



HOOK-UP



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A well-attended social night ahead of the annual snapper comp held in near perfect conditions. Updated scores.

RESUMPTION of CLUB

ACTIVITIES▶▶

With the Annual Snapper Comp coming up a great social night was held on Tuesday 18th. A good turnout of members many of whom hadn't visited the Club for quite a while came along.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of framed record certificates to Damien Wham for an Australian and World All Tackle Length Record for a 120cm samson fish and, in a first for the Club, to Matthys Solomon who lives in the south-west a Western Australian 1 kg line class record for a rainbow trout of 1.05kg.

Thyss and partner Sharon are hooked on fishing in fresh water impoundments and are keen to get more records. A picture of their "game boat" appears on the next oage.

Congratulations to both members

The cool drinks and warm sausage sizzle were well received by the near 30 members present. Thanks especially to Sangeeta Menon as well as Peter Coote, Adam Durell, Matt Hokinson and Alex Scholz for helping out on the evening.





Thyss Solomon's trout game fisher, well equipped and set up - no room for outriggers!

SNAPPER COMP ►►

Early in the week there was a contingency plan for a postponement due to weather. As the week went on it became clear that we were in for a treat.

Saturday morning was cold and clear with barely any swell and a light north easterly. And it got better during as the day went on! A visit from Fisheries late in the afternoon confirmed few of the boats they had checked had caught any snapper.

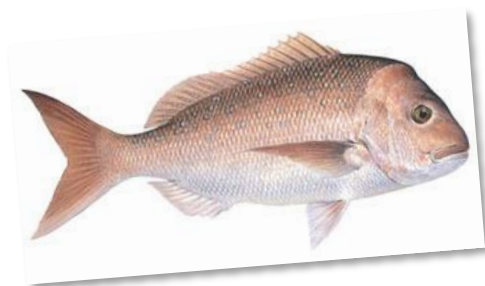
Not a lot of boats and not a lot of fish, but each boat scored at least one snapper, there was a hard luck story from Andrea Pugh on Jamie fishing out of Two Rocks. Her ~6kg snapper came in just under line class at 5.95kg. It will make it to the table however. Andrea's daughter Ellouise caught a spectacular harlequin fish which was not included in the count. A potential State and Australian record snapper of 4.03 kg on 4kg certainly put a smile on her face.



Ellouise Pugh's pending Australian and WA Record 4.03kg snapper

At the other end of the metro area, the Turrell family on SeaTrix dropped a few fish off Mandurah, but junior Lochie fought a 3.07kg snapper on 2kg for 50 minutes before boating it and winning the Champion Boat and Champion Juniors award.

The only other fish weighed was a 4.8kg snapper for Ash Hicks on Triple H on 4kg tackle.



Award winners were:

Champion Boat:	SeaTrix	154 Points
Champion Male Angler	Ashley Hicks	120 Points
Champion Junior	Lochie Turrell	154 Points
Heaviest Line Class Snapper	Ashley Hicks	4.8kg
Potential Record	Ellouise Pugh	4.83kg snapper on 4kg

Again, we had assistance on the day from Peter Coote, Matt Hodgkinson and Alex Scholz. John Webber put in a big effort as weighmaster, always required when record fish are involved.

A few other shots from the day

**Ash Hicks 4.8kg
snapper on 4kg**



**Ellouise Pugh's
spectacular
harlequin**





Ash Hicks encouraging future fisherman



*Laith Rickman, a
dazzling harlequin*



*Lochie Turrell and
dad Scott (left)
receiving Champion
Boat and Champion
Junior awards*

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES▶▶

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2020

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER		PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT	
Ash Hicks	1216	Rock'N'Roll	1984
Brian Arnett	1025	Seatrix	991
Dylan Picken	908	Short Black	841
Phil Volich	488	Bush Chook	779
Jacob Whyte	488	Picko Westerberg	462
Kevin Baker	471	Little Trix	336
Andy Pearson	353	Dream Catcher	267
Francois de Vries	267	Triple H	120
Scott Turrell	128		
Matthys Solomon	105		

JUNIOR TROPHY	
Lochlan Turrell	436
Ellouise Pugh	101

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY	
Ashley Hicks	7
Darren Bowden	5
Peter Salmon	4
Dave Thomson	3

Club Championship points have been updated to 24th August 2020. The season began on 1st October and will end on 30th June 2021. 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.

HELP WANTED

Your Club Needs You

With the end of the Club's year approaching on 30th September, planning for the 2021 year is well advanced.

The Club needs additional people to take up positions on the committee and others to help with other **non-committee** related tasks.

There is a strategic planning gathering being conducted on 5th September where participants selected from those interested in the future direction of the Club will formulate its focus for the benefit of members. If you'd like to be part of it contact Peter Coote on 0419 266843, Alex Scholz on 0408 866292 or John Webber on 0407 386734.

Areas in which help is needed include:

Book-keeping
Weigh-master and rules assistance
FAD program
Communications and graphics
Sponsorship

If you can help or nominate someone you think can, even if not a club member, contact Peter on 0419 266843, Alex on 0408 866292 or John on 0407 386734.

ALL SPECIES COMPETITION ▶▶

2020 Annual All Species Competition

Current to 29th August	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Other
Baldchin Groper	Damien Wham	56cm	Rikki Kohn	41cm	Zandri Oosthuizen	44cm	
Breaksea Cod	Rhyss Whittred	49cm			Rhys Martin	46cm	
Dhufish	Josh Witkin	101cm			Rhys Martin	69cm	
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Brett Martin	108cm					8 Bar cod
Herring	Peter Babarskas	26cm	Rikki Kohn	23cm	Henry Sandon	25cm	
King George whiting	Andre de Vries	51cm					
Pink snapper	Francois de Vries	72cm	Andrea Pugh	65cm	Zandri Oosthuizen	79cm	
Queen snapper	Deon van der Westhuizen	70cm					
Red snapper	Rhyss Whittred	42cm					
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Damien Wham	120cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	107cm	
Sand whiting	Dylan Picken	22cm			Harry Coulston	32cm	
Skippy	Brett Martin	41cm			Lochlan Turrell	31cm	
Squid	Mark Jamieson	35cm	Sarinya Semapech	22cm	Lochlan Turrell	29cm	
Tailor	Dale Moir	58cm			Ollie Anderson	39cm	
Yellowtail Kingfish	Dylan Picken	96cm	Linda Durell	65cm			



Rhyss Martin fishing with dad Brett out of Jurien Bay picked up this nice dhufish that measured at 69cm along with a prized breaksea cod measuring 46cm



Brett picked up a skippy of 41cm to add to the leader board and Andrea Pugh registered a 65cm pink snapper.

NEW GEAR➤



MEDIA RELEASE SLIDOG 105



We are super excited to announce that our stickbait range has expanded this year with the inclusion of the irresistible Slidog 105!

The Slidog 105 is 105mm long, weighs 28 grams and comes rigged with size #1 Mustad Trebles.

This slow/medium sinking stickbait is an extremely versatile lure. During the extensive testing phases, we caught everything from snapper to spanish mackerel on this lure.

It can be worked fast or slow, on the surface, through the water column or on the bottom.

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Australian fisheries resources are owned by all Australians which means sharing them can be a complex issue affecting commercial, recreational and Indigenous fishers. The Australian Government is committed to developing a Commonwealth Fisheries Resource Sharing Framework with parameters for fair and sustainable arrangements for all fishers.

The draft Commonwealth fisheries resource sharing framework is now available for comment. To have your say on the draft framework and how we can share our Commonwealth fisheries resources fairly, go to

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