



OzFish?

- **National not-for-profit, specialising in supporting recreational fishers to make a tangible difference to the health of their local waterways!**
- Registered Charity with Australian Charities & Not for Profit Commission
- We are 7 years old, operationally.
- Board: Fundraising Committee, Finance Committee, WHS & Risk Committee
- Executive Team
 - Craig Copeland – Founder
 - Cassie Price – CEO
 - Jeff Bonnicks – Director of Habitat Programs
 - Tim Davenport – Director of Fundraising & Sponsorship
 - Victoria Elmsly – Business Manager
- Program Managers, Project Managers, Project Officers



51 Chapters around Australia

There are 51 OzFish Chapters operational in every state & territory

We have 11,150 supporters

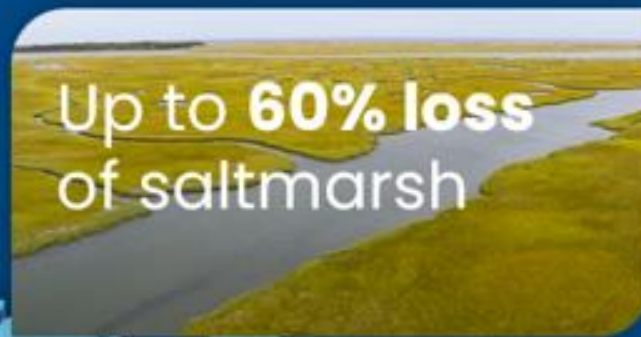


Our Mission

To protect and restore fish habitat and support recreational fishers in these actions.



How has habitat been affected



Geographe Chapter



Local Projects





Seeds for Snapper

Community Driven Seagrass Restoration

Community Action

- 2018 trial program started by University of Western Australia and OzFish
- Project has grown to now include hundreds of recfishers and volunteers
- Largest community driven seagrass restoration project in Australia



Method – Collection

- *Posidonia australis*, commonly found around much of southern Australia
- More than 90% of fruit lost naturally
- Fruit is collected from beaches and boats but mostly by volunteer divers using nets







Method – Processing

- Fruits float, seeds sink
- Fruit is circulated in tanks until they split open to release the seed
- Constant flow of seawater is required to regulate temperature
- Onshore volunteers help with fruit and seed counts and cleaning tanks



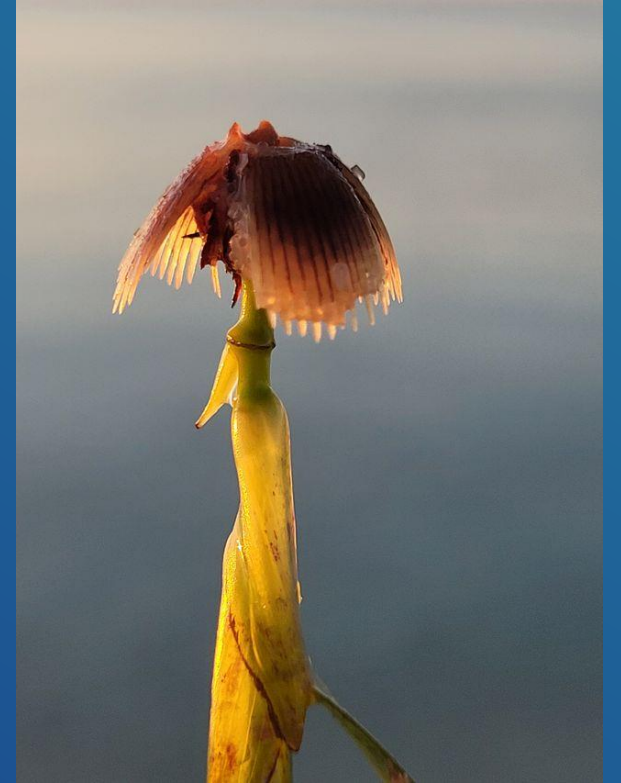
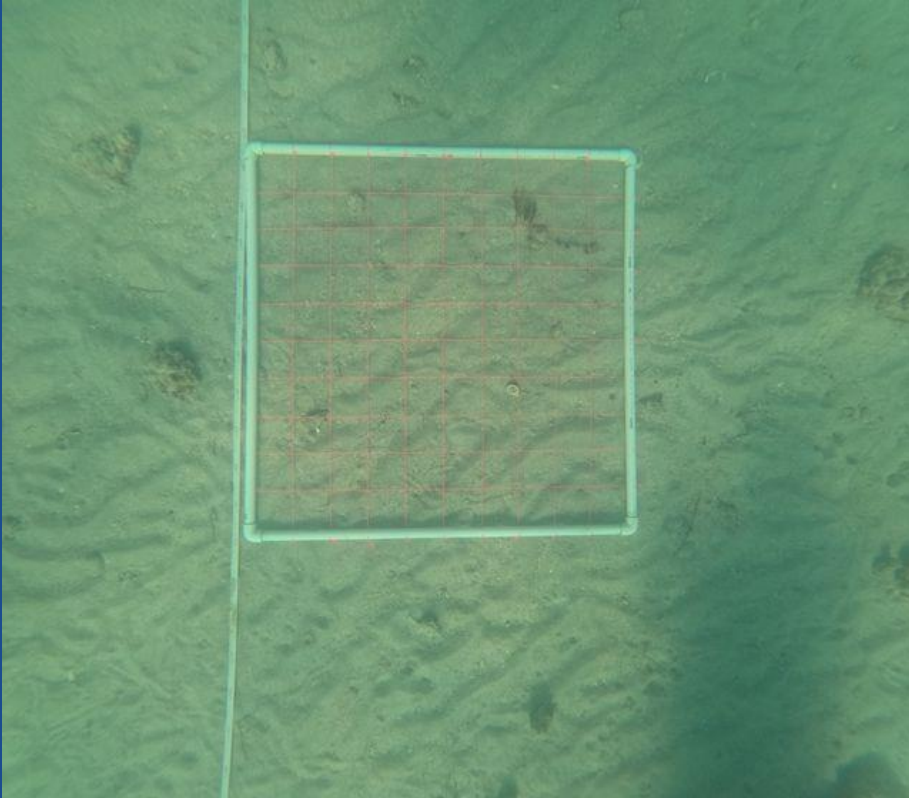
Method – Dispersal

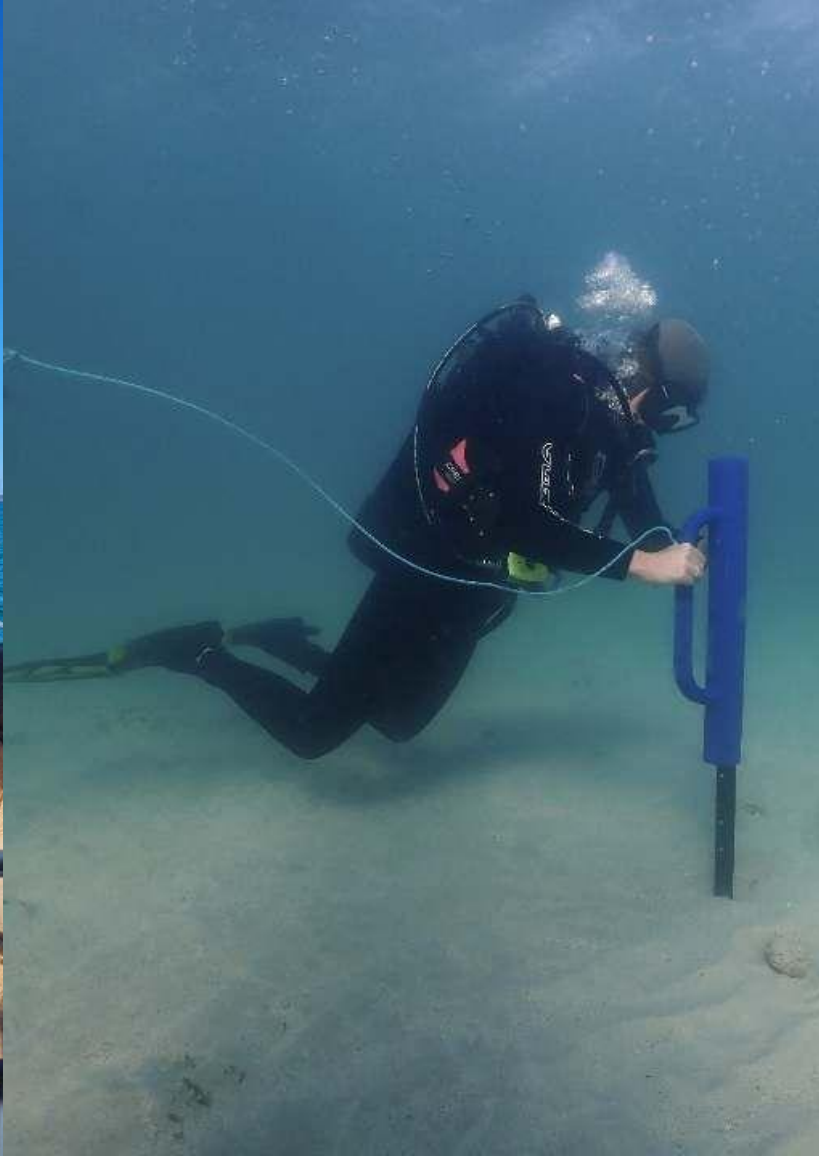
- Simple dispersal technique to spread seeds in the local area
- Recfishers assist by collecting seeds then heading to GPS point





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Seagrass for Swimmers Leschenault Estuary Trial





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