

Season  
2019

# HOOK-UP



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*Tuna everywhere, snapper and kingfish too. Snapper Comp results. New Membership Fee structure for 2020, Sangeeta Menon joins the Committee, Coming events. 2020 Important dates. FAD Working Bee.*

## Fishing

Keen club members have been able to take advantage of the unseasonal good weather to get beyond Rottnest for some great light tackle action on southern bluefin tuna and yellowtail kingfish.

Reports from outside west end of huge schools of migrating SBT's being bombed by birds and stirred up by sharks have come from several sources. The usual spot for tuna between Parker Point and Carnac Island in around 40m and along the south side of Rottnest has been working well, as has the northern side of Rottnest in around 40m.

In the meantime, snapper have been captured both offshore (Direction Bank) and 5 Fathom Bank as well as the reliable area between Carnac and Garden Islands. Top ranking table species dhufish, have been reasonably common on the same grounds as snapper.

The image, right, shows the bust up happening in the tuna school mentioned above. Circled is a fin attached to one of many sharks about 2m in length.



## COMING EVENTS

October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gala Day – RPYC  
Freo – watch  
website, Facebook  
and Hook-Up for  
details.

## Snapper Comp

Held last weekend, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August the 2019 PGFC Snapper comp experienced near ideal conditions. Interest in the comp was unexpectedly high compared with previous years and those that participated came away happy with almost all boats catching good fish. Cold, light easterly winds dropping off to near calm, allowed many boats to travel beyond Rottneest Island with a lot of attention being paid to the area around Garden and Carnac Islands.

Big snapper were scarce but good catches were made aboard Cabana, Littletrix, Dream Catcher and Bushhook. Meeting line class requirements was a challenge for many boats although most were treated to great light tackle action with southern bluefin tuna. Those weighing in snapper were Lochie and Scott Turrell on Littletrix, and Dylan Picken on Bushhook. Dream Catcher's Zandri Oosthuizen weighed a couple of snapper that are now subject to record claims for fish of 5.9kg and 6.31kg caught on 3kg and 4kg respectively, a great reward for the efforts of Zandri and Johan, her father and skipper.

Rock'N'Roll managed five line class SBTs and Derek Sanderson and Ivan Vella aboard Derek's boat bagged out on dhufish and picked up a nice King George whiting for their efforts. Sandpiper also got amongst the SBTs.

The weigh-in was a lot of fun with all crews joining in the banter that happens on these occasions.

Thanks are extended to Tom Doyle, who organised the event, Bluewater Tackle World for the awards and, of course, to all the anglers and skippers who participated. This comp is steadily growing and hopefully we'll see lots more boats on the water next year in similar weather conditions.



Zandri Oosthuizen with one of her record SBTs

Awards totalling almost \$1000 were:

Champion Boat:  
Littletrix, 828 points

Champion Male Angler: Scott Turrell,  
360 points

Champion Junior Angler: Lochlan  
Turrell, 468 points

Biggest Snapper:  
Lochlan Turrell 5.7kg

Bonus prize for mackerel or tuna:  
Zandri Oosthuizen,  
5.9kg SBT on 3kg



The anglers group following the presentations



Lochie  
Turrell –  
5.7kg  
snapper

Scott Turrell – 5.4kg snapper



Stella (left) and Kim  
de Vries – a nice pair  
of SBTs



Ivan Vella – no points but  
a great feed



## Club Championship Scores – Closing Soon

### PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

#### EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Dylan Picken          | 2261 |
| Brett Martin          | 2048 |
| Ash Hicks             | 1736 |
| Warren Jolley         | 1561 |
| Derek Baxter          | 1194 |
| John Holmes           | 1089 |
| Alex Smith            | 972  |
| Jacob Whyte           | 841  |
| Dylan Lloyd           | 840  |
| Morgan Greenwood      | 774  |
| Kevin Baker           | 680  |
| Matt Podmore          | 550  |
| Mark Jamieson         | 368  |
| Shane Walton          | 226  |
| Phil Volich           | 176  |
| Ben Punch             | 168  |
| Glen Rattigan         | 157  |
| Scott Turrell         | 125  |
| Ben James             | 124  |
| Marcel Lesniak-Newman | 108  |
| Chris Matthews        | 108  |
| Brian Arnett          | 105  |
| Des Beech             | 100  |

#### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Bottom Line   | 4202 |
| Triple H      | 2861 |
| Short Black   | 2844 |
| Dream Catcher | 2286 |
| Seatrix       | 1781 |
| Rock'N'Roll   | 1744 |
| Eureka        | 1738 |
| Southern Blue | 1246 |
| Jelomi        | 1079 |
| Bush Chook    | 150  |
| Time Out      | 134  |
| No Brains     | 108  |

Scores will be updated  
in the next week – keep  
an eye on the website

#### KAY WEBBER TROPHY

|                 |     |              |     |
|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Kristine Koenig | 683 | Kate Penfold | 500 |
| Morgane Chebahi | 642 |              |     |



#### JUNIOR TROPHY

|                 |      |                   |     |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|-----|
| Lochlan Turrell | 2501 | Zandri Oosthuizen | 985 |
| Kim DeVries     | 1321 | Jayden Wham       | 134 |

#### NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

|                 |    |                 |   |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Dave Thomson    | 13 | Lochlan Turrell | 3 |
| Brian Arnett    | 7  | Scott Turrell   | 3 |
| Darren Bowden   | 6  | Nick Cawte      | 1 |
| Jim Ireland     | 6  | Rikki Kohn      | 1 |
| Craig Singleton | 6  | Kate Penfold    | 1 |
| Dylan Picken    | 3  |                 |   |

Club Championship points have been updated to 16th August 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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## New Committee Appointment

The Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Sangeeta Menon to the Club's committee effective immediately. Sangeeta was a valued member of the committee in the past and is expected to take a critical role in backing up other committee members during the coming busy membership and end of year period. Most members know Sangeeta, those who don't should seek her out and introduce themselves to her.

## Membership Fee Structure for 2020

Discussions at committee level has resulted in a change to the membership fees for 2020 with the main change being the elimination of nomination fees for the year to encourage new members.

## 2019 Calendar

| Dates     |               | Activity                           | Location       |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| September | Sunday 23rd   | FAD Busy Bee                       | CPBA Henderson |
| October   | Sunday 6th    | Gala Social Afternoon              | RPYC Fremantle |
| November  | Saturday 2nd  | Annual Presentation Dinner         | FSC Fremantle  |
|           | Tuesday 12th  | Annual General Meeting             | RPYC Fremantle |
|           | Saturday 30th | Opening Day and Christmas Function | RPYC Fremantle |
| December  | Saturday 28th | Gilligan's Cruise                  | Swan River     |

## Dates for 2020

Tentative dates for next year are:

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Swan River Kids Day               | Saturday January 18 <sup>th</sup>                      |
| Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup | Sat & Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Shimano WA Open                   | Sat – Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Ladies and Juniors Comp           | Saturday May 2 <sup>nd</sup>                           |
| Snapper Comp                      | Sat & Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August   |
| Presentation Dinner               | Saturday October 31 <sup>st</sup>                      |
| Annual General Meeting            | Tuesday November 10 <sup>th</sup>                      |

### Expert Wanted

There must be someone in the club who is very skilled with Dropbox and that the committee can borrow for a few hours to show committee members, and any others interested, how to set up Dropbox in different environments. If you can help, please contact the Club at [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au)

## FAD Sponsor

The Club is pleased to advise that Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club has agreed to fill the gap left by Hillarys Yacht Club. MAAC will be sponsoring the most northern FAD. The Club is very grateful for the support HYC has shown over many years and looks forward to an equally long relationship with Marmion AAC. Welcome aboard Marmion!



## FAD Working Bee

Plans are afoot to complete the refurbishment of the FADs for redeployment. The first task is to clean up the floats and clean and inspect the mooring ropes. Scheduled for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, volunteers are asked to contact Dave Littlejohn on 0439 949004 or Peter Coote on 0419 266843 or email [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au). It would be handy to have a scraper, shifting spanner and wire cutters along with a tough pair of gloves.

## STRIKE Magazine

The time has come to put together the annual Strike Club Magazine. The sequence of events is to compile all the content that has been, and is to be gathered, before getting an outside designer to complete the graphics ahead of printing. This all happens over a three month period with the objective of distributing it to members in the first week of December. Each year we have been able to include tales of experiences that members are pleased to share with other members. The stories don't need to be perfectly written and can be from 300 to 1800 word long; images are very welcome. So if you have a story about a fishing adventure you've had, whether local or remote, that you would like to share, please contact Peter Coote on 0419 266843 or [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au).

## Committee Members and Helpers Wanted - 2020

The Club year ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September and the AGM will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Club is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to become part of the team looking after the Club's running. All positions become vacant at the AGM and whilst committee members are elected, there are also plenty of opportunities for members to help out with activities without being on the committee.

If you'd like to be part of a progressive team, share your skills or learn some new ones, we'd like to hear from you. Contact any of the current committee or email [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au) to join in.

### Important Note - Tag Cards, Capture Forms, Record Claims

The Club's Weigh-master John Webber has relocated. Any mail relating to tag cards and/or capture forms should now be addressed to him at:

378 Liddelow Street  
Banjup 6164

0407 386 734    9498 7788    [john@webbers.net.au](mailto:john@webbers.net.au)



## All Species Competition

There has been a lot of interest particularly from Juniors in the All Species Comp this year, there are still categories that are vacant, so get cracking with some fun fishing and enter the comp. Remember 2019 entries close on 30<sup>th</sup> September

### Annual All Species Competition

| Progress Scores to 29th August 2019   | Male             | Length        | Female            | Length | Smallfry Junior   | Length          | Sponsor |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Baldchin Groper                       | Ash Hicks        | 55cm          |                   |        |                   |                 |         |
| Breaksea Cod                          | Dylan Picken     | 50cm          |                   |        | Lochlan Turrell   | 39cm            |         |
| Dhufish                               | Dylan Picken     | 99cm          |                   |        | Tayla Martin      | 54cm            |         |
| Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye | Morgan Greenwood | 94cm Blue Eye |                   |        |                   |                 |         |
| Herring                               | Peter Babarskas  | 28cm          |                   |        | Henry Sandon      | 25cm            |         |
| King George whiting                   | Derek Sanderson  | 53cm          |                   |        | Zandri Oosthuizen | 43cm            |         |
| Pink snapper                          | Ashley Hicks     | 88cm          | Kristin MacCarthy | 66cm   | Zandri Oosthuizen | 74cm            |         |
| Queen snapper                         | John Holmes      | 70cm          |                   |        |                   |                 |         |
| Red snapper                           | Sam Whitehead    | 42cm          |                   |        |                   |                 |         |
| Samsonfish/ Amberjack                 | Brett Martin     | 110cm Samson  |                   |        | Kim DeVries       | 104cm Amberjack |         |
| Sand whiting                          | Brett Martin     | 33cm          | Kate Penfold      | 23cm   | Rhys Martin       | 31cm            |         |
| Skippy                                | Dylan Picken     | 55cm          |                   |        | Zandri Oosthuizen | 32cm            |         |
| Tailor                                | Andrew Newton    | 74cm          |                   |        |                   |                 |         |
| Yellowtail Kingfish                   | Adam Durell      | 80cm          |                   |        | Zandri Oosthuizen | 45cm            |         |



*Derek Sanderson – King George Whiting*



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## Fisheries News

The snapper closure affects us all, to find out more, click on the image at right.

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Wednesday 18 July 2018

### Extended Metropolitan spawning closure for pink snapper

A longer, annual, closed season with a wider area (see map below) for spawning pink snapper in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds will be introduced from 1 September to 31 January.

The closure extension is to provide more protection for spawning pink snapper in the Sounds critical to sustaining an adequate breeding stock of this long lived species across the Peel Coast Shire.

The extended closure is to give more protection to spawning snapper like those in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds - fish like this are the backbone of the stock in the Peel Coast Shire.

Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds support the largest known aggregations of spawning pink snapper in the Peel Coast Shire.

The [latest science](#) shows that pink snapper begin to migrate into the sounds well before commencement of the traditional spawning closure on 1 October. These fish have been targeted by recreational and commercial fishers, which is impacting on the effectiveness of the spawning closure and therefore placing additional pressure on the stock.

Following feedback from [Sustainable](#) and the commercial fishing industry, the season will now close from the beginning of September and last until the end of January, and the closure area will also be expanded to protect migration pathways pink snapper use on their way into the Sounds.

[More](#)

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