellfish reef restoration and coordinating habitat projects for the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions.