

**Season
2019**

HOOK-UP



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Testing the water at Jurien Bay ahead of next weekend's Shimano WA Open was very positive. The Caribbean boats expo in April allowed members to evaluate the quality of these craft. A great yarn from Dundee. Ladies and Junior's day less than a month away.

MAJOR EVENTS

Local Fishing

The Leeuwin current remains weak, with the second average to poor season in succession. However, there are still light tackle opportunities with hordes of skipjack tuna roaming. Adam Durell and a mate picked up five mahis on marlin lures well away from the FADs



as well as skipjack and southern bluefin tuna to around 5kg.

It is planned to recover the remaining four FADs following the Ladies and Juniors day, so now is the time to take advantage of the year's best weather and get out there and skittle a few fish.

Shimano WA Open
Jurien Bay 13th to 15th
April.

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Ladies and Juniors Day
Saturday 4th May

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April Social Night

Following the excellent turnout for the March Social Night it was disappointing that so few members enjoyed what was a very informative and interesting presentation by Travis Mansfield of Mansfield Marine. This before climbing over two beautifully presented Caribbean boats, the 49 and 23 on a trailer. These boats that range in size from easily trailered craft right up to the 49 footer are custom finished by Mansfield Marine to add even more value and features to the already legendary hulls.



Hopefully we can get Travis and team back for another look, as those that didn't make it certainly missed out.

Many thanks to Adam Durell who brought his Caribbean 49 down from Hillarys for the evening.



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NT Fishing

Sangeeta Menon and partner Mark Thomson have just returned from a short break to Darwin and its famous Dundee Beach where they experienced great fishing for multiple species in hot fishing and weather conditions. This is Sangeeta's story:

"We love the NT and so it was a natural progression to fish there whilst having a holiday in Darwin.

Months after we had booked, finally came the day. Dundee Beach Fishing Charters picked us up from our hotel in Darwin and took us to their private accommodation, a seven acre property just a stone's throw away from the boat ramp. The accommodation was well equipped for their many fishing clients. A huge shared kitchen/dining/TV room overlooking an inviting pool and separate bedrooms with clean beds and showers, all in air-conditioned comfort.

The weather gods shone on us and we were excited.

Targeting barramundi on day one took us into the Finniss River, 11 nautical miles south west of Dundee Beach. Manouvering a 6.5m aluminium boat through the river where fallen trees and stumps dictated our path, we had to hang on or be bumped into the river filled with crocs!



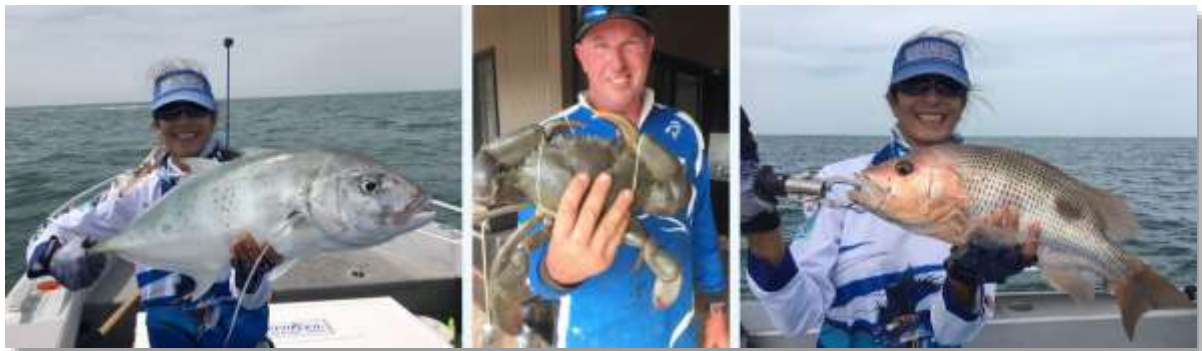
It was 40° with 98% humidity on the river, without a breath of fresh air!! We took this in our stride knowing the prize at hand. The tide was low and we began casting into the edges of the river. Nothing for a while, the only solace being the skipper treating us with cold towels around our necks and hosing us off to keep cool which was a godsend.

At one stage while casting, the skipper shifted the boat to one edge of the river bank. Taking the gaff he hopped off with one of the crew and started walking up the river bank. I was aghast knowing we were in croc land! They came back very quickly, reporting there were no mud crabs in the mud crab holes on the river bank and instead they found a "croc lie"! My senses were instantly on alert and on scanning the immediate area close to us I noticed a "croc slide", markings on the river bank made by a moving croc just meters away! The skipper also reported the croc was "not home". I didn't know whether to be elated or concerned; I just wanted to know where the damn croc was! This was fishing at the next level!!! Trying to calm down, I closed my eyes and starting concentrating on casting again.

The tide turned, coming in from the Timor Sea pushing up the freshwater where the fun began.

Perfect castings were rewarded with a "boof", the sound the barra are renowned for making when gulping a lure. Soon everyone was catching the iconic NT fish. After a lot of hard work and patience, four fish measuring 73-92cms made it into the esky, leaving another 5 or 6 to grow bigger. It was a Bada Barra Boom (big barra day) day for sure and we all slept like babies that night.

The second morning saw us fishing along the coastline 25 nautical miles south west of Dundee Beach. Seeing dragon flies settling on our rod tips set the scene for a lucky day. Barely stopping for lunch, we caught fish all day! Species caught were fingermark bream, black jewfish, grass emperors, coral trout, mack tuna, shark mackerel, Spanish mackerel, gold spot trevally and even a mud crab on bait!



Fishing out of Darwin was nothing short of exhilarating and Dundee Fishing Boat Charters was definitely the way to go."

More of this story will be published in the Club's 2020 Strike Magazine.

Shimano WA Open

The Jurien Bay waters were tested last weekend by Bottom Line, already moved to Jurien Bay, and Jelomi and Matilda in transit from Perth on Saturday. Bottom Line cleaned up on pink snapper, mahi mahi and skipjack tuna, the other two boats released XOS skipjack around the plentiful bait schools in around 60m. Overall water temperatures were not as high as was hoped but the presence of bait suggests there will be action aplenty. It also looks like we'll have a good weather pattern for most of the event.

There's still time to enter, download the entry form [CLICK HERE](#) and get it in soonest.



Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Ash Hicks	1736
Brett Martin	1375
John Holmes	527
Kevin Baker	504
Glen Rattigan	157
Dylan Picken	150
Des Beech	100

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

Triple H	1736
Bottom Line	1375
Seatrix	1250
Rock'N'Roll	7906
Southern Blue	683
Bush Chook	150

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Kristine Koenig	302
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JUNIOR TROPHY

Lochlan Turrell	1250
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NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Dave Thomson	8	Jim Ireland	1
Brian Arnett	5	Scott Turrell	1

Club Championship points have been updated to 7th April 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.



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2019 Calendar

Dates		Activity	Location
April	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 th	Social Night – Kimberley Pearl Charters Presentation	TBA
July	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – FAD Presentation	RPYC Fremantle
August	Tuesday 6th	Social Night - Furuno Presentation	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 th	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, Tom Doyle, Adam Durell, Ash Hicks, Dylan Picken, Sangeeta Menon, Kay Webber and John Webber.

All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 7th April 2019	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry 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	Sam Whitehead	42cm					
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Sam Whitehead	108cm					
Sand whiting	Brett Martin	33cm	Kate Penfold	23cm	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 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



Maybe this document will give us hope for next season!



2019 Ladies & Juniors Day

Saturday May 4th

Following the success of last year's Ladies and Juniors Day, the 2019 event will be held on Saturday 4th May. All anglers must be female or junior members of PGFC to compete in the day's fishing.

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.

Awards will be announced during the afternoon from 3pm. All will be welcome to work out on the club's fishing simulator.

Award categories:

- Champion Boat
- Champion Angler Female - Rachel Tees Trophy
- Champion Angler Junior
- Highest point scoring for the following species: Australian salmon, mahi mahi, mackerel, snapper and other gamefish
- Most meritorious fish. (Includes non game fish species and non line-class)



Rules

- Fishing times are 0600 to 1500 Sat 5th May
- All captures must be submitted via a photo on an approved brag mat (Shimano or IGFA) on the day to the weigh-master between 1530 and 1630hrs at RPYC Annexe,
- Anglers must be current female or junior members of PGFC to be eligible for prizes in the members event.
- Regular PGFC angling rules and point scoring methods will apply, excluding meritorious fish awards.
- Other boat crew need not be female or junior.
- Visiting anglers may use any tackle and line.
- Visitors welcome to fish for an award in the species categories which will be decided by longest fork length.



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