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Fishing

LADIES & SMALL FRY SOCIAL DAY – Saturday 18th June

Originally to be held in March but due to clashing with other events, the day was rescheduled to June as a land based event. Golden Ponds Fishing and Recreational Park in Baldivis was a great find, with its 100 acres of land containing 53 ponds, a hatchery containing silver perch and barramundi as well as pet goats, ponies, goats and other farm animals for the kids (and ladies) to enjoy.

As the group of members, non-members and children arrived, we all gathered at the Kiosk (which sold live crayfish, marron and an assortment of aquarium fish), where we were given our grab bags courtesy of Diversifi (for all your finance needs), Bluewater Tackle and Mahala Beauty in Bicton. This was when the obligatory team photo was taken.



We were then shown the hatchery tanks where fish are raised until they are released into the 'Golden' Ponds. This operation produces 60,000 plate sized Barramundi each year, all of which goes into the local restaurant and retail market.

Weather has challenged every event held this year and last Saturday's Ladies and Small Fry Day was no exception, this just made the puddles more fun for the kids to play in! Being on land didn't seem to bother the 47 participants and a fun time was had by all including kids, parents, grandparents and others.



As the air-horn blew, armed with our wellies, wet weather gear, rods and bait (purchased from Golden Ponds - black pellets of fish food and small tins of corn) the group headed off to find a spot under one of the many shelters around the dams as a base camp. Maybe half an hour went by before "GOT ONE" was heard from Robin Gray. The area she was fishing in was promptly mobbed by others, also taking advantage of husband Dave's secret weapon....Cajun Chicken!

More than a dozen black bream were caught and all got wet but the main thing was the kids had a great time!!

After a warming lunch a brief presentation to prize winners was made. Sangeeta Menon was given a pamper pack donated by Diversifi for the biggest fish caught among the ladies and Jodie Jarrett won the pamper pack donated by Mahala Beauty for most fish caught (first). Robin Gray was our runner up on most fish caught and was given a fabulous pink lure donated by Bluewater Tackle! Kids' prizes were won by Lily Hinchy (6 yrs old) and Zane Reker (2 yrs old) for their fish caught, and Desert Gray took home the prize for the quiz!



JULY SOCIAL NIGHT

THE NEXT SOCIAL NIGHT WILL BE ON TUESDAY JULY 5TH AT 5:45 PM AT ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB ANNEX - MEWS ROAD FREMANTLE

2011 Club Championship Effective 20th June 2011

President's Trophy for Champion Boat

Buddha	13863
Naturaliste	6820
Reel Addiction	5064
Rampage	4900
Soggy Moggy	4350
Valkoista	3157
Reel Game	3150
Soleado II	3133
DJ 708	1829
Rock 'N' Roll	1550
Kai Mana	892
Safari II	892
Gametime	513
Our Time	375
Ulua	287

Eddy Moss Trophy for Champion Angler

Sangeeta Menon (F)	6900
Darren Burleigh	6210
Damien Wham	4205
Brian Arnett	3050
David Gray	2988
David Dubbelboer	1825
Robert Doyle	1708
Mark Jarrett	1550
Glen Rattigan	1542
Nick Hocking	1350
Harald Pammer	1275
Paul Cestrilli	1265
Casey Sorrell (F)	1138
Chris Robertson	1135
Grant Mills	1042
Michael Smalley	1000
Kevin Baker	900
Neil Patrick	892
Johnno Wroth	848
Joff Weston	831
Shannon Wham (F)	800
Dean Chapman	766
Chris Martin	700
Robin Gray (F)	633
Ivan Erceg	625
Andy Ziepe	600
John Sorrell	500
Luke Gilbert	500
Ben Weston	499
Rob Martin	482
Steve Ducas	375
Kim Hames	332
Phil Volich	300
Dean Watson	299
Dwane Hunt	287
Jim Ireland	225
David Valentino	182
Greg Simmonds	150
Gabriel Gomez	140
Jessica Jarrett (JF)	115
Basil Downs	114

CREW WANTED

Looking for a crew (1 or 2) persons for Mackerel Islands Trip from 24th Aug to 3 Sep fishing on 23ft Trophy. Can contact me direct for details etc.

Davyd Batt

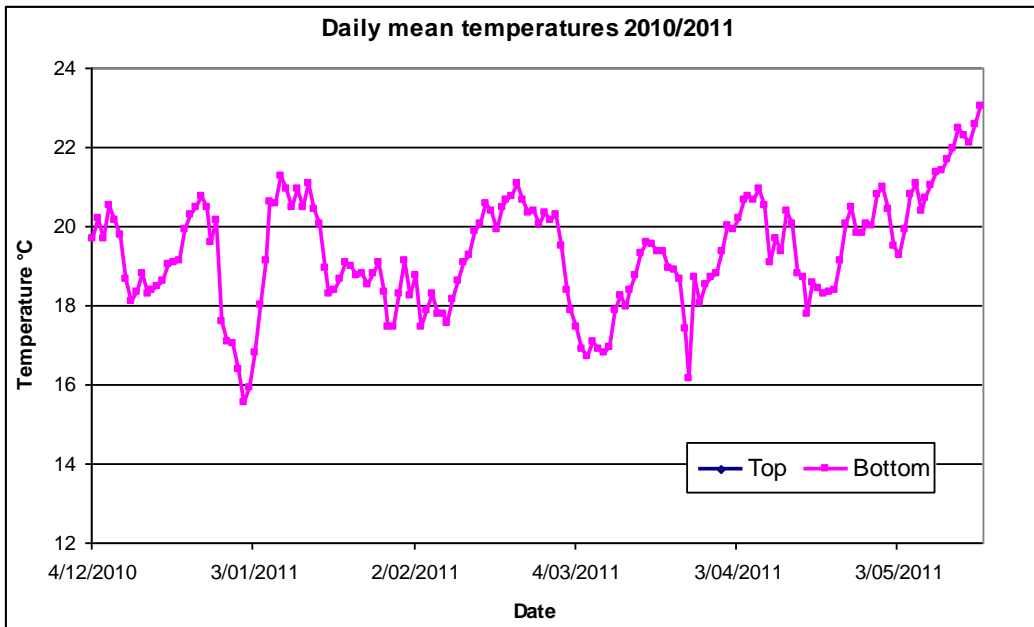
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FADs

The FADs have been cleaned up at the working Bee on Saturday 11th. Thanks to Peter Coote, Peter Dohnt, Dave Dubbelboer, Dave Gray, Mark Gwynne, Alex Scholz, John Webber & Johnno Wroth for their help.

Hopeful of finding the missing Fisheries WA temperature sensor that was shackled to the chain immediately below the float we were disappointed. WE did find the shackle that accompanied it still on the chain but loosened with no mousing wire. It adds to the mystery.



Modifications to chain specifications are expected to further improve durability next season and raising of the radar reflector will improve visibility. Research into the availability of suitable GPS equipment to track the FADs if they go missing, is being conducted.

The accompanying chart shows the water temperatures at the sea floor for the All Marine Services FAD for the past season.

Data Page

With the onset of cooler weather and less local fishing activities, the data page is omitted from Hook-Up until the November issue.

For those still interested in keeping an eye on things that affect fishing, the following websites are helpful sources:

Weather forecasts:

www.seabreeze.com.au

www.bom.gov.au/marine/wind.shtml

www.willyweather.com.au

Sea Surface Temperatures:

www.seasurface.com

www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/forecasts/idyoc10.shtml?region=10&forecast=1#

Tides:

www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/tides/MAPS/wa.shtml#form

Recapture

Congratulations to Jim Ireland who tagged a southern bluefin tuna on 13th November last. It was recaptured by a non-club member on the 27th of the same month.



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Recapture Certificate

Southern Bluefin Tuna

Release	Recapture
Jim Ireland	C Warne
OUR TIME	INTERCEPTOR 2
Date: 13 November 2010	Date: 27 November 2010
Location: ROTTNES TRENCH	Location: ROTTNES TRENCH
Latitude: 32.01S	Latitude: 32.02S
Longitude: 115.25E	Longitude: 115.27E
Weight (kg): 4	Weight (kg):
Length (cm): 45	Length (cm): 60

Tag Number: A516387
Days at Liberty: 14
Distance (NM): 2
Direction: ESE


Phil Bolton
FISHERIES MANAGER - TAGGING

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