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Perfect prawn and best barra' announced at seafood awards.

The annual [Prawn and Barramundi Conference](#) Seafood Awards will again recognise the industry's top achievers, during the conference's formal dinner and awards ceremony on Thursday night.

The annual Seafood Awards received nominations from all over Australia in the categories of sustainability, research, best menu use of Australian prawns or barramundi and the most dedicated support service/s in both industries.

The winner for the Most Innovative Research Paper will be announced on the night.

The dedicated judging panel included representatives from the major sponsors of this year's awards, the [NSW Department of Primary Industries \(DPI\)](#) in conjunction with the Executive Officers of the [Australian Prawn \(APFA\)](#) and [Barramundi Farmers Association \(ABFA\)](#) and conference organisers, Ms Helen Jenkins and Mr Graham Dalton.

"Good seafood is like good wine," Ms Jenkins said.

"Once you find a good one, you just keep coming back for more."

A producer of fine wine and supplier of gourmet food himself, Mr Dalton agrees that he knows gourmet quality when he sees it.

Between them and their taste buds, the judges have 30 years of gourmet food and seafood experience.

The following awards will be presented on the night, followed by light entertainment from special guest speaker and comedian [Anh Doh](#).

- Winner of the Best Sustainability Initiative awarded to - [Barramundi Gardens](#).
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- Recognition for services to the Barramundi farming industry awarded to – **Julie Lisle**.
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- Recognition for services to the Prawn farming industry awarded to – **Ervin Vidor**.
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- Recognition for support and dedication to the Prawn and Barramundi farming industries awarded to – [Dr Patrick Hone](#).
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- Best retail or restaurant use of Australian farmed Prawns or Barramundi awarded to - [Southbank Surf Club Brisbane](#)
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The conference will be held between 3 – 5th August at Dockside Convention Centre, Cockle Bay, Sydney.

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