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**Brent Womersley**



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**Brent Womersley** has been a technical officer at Fisheries Victoria since 2001, and the chief technical officer in the fisheries research section for about the last decade. Brent has been an integral part of most field research at Fisheries Victoria over the last 13-14 years. He not only provides hands-on research assistance, but is also responsible for logistical support for at times up to 5 research vessels, tow vehicles, dive operations and equipment, including Nitrox compressor, and a warehouse of field equipment. Throughout his career Brent has proved extremely versatile, adapting and acquiring new skills as required to best support the programs he is involved in. Brent has consistently maintained a high level of support for all projects he's involved in and is well respected amongst his colleagues for his unflappable nature and ability to always find a way to get the work done. He has been a reliable leader and/or member of numerous campaigns, spending 1000's of hours at sea and 100s of hours underwater in the service of science.