

**Season  
2019**

# HOOK-UP



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*Optimism is flowing for a bumper Shimano WA Open in April whilst the scarcity of billfish in the metro area continues. Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup is wrapped up and we look forward to the Caribbean boats expo in April. A link to a report commissioned by Recfishwest is included.*

## Local Fishing

The Leeuwin Current has played tricks with the fishing off Perth so far this year, with warm water close inshore providing outstanding mackerel stocks yet offshore the warmer water has been way out of reach with temperatures less than 22° being typical around the trench.

Both local tournaments have had disappointing results with our own Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup having only one confirmed marlin raised (albeit that a broadbill was tagged and released). Last weekend's three day FSC Blue Marlin Classic raised three fish for one boat with none tagged.

To top it off only a few mahi mahi have shown up at the FADs for the second year in a row but there is still time and if the late season run of mahi mahi emulates last year we could have some very good fishing ahead of us. The light tackle anglers are being treated to medium sized tuna, but it's hardly a bonanza.



Adam Durell's sweet little southern bluefin tuna shortly before it became sashimi.

## MAJOR EVENTS

### April Social Night Mansfield Marine Caribbean Boats Presentation

RPYC Annex 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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### Shimano WA Open

Jurien Bay 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April.

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### Full calendar details

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## Marlin Cup



To the award of the Marlin Cup for 2019. With only one eligible fish being caught, a broadbill swordfish tagged and released on 24kg tackle, the presentation was brief. Mark Jamieson's "Bottom Line" with crew Brett Martin, Shane Walton and Warren Jolley took out the Marlin Cup and for the first time the Ian McCarthy Trophy for the first broadbill of the season. A worthy winning team that stayed out overnight on 9<sup>th</sup> February in rough and windy conditions. Brett Martin was the angler and took out Champion Angler. At the end of the evening all the prizes that had not been awarded were entered onto a draw with every boat took something home. Everyone a winner.

The club extends its thanks to all our supportive sponsors who made the event a success, the new format trialled this year appears popular and can be expected next year along with some other improvements.



## Social Night

Combining the Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup Awards with a practical presentation on batteries proved to be a big drawcard for more than 40 PGFC and RPYC members on a balmy Tuesday evening.

We were finally able to present the state record certificate to Morgane Chebahi, who last year in the Ladies comp, caught the record mahi mahi of 6.97kg on 3kg tackle from Mike Edmiston's "Rascal".



A great effort for a lady who was competing in her first fishing event.

Rob Wright from Enerdrive / Challenge Batteries opened many eyes as to what is available in the way of batteries, chargers and inverters with an informative discussion. We are very fortunate to have someone as knowledgeable as Rob in Perth to advise on this equipment so vital to the running of our boats.

Challenge Batteries have supplied many club members with batteries over many years and have Rob's expertise in house. For those who have not dealt with Challenge before, they are a very good outfit.



Looking ahead, April's social on Tuesday 2nd, will be run by Mansfield Marine's Travis Mansfield who will have on hand a 49ft Caribbean flybridge cruiser as well as a trailer boat.

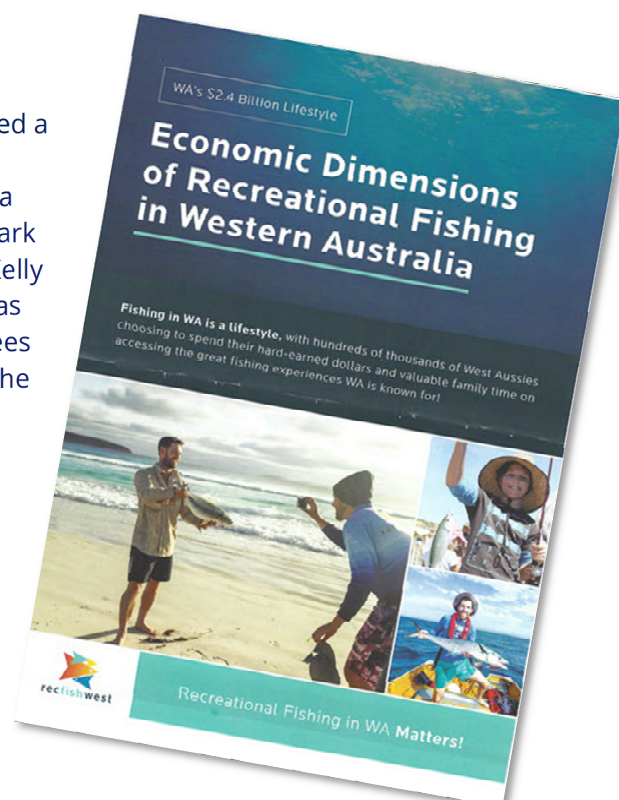
May's social will be on Saturday 4th and will include the Ladies and Juniors day, With early fishing followed up by a weigh-in and BBQ at the Annexe.

June will feature a trip through the Kimberley aboard the Kimberley Pearl. Evocative images and highlights of majestic scenery will be a feature as we learn about the travelling delights in small vessels in this wonderful region.

## Recfishwest

Last Wednesday morning, Recfishwest released a study entitled "Economic Dimensions of Recreational Fishing in Western Australia" at a function attended by the WA Premier Hon. Mark McGowan and Fisheries Minister Hon. Dave Kelly. The comprehensive research document was funded through recreational fishing licence fees and the Recreational Fishing Initiatives Fund. The estimated total WA expenditure is \$2.4 billion per year. [CLICK ON the image at right to download the press release.](#)

The brief summaries are very informative, but for those who are interested in the nitty gritty the full report is available from Recfishwest [HERE](#).





# Club Championship Scores

## PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

### EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Brett Martin	1375	Bottom Line	1375
John Holmes	527	Seatrix	1250
Kevin Baker	320	Rock'N'Roll	722
Glen Rattigan	157	Southern Blue	683
Dylan Picken	150	Bush Chook	150
Des Beech	100		

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

### KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Kristine Koenig	302
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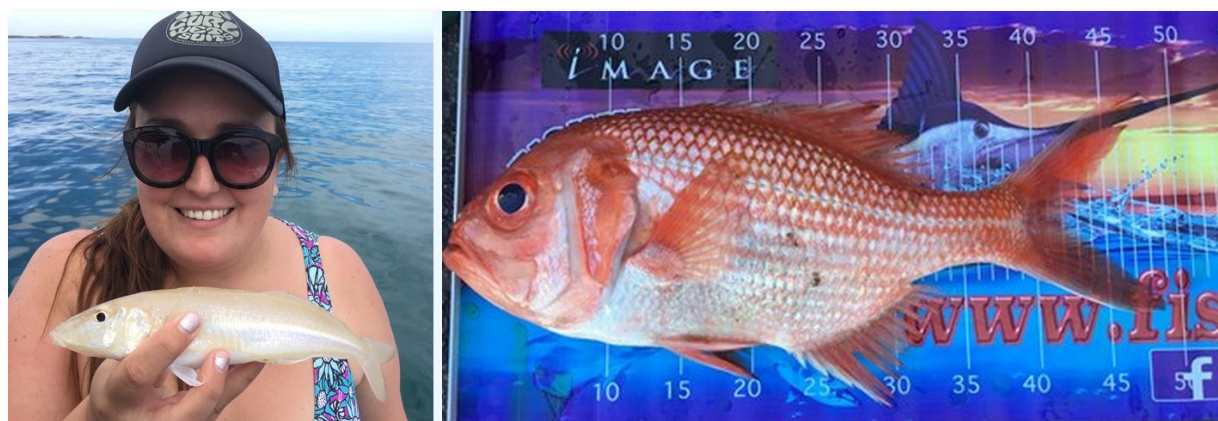
### JUNIOR TROPHY

Lochlan Turrell	1250
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### NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Jim Ireland	1	Scott Turrell	1
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Club Championship points have been updated to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 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.



A couple of All Species Competition happy snaps. Kate Penfold left with a sand whiting and the brilliant colours of Sam Whitehead's red snapper

## 2019 Calendar

Dates		Activity	Location
April	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – <b>Feature –Mansfield Marine – Presentation on Caribbean Boats</b>	RPYC Fremantle
	Friday 12th	Shimano WA Open Briefing	Jurien Bay
	Sat-Mon 13th – 15th	Shimano WA Open	Jurien Bay
	Monday 15th	Shimano WA Open Presentation	Jurien Bay
May	Saturday 4th	Ladies & Juniors Competition and Social	RPYC Fremantle
June	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night – <b>Kimberley Pearl Charters Presentation</b>	TBA
July	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – <b>FAD Presentation</b>	RPYC Fremantle
August	Tuesday 6th	Social Night - <b>Furuno Presentation</b>	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat & Sun 17th & 18th	Snapper Comp	RPYC Fremantle
September	Tuesday 3rd	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
October	Tuesday 1st	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	4s' Competition	Rottneest Island
November	Friday 1st	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
	Tuesday 12th	Annual General Meeting	RPYC Fremantle

## Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were: Peter Coote, Adam Durell, Ash Hicks, Mark Jamieson, Brett Martin, Dylan Picken, John Webber and Sam Whitehead.

## All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 11th February 2019	Male	Length	Female	Length	Small fry Junior	Length	Sponsor
Baldchin Groper	Dylan Picken	51cm					
Breaksea Cod	Sam Whitehead	49cm			Lochlan Turrell	39cm	
Dhufish	Dylan Picken	89cm					
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye							
Herring	Peter Babarskas	28cm					
King George whiting	Andrew Newton	51cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	43cm	
Pink snapper	Ashley Hicks	88cm					
Queen snapper	John Holmes	53cm					
Red snapper							
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Sam Whitehead	108cm					
Sand whiting	Brett Martin	33cm			Rhys Martin	31cm	
Skippy	Ashley Hicks	37					
Tailor	Andrew Newton	74cm					
Yellowtail Kingfish	Dylan Picken	53cm					

### 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 2019 competition



Rod and reel servicing, repairs and modifications performed to ensure perfection in operation during that fight of a lifetime.

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## Historical Club Documents

As well as having a library of Strike magazines from 1971 to 91, we have almost all the Annual General Meeting Minutes in the archives.

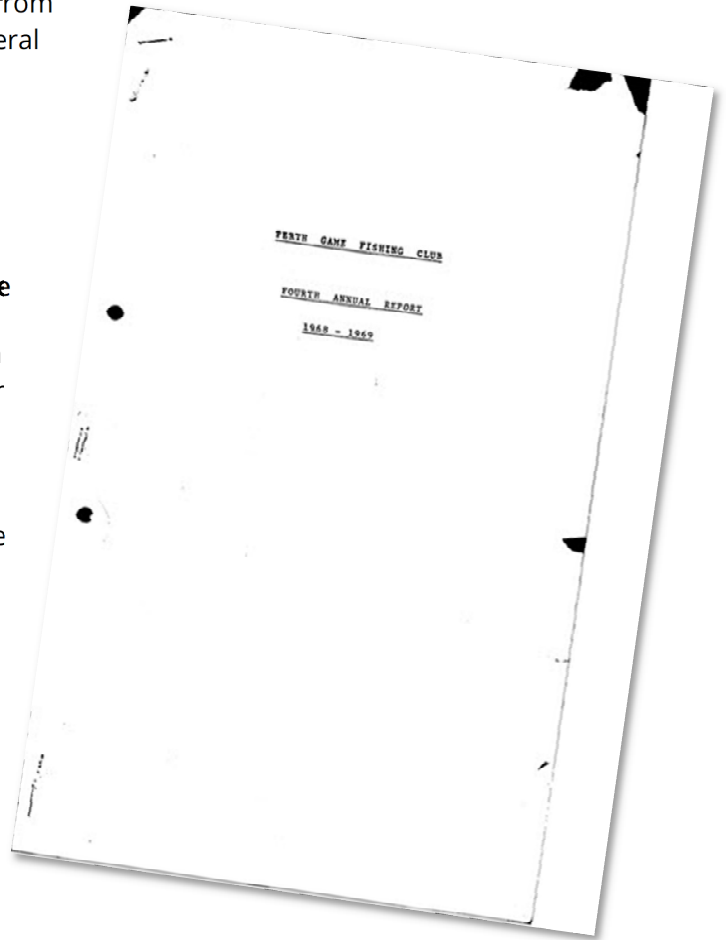
One such AGM is now 50 years old, it makes interesting reading for those interested in the history of the Club.

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As well there is a recently acquired award from 1955 in the form of a small (200mm high) silver plated water jug. This was collected by Edward from Trophy Specialists who do the club trophies, at a market some 5 years ago. It is a handsome piece that will find a new home in the Trophy cabinet.



PGFC was known as WAGFA until October 31<sup>st</sup> 1965. Mr A Webster was a member of the committee at the time.



It is inscribed:

W.A.G.F.A  
A.Webster,&G.Crewe Trophy  
Won by  
F.Beames  
1955



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13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April



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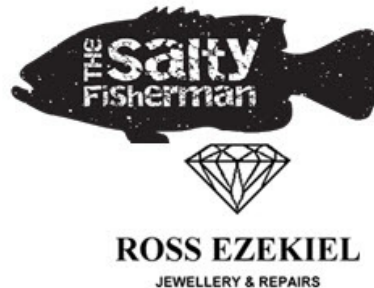
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