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### **FISHERMEN EMBRACE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September the Central West TAFE Batavia Coast Maritime Institute were hosts for a free information session focusing on new career and study opportunities for local fishermen.

The event included presentations from Baghwan Marine, Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance, Gindalbie Metals, North Coast Holdings, Small Business Centre Midwest and Central West TAFE. The presentations included information about potential alternative career opportunities in the oil and gas, construction, mining, business and OH & S industries and how to develop the skills to enter into those industries.

There were also interactive exhibits from the Midwest GP Network and Midwest Men's Health who conducted free Pit Stop Men's Health Checks.

Acting Managing Director of Central West TAFE Mr. David Cohen said, "The strong attendance at this event of in excess of 60 fishermen is evidence of the interest in this program and the options, resources and valuable tools that can be provided for our fisherman to continue to move forward". "

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