



THE ROYAL  
SOCIETY OF  
TASMANIA

THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF KNOWLEDGE

The Royal Society  
of Tasmania  
INVITES YOU TO



# Growing Australia's Blue Economy

A PUBLIC LECTURE

BY

**Dr John Whittington**

where: **Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk**

when: **1.30 pm Sunday 25th July 2021**

admission: **free for members, \$6 general admission,  
\$4 students, QVMAG Friends and members of  
Launceston Historical Society.**

or for Zoom webinar, register at [rst.org.au](http://rst.org.au)

With increasing populations and prosperity and a changing climate, global demand for food and energy will increase. Australia has enormous potential to increase seafood and renewable energy production sustainably. This talk will focus on how the Blue Economy CRC is addressing these challenges to facilitate a step change in the value of Australia's ocean-based aquaculture and renewable energy industries.

John has a PhD from the University of Adelaide and worked at the State University of New York before returning to Australia where he worked for several Universities and CSIRO. He then spent a number of years in the Public Service, most recently as Secretary of the Department of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment, and is now the CEO of the newly established Blue Economy CRC.



Generously supported by



City of LAUNCESTON

QUEEN VICTORIA  
MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

2021 Launceston Lecture Series