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## **Media Release**

### **Recreational Fishing Industry Tackle Shop Forum**

Issues affecting recreational fishing in Western Australia will be discussed at a 'tackle store forum' to be held at The Department of Fisheries at Hillarys on Wednesday September 15 from 6.30-8.30pm.

Recfishwest Regional Policy Officer Andrew Rowland said the forum, the first of its kind for recreational fishers in the metropolitan area, will aim to provide updated information about the state of recreational fishing in WA and hear any concerns from people involved in the tackle trade.

"This will also be an opportunity for those involved in the recreational fishing industry to ask questions of people directly involved in departmental policy about fishing closures, bag limits and anything else they would like information about," Mr Rowland said.

"Recfishwest will also outline how it works to advocate for the needs of the recreational fishing community.

"We are hoping that this forum will result in a better understanding of fisheries management, identify any concerns employees in the industry may have and increase the role of industry in decision making."

Anyone interested in attending should RSVP to Andrew Rowland on 9246 3366 by September 13.

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