

Season
2018

HOOK-UP

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Plenty of good fishing activity, except in Perth waters. Snapper comp coming up on 18th and 19th. Some good gear for sale and a clarification of procedures to follow when claiming a record.

Fishing

Local

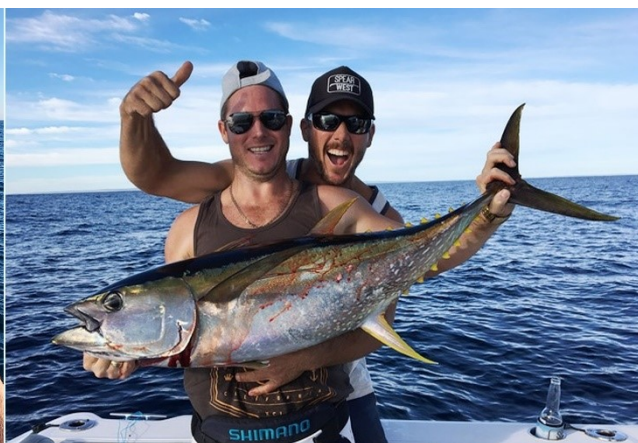
Apart from what we've learnt from the various newsletters floating around, there has been little of interest in local waters in the past month. Conditions in recent weeks have not been conducive to wetting a line. Many members have got away from the cold and taken their fishing activities north.

Jurien Bay



Jamo strikes again! Seems like most weekends Mark Jamieson gets up to Jurien. Last Saturday they fished the 4m swells and as usual did very well, bagging out by noon.

Rhys Martin (5) scored well with a 5.5kg dhufish, the first he'd caught by himself. As usual all the adults landed good fish. Leon Murdoch's yellow tail and Beau Collinson's yellowfin tuna were caught on the trawl around a big bait school on a previous trip.



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MAJOR EVENTS

COMING SOON

Tuesday August 7th
Social Night – RPYC Freo

Snapper Comp
Saturday 14th and Sunday
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Exmouth

School holidays lured the Oosthuizen family from their chilly Perth home for some fishing and snorkelling. Between them, the kids caught four small black marlin along with a swag of good table fish. A memorable part was snorkelling with the gentle whale sharks.



Exmouth (some more)

Intrepid fisho member Dylan Picken and partner Kate, spent nearly 3 weeks away fishing and camping along the Ningaloo coast during July.

Fishing was exceptionally slow (Picko's always has great expectations), but they ended the trip nicely getting stuck into some nice fish including squid, rankin cod, coronation trout, spangled and red throat emperors, Spanish mackerel, yellowfin tuna, dolphin fish, sailfish and marlin.

Highlights included

Kate's 7.5kg mahi mahi on the new Richter Lures Soft Grassy colours which were won at the Shimano WA Open, Kate getting a 9.5kg yellowfin tuna on a Nomad 140 DTX minnow and Dylan's first sailfish estimated at 25kg.



The pair raised a total of 5 sailfish and 3 marlin, tagging one of each. One of the sails hooked took a Richter Jelly Babe that was on a 2kg outfit .



Kimberley

Members Greg Baker and Peter Coote have just enjoyed a 12 day trip down the Kimberley coast from Wyndham to Cygnet Bay with four others, chartering fellow member Jim Stevenson's boat, Kimberley Pearl. With the emphasis on fishing, there were a lot of hours everyday targetting barramundi, trevally, queenfish, mackerel, mangrove jack and fingermark bream to name a few. Legal size barramundi were elusive, but several made it to the baking dish.

All the fishing was on light tackle, although there were moments when some heavier gear may have been appropriate. Anything that was not kept for the table was released in good condition.



One of the highlights was the setting of crab nets in the mangroves alongside the Mitchel River, yielding close to four dozen muddies in under two hours. It allowed selection of the biggest 20 to be retained.

Later in the trip the visit to Montgomery reef on the falling tide allowed trolling along the edges of the runout gully where fat trevally waited to ambush small species being washed from the reef. Renamed trevally alley, the action was thick and fast.



Plenty of sight seeing and visits to historic sites were included and broke up the steaming and fishing routine. Included were numerous creek beds with croc-free swimming holes above waterfalls, the site of the wrecked DC-3 and Careening Bay where Captain Phillip Parker King dried out his 17m "ship" Mermaid for repairs in 1820. The boat's library includes a number of very informative volumes.

Late July turned on perfect weather with little or no wind and cloudless skies, it was mild at night and warm during the day. The crew of four were fantastic, the knowledge of the area coming from years of experience. The boat was equally good with the six guests accommodated in individual en-suited cabins. The food was outstanding in selection quality and preparation.

The trip ended at Cygnet Bay (near Cape Leveque), where a Sealegs dinghy transferred the passengers to the beach. Then it was onwards to the airstrip and from there in a Cessna Caravan sweeping down the beautiful Dampier Peninsula coast to Broome.

The team that chartered Kimberley Pearl on this trip highly recommends the Kimberley Pearl to those wanting to enjoy a coastal cruise at a leisurely pace, or those who would enjoy the fishing challenges.

Calendar

In addition to the Club's calendar, extra fishing, social and special events will be held during the year, please check the Club's website <http://www.pgfc.com.au/events/> for updates on all events.

August	Tuesday 7 th	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat- Sun 18 th – 19 th	Snapper Competition	RPYC Fremantle
September	Tuesday 4 th	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
October	Tuesday 2 nd	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 20 th	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
November	Tuesday 13 th	AGM and Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat 24 th	Opening Weekend	Rottnest Island
	Sun 25 th		



Lizard Island

**2018
BLACK
MARLIN
CLASSIC**

OCTOBER 13 – 20

'Granders' a regular occurrence! Consistently more giant marlin than all other tournaments worldwide!

**Best location – peak season
Entries open from 1st May**

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GROUP AUSTRALIAN LAGERS

**LIZARD ISLAND
GAME FISH CLUB INC**



Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were Peter Babarskas, Peter Coote, Ash Hicks, Mark Jamieon, John Oosthuizen, Dylan Picken and John Webber.

Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2018

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Luke Ryan	3805
Brett Martin	2216
Warren Jolly	1787
Dylan Picken	1729
Brian Arnett	1552
Ashley Hicks	1335
Brett Mortin	1119
Phil Volich	1052
Kevin Baker	887
Dave Thomson	688
Dale Moir	555
Damien Wham	554
Scott Turrell	553
Andrew Bau	544
Matthys Solomon	462
Des Beech	405
Andrew Newton	385
Shane Walton	350
Mark Jamieson	244
Andy Pearson	238
Thomas Doyle	147
Grant Mills	137
Ben James	122

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

Bottom Line	5597
Rock'N'Roll	4781
Simrad	4690
Bush Chook	2773
3 Drops	2061
Time Out	1753
Dream Catcher	1598
Striker	1462
Azura	1188
Eureka	1122
Seatrix	1106
Oceanic	1093
Vanquish	913
Rascal	641
Australian Blue	500
Bill Play	500
Clearwater	500
Compleat Angler	500
Crystall Quartz	500
Galileo	500
Game Time	500
Jelomi	500
Laura's Aura	500
Naturaliste	500
One Shot	500
Short Black	500
Outsider	213

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Morgane Chebahi	641	Keryn Russell	355
Kristine Koenig	386	Rikki Kohn	137

JUNIOR TROPHY

Lochlan Turrell	565	Wilmer Oosthuizen	319
Zandri Oosthuizen	549	Kim deVries	231

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Dale Moir	10	Francois De Vries	1
Darren Bowden	7	Ashley Hicks	1
Brian Arnett	4	Jonathon Jarvis	1
Jim Ireland	3	Mark Jones	1
Johan Oosthuizen	3	Ben Punch	1
Luke Ryan	3	Steve Scarrott	1
Andre De Vries	2	Craig Singleton	1
Adam Durell	2	Dave Thomson	1
Ben Pugh	2	Deon van der Westhuizen	1
Scott Turrell	2	Frederick Van der Walt	1
Philip Chalko	1		

NOTES ON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Club Championship points have been updated to 31st July 2018. The season begins on 1st October and ends on 30th September. Members are reminded that whilst all care is taken, members are responsible for ensuring their points are correct. No adjustments, up or down, will be made after the final Club Championship Points have been awarded.

Note that boat scores have been increased by 500 points for those competing in the Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup and the Shimano WA Open.

All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 1st August	Male	Length	Female	Length	Small fry and Junior	Length
Baldchin Groper	Mark Jamieson	68			Zandri Oosthuizen	45
Breaksea Cod	Glen Rattigan	47	Kate Penfold	39		
Dhufish	Peter Babarskas	104	Kate Penfold	47		
Harlequin fish						
Herring	Brett Martin	28			Henry Sandon	26
King George whiting	John Holmes	49				
Pink snapper	Dylan Picken	81	Kate Penfold	22	Lochlan Turrell	82
Queen snapper	Andrew Newton	69				
Red snapper	Glen Rattigan	38			Lochlan Turrell	34
Sand whiting	Bob Burdinat	30	Alby Zawadka	31	Harrison Coulston	30
Skippy	Peter Babarskas	45			Henry Sandon	40
Tailor	Brett Martin	64				
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Ben James (blue eye)	95				
Samson/ Yellowtail Kingfish/ Amberjack	Mark Jamieson	121	Kate Penfold (samson)	121		



Laith Rickman is sponsoring
the dhufish awards for the
2018 All Species Competition

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AUGUST SOCIAL NIGHT

TUESDAY

August 7th

THEME

Snapper Comp

The August Social night is on us again ahead of the snapper comp on the weekend of 18th and 19th August.

Come along and join in the chat about how to hone your snapper fishing skills, where to find them, techniques, gear and rigs.

An informal gathering from 5:45 to around 8:30.

RPYC Annex, Mews Road Fremantle.
Refreshments provided.

All members and guests welcome.



2018 Snapper Competition

6am Saturday 18th to
noon Sunday 19th August

The 2018 snapper fishing has been firing, so come along and have a go at catching one of these prized fish and stand a chance to win some wonderful prizes. Fishing is over 2 days so you will have ample opportunity to head out with good fishing available close to shore, at the 3-mile and Cockburn Sound. The weigh station will be operating from 1 to 3 pm on Sunday 19th August at RPYC Fremantle, with a BBQ provided and drinks available. Presentations will be made at approximately 3 pm.

Entry is free and members are encouraged to bring along friends and family who can also take part and see what game fishing is all about.

Award categories:

- Champion Anglers - Male, Female, and Junior
- Champion Boat
- Highest point scoring snapper
- Biggest snapper weighed (line or non-line class)
- Visitor prize - biggest snapper by a visitor
- Most meritorious fish.(Includes line and non-line class)

Rules

- Fishing times are 0600 on Saturday 18 August to 12:00 on Sunday 19 August
- All captures must be submitted via a photo on an approved brag mat (Shimano or IGFA).
- Weigh in between 1 and 3pm on Sunday 19 August - RPYC Annex Fremantle.
- Anglers must be current members of PGFC to be eligible for prizes in the member event.
- Regular PGFC Angling Rules and point scoring will apply to members (excl biggest snapper & meritorious fish awards).
- Visitor anglers may use any tackle and line.

Nominate contact@pgfc.com.au by 4pm on Friday 17th
or Deon van der Westhuizen on 0405 074482

Visitors welcome





FOR SALE

2004 HAINES HUNTER PATRIOT 680

2016/2017(Nov16) Mercury Verado 300hp

2017 Tezza MultiRoller Trailer (2x spare wheels, drawbar extension, drop down wheel carrier)

2x Simrad EVO3 12" units (2017)

Simrad S5100 sounder module & 3D structure scan module

Simrad AC12 Autopilot

Simrad VHF Radio

Simrad SonicHub

Zipwake Auto trimtabs

Airmar B175L & B175HW transducers

Fusion sound system, 5 Channel D-Class amp, 4x 7" Signature series speakers, 1x 10" Sub

Lonestar Marine GX3 anchor winch

Deck Armour flooring

New infill Upholstery

Full Custom Dash switch panel

3 Batteries connected via VSR setup, 1 house, 1 start, 1 electronics.

60W Solar panel connected to two batteries

Blue LED underwater lights

Side pocket LED lights

LED Deck flood lights

Deck wash pump

Plumbed live well

Boat no longer has wrap.

Call for further inspection.

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Club Shirts and Jackets



Club Apparel for 2018

PGFC custom designed jackets and polo shirts are available for purchase. Size range is from S to 3XL.

Members can order the shirts with their boat names embroidered on the sleeve or front.

Polo Shirt – Short sleeve.
Navy blue
\$40 each plus \$10 for boat name.



Jacket – ideal for cool mornings and winter outings.
Black
\$60 each plus \$10 for boat name



Also available from the club are caps, burgees and stickers for your boat.

To try them for size or to order come along to any social night or contact Ash Hicks on 0419 510262 or contact@pgfc.com.au.

FOR SALE

Calstar 700H custom built GT 24 – 37kg popping rod with removable butt section, for ease of transport in good condition. Built by Bluewater, Scarborough.

2 @ \$300 ea

24kg short removable bent butt custom built trolling rods with Fuji guides, Aftco roller tip and leather fore grips in good condition. Built by Bluewater, Scarborough.

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8-10kg custom built trolling rods with Fuji guides and Hyperlon grips in good condition.
Built by Bluewater Scarborough.

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Penn International 50W reels with Devitt blueprinted drag systems complete with bags.

2 @ \$200 ea

Penn International 12H reel with Devitt blueprinted drag systems complete with bag.

1 @ \$100

Smitty's stand up belt and harness supplied by Melton Tackle.

1 @ \$250

GT surface poppers and stickbaits by Jigging Master and Blackjack. Some lures carry battle scars from Bugatti Reef.

10 @ \$20 ea

All reasonable offers considered for multiple buys.

Contact Life Member Ian Stagles on 0403 256008
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Record Claims

Getting record claims right is very important to progress of the claim. GFAA has issued the advice below for the benefit of members.



THE GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

FOR ALL STATE RECORDERS & CLUB WEIGH MASTERS

PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING RECORD CLAIMS BEFORE FORWARDING ON TO WAGFA / GFAA.

- Check the fish is heavier than the current record on GFAA website.
- Check that ALL information has been filled out completely.
- Check that all terminal tackle is legal e.g. length of leader/ over all length of leader & double & all equipment used is legal.
- Complete **Check list** on Claim Form & DATE when received.
- Juniors & small fry Date of Birth completed on Stat dec page.
- All required photos are supplied as per PREPARATION OF RECORD CLAIM item 9 (d) on page 63 of 2017 Journal in printed copies.
- The line should be presented on a card with the angler's name & line class as per diagram in journal p 69, line should be wound onto card in a manner that the leader & double can be unwound first.
- Claim filing fee by cheque, money order or cash is attached \$20 for Australian claims. (\$20 for State with chq made out to WAGFA for \$40)
- If the claim is late (over 60 days from capture) an additional \$110 late fee on top of the claim fee will need to be paid by who ever have caused the claim to be late.
- All claims must be submitted thru the club weigh masters and or club secretary to forward on to the State recorder.

Trusting this will help with the smooth processing of claims.

Regards
Peter Babarskas
GFAA Records Officer
Revised 30 Sept 2016
Revised 28 May 2017
Revised 1 June 2018

Record Claims (continued)



PREPARATION OF RECORD CLAIM

At the time of weighing a fish, all tackle and equipment used in the capture, including gaffs, leader/trace, lure and a sample of line, shall be submitted to an official (as defined in 'Weighing of Fish') for examination, measuring, photographing or tracing of hook and lure.

An application for an Australian record must be made on the prescribed form.

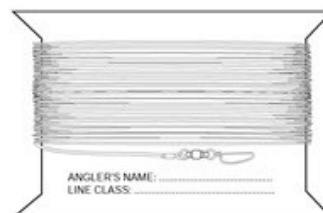
The form must be completed in full and include the following:

1. The name, address and signature of the angler.
2. The date and approximate location of capture.
3. The gross weight of the fish and sling, platform or rope; the separate weight of the sling, platform or rope; and the net weight of the fish.
4. The overall length of the fish, the short length of the fish (measured from the point of the lower jaw to the crotch of the tail) and the maximum girth measurement (at the thickest part of the body, usually behind the pectoral fin). Extreme care should be exercised in measuring the fish as the measurements are often important for other scientific studies. (A measurement diagram is shown on the application form.)
5. The length of double line, length of trace, type of lure, number of hooks used and the type of hook used in the capture.
6. The specified strength of the line used to catch the fish. This will place the claim in a GFAA line class category. The line must test in this category or the application will be disallowed. The heaviest line strength permissible is 60kg.
7. The signature of the boatman or fishing companion as witness that the fish was caught by the angler on the tackle described in the application, strictly in accordance with the GFAA Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations.
8. The signature of the official (as defined in 'Weighing of Fish') attesting to the correctness of all the information contained in the application form.
9. The application must be forwarded to the Recorder of GFAA through the state branch in whose waters the capture was made, and must be accompanied by:
 - (a) A Statutory Declaration stating that the rules and regulations of GFAA were strictly observed in the capture.
 - (b) The entire leader, the double line, and at least 16m of the single line closest to the double line, leader or hook. All line samples and the leader (if one is used) must be submitted in

one piece. If a lure is used with the leader, the leader should be cut at the eye attachment to the lure. (Refer to rule H1 in the GFAA Angling Rules and Regulations.)

Clarification: The leader must be submitted in one piece with the hook attached, if a lure is to be removed then the leader should be cut on an angle at least 25mm above the eye of the hook so that both pieces of the leader can be re-joined to check the length.

Note: each line sample must be in one piece. It must be submitted in a manner that can be easily unwound without damage to the line. A recommended method is to submit the line on a piece of stiff cardboard. Write the angler's name and specified strength of the line used on the cardboard. Do not submit the line in a hank. Any sample submitted that can't be unwound will not be accepted (see diagram).



- (c) All applications for flyfishing records must be accompanied by the lure, the entire tippet and the entire leader, along with 25mm of the fly line beyond the attachment to the leader. These components must be intact and connected. **GFAA no longer requires that 25mm of fly line be attached to the leader.** If a loop to loop connection is used, the angler need only unloop the leader from the fly line and submit it with the record application. The entire leader, however must still be intact with the fly attached.

- (d) Photographs showing the full length of the fish, the rod and reel used to make the catch, and the scale used to weigh the fish. A photograph of the angler with the fish is also required.

So that there can be no doubt about species identification, the clearest possible photos should be submitted. This is especially important in the cases of marlin, trevally, shark, tuna and other fishes that may be confused with similar species. Shark applications should also include a photograph of the shark's head and the front teeth.

Photographs should be taken of the fish in a hanging position and also lying on a flat surface on its side. In both types of photos no part of the fish should be obscured.

When hanging, the fish should be broadside to the camera with the fins fully extended and with the tip of the jaw and sword or spear clearly shown. Do not hold the tip of the fin. Do not stand in front of the fish. Do not hold the fish in your hands. A sky background for the fish is most desirable. Backgrounds cluttered with objects and people may complicate identification and detract from the photograph.

When photographing a fish lying on its side, the surface beneath the fish should be smooth, with a ruler or marked tape placed beside the fish if possible. Photographs from various angles are most helpful.

An additional photograph of the fish on the scale with actual weight visible helps to expedite the application. Photos taken during daylight are highly recommended.

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