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## **Prize Haul by IMAS Fisheries Students**

Two fisheries students from the University of Tasmania's specialist Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) have walked away with prizes at the Australian Society for Fish Biology (ASFB) Conference in Hamilton, New Zealand.

Tim Emery and Rob Parker, both PhD candidates at IMAS, now have prize money for travel to

emissions, and consumers demand greener food choices; my research explains the effect of these changes on Tasmanian and other Australian fisheries.”

Tim Emery won his prize for a manuscript entitled *Fishing for revenue: how leasing quota can be hazardous to your health*.

“My PhD work, and this paper in particular, is about the way that commercial fishers make decisions and whether this can shape fisheries policy,” said Tim.