

**Season
2019**

HOOK-UP



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Local fishing, Ladies and Juniors Day results, black marlin research paper released, FADs and what's coming up.

Local Fishing

After the excitement of the Shimano WA Open, local fishing has been something of an anti-climax. The FADs have been holding good number of mahi mahi up to 8kg, salmon are being seen in very mobile schools in Cockburn Sound and striped and southern bluefin tuna are frequenting the areas south of Rottnest Island and again around the FADs.

Jurien Bay continues to be fired up with good catches of snapper, mulloway and dhufish being recorded.

COMING EVENTS

June Social Night

Tuesday 4th June

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FADs

The late arrival of mahi mahi and cooler than normal water has seen a disappointing season for fishing the FADs. The recovery of the FADs deployed this season is likely during the week beginning 20th May dependent on weather. A presentation on the FADs is planned for the July Social Night, more details to come.

Ladies and Juniors Day

Originally planned for 4th May, postponement of this very social event for a week was vindicated by good weather on the day, albeit with a north easterly gusting early to about 18kts west of Rottnest. Attracting seven club boats, Dream Catcher, Jelomi, Little Trix (smaller sibling of Scott Turrell's Seatrix), Rascal, Rock'N'Roll, Short Black and Time Out, three boats headed to the trench where the FADs had been reported to offer rewarding pickings, the others staying south of Rottnest or generally inshore.

The enthusiastic team aboard Short Black were prepared to be at the Fibrelite Boats FAD at sunrise, they were a little late but found the mahi mahi hungry. The mahis were accompanied by schools of small southern bluefin tuna with some striped tuna thrown in for good measure. Most were too small to make even 1kg line class but would have made great marlin baits. The water temperatures were a little cool at 21.5° to create any expectation of marlin. There was a noticeably strong current heading southwards which probably contributed to the scattering of the fish which went off the bite at about 10:30. To further exacerbate the situation at the Fibrelite Boats FAD a group of divers jumped into the water within five metres of the FAD ruining any chance for the four other boats line fishing. (The same thing happened the following day)

The FSC FAD was also quiet, but the PGFC FAD perked up around midday with mahi mahi and multiple tuna hook ups being recorded aboard Jelomi. A unique rig style was successful for Mark Thomson – a paternoster rig with octopus tentacles as bait – it did not look conventional or pretty, but it worked at about 20m!

Rock'N'Roll, south side of Rottnest specialists, performed admirably with Kristine Koenig (right) tagging and releasing southern bluefin of 6.39kg and 5.03kg on 3kg line. Another couple and it would have taken out the event. There was a lot of bait in the 20-35m zone being balled up by tuna, the schools were small and fast moving.

Elsewhere Little Trix with junior Lochlan Turrell and mum Rikki Kohn aboard fished Cockburn Sound and Point Peron where they attracted bites



from a shark, some whiting, a fine squid and a snapper which was weighed in but unfortunately just missed making line class.

Dream Catcher, with three juniors on board chose the waters off Trigg Island to try their luck. If it had been a species comp they would have fared well with three banjo sharks, an eagle ray a dusky morwong, pink snapper, skippy and no doubt others. The kids had a great time which is what the day is all about.

The outcome of the day was that last year's winners Ben Punch's Short Black with angler Morgane Chebahi took out Champion boat, Champion Female Angler and the prestigious Rachel Tees Memorial Trophy. Alas there were no junior captures despite there being a total of 10 kids out there on the water. Each was treated to a Bluewater Tackle World fishing shirt, a Shimano cap and a Richter Dorado lure, we're certain to see most of them back next year.

The presentation was held at the RPYC Annex where Tom Doyle and partner Cheryl put on a magnificent spread, treating the ladies to champagne and all to a selection of savoury and sweet finger food.

Thanks must be expressed to Tom for a great job in organising the whole event and seeing through the scoring, presentation and catering. Thanks again to his partner Cheryl who also fished, alas without success. Damian Wham put in a great supporting job with scoring and Adam Durell on helping out on the day.

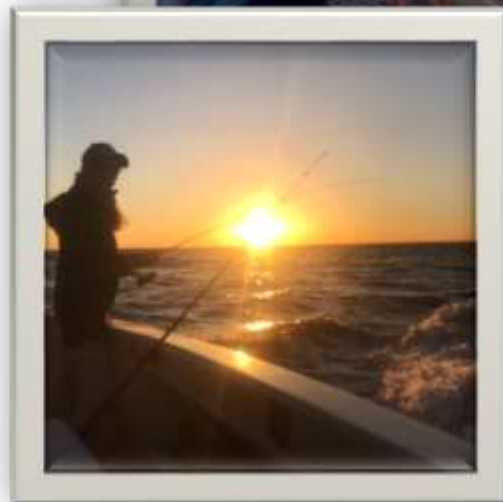


Next year, again in May, we can expect to see even more crews at this event recognising the importance of the many ladies and junior members.

Thanks to the generous sponsors who supported the event.



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It Takes A Village

The research described in this paper was part funded by The Game Fishing Association of Australia. Written in terms easily understood by lay people it provides a fascinating insight into the black marlin species.

Well worth reading.

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Major Parties Position Statements and ARFF Policy.

With the election happening next Saturday this item covers what each party's position is on recreational fishing and ARFF's policy.

PGFC is apolitical and provides this information for the information of members and readers without any recommendations.

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Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Brett Martin	2048
Ash Hicks	1736
Warren Jolley	1561
Dylan Picken	1505
Derek Baxter	1194
John Holmes	1089
Alex Smith	972
Dylan Lloyd	840
Morgan Greenwood	774
Kevin Baker	680
Matt Podmore	550
Mark Jamieson	368
Shane Walton	226
Ben Punch	168
Glen Rattigan	157
Ben James	124
Marcel Lesniak-Newman	108
Chris Matthews	108
Des Beech	100

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

Bottom Line	4202
Triple H	2861
Short Black	2202
Dream Catcher	1977
Eureka	1738
Seatrix	1461
Southern Blue	1246
Rock'N'Roll	1082
Jelomi	1079
Bush Chook	150
No Brains	108

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Kate Penfold	500	Kristine Koenig	302
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JUNIOR TROPHY

Lochlan Turrell	1461	Zandri Oosthuizen	656
Kim DeVries	1321		

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Dave Thomson	13	Rikki Kohn	1
Brian Arnett	7	Kate Penfold	1
Jim Ireland	5	Dylan Picken	1
Scott Turrell	2		

Club Championship points have been updated to 27th 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
June	Tuesday 4 th	Social Night -Fellowship meeting	RPYC Fremantle
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	Rottnest Island
November	Saturday 2nd	Annual Presentation Dinner	FSC Fremantle
	Tuesday 12th	Annual General Meeting	RPYC Fremantle

Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were: Kevin Baker, Peter Coote, Tom Doyle, Ash Hicks, Johan Oosthuizen, Andy Pearson, Scott Turrell, Damien Wham and Brad Williams.

Next Social Event

The next Club Social Night will be held on Tuesday 4th June. It will be a fellowship evening kivking off at 5:45 until around 8:00.

As usual, all members and guests are welcome.Cash bar and food provided.

All Species Competition

Annual All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 12th May 2019	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Sponsor
Baldchin Groper	Ash Hicks	53cm					
Breaksea Cod	Dylan Picken	50cm			Lochlan Turrell	39cm	
Dhufish	Dylan Picken	89cm					
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye							
Herring	Peter Babarskas	28cm			Lochlan Turrell	20cm	
King George whiting	Andrew Newton	51cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	43cm	
Pink snapper	Ashley Hicks	88cm	Kristin MacCarthy	66cm	Rhys Martin	64cm	
Queen snapper	John Holmes	53cm					
Red snapper	Sam Whitehead	42cm					
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Morgan Greenwood	109cm					
Sand whiting	Brett Martin	33cm	Kate Penfold	23cm	Rhys Martin	31cm	
Skippy	Ashley Hicks	37					
Tailor	Andrew Newton	74cm					
Yellowtail Kingfish	Dylan Picken	53cm					



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