Join us for another exciting lecture in a series presented by the Peel Waterways Centre.

The talk covers the history of commercial fisheries in the Peel-Harvey estuary and the changing condition of the waterways, presented by Bruce Tatham, a fourth generation fisher, who has been involved with waterways management since 1981.

Bruce will pass on his knowledge on the chronicles of the changes in the estuarine environment since human settlement in the Peel-Harvey, and how these changes have affected fish populations in the area. The evolution of the commercial fishing industry with the environmental changes will also be covered. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss the future of fishing in the Peel-Harvey estuary.

Bruce has interests in regional and community development issues, and has been passionately involved as a community representative on various committees and organisation in the Peel-Harvey, and is presently the Secretary of the Mandurah Licence Fishers Association.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the relationship between the changing estuarine environment and the local commercial fishing industry, and to discuss the future of fishing in the Peel-Harvey.

Date: Wednesday, 30 April 2008
Time: 5 – 7 pm
Enjoy a light supper on your arrival.
Where: The Peel Waterways Centre,
Suite 6, 21 Sholl Street, Mandurah
RSVP: Contact Michelle on 9550 4228 by 29 April or email pwc@water.wa.gov.au
(RSVPS are essential as numbers are limited)

Stay tuned for Session Five: Peel Inlet Crab Research, presented by the Department of Fisheries, Thursday 29 May.