



Mr Frank Salleo

Murdoch University

The 2015 Technical Award winner, Mr Frank Salleo from Murdoch University, was described in his application as one of the West's best kept secrets! Frank has undertaken extensive marine and estuarine sampling programs using boats and various equipment (much of which he designed) for the many research projects that have taken place in the marine and coastal waters of south-western Australia. He developed a range of techniques for routine ultra-low level analyses using automated instrumentation and ensures that the many sea-going vessels under his control are in survey and compliant with Australian Marine Safety Authority regulations. Frank has also taken delight in first bogging on beaches many generations of student 4WD drivers and then teaching them how to extract themselves before the tide rises.