

**Season  
2019**

# HOOK-UP



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*As the sun set on the 2018 season with the Annual Presentation Dinner, it has now risen on the 2019 season, hopefully with prospects for better metro pelagic fishing than the past 12 months. The first scoring fish of 2019 was logged on 1<sup>st</sup> October.*

## First Fish for the Season

Not unexpected, the first scoring fish for the season was a samsonfish tagged and released by Dylan Picken on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Caught on 3kg tackle the fish measured 69cm giving a calculated weight of 4.50kg.



## MAJOR EVENTS

### COMING SOON

#### Annual General

#### Meeting (and Social Night)

Tuesday November 13th

[CLICK HERE](#)

#### FAD Working Bee

Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>

CPBA. Look out for email advice.

#### Opening Day and Christmas Party

This year the two events are to be combined in one gala occasion. Kicking off with a sail past and followed up by a Barbecue feast at the club.

Details to be advised soon.

## Presentation Dinner

The Annual Presentation Dinner was held at RPYC Crawley on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, with around 80 members and guests enjoying the evening. After opening the evening and acknowledging guests, the President Deon van der Westhuizen handed over to Club Secretary Steve Scarrott as MC for the evening.

Adam Durell was presented with a 25 year membership pin before presentation of framed record certificates was made. Small fry Lochlan Turrell was presented with three framed certificates for WA and Australian records in his Small Fry category covering captures of an eagle ray, mahi mahi and a snapper. Lochlan stole the hearts of all the mums in the room.

This was followed the awarding of the medallions for those successful in the All Species Competition which is a new competition for the club. This contest has appealed to a wide group of members as a light-hearted approach to getting greater interest and fun from a club activity that gives recognition for achievements.



The Club Championship Trophy presentation unveiled a number of surprise results. Dave Thomson had come along with no expectations of success only to learn that he had won the Michael Officer and Basil Downs trophies. Similarly the crew of Rock'N'Roll, who are usually up there in the boat trophies were elated to be named as Runner-Up Champion Boat. The biggest shock was to Mark Jamieson and his "Bottom Line" crew who took out Champion Boat and Runner-Up Champion Angler. Luke Ryan took out Champion Angler by a big margin following a concerted year-round effort.

Congratulations are extended to all winners and those who took part in the Club Championships during the year. Special thanks are extended to Tim Carson who played a large part in the organisation of the event and awards.

## 2018 Trophy Winners - Club Championships

President's Trophy	Boat with the highest points in local waters	Bottom Line 6,040 pts
Club Trophy – Runner Up Boat	Boat with second highest points in local waters	Rock'N'Roll 5,196 pts
Eddy Moss Trophy	Male Angler with highest points in local waters	Luke Ryan 4053 pts
Kay Webber Trophy	Female with highest points in local waters	Morgane Chebahi 640 pts
Club Trophy – Runner Up Angler	Male Angler with second highest points in local waters	Brett Martin 2,521 pts
Club Trophy – Runner Up Angler	Female Angler with second highest points in local waters	Kristine Koenig 488 pts
Junior Trophy	Junior Angler with highest points in local waters	Zandri Oosthuizen 730 pts
Small Fry Trophy	Small Fry Angler with highest points in local waters	Lochlan Turrell 899 pts
Tom Bell Trophy	Highest point scoring fish weighed in local waters	Brett Morton 658 pts 26.33kg Hammerhead shark on 4kg
Club Trophy	Highest point scoring fish tagged in local waters	Brett Martin 507 pts 20.28kg Samsonfish on 4kg
Pannawonica Trophy	Boat with highest points for billfish in local waters	Azura 687 pts
Michael Officer Trophy	Team trophy for the first marlin tagged and released on a Club registered boat by a Club member in local waters	Azura Dave Thomson - Angler Bob Whitcombe – Skipper
Roland Smith Trophy	Largest game fish weighed excluding marlin and sharks in local waters	Warren Jolley 15.85kg Yellowfin tuna on 8kg
Patron's Trophy Carl Georgeff	Most species tagged and released in local waters	Brett Martin 7 species
Basil Downs Trophy	Angler with highest points tag and release marlin in local waters	Dave Thomson 687 pts
Club Trophy	Highest point scoring fish outside local waters	Mark Jamieson 196 pts 15.96kg Yellowfin tuna on 8kg
Ivan Quartermaine Trophy	Angler with highest number of fish tagged in local waters	Luke Ryan 18 fish
Maher Family Trophy	Highest point scoring mackerel weighed	Warren Jolley 13.36kg on 6kg
Neil Patrick Trophy	Most tagged and released line class marlin worldwide except local waters	Dale Moir 11 fish
Marlin Cup	Tournament Trophy	No qualifying marlin tagged

WA Open	Tournament Trophy		Bottom Line Skipper Mark Jamieson
Line class - local waters	2kg	Phil Volich 4kg Southern bluefin tuna	
	3kg	Lochlan Turrell 8.22kg Pink snapper	
	4kg	Scott Turrell 10.58kg Pink snapper	
	6kg	Andrew Bau 14.83kg Yellowfin tuna	
Line class - local waters	8kg	Warren Jolley 15.85kg Yellowfin tuna	
	10kg	Dylan Picken 15.85kg Yellowfin tuna	
Line class outside local waters	8kg	Shane Walton 14.15kg Yellowfin tuna	
	15kg	Scott Turrell 16.50kg Barracuda	

## 2018 Award Winners – All Species Competition

Senior Male		Catches in green represent the longest of species in all categories
Peter Babarskas	Dhufish 104cm Skippy 45cm	
Bob Burdinat	Sand whiting 30cm	
Tom Doyle	Pink snapper 86cm Red snapper 38cm	
Ashley Hicks	Bass groper 113cm	
John Holmes	King George whiting 49cm	
Mark Jamieson	Baldchin groper 68cm Samsonfish 121cm	
Brett Martin	Herring 28cm Tailor 64cm	
Andrerw Newton	Queen snapper 68cm	
Glen Rattigan	Breaksea cod 47cm	
Senior Female		
Kate Penfold	Dhufish 47cm Pinkl snapper 60cm Breaksea cod 39cm Samsonfish 121cm	
Alby Zawadka	Sand whiting 30cm	
Junior and Small Fry		
Harrison Coulston	Sand whiting 31cm	
Zandri Oosthuizen	Baldchin groper 45cm Samsonfish 81cm	
Henry Sandon	Herring 26cm Skippy 40cm	
Lochlan Turrell	Pink snapper 82cm Red snapper 34cm King George whiting 44cm	





## Presentation Dinner - Images



## FADs

The working bee to complete the final assembly and move the FADs to RPYC Fremantle for deployment aboard the Maritime Image is scheduled for Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers are requested to contact either Peter Coote on 0419 266843, Dave Littlejohn on 0439 949004 or email [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au).

## Calendar

In addition to the Club's calendar, extra fishing, social and special events are held during the year. Please check the Club's website <http://www.pgfc.com.au/events/> for updates on all events for 2019.

October	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
November	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	FAD Working Bee	CPBA Woodmans Point
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	AGM and Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	FAD deployment – weather dependent	RPYC Fremantle
December	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Opening Weekend and Christmas Party	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gilligan's Island Cruise	TBA
January 2019	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swan River Family Day	Swan River
February	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night & Marlin Cup Briefing	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat & Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Marlin Cup	TBA
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Marlin Cup Presentations	RPYC Fremantle

## Former Member

About a year ago club member Matt Baker moved to Cairns with wife Chloe, boat Cougar and hopes of a better fishing life. Recently Matt sent in some images after achieving the ultimate goal he set himself before leaving. Matt was able to release a 1000lb+ black marlin from Cougar as well as another 400 pounder later in the day.

He had been out overnight with his mate who has plenty of experience as a deckie in the area and was able to release the fish after only an 18 minute fight. Quick fights are the go up there as sharks are a massive problem for them as well. The fish took a fresh queenie swimming bait on 130lb tackle.

Matt was also quick to credit the time he spent on a charter with Josh at On Strike Charters in Exmouth for teaching him how to fight big marlin.



## Club Championship Scores

### PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

JUNIOR TROPHY

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

### NOTES ON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Club Championship points have been updated to 26<sup>th</sup> October 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.



## NOTICE of MEETING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PERTH GAME FISHING CLUB (Inc)

The Annual General Meeting of the Perth Game Fishing Club (Inc) will be held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club - Fremantle Annex on Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Eligible members wishing to nominate for a position on the Committee should complete the Committee nomination form and email it to the Secretary by 6 November 2018.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download details

## All Species Competition

### Annual All Species Competition

Progress Scores to  
26th October 2018

Male   Length   Female   Length   Small Fry   Length   Sponsor  
Junior

Baldchin Groper						
Breaksea Cod						
Dhufish						
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye						
Herring						
King George whiting						
Pink snapper						
Queen snapper						
Red snapper						
Samsonfish/ Amberjack						
Sand whiting						
Skippy						
Tailor						
Yellowtail Kingfish						

No entries yet for 2019

#### Rules

Species may be captured anywhere on the West Australian coast.

Rod and reel captures only (electrics also included).

No restrictions on lines, leader, hooks or lures.

All captures must abide by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Fisheries) rules and regulations.

#### How to enter

Members wishing to enter a designated species capture into the competition must:

Take a photo of the fish laying on a Shimano or other brag mat to verify the length (fork length, not total length).

Take a photo of the angler holding the fish.

Send both photos, the anglers name, species name and the fork length of the fish to [ash.hicks87@gmail.com](mailto:ash.hicks87@gmail.com) 0419510262 within 30 days of capture. Captures made in September must be received by 30 September to be considered for the 2018/19 competition



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## Late News

From Recfishwest "A discussion paper release by DPIRD this afternoon calls into question the resilience of crab breeding stocks under current management arrangements and highlights an urgent need to better protect breeding stock"



<https://recfishwest.org.au/news/breaking-news-crab-review/>



## Club Apparel for 2019

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](mailto: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

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

Built by Bluewater Scarborough.

2 @ \$200 ea

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 stickbait by Jigging Master and Blackjack. Some of the 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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## Contributors

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