# Summary CV: Steve Dunn

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Consultancy expertise in organisational governance, capacity building, executive development and mentoring, fisheries and maritime law, regulation and policy, strategic planning, audit and risk, and compliance.

#### Personal

Name Stephen (Steve) Dunn

Date of birth 30 January 1961, Cornwall, UK (migrated to Australia 1990).

Partner Cristina Huesch.

## Qualifications

1989	Bachelor of Science with Honours, Fishery Science, Plymouth. Major in Fisheries and
	International Law, Fisheries Economics.
2000	Master of Management, Macquarie University, Sydney.
2010	Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors.
2012	Diploma in Government Investigations, AFS, Canberra.

## **Employment**

1991 - 1996	NSW, Australia. Various posts in fisheries compliance and policy.
1996 - 1997	Director, Victorian Fisheries.
1997 - 1999	Director of Fisheries Management, NSW.
1999 - 2004	Director-General, NSW Fisheries.
2004 - 2006	Deputy Director-General, Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency, Solomon Islands.
2006-2007	Director of Compliance and Corporate Services, NSW Department of Natural
	Resources.
2007 - 2011	NSW Maritime Authority Chief Executive (Deputy Chief Executive Aug 2007 - Feb
	2008).
2012 - 2014	IC Independent Consulting, Director and Principal Consultant.
2014 - Current	Alliance Legal Services <sup>1</sup> , Director and Principal Consultant, IC Independent
	Consulting Associate.

Consultancy projects completed since 2011 involving: NSW Departments of Primary Industry; NSW Game Council; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; Archipelago Marine Research (BC); National Parks and Wildlife Service; NSW Transport; NSW Police; Australian Maritime Safety Authority; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission; Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA); Victorian Fisheries; Port State Measures for Thailand Government (UN Food and Agriculture Organisation); Port State Measures implementation for Maldives government (UN Food and Agriculture Organisation); PNA Office in Majuro (technical paper peer review, business plan review); PNG National Fisheries Authority (EU regulatory export compliance); Tonga Ministry of Fisheries restructure, corporate planning, capacity building and mentoring (New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.alliancelegal.com.au/independent-consulting/

**Current and ongoing projects:** Snowy Mountains Trout Farm, Tumut, NSW (technical support for new farm development, training, governance, compliance, dispute resolution); PNG National Fisheries Authority (APEC meeting organisation; policy and organisational governance; strategic planning, legislation review); PNA Office in Majuro (technical paper peer review, business plan review, review of staff and finance regulation; review of policies and procedures); Fiji Ministry of Fisheries establishment of new Ministry division structure and technical support (NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade).

## Career Highlights

- 1994 Development and passage of Fisheries Management Act and Regulations.
- 1996 Regulatory reform for Victorian freshwater fisheries.
- 1998 Introduction of regulated limited access management to all commercial fisheries.
- 2000 Develop and implement general recreational fishing licence.
- 2000 Develop and implement three marine parks.
- 2001 Development and implementation NSW general recreational fishing licence.
- 2001 Commercial fishery structural adjustment reforms.
- 2002 Development and implementation of aquaculture initiative.
- 2004 Keynote address to 4<sup>th</sup> World Fisheries Congress, Vancouver Law, management and politics.
- 2005 FFA new 2025 Strategic Plan, new organisational structure, new funding arrangements.
- 2006 Develop legal and policy framework for Vessel Day Scheme (VDS) for the WCPO purse seine fishery.
- 2007 Redesign Department of Natural Resources structure.
- 2008 Marine Safety Act reforms responding to multiple fatality incidents on Sydney Harbour.
- 2010 Lifejacket safety regulation reforms.
- 2011 Establishment of volunteer Marine Rescue NSW.
- 2011 Safest boating safety season on record.
- 2011 Merger of Roads and Traffic and Maritime authorities into Roads and Maritime Services.
- 2012 Port State Measures Training Package for FAO.
- 2013 Abolition review of Game Council.
- 2015 Removal of yellow card for PNG; Act and Regulation review.
- 2016 New structure and corporate plan for Tonga Fisheries Ministry.
- 2017 New Policy Manual and Staff and Financial Regulation review for the Office of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement.

#### Interests and Other Qualifications

Commercial Vessel Operator Certificate of Competency Coxswains Licence.

International Federation of Fly Fishers Certified Casting Instructor.

Royal Yachting Association Power Boat Instructor.

Diving Instructor - Professional Association of Diving Instructors Open Water Instructor; World Underwater Federation; British Sub-Aqua Club Advanced Instructor.

Fishing photo-journalism (Fly Fisher, Freshwater Fishing, Fishing World, FlyStream.com).

Guided boat-based charter fly fishing for trout.