



AQUACULTURE

ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND



CONFERENCE EDITION 2024

Pond Perch will be the venue for this years annual conference, which is to be held on Saturday the 24th of August. Members are also invited to a “catch-up” the night before at Mollydookers Cafe and Bar, 29399 Bruce Highway, Apple tree Creek.

The conference will kick off on the Saturday morning at 9am, with registration and coffee from 8.30am.

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OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To lobby Government on matters concerning the industry;
2. To lobby Government to spend funds on research;
3. To hold industry workshops;
4. To promote good will and communications within the industry;
5. To promote good relations with Government and private sector bodies;
6. To ensure equal opportunities within the industry on matters brought to the association;
7. To ensure a reliable supply of product to the market;
8. To promote consumer education on species grown; and
9. To promote and represent the interests of the industry as a whole.



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Technical Specification

Model	Max. Pressure kPa gauge	Max. Flow Rate m³/min	Max. Flow Rate m³/h	Max. Speed rpm	Rated Power kW	Dimensions W x D x H mm	Compressed Air Connection mm Hose Clamp	Max. Sound Pressure Level dB(A)	Mass kg
G15-3.0kW-60kPa	60	4.7	282	80,000	3.6	355 x 262 x 395	39	71	9.2
G15-4.0kW-40kPa	40	6.8	408	80,000	4	355 x 262 x 395	58	72	9.9
G15-7.5kW-55kPa	55	12	720	80,000	7.5	365 x 262 x 395	65	74	10.6

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- ♦ Silver Perch
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MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership of the Aquaculture Association of Queensland Includes:

Representation of your issues to all levels of Government and industry

Exchange of industry information

A Quarterly newsletter *Marketing *Representation
*Marketing material *Field day representation

*Free Web page for licensed members

*Invitations to members workshops and conferences

Memberships are due yearly, 1st July.

Licensed membership (2022-2023)\$75

Associate Member (anyone else)\$75

Interstate Licensed Member.....\$165

Overseas membership.....\$115

Preferred payment method is by direct deposit to : BSB: 484799 Account number: 04764 5503
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AAQ 2024

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH

CHILDERS

The Aquaculture Association of Queensland's Annual General Meeting and Conference will be held at Pond Perch, 539 Knockroe Rd, North Isis on Saturday 24th August 2024 from 8.30am.

DRAFT Schedule		
Time		
8:30 am	Registration Opens/Tea and Coffee	
9:00 – 9:15 am	Presidents Welcome	
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Pure Aquatics	Lindsay Hopper- Based in Port Macquarie, Pure Aquatics services the aquaculture industry throughout Australia and across the globe supplying quality aeration products, tanks, filters and a whole lot more. Lindsay will run through the latest technology which will benefit all AAQ members.
10:00 am – 10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	RIMIK	Luke Hogan - Luke and his company specialises in the development, installation and management of technologies that assist in a wide range of industries including aquaculture to bolster the enterprises operational reliability through telemetry remote monitoring and control systems as well as other hardware/software solutions.
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	DAF – General update	Luke Dutney - Luke will give an update on the RD&E Aquaculture Transformation program. This includes species diversification, pond health, productivity and nutrient management.
11:30- 11.45 am	Big Nutrition	Andrew Bray will give a feed update.
11:45 am – 12:45pm	Farm Tour	Join us for a farm tour of Pond Perch
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45 pm– 2:00 pm	Committee Elections and AAQ AGM	
2:00pm – 3:00 pm	Discussion – What do you want from the AAQ in 2024	Mark Oliver again will facilitate a discussion around what members want from the AAQ over the next 12 months. Last years goals and suggestions were very well received so the committee will want to replicate last years success. The committee wants to be able to represent all sectors of the AAQ and we encourage all members to take part in the discussion.
3:00 pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	Light snack, coffee, tea etc
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Conference Wrap Up	Until next year!



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member
Applicant has a Development Approval	Applicant does not have a Development Approval
You must be a member to attend the conference. If you are not a current member, also complete the Membership application form. The cost for the conference is \$50.00 per person.	

NAME	
BUSINESS NAME	
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
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DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL	
ACCREDITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Food <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery Accreditation
BUSINESS TYPE Eg. Growout, Hatchery etc	
SPECIES SOLD	
DO YOU WANT YOUR DETAILS ON THE AAQ WEBSITE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (You will be contacted to discuss which details you want to share)

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THE AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

The Aquaculture Association of Queensland Inc. (AAQ) is the representative body for producers of freshwater finfish and crayfish. Its members include hatcheries providing fingerlings and fry, growers of table fish and ornamental fish. Members operate under food safety, environmental, and hatchery codes of practice

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MEMBERS ONLY SIGN IN:

Industry News

AAQ NEWS

Upcoming Events

Annual Conference
...Details Coming Soon

Announcement: New Membership Only \$75.

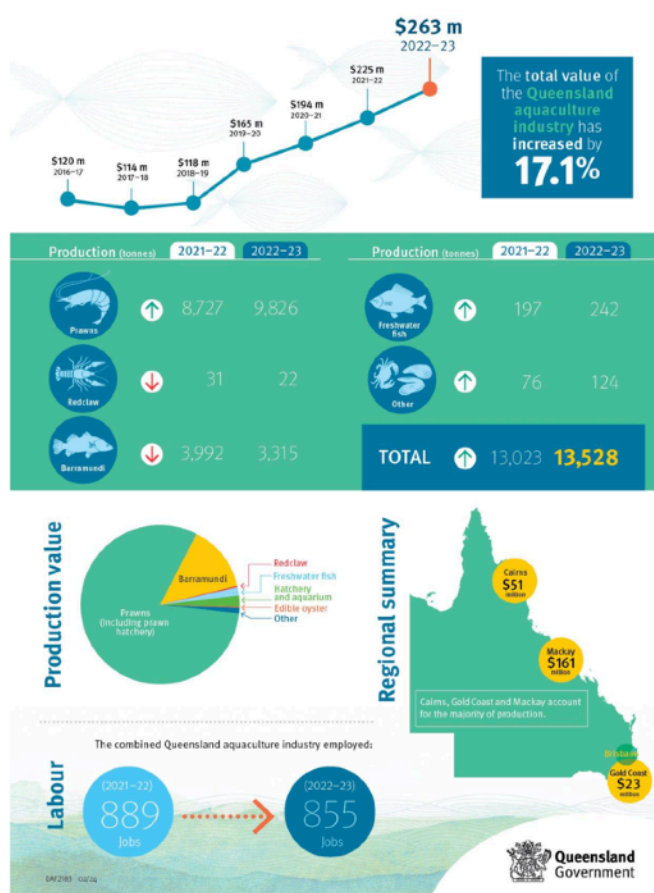
About AAQ

Welcome to the Aquaculture Association of Queensland

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE. AAQ.COM.AU

Source: Ross Lobegeiger Report to Farmers

1 Queensland aquaculture industry summary 2022-23



The freshwater fish growout sector produced silver perch (*Bidyanus bidyanus*), jade perch (*Scortum barcoo*), and Murray cod (*Maccullochella peelii peelii*). The total production of freshwater fish (species other than barramundi) was 242.4 tonnes, which has increased from the 196.6 tonnes produced in 2021-22. The value of the sector increased to \$4.4 million, from \$3.36 million in 2021-22.

The number of producing farms decreased to 10 from 14 in 2021-22. Silver perch production decreased during this reporting season to 51.9 tonnes, down from 54.4 tonnes in 2021-22. The value of the silver perch sector remained at \$0.9 million with an increase of average price to \$17.79/kg. For silver perch production, the total feed used decreased from 138.8 tonnes in 2021-22 to 119.3 tonnes in 2022-23. Based on the silver perch harvest figures, this equates to a feed conversion ratio of 2.3:1.

Jade perch production decreased from 74 tonnes in 2021-22 to 69 tonnes in 2022-23. The value of jade perch sales totalled \$1.2 million with an average price of \$17.3/kg. Ross Lobegeiger report to farmers: aquaculture production summary for Queensland 2022-23.

While Murray cod contributes to the freshwater fish sector, in 2022-23 only two growers produced this species and detailed production data cannot be published due to client confidentiality.

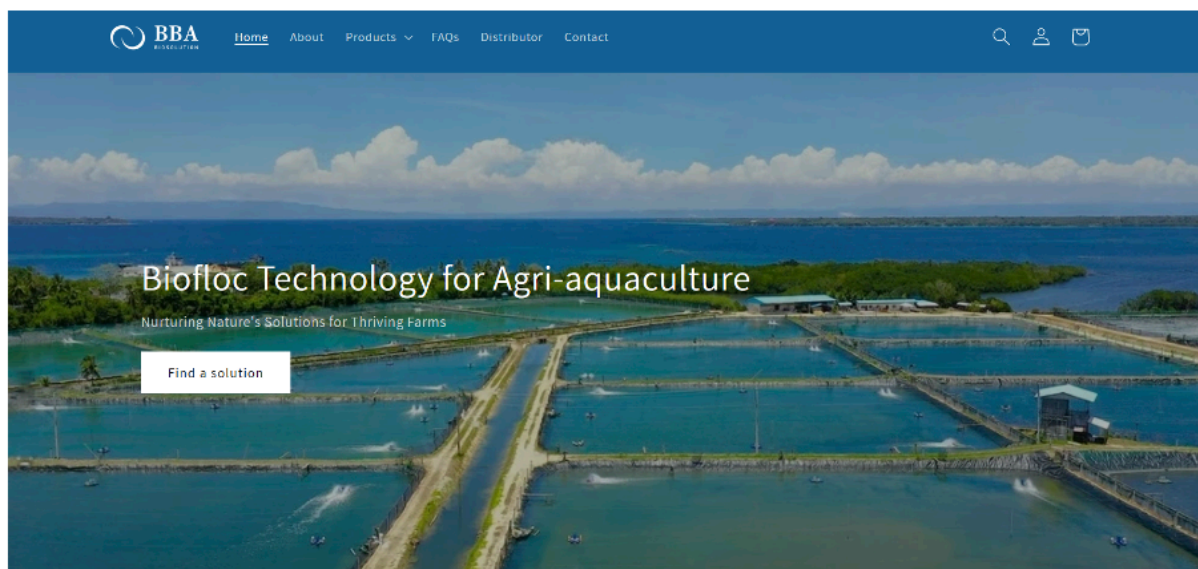
New Member Spotlight

INTRODUCTION

My name is Matthew, and I have recently joined the association as a member. I represent BBA Biosolution (www.bbabio.com.au), a Sydney-based company specialising in the production of beneficial bacteria (probiotics), which are crucial for Biofloc technology in aquaculture. Our mission is to support aquaculturalists in Australia by improving water quality, reducing the accumulation of harmful pollutants, and preventing disease outbreaks during the farming process.

Essentially, our bioremediation approach leverages the natural efficiency of a 'microbial loop' environment. Beneficial bacteria play a crucial role at the foundational levels of the aquatic food chain by recycling dissolved organic materials - such as residuals from uneaten feed and animal excretions (which increase concentrations of ammonia and nitrogen and facilitate the spread of diseases and parasites) - into valuable biomass. The strategic introduction of these probiotics into aquaculture waters facilitates the formation of a self-sustaining ecosystem where these bacteria serve as a primary nutrient source for protozoans, subsequently consumed by higher trophic levels.

We know some aquaculturalists have heard of or used beneficial bacteria before. However, due to the excessive cost, using bacteria has not been widely and consistently adopted in Australia. Currently, we have the capacity for large-scale production of 3,000L to 4,000L of beneficial bacteria per day, which can significantly reduce the usage cost.



Exclusive Member Offer: Enhance Your Water Quality with a **half-price** Probiotic Sample (20L value at \$190 and 10 kg solid product valued at \$275) to association members!

Revolutionise Your Aquaculture with BBA Biosolution's Probiotics

Just as consuming Greek yogurt or Kombucha supports beneficial microbes in your gut, introducing probiotics into your aquaculture environment can significantly enhance water quality and overall ecosystem health. Dr Matthew Pang and his team at BBA Biosolution (www.bbabio.com.au) bring over 35 years of experience, demonstrating a legacy of advancing aquaculture across China with cutting-edge biotechnological solutions.

