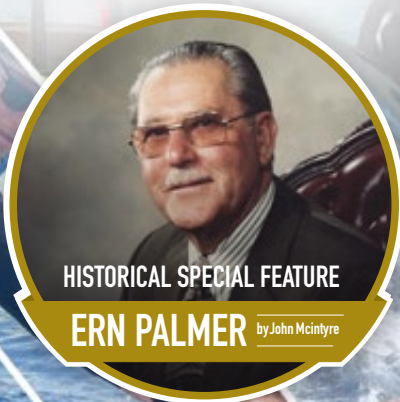


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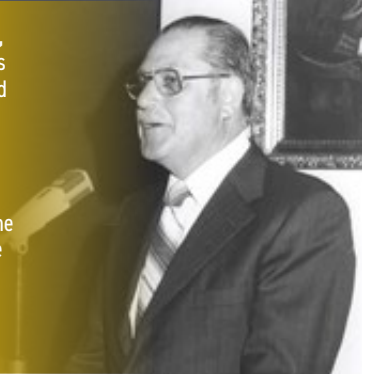
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# Message from the President

You may have noticed that this year's journal is bigger than the previous one. We have again put it together in house and it has been expanded to broaden the content and hopefully provide more interest to all, regardless of where you fish and the species you are interested in. As always, records and size/weights tables are provided to assist you on the water, along with rules and guidelines for record applications.

The easing of travel restrictions has made for a very positive year from an administrative point of view. Considering the time that has passed since we all met together, it was agreed that a face to face mid-year executive meeting would be beneficial and that was certainly the case. We met in Sydney, spending an afternoon working through updating the Strategic Plan, followed by the executive meeting on Saturday. The opportunity to all spend time together, both in and out of the meetings, was very rewarding and without doubt considerably more was achieved in comparison to the virtual meetings the past two years have forced us into.

This was also the case with the Annual General Meeting, held in Brisbane in October. Again we ran a strategy meeting on Friday afternoon, which was attended by many of the executive in addition to a number of State representatives. The forum produced a wide range of views and potential directions to lead the Association into the future, with the Executive now undertaking to expand on those ideas and present a more formal plan. Again, the ability to meet and discuss a wide range of topics of concern or interest was welcomed and the AGM itself was much more relaxed and informative as opposed to the sterility of virtual meetings that were our only alternative over the previous two.

The real highlight of the weekend was the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation evening, held for the first time since 2019. It was wonderful to see so many of the finalists attend, along with friends and family, particularly the juniors and their parents and to share in their celebrations. We also had the opportunity to acknowledge the service to the Executive by Peter Cox and Dr Evan Jones and to thank them for the many years they dedicated to the Association and our sport.

Additionally it was an honour for me to award Life



Membership of GFAA to former President Doug Sanderson, for his many years of work and service and his ongoing commitment to the Association.

We also took the opportunity to get the Junior Tournament Co-ordinators together for the first time in many years and it was of great benefit to all.

There has been a number of programs running which are aimed at introducing children to our sport and in recognising their success the Executive formed a sub-committee to introduce juniors to fishing and to introduce them to our sport. The group is made up of some executive

members, parents and most importantly dedicated teenagers who have for many years been very active within the Junior Tournament. They are the ones driving the group and it is their understanding and enthusiasm which is a key factor in developing a curriculum, organising the structure of events and when possible actually running them. Whilst it has been a long process, we are confident that the results will really come through in the next twelve months, seeing an increase in club membership and participation.

The expanded journal has had many contributors and I would like to thank them for their participation: Peter Babarskas, Leyland Campbell, Naomi Clear, Josh Cox, John McIntyre, Ian Meads, Steve Morris, Kevin Oates, Julian Pepperell, Aaron Rouse, Bruce Simpson, Lily and Michelle Sims, Grahame Williams OAM, Karen and Mia Wright and Jonah Yick.

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The constitutional membership of the GFAA is the Australian States and the Northern Territory (the Canberra Game Fishing Club is affiliated with the New South Wales Game Fishing Association). Thus, gamefishers, wherever their place of residence, have a voice and representation — just as was planned by those who founded the national body in 1938.

Each of the State and Northern Territory branch memberships is made up of affiliated clubs. The club members — the fishers — in turn, receive the benefit of membership.

There are many reasons for the success and longevity of the GFAA, all of which are directly related to benefits for the members. These include:

- The administration of club, State and Australian records for male, lady and junior anglers — not only traditional offshore gamefishing records, but also fly and land-based game.
- Organised club structures that help give knowledge on technique and where to find fish. Club-organised tackle and 'how-to' instructional nights and the like.
- Fellowship and social functions within the clubs.
- Competition, both intra- and inter-club. That is, competition with other clubs, competition within the State and national competition.
- Representation for club, State or country in international competition. The GFAA and members of its State associations and member clubs are welcome and recognised at international tournaments. Such teams have competed successfully in international tournaments in New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, Tahiti and Nova Scotia.
- The dissemination and application of knowledge, which is important over a lifetime of fishing with a GFAA club.
- Receipt of member club and State associations' newsletters and the GFAA's *Official Gamefishing Journal*.

However, one of the most important benefits of membership of clubs affiliated with the GFAA is to give input to club, State and national executives with governments and related organisations and departments. This involvement ideally leads to representation on government committees and advisory councils — a very necessary step.

Thus, GFAA clubs and association members are more often becoming the contact point for government seeking advice and information, as well as contact points for lobbying on behalf of members.

Along the same lines, the GFAA offers gamefishers:

- Representation at national and international seminars on billfish and other pelagic species by all gamefishing sectors.
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In addition, the GFAA now has a research foundation. The wisely allocated grants that have been made so far are already providing benefits to fish and fishers.

The GFAA is your organisation. The support and membership you give will result in multiplying benefits for you, the angler.

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# Code of Practice for a Responsible Gamefish Fishery

Codes of Practice are important to set standards for organisations and have been developed for a wide range of activities and industries, including the seafood industry. Many of the principles incorporated into Codes of Practice might seem obvious or general, but they clearly demonstrate to those inside and outside the organisation that high standards do exist and are strongly encouraged.

It is important that a Code of Practice for gamefishing in Australia be promoted, especially since some sectors of the public and the media are not well informed about this form of angling.

## THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GFAA

To a large extent, the GFAA has operated under a form of 'Code of Practice' for many years. The constitution of the GFAA contains a set of objects (or aims) that are a very useful starting point in this regard. Taking the relevant points from the Objects of GFAA (the ones that relate to fishing ethics, conservation and so on), it is clear that the Association has set itself high standards. That is:

- To formulate and support fair, uniform and ethical angling rules.
- To conserve gamefish and food fish resources for the recreational and economic use of present and future generations.
- To affiliate with the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) and work closely with that Association as well as scientific institutions and government bodies interested in fisheries conservation and management.
- To encourage and further the study of recreational angling, the related fish species and the habitat requirements of such species.
- To develop and support fish tagging programs and other scientific data collection.
- To act as a data accumulation centre for fishing results and to make such information available to governments and others for furthering education in the wise use and conservation of the species.
- To analyse the pressure of recreational and commercial fishing upon the respective gamefish species.
- To disseminate information and knowledge of scientific studies of commercial fishing and gamefishing to GFAA member clubs and to the general public.
- To assist and participate in domestic and international gamefish seminars and symposiums where the expertise, data and purposes of the Association may be helpful in assisting other organisations with similar objectives.
- To make grants to gamefish-oriented organisations or institutions for the support of research and education in the sciences related to gamefish and the sport of angling.

These objects are largely pursued through the rules and regulations of the Association. The GFAA Research & Development Foundation has also been formed to assist in funding the pursuit of many of these specific goals.

## THE CODE

Principles of a Code of Practice for gamefishing in Australia (not only for members of clubs, it should be noted) include the following. Gamefish anglers will strive to:

- Fish to the ethical standards espoused by the GFAA. Follow the rules and regulations set by the GFAA. Always conduct gamefishing activities in an ethical manner.
- Show due care and responsibility for the habitat of gamefish and other marine life. Don't discard anything overboard, including plastic, metal and fishing line. Report pollution. Pick up floating rubbish. Take care in anchoring over sensitive reef areas. Only use biodegradable chemicals onboard.

- Minimise direct effects on wildlife, including seabirds, marine mammals and reptiles.
- Minimise taking onboard material that will produce pollution or rubbish. Observe proper provisioning processes. Minimise packaging.
- Follow all relevant regulations by governing institutions. Adhere to bag and size limits. Respect and adhere to protected species legislation. Be aware of zoning within marine parks and marine protected areas.
- Be informed about the biology of gamefish. For example, be aware of how to identify various gamefish species for more accurate recording of tagging and capture data.
- Tag and release fish with care. Learn the correct procedures for tag and release and catch and release to ensure maximum likelihood of survival of tagged and released fish. Record and forward accurate post-release information in a timely manner.
- Take only what is needed. Exercise restraint when taking any species of fish even if no bag limits exist. Be realistic about the amount of baitfish taken for fishing. Try to return unused live baitfish to the area in which they were caught.
- Dispatch fish quickly and humanely. All fish that are taken should be killed as quickly and humanely as possible.
- Convey the benefits of gamefishing to the public. Take opportunities to educate the non-fishing public about the benefits of gamefishing, of tag and release and support of research. Encourage others to join affiliated gamefishing clubs.
- Cooperate and participate in research and development activities that will enhance the sustainability of the resource. Offer free access to fish for recognised research programs. Participate in biological sampling programs.
- Participate and assist in the collection of catch and effort statistics.
- Consider and respect the rights of others when engaged in any aspect of gamefishing. This includes other anglers, and commercial fishers' rights to harvest common property resources.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES (FADs)

- Respect other FAD users at all times.
- FADs are for the benefit and enjoyment of all recreational sectors.
- Courtesy should be given to fishers who are already using the FAD.
- FAD users should take turns in fishing the FAD and accommodate new arrivals.
- All fishers should keep boats, lines and lures a safe distance from the FAD.
- Do not use braid (Spiderwire) near the FADs. This line type causes cutting damage to the mooring line of the device. This will result in the FAD breaking free and the ground tackle being lost.
- Do not tie your boat up to the FAD.
- Report any damage to the FAD to the appropriate owner.
- Comply with bag limits and only take what you need.

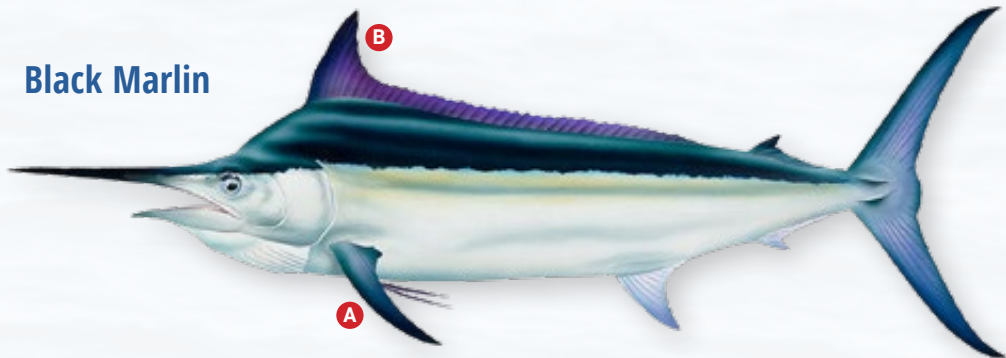







# What Marlin is that?



## Black Marlin



Features distinguishing the three marlin species. Note that no single feature should be used in isolation, but rather, as many features as possible should be checked to confirm an identification (Table prepared by Dr Julian Pepperell; Illustrations courtesy Craig Smith Marine Art).

	Feature	Black Marlin	Blue Marlin	Striped Marlin
<b>A</b>	<b>Pectoral Fins</b>	Rigid. Cannot be folded along body (for fish over about 20kg). Curved like half sickle, aerofoil cross section. 	Can be folded along body. Straplike, flat cross section. 	Can be folded along body. Strap-like, often 'leaf' shaped. Flat cross section. 
<b>B</b>	<b>First (Main) Dorsal Fin (when fully erect)</b>	Lowest of all marlin; usually rounded tip. Height about half body depth. Rarely has spots. Stout (fin rays are relatively thick). In fish less than 50 kg, dorsal relatively high for much of its length.	Intermediate (but obviously high). Height about two thirds body depth (about to level of origin of pectoral fin). Pointed tip. Sometimes has numerous small spots. Stout (fin rays are relatively thick).	Highest of the marlins. Height equal to, or just less than, body depth. Trailing edge more gradual than other two marlin, often resulting in rounded tip and 'ragged' trailing edge. Relatively floppy (fin rays not stout).

## Black Marlin



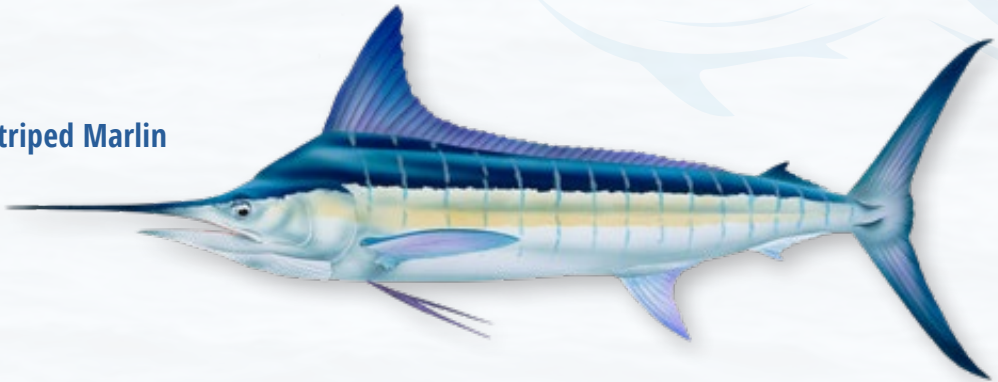
	Feature	Black Marlin	Blue Marlin	Striped Marlin
C	<b>Second Dorsal &amp; Second Anal Fins</b>	Second dorsal fin anterior to (in front of) second anal fin (measure as shown in accompanying figure).	Second dorsal fin posterior to (behind) second anal fin.	Second dorsal fin posterior to (behind) second anal fin.
D	<b>Pelvic , or Ventral Fins</b>	Very short. Less than 15% of lower jaw-fork length.	Moderately long; 16 to 23% of lower jaw-fork length.	Long. 15 to 27% lower of jaw-fork length.
E	<b>Lateral Line</b>	Single. Obvious only in small (less than about 25kg) specimens.	Complex, but not visible. (If skin is cleaned and dried, lateral line shows as 'chicken-wire' shapes on back of skin).	Often visible as single line, especially in fish under about 80kg. Present in larger fish, but not always obvious.
F	<b>Scales</b>	Scales relatively deep, but can be clearly discerned.	Very obvious just under skin. Scales are nearly always exposed by skin breaking when handling.	Scales not obvious (deep in skin). Not easily exposed by superficial abrasion of skin.
G	<b>Lower Jaw</b>	Short & 'stocky' (Like chicken's beak). Often turned down at tip.	Short & 'stocky'.(Like chicken's beak). Sometimes with downward turn at tip.	Long and slender. Acutely pointed.
H	<b>Length Ratios</b>	Ratio of eye-fork:lower jaw-fork lengths ranges between 0.85 and 0.88. Similar to blue marlin.	Ratio of eye-fork:lower jaw-fork lengths ranges between 0.87 and 0.89. Does not overlap with striped marlin.	Ratio of eye-fork:lower jaw-fork lengths ranges between 0.82 and 0.86. Does not overlap with blue marlin.
I	<b>Bill</b>	Stoutest of three marlins. Large sharp denticles over surface - can cause abrasive injuries when handling.	More slender than black, stouter than striped. Large sharp denticles over surface - can cause abrasive injuries when handling.	Slenderest of the three marlins. Very small denticles over surface - unlikely to abrade skin when handling.



## Blue Marlin



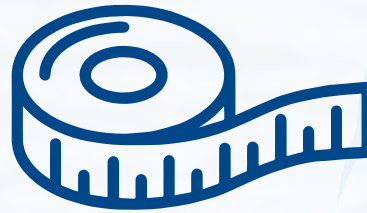
## Striped Marlin



	Feature	Black Marlin	Blue Marlin	Striped Marlin
<b>J</b>	<b>Body shape</b>	Oval in cross section. Robust at level of pectoral fin, tapering gradually towards tail.	Oval in cross section. Heavier than striped marlin for any given body length (see graph).	Slab sided. Elliptical in cross section. Weight per body length least of the three marlins (see graph).
<b>K</b>	<b>Maximum Size</b>	Northern Qld: 650 kg; NSW: 350kg. Usual 'run' off southern Qld/NSW is 30 kg to 120kg. Specimens less than 20 kg not uncommon.	Eastern Australia: 370kg. Usual 'run' is 100 kg to 200kg. Specimens under 50kg very rare off east coast.	Eastern Australia: 190kg. Rare at this size. Usual 'run' off eastern Australia is 60 kg to 120kg. Uncommon under 40kg.
<b>L</b>	<b>Flesh colour</b>	Pinkish white/grey.	Pinkish white/grey.	Mostly a distinct orange colour (resembling smoked salmon).
<b>M</b>	<b>Colour/ Vertical bars</b>	May show bars when alive (esp. juveniles), but disappear after death. Dorsal fin usually a distinctive mauve/pink in life. Body colour tends to a dull grey after death.	Show vertical bars in life and after death. Body colour becomes steely grey to very dark blue after death. Dark colour over whole body, including head. Light blue eye colour stands out.	Vertical bars in life, and always visible after death. Whole body does not become dark after death. Belly usually retains creamy-white colour.

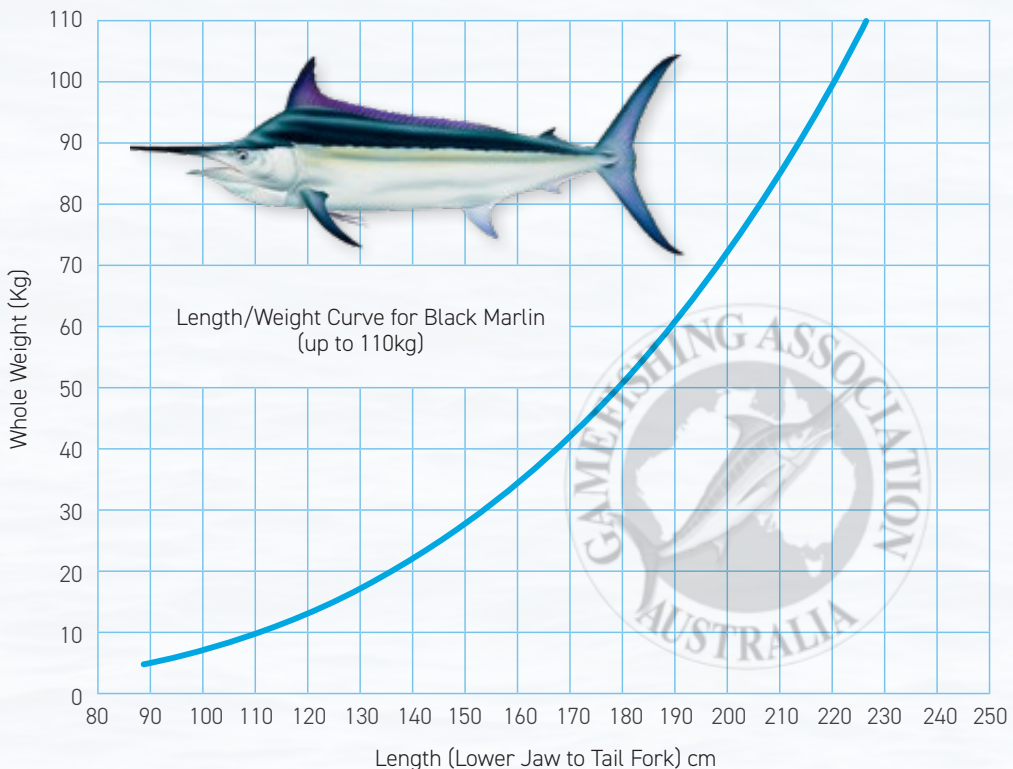


# And how big is it?



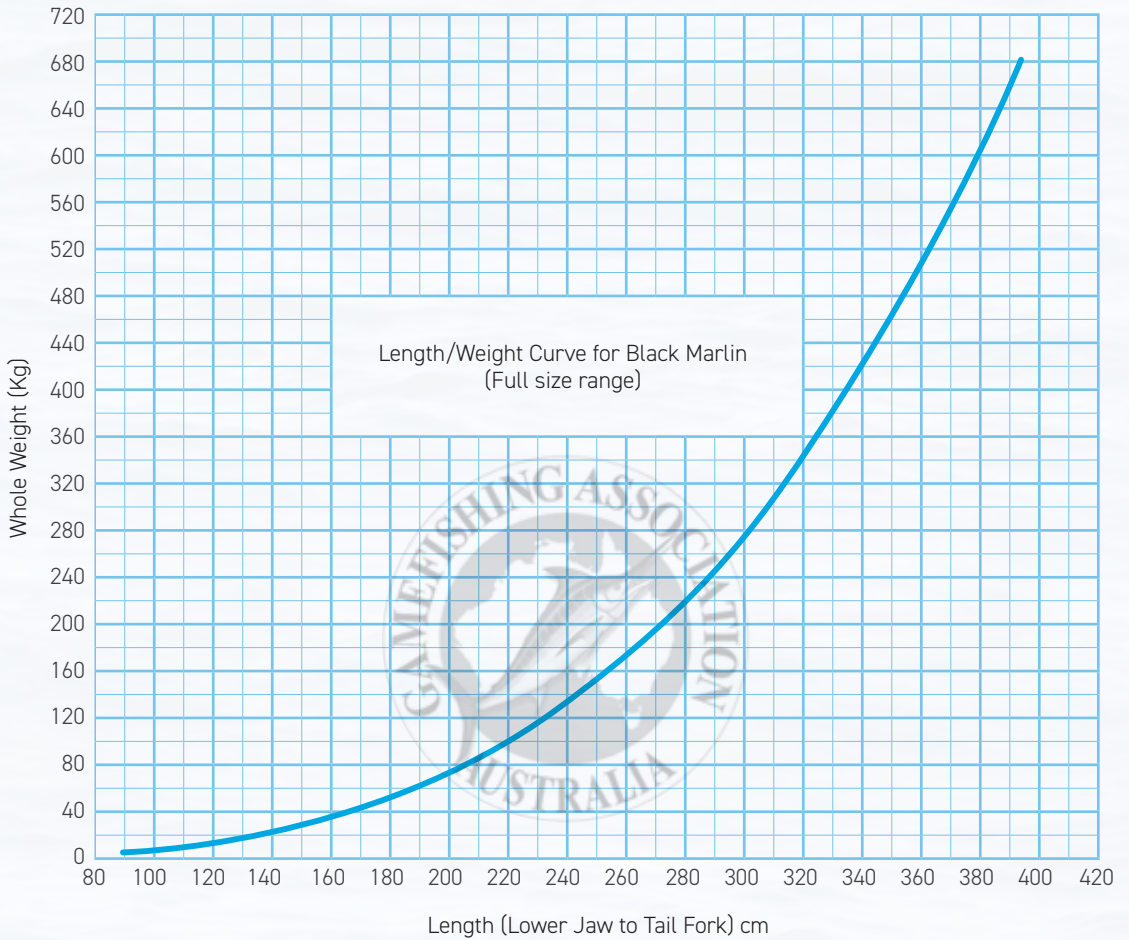
**Estimating the size and weight of your catch is one of the more refined skills of a gamefish angler. It's especially important when practising tag-and-release as many of the important statistics flowing from tagging programs are influenced by your size and weight estimates.**

Graphs to help you more accurately determine weights of black, blue and striped marlin, sailfish, yellowfin and southern bluefin tuna and mako and tiger sharks. All graphs prepared by Dr Julian Pepperell derived from his own data collected over many years from inspection and measurements of large numbers of individuals of each species. Illustrations Craig Smith Marine Art.



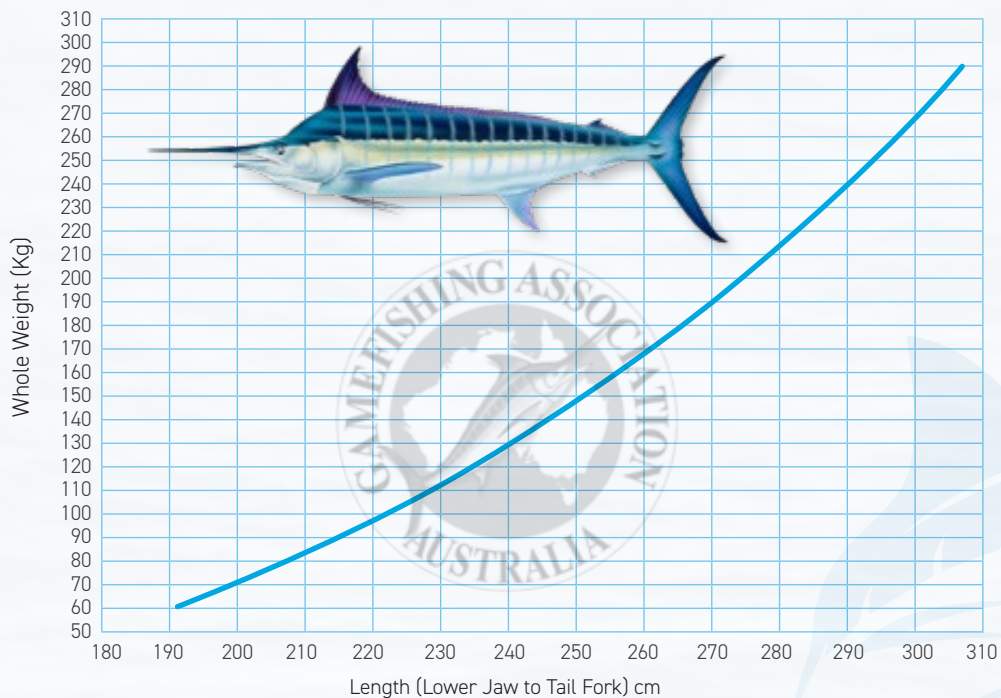


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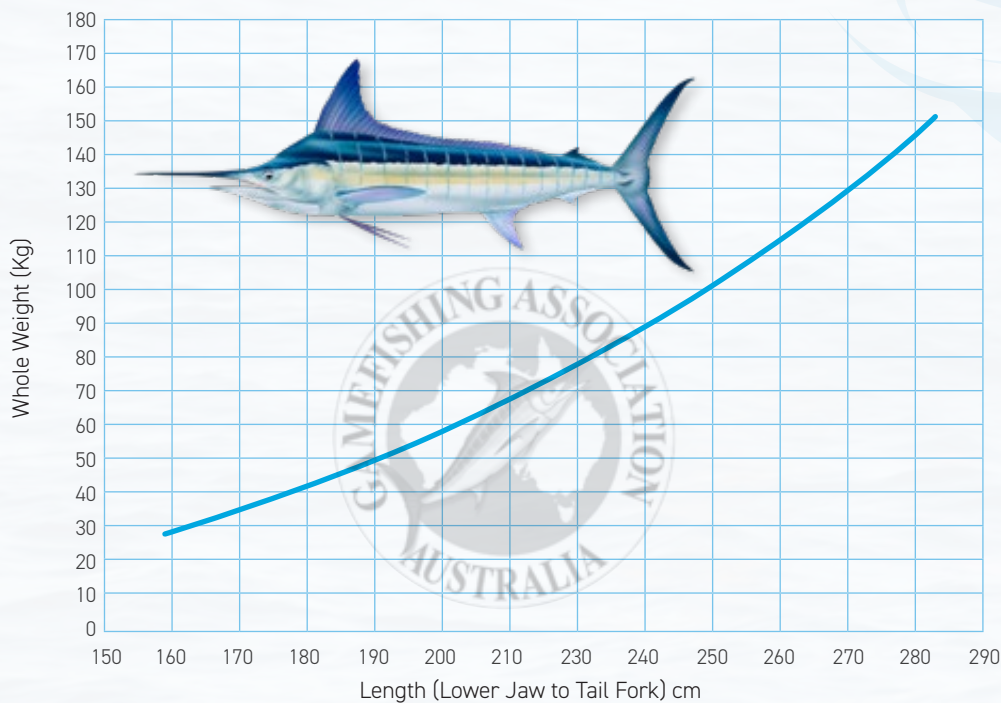




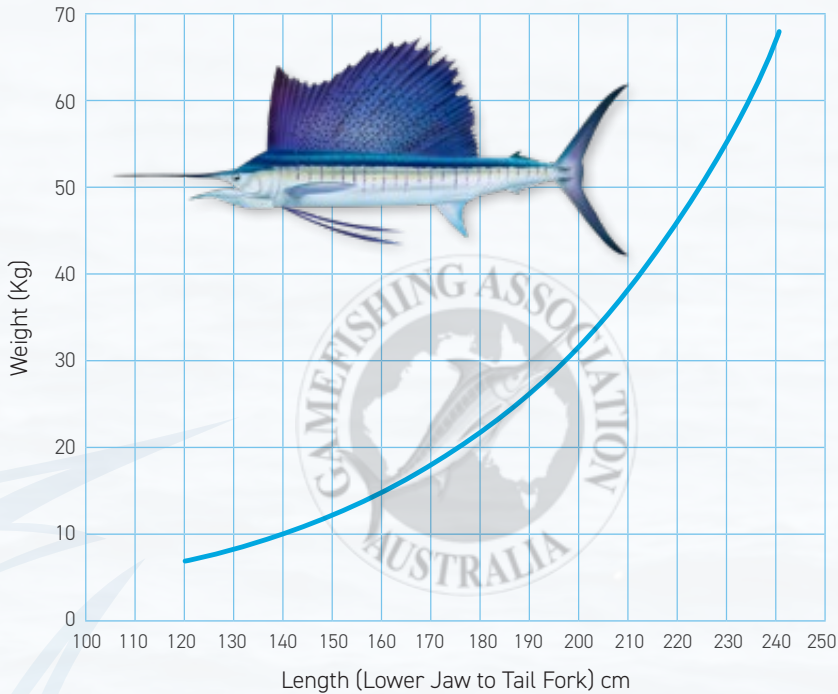
## Blue Marlin Length/Weight Curve



## Striped Marlin Length/Weight Curve

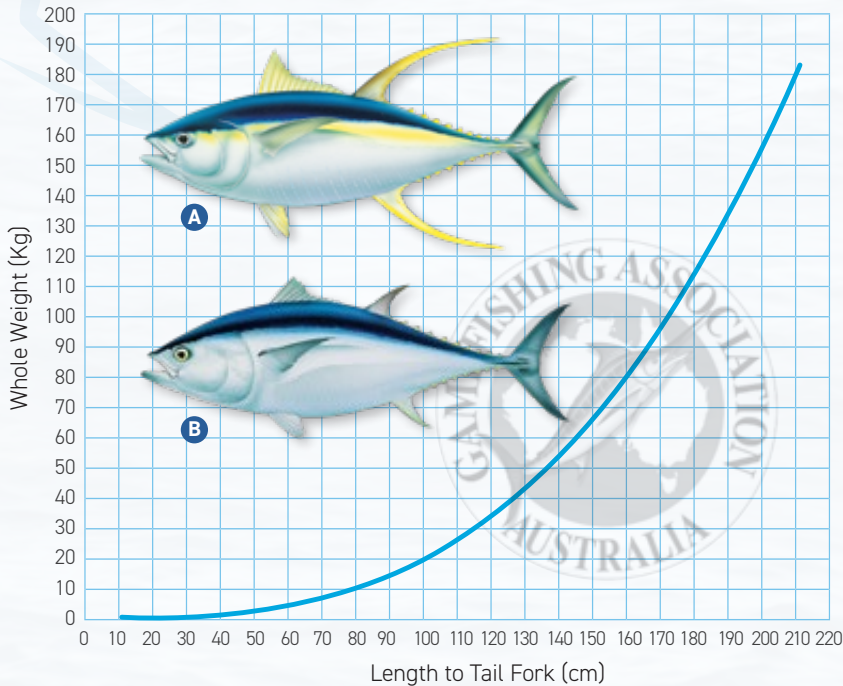


## Sailfish Length/Weight Curve



All graphs depict average length-weight curves. It should be noted that there is considerable spread of weights for a given length around these average lines. The length of all billfish is measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork in the tail – the 'short length' used in record claims. In order to read these curves, draw a vertical line from the length of the fish to the curve, and from the intersection, draw a horizontal line to the weight axis.

## Yellowfin (A) and Southern Bluefin (B) Tuna Length/Weight Curve



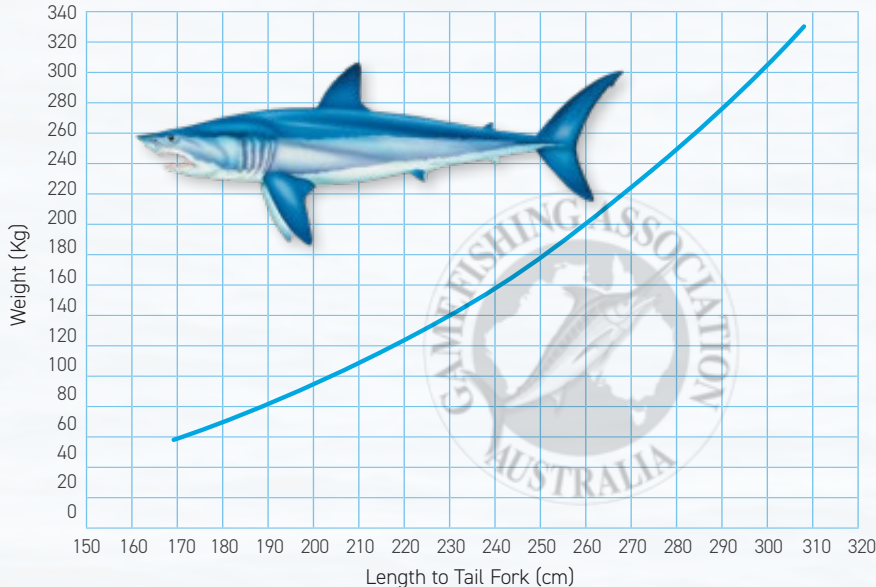
The graph on the left shows the length/weight curve for both yellowfin tuna and southern bluefin tuna since the curves are virtually identical for these species. To determine the approximate weight of tuna, measure from the tip of lower jaw to the fork in the tail, then draw a vertical line on the graph from the length of the fish to the curve, and from that intersection, draw a horizontal line to the weight axis.



# How big is that mako or tiger shark?

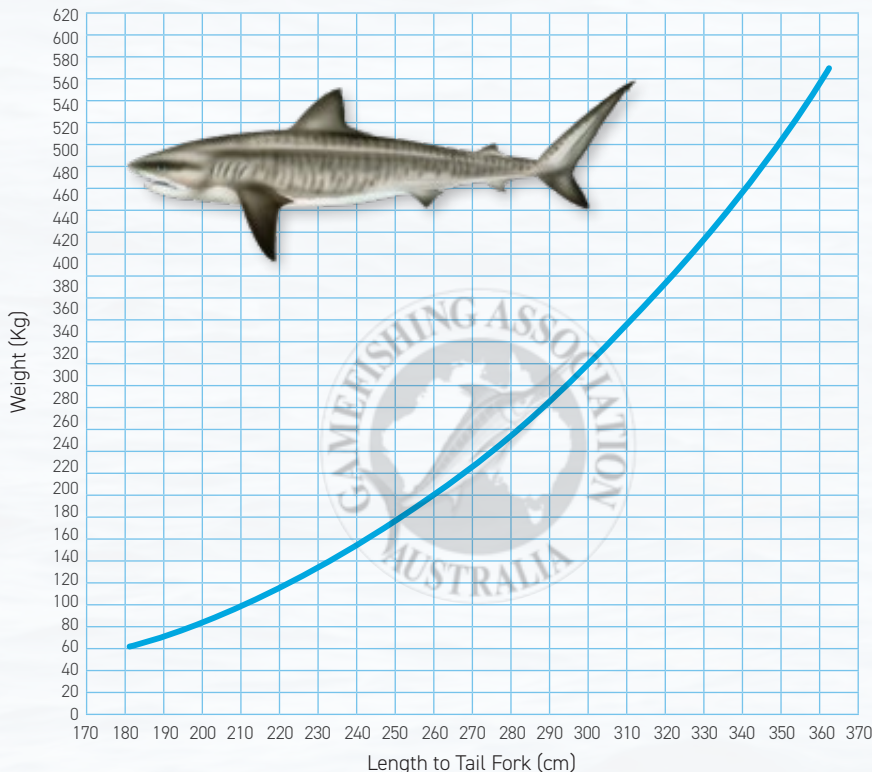
Just as accurately estimating the size and weight of a billfish is important, so, too, is estimation of sharks' weights. To this end, Dr Julian Pepperell has compiled length-versus-weight graphs for the two most popularly targeted 'game' sharks, the mako and tiger.

## Mako Shark Length/Weight Curve



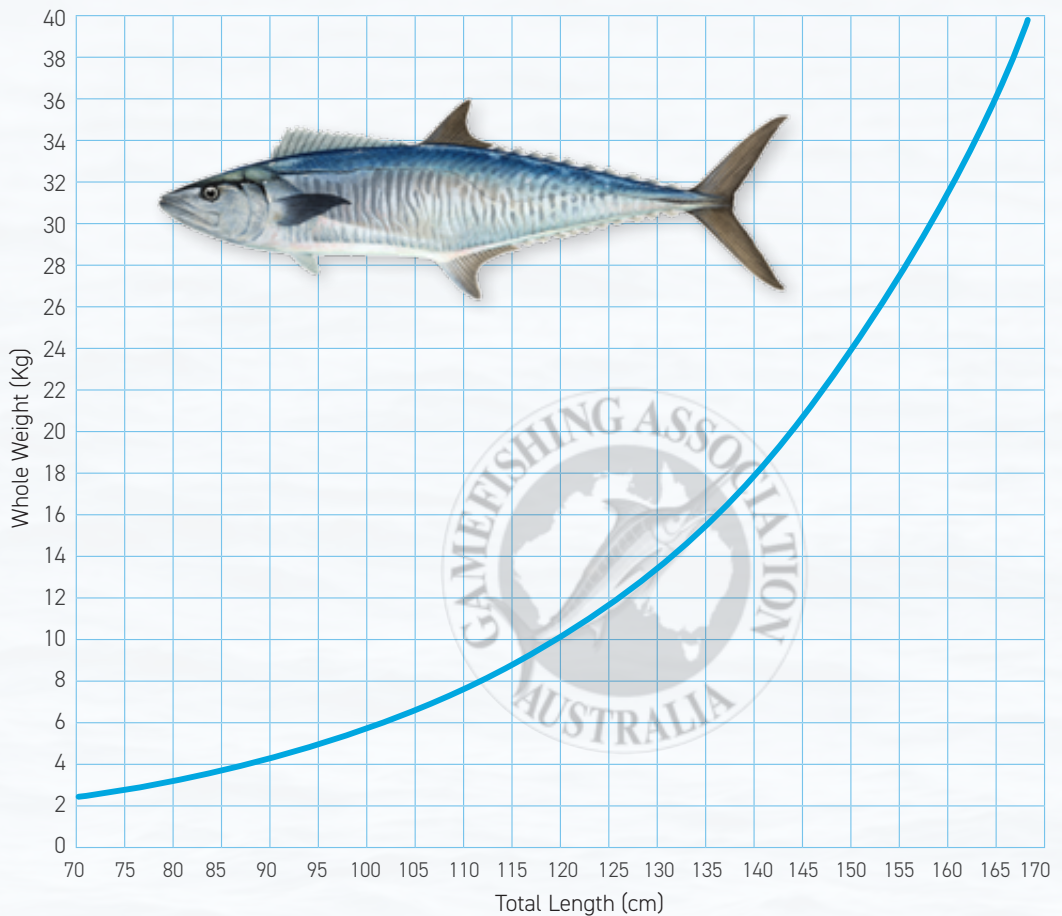
This graph depicts the average curve for mako sharks in the more commonly caught size ranges. The length of the fish is measured from the tip of the nose to the fork in the tail - the length used in record claims.

## Tiger Shark Length/Weight Curve



This graph delivers the same information for tiger sharks. Measure the shark from its nose to the fork in its tail (short length). To determine an approximate weight, draw a vertical line from the length of the fish to the curve, and from that intersection, draw a horizontal line to the weight axis.

## Narrow Barred (Spanish) Mackerel Length/Weight Curve



Members of Mackay GFC have been collecting Spanish Mackerel samples (flesh & liver) over the past 2 years for a study being conducted by UTS into Ciguatera in Spanish Mackerel. As part of the sample collection process they have also been taking total length and weight measurements of all the fish .

This closely correlates to measurements of the species in WA over the past 20 years sampled.

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# COLLABORATION OF RECREATIONAL FISHERS AND SCIENTISTS RESULTS IN SIGNIFICANT DATA COLLECTION

By Jonah Yick and Naomi Clear



In early September 2022, 17 year old Ryan Gazzola managed to land the fish of his lifetime, a 135.4kg southern bluefin tuna (SBT). What made this catch even more incredible was the fact it had a tag in it.

Catching a tagged tuna is already a great achievement, given the odds of recapture are generally low. However, the recapture of this fish was much more significant than Ryan could ever had imagined.

The tuna was tagged and released on the 24 February 1993 off Esperance, WA, as part of a large-scale tagging program run by the CSIRO. It was 52cm long and probably weighed less than 5kg, with an estimated age of 1 year. Fast forward to 3 September 2022, and Ryan recaptured this fish while trolling wide off Gunnamatta Beach, VIC, where it measured 195cm and weighed 134.5kg. This tuna was in the wild for 10783 days or 29.5 years since it was tagged and released, making it a record for the longest time at liberty for a tuna tagged by CSIRO.

You would think that this capture alone is an incredible story, however the events which occurred after the



Ryan Gazzola and the 135.4kg tagged southern bluefin tuna







tuna was caught were just as astonishing. A day after recapturing the tuna, Ryan decided to message the hosts of a local Victorian fishing podcast “Wind Against Tide”, as he was aware that they were friends with a Tasmanian fisheries scientist. This was after he noticed “CSIRO, HOBART, AUSTRALIA” printed on the tag. Adrian Lieutier and Dave Standing are two fanatical recreational fishers and, after receiving the message early Sunday morning, wasted no time in contacting their Tasmanian associate. Jonah Yick, a fisheries scientist and Scientific Ambassador for the Tuna Champions Program was excited to hear the news of this tag, and promptly called his friend Dr. Peter Grewe, Head Geneticist at the CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere. Ironically, while these calls were being made, Jonah and his partner Helen O’Neill (who also works at the CSIRO) were packing their trailer boat to fish for SBT that day!

Despite being a Sunday, Dr. Grewe was more than happy to follow up the details of this tag and made another call to his colleague Naomi Clear, a fisheries scientist at CSIRO. The excitement began to build as the tag number was checked in the database and confirmed that this was indeed a very old fish. In addition to the age, this tagged fish was even more significant, as it had received further treatment. It had been injected with a strontium



The tag which managed to last 29.5 years, with “REWARD CSIRO, HOBART, AUSTRALIA NO. 73198” clearly printed on it. A testament to the CSIRO tagger Anthony deFries, as well as the tag company Hallprint!



chloride solution at the time it was tagged and released. Strontium chloride is a non-toxic salt that occurs naturally in seawater and results in a “mark” being laid down on the otoliths, or ear bones, of the fish, which is visible as a thin line in the otoliths when they are sectioned (cut in half) and viewed under a powerful electron microscope.

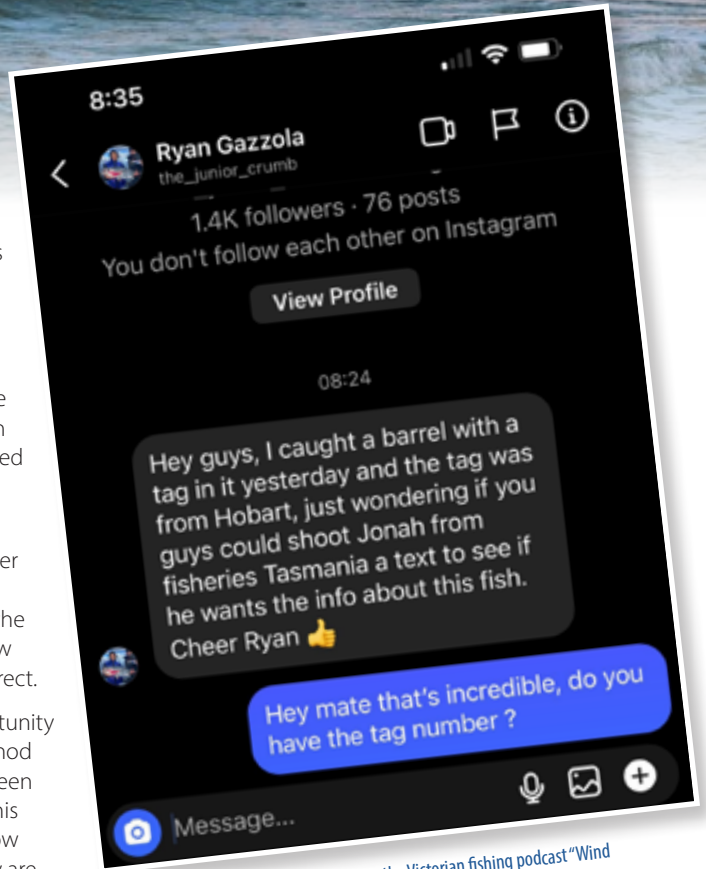
The otoliths continued to grow after the fish was tagged and released and if 29 bands are counted after the strontium mark, the scientists know their method for ageing SBT is correct.

There was now an amazing opportunity to validate the otolith ageing method for this species, which has never been done before in a fish of this age. This information is used to calculate how fast the fish grow, i.e. how big they are at different ages, when they mature, and what their rate of mortality is. The only problem was that after the CSIRO

scientists stressed the importance of retaining the head of the tuna, it was found that the head has already been disposed of! Multiple frantic phone calls and texts were made between Jonah, the Wind Against Tide team, the CSIRO scientists, and Ryan to work out whether it was possible to salvage the head. Given it had been disposed of the previous evening at a boat ramp bin, there was still a high chance it would be there. Ryan was unable to make it back to the bin that morning, so instead Adrian decided to drive 40 minutes to attempt to retrieve it. While travelling to the boat ramp, Adrian called Dave who lived closer to the boat ramp, to attempt to find and secure the tuna head first.

Despite being at a Father’s Day brunch, Dave left his family and drove down to the boat ramp. As he arrived, he was shocked to see the waste collection truck parked at the bins! With Adrian still 20 minutes away, Dave had arrived with just seconds to spare. The waste collection staff waited while Dave sifted through the rubbish to determine which head/ carcass matched the tuna that Ryan had caught. After further phone calls, Dave was able to find the important tuna, and safely removed it.

Once Adrian arrived, further calls were made to Jonah in Tasmania, who at that point was about to launch his boat to start tuna fishing! Adrian carefully packed the fish frame on ice in an esky bag, then transported it back to a cool room in his factory (he fittingly



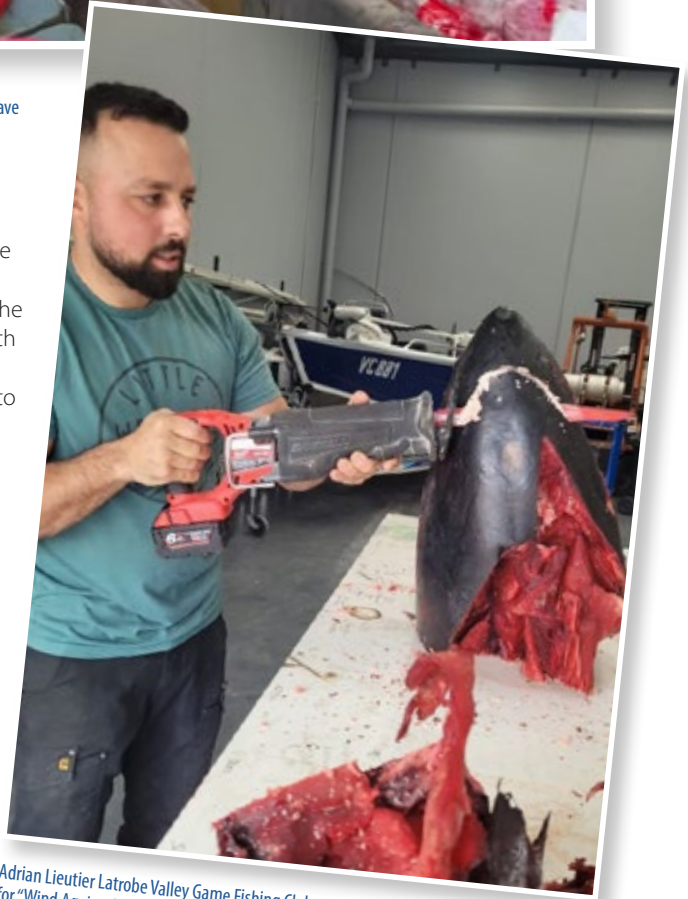
The initial text message sent from Ryan to the Victorian fishing podcast “Wind Against Tide”



The tuna head and the waste collection truck. A few seconds later and the opportunity to validate the age of this record fish would have been lost!

owns a refrigeration business!). Three days later, Naomi Clear flew to Victoria and met Adrian at his factory to remove the important otoliths. Adrian not only graciously donated his workspace for the dissection but also his power tools! Both otoliths were removed carefully, while Ryan, his friends and family also came to meet and talk to Naomi.

The otoliths of this tuna are now awaiting to be processed and read, which will then reveal whether the strontium chloride marking was successful, and whether validation of the ageing method has been extended to 30 year old fish. This success story highlights the importance and power of recreational fishers (citizen scientists) and fisheries scientists working together. Without the swift action and effective networking between these groups of people, the opportunity to collect important data would have been lost.



Adrian Lieutier Latrobe Valley Game Fishing Club member and fishing podcast presenter for "Wind Against Tide", removing a portion of the tuna's skull to access the otoliths



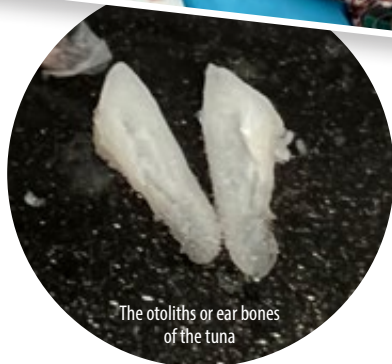


Helen O'Neill holding a beautiful juvenile SBT, which was caught in Tasmania the day after Ryan's capture. While this fishing trip was underway, Jonah Yick, CSIRO scientists, and rec fishers in Victoria were collaborating to determine the significance of Ryan's tagged SBT.

The release and recapture points of this tagged fish were both in Australian waters but the fish probably spent time in the Indian Ocean. Information from electronic tags deployed by CSIRO shows SBT migrate annually across the southern Indian Ocean to feed, while adults migrate from southern foraging areas (such as around SE Australia) into tropical spawning areas south of Indonesia. Together the tagging data and information about age and movements are used in population models to estimate how many SBT there are and determine sustainable catch levels, to ensure this valuable and important resource will continue to improve for many years to come.



Fisheries Scientist Naomi Clear from CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere removing the otoliths from the tuna head.

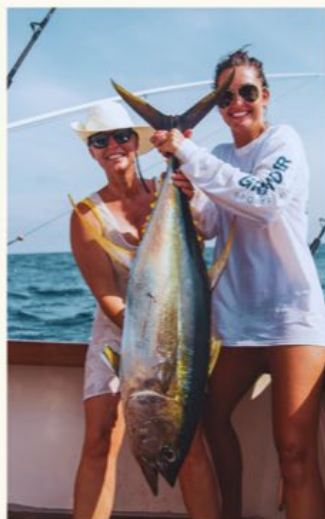


The otoliths or ear bones of the tuna



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# ERN PALMER

THE INTERNATIONAL ANGLER *By John McIntyre*

Ernest William Palmer AO, always known as Ern, was for many years after World War 11 one of the leading and most influential game fishing anglers of his era, enabling him to walk in many inner sanctums of the sport, including that of the International Game Fish Association (IGFA), the World body for the sport.



Ern Palmer had a long career in the Law, business and most particularly game fishing where he rose to the top ranks of angling and administration of the sport. His international connections were impressive and he counted many of the world's best known anglers as friends and colleagues.

Born in Adelaide, South Australia, on July 28th 1916, Ern resided in his birthplace city for his entire life, becoming a respected and admired member of that city's business community engaged in various activities and charities. An inveterate traveller, he was in many respects a citizen of the world, as he liked to describe himself.

In 1934, Ern was employed by the South Australian Crown Solicitor's Office and was articled to Mr A.J. Hannan KC, the then traditional British based method of training for Law, working on various legal tasks daily whilst studying for formal qualifications after hours and at weekends. He achieved his Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.) at The University of Adelaide in 1939, being awarded The Stow Scholar award and the R.W. Bennett Prize in that year.

Ern entered practice as a Barrister and Solicitor with the firm of Wallman and Partners, Adelaide, remaining a Partner until his retirement many years later. He engaged in Commercial Law, Taxation and Constitutional Matters, often attending as counsel at the Australian High Court and in 1955, The Privy Council, then the final arbiter of Commonwealth legal matters, sitting in Britain. He lectured part time in Commercial Law at his old University from 1946 until 1952, when he took the Chair of the South Australian Land Agent's Board.

Ern as a younger man was an industrious student and over time qualified as a Fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants, the Australian Institute of Management and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Like many of his generation, Ern's life, was disrupted by World War 2 when he served as a Lieutenant in the Australian Army's 27 th. Battalion from 1939 until 1941. Ern transferred to the Royal Australian Navy with the rank of Lieutenant in 1941, serving until 1945. He was engaged as a Staff Officer (Operations) for New Guinea 1943-1944, before becoming a Staff Officer to the Chief of Naval Staff in 1944.



His post-war community activities included honorary roles at the Glenelg Australian Rules Football Club, where he was appointed a Life Member in 1976, various charities and service clubs and lodges, with particular interests in Aged Care homes and administration.

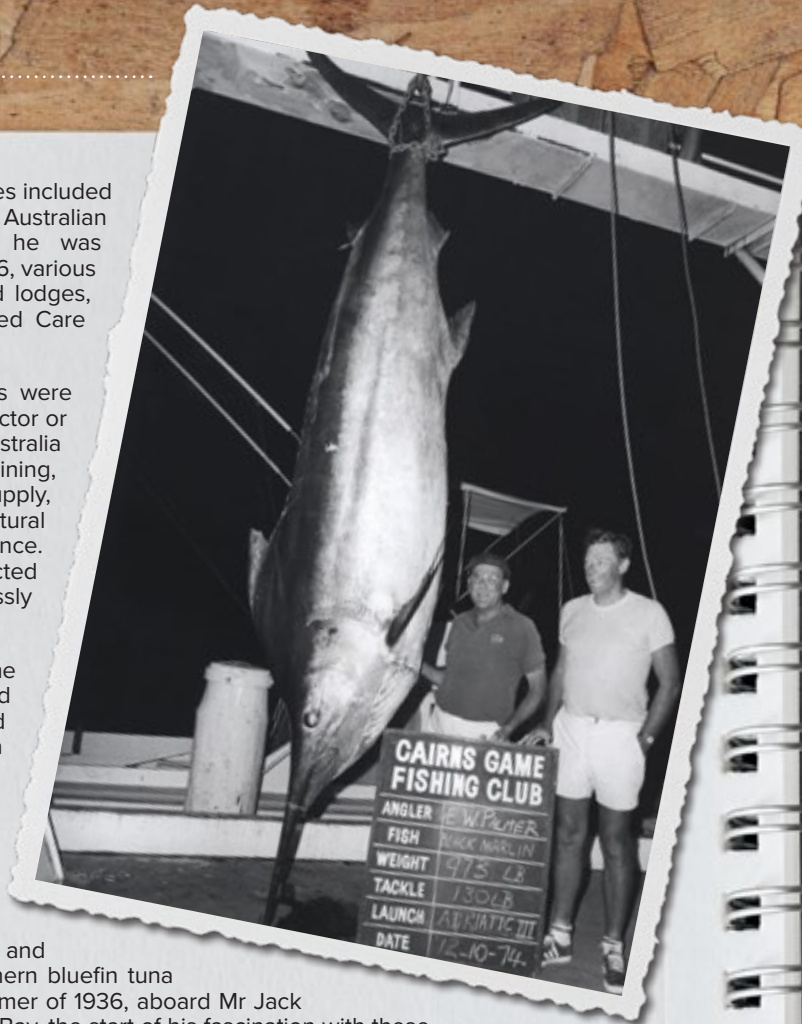
Ern Palmer's business interests were impressive. He served as a director or board chairman on leading Australia public companies engaged in mining, construction, concrete supply, petroleum exploration, agricultural implements, insurance and finance. To say that he was well connected in the business community grossly understates his wide interests.

Moving on to Ern's lifetime passion for fishing, we record his early trips to sea at Rapid Bay, south of Adelaide, an area facing into the Southern Ocean and then home to challenging yellowtail kingfish (*seriola ialandi*) of considerable size. In his self-published book "Fifty Years of Game Fishing" (1984), he recounts his 1932 tussle with these fish, and his first encounter with a southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*) in the summer of 1936, aboard Mr Jack

Lord Arthur's boat from Rapid Bay, the start of his fascination with these distinctive torpedoes of the ocean. Mr Arthur was noted as being one of the founders of the then new Game Fishing Club of South Australia Inc. (GFCSA).

It is recorded further that Ern was literally hooked and became a member of GFCSA at an interesting time with the presence of the 1939 Zane Grey Expedition in Australia – the second visit by the famous US angler/ author to the country. Grey was obviously ill and did little fishing and captured his last fish, a white pointer shark weighing 747 pounds (340 kg) at Dangerous Reef, Port Lincoln. A civic reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Adelaide introduced the author to local anglers, who were impressed by his presence and easy conversation with the many attendees. Mr Grey passed away in October 1939 in California following a heart attack at his home.

The declaration of World War 2 effectively put leisure fishing in limbo for six long years with a lasting effect on membership in the sport that extended to the early 1950's. Whilst some stalwarts managed to restart game fishing in South Australia, many sportsmen were unable to participate due to the need to rebuild lives, businesses and local economies. Ern Palmer worked assiduously with his legal practice but still found time to meet with a core group of old anglers. People such as Jack Lord Arthur, Jim Cowell, Edgar Davidson,





Jim Veitch, Eldred Riggs, Bill Coombs, Tom Cooper and others worked to kindle the fires of competition, during an intense period of white pointer shark fishing in the State.

The waters around Kangaroo Island, Ceduna and Port Lincoln in particular were homes to some of the largest of this species in the world, monsters grown huge on diets of seals, sea lions and Australian salmon that schooled in vast numbers every season.

The famous Dangerous Reef off Port Lincoln, discovered and named nearly two centuries earlier by explorer Matthew Flinders, was home to fish that seemed to defy description. White pointer sharks over the old 2000 lbs. (910 kg) mark were not uncommon, with some specimens nearly up to that weight almost common place.

The very successful and famed angler Alf Dean of Mildura, Victoria, favoured the more western grounds off Streaky Bay and Ceduna where over time he posted remarkable catches. These included the 1959 All Tackle World and Australian record of 2664 lb (1208.38 kg) on 130 lb. (60 kg) tackle and the 1960 80 lb (37kg) World and Australian record white pointer of 2344 lb (1063.23kg), Both these records remain in the charts with the Australian records now historical marks, due to prohibition on further white shark captures.



Ern also had success with his white pointer shark fishing, principally around the grounds situated adjacent to Kangaroo Island but occasionally at Port Lincoln on the Dangerous Reef. He maintained his vessel "Bluefin" near Adelaide and over the years had exciting and successful local forays into white pointer and southern bluefin tuna territories during the seasons. His personal best white shark weighed 1434 lb (683 kg). Many of his fellow GFCSA members likewise had stories to tell of tussles with great fish in local and distant waters in the South Australian Gulfs.

The opportunity to travel overseas saw Ern as a regular attendee at the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament (HIBT) based at Kona, Hawaii, well known for its exciting pacific blue marlin and yellowfin tuna fishing. Ern acted as a mentor and guide to several Australian teams competing at the annual event. He formed close friendships with numerous US anglers and administrators, particularly Peter Fithian, the Honolulu based founder of the event.

Trips to New Zealand were frequent, with the opportunity to fish from several ports including the Bay of Islands, North Island, where he and his colleagues from GFCSA established early links via competition in tournaments. An event successfully completed was Ern's and Edgar Davidson's victory in the 1960 TEAL Bay of Islands International Tournament, just edging out the crack US team from The Tuna Club,

Mention is made of the famed white pointer shark fisherman Alfred (Alf) Dean, holder of two IGFA and Australian record fish from the 1950's that may never be beaten due to changing attitudes to fishing for this species - now banned by law in Australia and many other countries.

Mr Dean, "call me Alf", was a quiet, almost taciturn man, not given to idle chatter, but with a warm personality after short acquaintance. He was a powerfully built man, principally as a result of being engaged in hard physical labour all of his life on his citrus farms in Victoria's agricultural districts.

This writer fished out of Sydney with Mr Dean on the late Len Laurence's "Blue Seabird", a 40 ft. Tasmanian built huon pine cruiser, twice in the 1959 - 1960 period. The fishing was poor and certainly not up to Mr Dean's experiences, and as the saying goes "we did not turn a reel" over the separate occasions. Len had earlier hosted Mr Dean on Moreton Bay, Brisbane, in pursuit of their famous white pointer and tiger sharks, weighing a small shark, but also rescuing three people from the Brisbane River, when flames engulfed their cruiser after a stove mishap in the galley.

Further reading about Alf Dean's very interesting life and angling career around sharks, and fishing generally, can be found in the book by Colin Thiele "Maneater Man" published by Rigby Limited in 1979.



Santa Catalina, Avalon. Such participation cemented relations amongst various countries and their game fishing administrations.

Around this time, Ern was appointed as a representative of the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) the World game fishing body. His extensive contacts throughout the sport, encompassing numerous countries, proved invaluable to the incoming IGFA President Elwood Harry who brought a new, more modern business approach to the body. Ern's and Mrs Lorna Palmer's close friendship with Mr and Mrs Harry ensured that a later visit to Australia by them was a notable event in our country's game fishing history.

In 1976, Ernest William Palmer was appointed a Trustee of IGFA, the first non- American to be elevated to such office. He led the way to IGFA broadening its representative span and Ern's eventual successors as Australian based Trustees includes John Johnston (SA), Neil Patrick (WA) and currently, Brett Cleary of Tasmania. Ern was appointed Trustee Emeritus by the IGFA board in January 1990.

The role of a senior representative and mentor in the sport was not new to Ern. He had been a delegate to GFAA since the early post War years, meeting regularly with such luminaries as Tom Bell, Jack Taylor, Max Lawson, Jim Cowell, Colonel J. Bruce Steer and Bill Southam. He attended fourteen GFAA Biennial conferences over thirty years, served as a vice president for the years 1960-1962 and as President for the terms 1962 to 1964, thence as Executive Officer until 1968. Ern had been honoured with Life Membership in 1965. His delegate role representing South Australia was an extension of his record fifty three years membership of GFCSA.

Ern Palmer always felt that his contribution to the establishment of the Cairns/ Great Barrier Reef black marlin fishing was one of the highlights of his career. He had fished from Cairns from 1965, chartering Captain George Bransford's purpose built "Sea Baby", accompanied by his Adelaide colleague Alf Wadham, with forays on the inshore marlin fishing. In fact, Ern and Alf completed a week long charter immediately prior to the capture of the famous Richard Obach 1064 lb (484 kg) marlin that set the wheels turning, after September 25, 1966.



Recounted many times since the event, the pursuit of the first over 1000lb marlin in Australia was the culmination of George Bransford's years long quest for the fish that he believed to be present at certain times of the year. Richard Obach was his crew, joining Bransford in the exploration of offshore grounds, particularly Euston Reef off Cairns. Richard, now living in retirement in upstate New York in his native USA, still has vivid memories of those days so many years ago- he marvels at the fish caught since and the techniques and craft employed today.

The subsequent capture of huge black marlin over the next several seasons placed great strains on the local administrators and anglers. Prominent overseas and Australian anglers sought to enter the fray to catch super- size blacks. Resources were stretched, with only a handful of vessels available, berthing and boat servicing woefully inadequate and weighing facilities performed via a mobile crane, risking life and limb handling half tonne loads, often late at night. The local stalwarts led by Daphne and Paddy Nielsen, Jock Izatt, David Hopton and others lobbied the local council and the Queensland government for assistance. In the background, Ern Palmer spread the word to his extensive overseas network of friends, giving credence to local claims about the benefits to the Cairns regional economy and local employment.

Cairns Game Fishing Club (CGFC) members were assisted by all the attention given to the world class fishery being revealed, not in the least by Ern and his contacts. Over the next decade, the establishment of what was now viewed as a sustainable fishery led to the building of marina and berthing facilities, a world class weighing station and much improved accommodation and vessel servicing. None of this, of course, was the work of any individual but rather the combined efforts of CGFC, local businesses, political representatives, visiting anglers and the Australian game fishing community generally. Ten years later, the scene was unrecognisable from those 1966- 1970 days !

Ern continued to visit Cairns at least annually, often in the company of his GFCSA friends, especially John "Johnno" Johnston with whom he memorably shared an afternoon, tagging and releasing six big black marlin, several individuals estimated to weigh up to 850 pounds. (385 kg).

The capture records show that Ern boated his first three large black marlin weighing 631 lb (286 kg), 848 lb (385 kg) and 710 lb (322 kg), over three days in October 1969, from Frank Lipanovich's "Adriatic 111" . Next month, Ern returned to Cairns and captured a fish of 824 lb (374 kg). It seems that big fish for weighing eluded Ern for several years after, until 1974 when he weighed two fish- 770 lb (350 kg) taken from "Kestelle 11" skippered by Denis Hayes and 973 lb (442 kg) from "Adriatic 111" again skippered by Frank Lipanovich.

His first "grander" black marlin was caught in October 1975 pulling the scales down to 1014 lb



(461 kg), again from the Denis Hayes captained "Kestelle 11". What is not indicated here is the number of sub-"grander" blacks that Ern tagged and released since the start of the fishery, and which technique he championed in GFAA and IGFA forums. In 1976, Ern took out the Cairns Anniversary Trophy with his heaviest marlin weighing in at 1148 lb (521 kg) from the Peter Wright captained vessel, "Makaira".

The year 1979 saw Ernest William Palmer installed as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) by the Commonwealth of Australia, for services to game fishing and to commerce. He continued his occasional trips to Cairns and maintained his involvement in game fishing administration into the 1980's, when his health went into decline. After a long illness, Ern died in Adelaide on January 7, 1991, aged 74 years.

There is no doubt that Ern Palmer AO was a significant and motivating force in modern game fishing. H had bridged the pre-World War 2 era, to the Post War renaissance and the huge advances in techniques, vessels, tackle and accessibility to the sport- world- wide.

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# GFAA CONSERVATION OFFICER'S REPORT

Leyland Campbell

**This article is an edited version of Leyland Campbell's report to the GFAA AGM in October 22. It illustrates the concern GFAA has for environmental issues and the proactivity with which it is addressing those concerns. Many areas in which GFAA has been active over the years such as Marine Parks and the Small Pelagic fishery have slipped onto the back burner. Others such as shark depredation, animal welfare and resource sharing remain current. Offshore wind farms have become topical and will be demanding of GFAA's attention. The social licence position that all fishers, not just game fishers is a valuable asset that we as conservation minded anglers must strive to enhance and protect.**

It is my great honour to be appointed Conservation Officer for the Game Fishing Association of Australia. As the longest established national fishing organisation anywhere in the world the GFAA has driven significant changes in fisheries management, societal values and the conservation mindset of game fishers during its 84 year history. GFAA's ongoing commitment to conserve fish for recreational use of present and future generations continued in 2022 and remains an object of our constitution.

Our fishing experiences rely on healthy fish stocks and healthy environments which is why no one cares more about these fish than us. During the past year GFAA has once again being a strong advocate for sensible and responsible input into the development of public policy on a variety of conservation issues with the potential to affect GFAA and its members. Throughout 2022 there were a number of issues related to fishing conservation that GFAA members should be aware of including;

## State of the Environment Report

On 19 July 2022 the Minister for the Environment and Water the Hon Tania Plibersek publicly released the 2021 State Of The Environment Report. This report ranked our changing climate as the greatest challenge impacting on our marine environment.

The report noted that overall Australian marine habitats and communities were predominantly in good, stable condition although our reefs were deteriorating. In good news the report classified tunas and billfish stocks in Australian waters as good and stable although the general outlook for tuna and billfish species in Australian waters does vary regionally within species and depends on management measures.

The report highlighted the need for a carefully co-designed, integrated, adaptive, long-term monitoring and management strategy for Australia's marine environment. GFAA will continue to work to ensure the needs of our members are appropriately reflected in management of Australia's marine estate.



## Marine Parks

During the last 12 months Australia's marine park network underwent changes in each jurisdiction as well as at a Commonwealth level. In some areas restrictions on fishing were relaxed while in others further restrictions were applied. The biggest change to the marine park landscape in 2022 occurred in Australia's Indian Ocean Territories. In March 2022 the Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Parks were added to Australia's extensive network of marine protected areas. At 744,000 square kilometres these marine parks are twice the size of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

GFAA continues to represent the interests of its members in advocating for sensible and transparent marine park management that balances good environmental outcomes with the many societal benefits provided by fishing. In launching the 2021 state of the environment report Minister Plibersek committed to protecting a third of Australia's land and the seas by 2030. There are currently differing opinions about how much of Australia's waters are currently protected and to what level of protection this 2030 commitment requires. According to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, the addition of the Cocos and Christmas Islands Marine Park extends the area covered by marine parks by Australian, state and territory governments to 4.0 million square kilometres or 45 per cent of our oceans arguable already fulfilling the Ministers 2030 commitment.



*Striped marlin Nicholas Allen  
Credit Peak Sportfishing Adventure*

## Offshore renewable energy

The global shift to renewable energy is well underway and as a signatory to the Paris Agreement, Australia has committed to net zero emissions by 2050. The development of renewable energy in Australia is expected to grow substantially over the next few decades with offshore wind energy one of the fastest growing forms of energy creation. In November 2021, the Australian Parliament passed the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill and regulations to support this bill are under development.

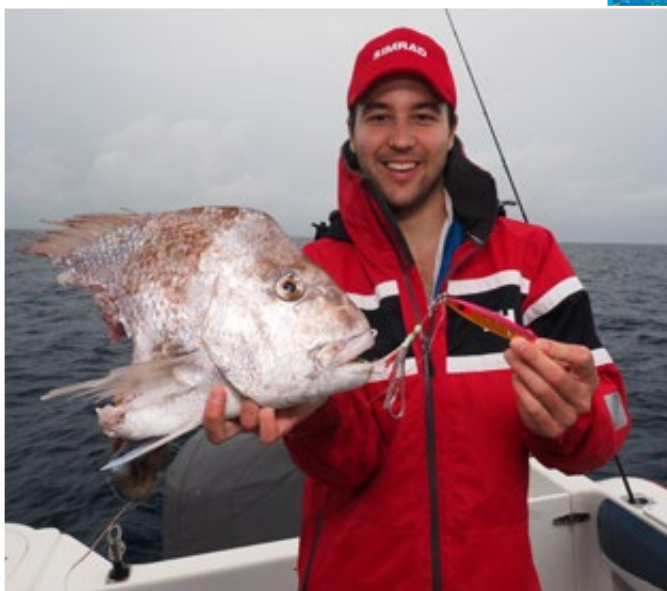
In August 2022 the Minister for Climate Change and Energy the Hon Chris Bowen announced consultation had opened on a proposed area for offshore wind energy generation off the Gippsland area in Bass Strait. Additional areas earmarked for potential offshore wind energy projects include the Hunter and Illawarra regions in NSW, Portland region in Victoria, Bass Strait in Tasmania and Perth/Bunbury Region in Western Australia.

While government policy currently requires offshore wind energy projects to share ocean areas with other users and interests there are limited details as to the impact these projects will have on our fishing experiences. As a matter of priority any proposed offshore wind energy project should provide clarity as to its impact on fish stocks and access to popular fishing locations. Any projects must also avoid important habitats such as spawning and nursery areas.

Game fishing is an activity that needs to be recognised as a key value when planning, designing, constructing and operating any wind energy project and GFAA will continue to advocate in the best interest of our members for supporting regulations that acknowledge and protect game fishing values in areas earmarked for offshore wind energy projects..

## Sharks

Shark bite-off remains a major concern during 2022. While a solution to reduce the frequency of shark bite-offs remains elusive, anecdotal reports and pressure from GFAA and others resulted in the Australian Fisheries Management Forum requesting the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation hold a series of workshops looking into this issue. These workshops attended by GFAA were designed to develop a shared understanding of the nature and dimensions of shark depredation and identify possible mitigation measures as well and pathways to the adoption of these measures.



*Credit Luke Ryan Tacklewest*

The results of these workshops are being drafted at the time of publication. While bite-off remains an issue of concern across a range of spatial and temporal scales and species it was clear we will not find a single solution to solving the issue. While there is a general north/south divide in the rate and intensity of shark bite-off the inherent variability in bite-offs is likely to require a combination of education, deterrent development and changes to management approaches.

Internationally there also continues to be a large emphasis on shark conservation and pressure continues to be exerted to restrict catch on shark species which are unlikely to be at risk in Australian waters. This international pressure will see Australia as a party to international agreements debate a motion to list all species in the family Carcharhinidae (including all whaler sharks) on Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species in November 2022.

## Animal welfare

Animal rights activist groups are increasing looking at fisheries management and fish welfare.



This is an emerging issue for us all. The Fisheries Research and Development Corporation are currently undertaking a stock take of the current industry processes and legislation that relate to aquatic animal welfare. GFAA participated in workshops for this project which is due for completion soon. This stock take will comprehensively document and analyse the legislative framework as it applies to aquatic animal welfare in each State and Territory.

Following this stock take recommendations to improve the alignment of industry practice with legislation for improved outcomes for aquatic animal welfare in the commercial wild capture, aquaculture and recreational fishery sectors will be made.

It is critically important the game fishing community continue to develop, adopt and implement best practices in order to not only increase the survival of released fish but also prepare for the inevitable wave of animal activists who are increasing likely to look to target recreational fishing and game fishing in particular.

### Resource access and sharing

Resource sharing continues to be an emerging issue and one that will take up a large amount of GFAA time. Thanks to the work of GFAA and others, recreational anglers are now recognised in the Australian Fisheries Management Act. The need to increase our presence in overall fisheries management has never been stronger. Whether it is fair access to east coast mackerel or west coast demersal stocks the needs of recreational fishing are still too often undervalued in initial management proposals.



*Sailfish Exmouth Gulf -Credit Jim Bastow*

In fighting for your rights GFAA will often utilise the significant stewardship shown by its members as an example of just how much we value these fish stocks. It is crucial we all continue to demonstrate best practice fishing behaviours, releasing fish quickly to maximise survival or dispatching fish properly to maximise its eating quality. The support of stewardship campaigns such as Tuna Champions and Switch your Fish makes advocating on your behalf much more powerful as does the continued investment into billfish science.

While there are many challenges ahead the future of game fishing conservation is bright. I look forward to working with the rest of the GFAA executive team to inspire anglers, support conservation, increase our understanding of important species and connect with our members.

*Leyland Campbell - Honorary Conservation Officer*

*The Game Fishing Association of Australia Inc.*



# ANNUAL GFAA AWARDS AND TROPHIES



Each year GFAA-administered trophies for Capture and Tag & Release are awarded to anglers fishing in Australian waters. The Capture trophies are the Tom Bell Trophy and the Peter Goadby Trophy. The Tag & Release trophies are the John O'Brien Trophy, the Sir Garrick Agnew Trophy, the Bob Lowe Trophy, the Peter Bennett Trophy, and the trophy for the Highest Point-scoring Boat, which was donated by Tailored Marine Accessories.

In 2003 anglers had three new trophies to fish for: the Geoffrey Woolley Trophy for the most meritorious tag & release achievement by an adult angler, the Grahame Williams trophy for the most sharks tagged by an angler, and the John and Anne Brooker Trophy for the most southern bluefin tuna tagged by an angler.

In 2004 another trophy was added: the Neil Patrick Trophy for the most other gamefish tagged by an angler.

In 2012 the David Litchfield Trophy was added for the highest point scoring boat tag & release marlin in Australian waters.

In 2015, the John Dunphy Young Achievers Award was included to recognise the huge support that the late John Dunphy gave to junior game fishing and GFAA.

The operative year for all trophies is from 1st July in one year to 30th June the following year. Entries for the Tom Bell Trophy, Peter Goadby Trophy, Bob Lowe Trophy, Peter Bennett Trophy and Geoffrey Woolley Trophy must be submitted to GFAA by clubs through their State Association, and will be

judged by the GFAA Executive. All other trophies are based on tag cards received by NSW Fisheries. To be eligible for the Peter Bennett Trophy the angler must be under 16 years of age at the time of the event.

It should be recognised that a claim need not be an Australian record to win the trophy. However, sufficient data must accompany the application to satisfy the Executive of its validity. The decision to award a trophy, or otherwise, rests totally with GFAA and no correspondence will be entered into.

There are also three trophies available at the Australian International Billfish Tournament, a prestigious tournament held every year from a different location: the Ern Palmer Trophy awarded to the winning team, the Moreton Bay Trophy awarded to the runner-up team (previously champion international team), and the Mal Ramsey Trophy awarded to the champion angler (previously champion Australian team).

*Note: The use of the 'billfish only' tag is mandatory to be eligible to win any GFAA billfish trophies and awards.*



## EW PALMER TROPHY

From 1963-1975 awarded to the winning team at any All-Australian contest under the auspices of GFAA All-Australian competition. From 1981 awarded to the winning team(s) at the Australian International Billfish Tournament (AIBT).

- 1963** Tennessee II, Sydney GFC - Bob Dyer, Dolly Dyer, Basil Davidson (Sydney)
- 1965** JAC III, Sydney GFC - John Kellion, Peter Goadby, John McIntyre, Kevin Brennan (Sydney)
- 1967** Adriatic III, Port Hacking GFC - Frank Lipanovich, Fred Leate, John Davidson, Terry Healy (Sydney)

- 1969** Kestelle, Broken Bay GFC - Bob Oliver, Frank Pfeiffer, Ern Leslie, Eric Howarth (Port Hacking)
- 1971** Kakana, Sydney GFC - Neil Sutton, Bob Barstow, David Steele, C Barstow (Port Hacking)
- 1973** Georgina, Broken Bay GFC - Don Swavley, Jens Christnesen, Phillip Swavley, Peter Swavley (Broken Bay)
- 1975** Kakana, Sydney GFC - Neil Sutton, David Steele, Bob Barstow (Broken Bay)
- 1981** Victoria 2 - Len Rowler, Joy Rowler, Bob Denham (Moreton Bay)
- 1982** South Queensland - Laurie Munroe, Pat Gay, Mal Ramsay (Moreton Bay)

- 1983** North Queensland - Jack Erskine, Tom Roche, Jim Dalling (Moreton Bay)
- 1984** South Australia - Ern Palmer, Bill Coombs, John Johnston (Moreton Bay)
- 1985** South Queensland - Bill Siganto, Arthur Trass, David Farley, John McPherson (Moreton Bay)
- 1987** North Queensland - Eddie Wong, Leigh O'Brien (Jnr), Damien Savis (Jnr), Tina McMillan (Jnr), (Townsville)
- 1988** Hong Kong - Bob McKernan, Alan Curtis, John Ridley (Townsville)
- 1989** St George Sportfishing Club - Al Hooper, Barry Yates, Roy Allen, Neil Sutton (Townsville)



- 1990** St George Sportfishing Club – Al Hooper, David Yiend, Roy Allen, Neil Sutton (Townsville)
- 1992** GFC of South Australia – Bob Forbes, Lance Vater (Townsville)
- 1993** Gold Coast GFC – Ian Bladin, David Bladin (RQYS)
- 1994** GFC of South Australia – John Johnston, Allen Turnbull, Rolf Czabayski (Gold Coast)
- 1995** Tag & Release: Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC – Steven Corder, Clifton Corder, Kevin Corder, John Ambrose, Benny Hancock; Capture: Botany Bay GFC – Michael Bednaic, Les Vella, Ron Van Ham, Mark Gunning (Botany Bay)
- 1996** Tag & Release: Ulladulla Sport & Game Fishing Club – Chris Brack, Gary Foster, Shaun Malone, Mike Trevaskis, Steve Pisan, Ed Kennett; Capture: Botany Bay GFC – John Siphthorp, Anthony Smith, David Stephens, Glen Crawford, Grant Cammack (Botany Bay)
- 1997** Tag & Release: Port Macquarie GFC – David Wilson, David Sinclair, Tony Graham, Jeff Wilson, Bob Ronfa; Capture: Broken Bay GFC – Graham Bland, John Franklin, Bert Lloyd, Arthur Foy (Port Stephens)
- 1998** Lake Macquarie GFC – Geoff Wyett, Jason Nunn, Peter Sanderson, Allan McCafferty (Port Stephens)
- 1999** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC – Chris Russell, David Russell, Richard Robinson (Port Stephens)
- 2000** Canberra GFC – Gary Cairns, Ron Smith, Darren Sterzenbach, Steve Bowden (Batemans Bay)
- 2001** Sydney GFC – Vern Padagas, Jeff Wood (Port Hacking)
- 2002** Wollongong GFC – Peter Brown, Bob Pearson, John Pearson (Port Hacking)
- 2003** Bermagui BGAC – Steve Pearce, Lucas Nunn
- 2004** Batemans Bay GFC – Karen Mitchell, Jane Cutler
- 2005** Great Lakes GFC (NSW) – Robert Fitzalan, Brock Bunderus, Richard Baker, Paul Meredith, Lynne Meredith
- 2006** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (NSW) – Michael Blanche, Daniel Johnston
- 2007** Sunshine Coast GFC (QLD) – Robert Smith, Mark Bird, Conor Lynch
- 2008** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (NSW) – Garry Holt, Alan Ward, James Holt, Marc Storr
- 2009** Botany Bay GFC (NSW) – Keith Johnson, Fred Johnson, Geoff Brooks
- 2010** Sydney GFC (NSW) – Phillip Webster, Daniel Carlson, Jeff Hudson, Andrew Davis
- 2011** Exmouth GFC (WA) – Neil Silver (c), Seth Nafté, Chris Pol

- 2012** Exmouth GFC (WA) – James Roscic (c), Matt Nikkula, Steve Moore, Rowan Smith, Andrew Griffiths, Jeremy Klar
- 2013** Broome FC (WA) – Chris Nisbet, Jason Bull, Richard Black, Al Sartori, Steve Ring
- 2014** Our Time: Capt Matt Gates, Jim Ireland, Richard Black, Colin Dawe
- 2015** Cairns Bluewater GFC (Qld) – Sue Crocker, Townsville GFC – Mick Meiers, Hervey Bay GFC – Doug Sanderson
- 2016** Askari – Corey Hard, Shane Siphthorp, Mitch Liddell, Rhys Younan-Wise, Jay Housman
- 2017** Bravo – Jon Jarvis (Perth), Peter Falkner (Darwin), Gavin Jones (Darwin)
- 2018** Haulin: Graeme Heal, Gabriel Gomez, Jason Edwards, Tom Miller, Mick Campbell
- 2019** Hervey Bay GFC: Doug Sanderson, Mick Meiers, Sue Crocker
- 2020** Hervey Bay GFC Rammpage: Doug Sanderson, Mick Meiers, Sue Crocker
- 2021** Wild Thing Chris Russell, Steve Wilkinson, Steve Woods, Josh Carney
- 2022** Lucky Strike Newcastle GFC – James Norris, Steve Norris, Nathan Debono

### MORETON BAY TROPHY

Awarded to the runner-up team at the AIBT.

- 2003** Ulladulla S & GFC – Don Goswell, Troy Dowling
- 2004** Tathra AFC – GFS – David Fitzpatrick, Jacinta Riseley, Paul Broderick
- 2005** Port Hacking GFC (NSW) – John Dunphy, Mark Mikkelsen, Daniel Mikkelsen, Steve Tucker, Grant Grounds
- 2006** Great Lakes GFC (NSW) – Ozzie Collins, David Ross, Bill Walker, Craig Walker
- 2007** Not Won
- 2008** Gold Coast GFC – Simon Christidis, Peter Hargraves, Peter Purcell, Ross Talbot
- 2009** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (NSW) – Scott Lee, Jason Lee, Katie Lee, Phillipa Seldon
- 2010** Lake Macquarie GFC (NSW) – Simon Carosi, Jacinta Thomas, Daniel Thomas, Dean Wood
- 2011** Exmouth GFC (WA) – Bernie Vale (c), Darren Garraway, Shaun Lennon, Kim Renner, Paul Rowe, Matt Lupton
- 2012** Perth GFC (WA) – Josh Bruynzeel (c), Chris Fonti, Chris Pol, Nathan Sibley
- 2013** Broome FC (WA) – Geoff Ellens, Emile Ellens, Steve Parlumbo, Joe Sutherland
- 2014** On Strike: Capt Josh Bruynzeel, Chris Fonti, Chris Wyldé, Megan Schukowsky
- 2015** Cairns Bluewater GFC (Qld) – Dan Bergamo, Matthew Bergamo, Anthony Bergamo, Benjamin Bergamo and Ben Hardy

- 2016** Athahldo – Josh Eggins, Paul Axisa, Lachie Eggins, Alan Geale, James Kinniburgh
- 2017** Gold Strike II – John Fraurud, Brian Arnett (Exmouth GFC)
- 2018** Azura: Dave Thomson, Eddy Lawler, Doug Sanderson, Riley Smith, Bob Witcombe
- 2019** Dun Deal: Anthony Dunlea, Kevin Foster, Hannah Dunlea
- 2021** Seeka: Jeff Thompson, Jayedon Thompson, Christian Thompson, Warrick Lambert (NPSGFC)
- 2022** Iona 11 – Newcastle GFC:– Adam Jordan, Rob Hyland, Michelle Evans, Luke Henkel, Matt Holliday, Todd Fisher, Dave Sharp, Darren Lewis, Brad Fancett,



### MAL RAMSAY TROPHY MORETON BAY TROPHY

Awarded to the champion angler at the AIBT.

- 2003** Lucas Nunn – Bermagui BGAC
- 2004** Paul Broderick – Tathra AFC – GFS
- 2005** Steven Gardener – Bermagui BGAC (NSW)
- 2006** Daniel Johnston – Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (NSW)
- 2007** Conor Lynch – Sunshine Coast GFC (QLD)
- 2008** James Holt – Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (NSW)
- 2009** Fred Johnson – Botany Bay GFC (NSW)
- 2010** Aris Keramidas – Sydney GFC (NSW)
- 2011** Kurt Williamson – Exmouth GFC (WA)
- 2012** Sahra Pittman – Exmouth GFC
- 2013** Troy Dahlstrom – Broome FC
- 2014** Murray Teasdale – Exmouth GFC (WA)
- 2015** Sue Crocker – Cairns Bluewater GFC (Qld)
- 2016** Mitch Liddell – Boat: Askari
- 2017** James Dedman – King Bay GFC
- 2018** Janelle Hodgson – Exmouth GFC
- 2019** Rolf Czabayski – GFC of SA
- 2021** Steve Wilkinson – Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 2022** Michelle Evans Iona 11 – Newcastle GFC.





### JOHN O'BRIEN TROPHY

Awarded to the highest tag & release point-scoring GFAA club.

- 1983-84** Cairns GFC
- 1984-85** Townsville GFC
- 1985-86** Townsville GFC
- 1986-87** Cairns GFC
- 1987-88** Moreton Bay GFC
- 1988-89** Townsville GFC
- 1989-90** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 1990-91** Gold Coast GFC
- 1991-92** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 1992-93** Townsville GFC
- 1993-94** Townsville GFC
- 1994-95** Roebuck Bay Game & Sportfishing Club
- 1995-96** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 1996-97** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 1997-98** Sunshine Coast GFC
- 1998-99** Sunshine Coast GFC
- 1999-00** Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2000-01** Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2001-02** Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2002-03** Broome GFC
- 2003-04** Sunshine Coast GFC (186,492 pts)
- 2004-05** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (224,310 pts)
- 2005-06** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (132,032 pts)
- 2006-07** Sunshine Coast GFC (175,506 pts)
- 2007-08** Sydney GFC (108,256 pts)
- 2008-09** Sunshine Coast GFC (132,579 pts)
- 2009-10** Exmouth GFC (240,977 pts)
- 2010-11** Exmouth GFC (144,073 pts)
- 2011-12** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC (191,414 pts)
- 2012-13** Sunshine Coast GFC (211,428 pts)
- 2013-14** Exmouth Game Fishing Club
- 2014-15** Gold Coast GFC (163,130 pts)
- 2015-16** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC

- 2016-17** Sunshine Coast GFC (197,134 pts)
- 2017-18** Sunshine Coast GFC (289,122 pts)
- 2018-19** Sunshine Coast GFC (172,040 pts)
- 2019-20** Weipa Billfish Club (181,255 pts)
- 2020-21** Gold Coast GFC (211,072 pts)
- 2021-22** Exmouth GFC (127,860 Pts)

### SIR GARRICK AGNEW TROPHY

Awarded to the angler who tagged and released the most billfish in Australian waters.

- 1987-88** Michael Delaunay (16)
- 1988-89** Graham Deanshaw (27)
- 1989-90** Lance Vater (14)
- 1990-91** Len Brooks (31)
- 1991-92** Len Brooks (54)
- 1992-93** Leon Wregg (44)
- 1993-94** Bryan Frost (29)
- 1994-95** Steve Chambers (17)
- 1995-96** Stephen Williams (26)
- 1996-97** Tony Graham (35)
- 1997-98** Michelle Jansz (88)
- 1998-99** Peter Pescell (98)
- 1999-00** Tony Pink (31)
- 2000-01** Fred Temminck (24)
- 2001-02** Tie: Andrew Yeh and Vic Levett (28)
- 2002-03** Marc Storr (20)
- 2003-04** Bart Portelli (43)
- 2004-05** Bart Portelli - Sydney GFC (43)
- 2005-06** Bart Portelli - Sydney GFC (41)
- 2006-07** Jeff Oates - Sunshine Coast GFC (47)
- 2007-08** Bart Portelli - Sydney GFC (40)
- 2008-09** Jay Graham - Sunshine Coast GFC (38)
- 2008-09** Jeff Oates - Sunshine Coast GFC (56)
- 2010-11** Scott MacGowann - King Bay GFC (51)
- 2011-12** Gavin Goodwin - Groote Eylandt G&SFC (39)
- 2012-13** Jeff Oates - Sunshine Coast GFC (82)
- 2013-14** Channon Arbutnot (55)
- 2014-15** John Stehmann - Gold Coast GFC (43)
- 2015-16** Chloe Laurence - Botany Bay GFC (41)
- 2016-17** Tyrone O'Connor - Bermagui BGAC (41)
- 2017-18** Darryl French - Weipa Billfish Club (71)
- 2018-19** Dale Penhall (72)
- 2019-20** Darryl French (80)
- 2020-21** Sandy Gorecki - Jervis Bay GFC (56)
- 2021-22** Darryl French - Weipa BFC (31)

### BOB LOWE TAG & RELEASE TROPHY MORETON BAY TROPHY

The most meritorious tag & release achievement by a GFAA-affiliated club in Australian waters.

- 1993-94** Roebuck Game & Sportfishing Club
- 1994-95** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 1995-96** Kimberley Fly Rodders Club
- 1996-97** Darwin GFC
- 1997-98** Sunshine Coast GFC
- 1998-99** Perth Game Fishing Club

- 1999-00** Latrobe Valley GFC
- 2000-01** Sydney Game Fishing Club
- 2001-02** Lake Macquarie GFC
- 2002-03** Game Fishing Club of South Australia
- 2003-04** Sydney Game Fishing Club
- 2004-05** Broken Bay GFC
- 2005-06** The Southern Game Fish Club, Tasmania
- 2006-07** St Helens Game Fishing Club
- 2007-08** St Helens Game Fishing Club
- 2008-09** Southern Gamefish Club
- 2009-10** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 2010-11** South Gippsland GFC
- 2011-12** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 2012-13** The Hervey Bay GFC
- 2013-14** Warrnambool Offshore & Light GFC
- 2014-15** Canberra Game Fishing Club
- 2015-16** Tuna Club of Tasmania
- 2016-17** Game Fishing Club of SA
- 2017-18** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 2018-19** Canberra GFC
- 2019-20** GFC of SA
- 2020-21** Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC
- 2021-22** Mackay GFC



### PETER BENNETT TROPHY

Most meritorious tag & release achievement by a GFAA junior in Australian waters.

- 1997** Lindsay Dorney (Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC)
- 1998** Lindsay Dorney (Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC)
- 1999** Ryan Bettison (Lake Macquarie GFC)
- 2000** Andrew Blyth (Broken Bay GFC)
- 2001** Jim Rocchi (Lake Macquarie GFC)
- 2001-02** Pascale Paton (Broken Bay GFC)
- 2002-03** James Holt (Broken Bay GFC)
- 2003-04** Jordan Atkin (Lake Macquarie GFC)
- 2004-05** Fletcher Scott (Huskisson G&SFC)
- 2005-06** Sophie Stewart (Ribbons Ladies GFC)
- 2006-07** Amy McAndrew (Broken Bay GFC)
- 2007-08** Jacinta Thomas (Lake Macquarie GFC)
- 2008-09** Kiara McMahon (Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC)



- 2009-10** Kiara McMahon (Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC)
- 2010-11** Connor Craven (Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC)
- 2011-12** Braden McDonald (Groote Eylandt G&SFC)
- 2012-13** Mathew Sandy - (Victoria GFC)
- 2013-14** Locki Nichols (Tuna Club of Tasmania)
- 2014-15** Riley Smith (Exmouth GFC)
- 2015-16** Toby Mason (King Bay GFC)
- 2016-17** Mikayla Jongejan (Mooloolaba GFC)
- 2017-18** Ethan Wrack (Mooloolaba GFC)
- 2018-19** Max Grasso (King Bay GFC)
- 2019-20** Max Grasso (King Bay GFC)
- 2020-21** Lily Sims (Cairns Bluewater GFC)
- 2021-22** Max Grasso (King Bay GFC)

### TOM BELL TROPHY

Awarded to the angler who captures the heaviest gamefish (excluding sharks) in Australian waters.

- 1965-66** George Park 626lb bluefin tuna
- 1966-67** Richard Obach 1064lb black marlin
- 1967-68** Basil Mitchell 1208lb black marlin
- 1968-69** Bill Dickens 1157lb black marlin
- 1969-70** Ed Seay 1124lb black marlin
- 1970-71** Sir William (Alf) Stevenson 1231.5lb black marlin
- 1971-72** George McKendrick 1133lb black marlin
- 1972-73** Jo Jo Delguercio 1271lb black marlin
- 1973-74** Michael Magrath 1442lb black marlin
- 1974-75** Basil Mitchell 1257lb black marlin
- 1975-76** Neville Green 1367lb black marlin
- 1976-77** Peter Storrer 1286lb black marlin
- 1977-78** Tie: Garrick Agnew and Georgette Douwma 1323lb black marlin
- 1978-79** Jack Nicklaus 1358lb black marlin
- 1979-80** Morton D May 1347lb black marlin
- 1980-81** Ray Reeds 1313lb black marlin
- 1981-82** Gus Schram 1392lb black marlin
- 1982-83** Rick Jones 1236lb black marlin
- 1983-84** Jack Anderson 1307lb black marlin
- 1984-85** M Benmergui 1227lb black marlin
- 1985-86** Alan Turnbull 1271lb black marlin
- 1986-87** Bob Connellan 1291lb black marlin
- 1987-88** Jeffrey McCloy 1067lb black marlin
- 1988-89** H Priddle 1199lb black marlin
- 1989-90** David Cadman 933lb black marlin
- 1990-91** Janet Forster 1052lb black marlin
- 1991-92** Phil Pratt 1267lb black marlin
- 1992-93** Tim Holmes 589kg black marlin
- 1993-94** Leon Hall 496.4kg black marlin
- 1994-95** Howard Spence 254kg blue marlin
- 1995-96** Takaaki Ushimura 408kg black marlin
- 1996-97** Sandra (Honey) Pfeleger 484kg black marlin
- 1997-98** Nawaji Shinagawa 477kg black marlin
- 1998-99** Melanie Kisbee 452.2kg blue marlin
- 1990-00** John Kilgour 463.1kg black marlin



- 2000-01** Robert Manwarring 252kg blue marlin
- 2001-02** Jason Caughlan 631kg black marlin
- 2002-03** Robert Henderson 284kg blue marlin
- 2003-04** Darren Peak 201kg blue marlin
- 2004-05** Wal Aulsebrook 258kg blue marlin
- 2005-06** Graham Powe 258kg blue marlin
- 2006-07** Jason Simpson 254.2kg blue marlin
- 2007-08** Mark Hislop 504.5kg black marlin
- 2008-09** Ross Smith 362.5kg blue marlin
- 2009-10** Wade Harper 288.7kg blue marlin
- 2010-11** Len Vollebregt 283.88kg blue marlin
- 2011-12** Philip Lamond 246.7kg blue marlin
- 2012-13** Jason Scholes 219kg blue marlin
- 2013-14** Rowan Smith 368.2kg blue marlin
- 2014-15** Michael Kirby 265.5kg blue marlin
- 2015-16** Daniel Cock 273.6kg blue marlin
- 2016-17** Justin Keith 348.5kg blue marlin
- 2017-18** Ralph Czabayski 506kg black marlin
- 2018-19** Marc Lagerewskij 319.7kg broadbill swordfish
- 2019-20** Tara Rowe 267.5kg blue marlin
- 2020-21** Riagan Dowling 225.5kg blue marlin
- 2021-22** Graham McCloy 336.4 kg blue marlin

### PETER GOADBY TROPHY

Awarded to the angler who captures the heaviest shark in Australian waters.

- 1983-84** John Johnston 626kg tiger shark
- 1984-85** Rolf Czabayski 552.5kg white shark
- 1985-86** Robert Donehue 531kg tiger shark
- 1986-87** George Trinkler 535kg tiger shark
- 1987-88** Paul Besoff 503kg tiger shark
- 1988-89** Vic Sampson 620kg white shark
- 1989-90** Neville Gray 477kg tiger shark
- 1990-91** Glen Kirkwood 619kg tiger shark
- 1991-92** Glen Booth 590kg tiger shark
- 1992-93** Trent Visscher 472kg tiger shark
- 1993-94** David Rix 840kg white shark
- 1994-95** Jason Caughlan 919kg white shark
- 1995-96** Ralph Czabayski (Jnr) 542.5kg white shark
- 1996-97** Steve Morris 764kg white shark
- 1997-98** Rolf Czabayski 699.5kg white shark
- 1998-99** Craig Walkom 553.5kg tiger shark
- 1999-00** Chris O'Toole 568kg tiger shark
- 2000-01** Stephen Millgate 480kg tiger shark

- 2001-02** Robert Baker 593kg tiger shark
- 2002-03** Ryan Jones 498kg tiger shark
- 2003-04** Jason Hewitt 506kg tiger shark
- 2004-05** Graham French 515.5kg tiger shark
- 2005-06** Simon Pender 458kg tiger shark
- 2006-07** Daniel Johnston 529kg tiger shark
- 2007-08** Jason Hewitt 694.5kg tiger shark
- 2008-09** Richard Bull (Lake Macquarie GFC) 512kg tiger shark
- 2009-10** Tony Pink (Lake Macquarie GFC) 575.8kg tiger shark
- 2010-11** Iain Houlford (Jervis Bay GFC) 489kg tiger shark
- 2011-12** Tristan Davis (Central Coast GFC) 587.5kg tiger shark
- 2012-13** Clint Starkey (Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC) 341.5kg mako shark
- 2013-14** Shaun Thornton (Lake Macquarie GFC) 511.5kg tiger shark
- 2014-15** Phil Kean (Broken Bay GFC) 614kg tiger shark
- 2015-16** Joel Nancarrow (Lake Macquarie GFC) 625.5kg tiger shark
- 2016-17** Todd Pike (Shoalhaven GFC) 583.2kg tiger shark
- 2017-18** Elliot Gylter (Lake Macquarie GFC) 543.5kg tiger shark
- 2018-19** Janet West (Broken Bay GFC) 470.5kg tiger shark
- 2019-20** Jason Hewitt (Newcastle GFC) 515.2kg tiger shark
- 2020-21** James Devereux (Lake Macquarie GFC) 626kg tiger shark
- 2021-22** Matthew Smith (Lake Macquarie GFC) 540.5 tger shark



### TAILORED MARINE TROPHY

Awarded to the highest point-scoring boat for Tag & Release in Australian waters.

- 1999-00** Bill Collector - Canberra GFC
- 2000-01** Reel Capture - Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2001-02** Reel Capture - Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2002-03** Reel Chase - Townsville GFC
- 2003-04** Keneka - (26,200 pts) Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2004-05** Palagero - (28,782 pts) Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2005-06** Reel Chase - (31,200 pts) Townsville GFC
- 2006-07** Watch Ya Problem (28,490 pts) - Sunshine Coast GFC
- 2007-08** Reel Smoka (20,860 pts) - Sydney GFC
- 2008-09** In Deep (18,000pts) - Exmouth GFC



- 2009-10** Reel Capture (29,602 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2010-11** The Wench (33,200 pts) – King Bay GFC  
**2011-12** No More Favours (36,605 pts) – Groote Eylandt G&SFC  
**2012-13** Kamikaze (42,200 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2013-14** The Wench (48,802 pts) – King Bay GFC  
**2014-15** Chaos (40,000 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2015-16** Polaris (38,850 pts) – Eden Sports & GFC  
**2016-17** Chaos (38,416 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2017-18** Pole Dancer (60,800 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2018-19** The Wench (49,246 pts) – King Bay GFC  
**2019-20** Get N Any (44,000pts) – Weipa Billfish Club  
**2020-21** Chaos (43,200 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2021-22** Chaos (18,400 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC

### GEOFFREY WOOLLEY TROPHY

Awarded for the most meritorious tag & release achievement by an adult angler in Australian waters.

- 2002-03** Bart Portelli – Sydney GFC  
**2003-04** Damian Elmer – St Helens GFC  
**2004-05** Bart Portelli – Sydney GFC  
**2005-06** Sam Taranto – Bass Strait GFC  
**2006-07** Glenn Nutter – Townsville GFC  
**2007-08** Bart Portelli – Sydney GFC  
**2008-09** Dennis Minuti – Jervis Bay GFC  
**2009-10** John Rankin – Eden S & GFC  
**2010-11** Mitchell Hogg – Lake Macquarie GFC  
**2011-12** Anton Vogiatzis – Victorian GFC  
**2012-13** Colin Ward – Hervey Bay GFC  
**2013-14** Paul Rebbecki – Eden Sports & GFC  
**2014-15** Shane Evans – Adelaide Game Fishing Club  
**2015-16** Gerard Billing – Coffs Harbour GFC  
**2016-17** Cassie Herbert – Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC  
**2017-18** Sharon Poulter – Cairns Bluewater GFC  
**2018-19** Daniel Paull – GFC of Northern Tasmania  
**2019-20** Sandy Gorecki – Jervis Bay GFC  
**2020-21** Sandy Gorecki – Jervis Bay GFC  
**2021-22** Billy Bain – Gold Coast GFC

### GRAHAME A WILLIAMS TROPHY

Awarded to the angler who tagged and released the most sharks in Australian waters.

- 2002-03** Neil Schulz (30) – SEQTAR Club  
**2003-04** Neil Schulz (102) – SEQTAR Club  
**2004-05** Stephen Parker (58) – Canberra GFC  
**2005-06** Stephen Parker (63) – Canberra GFC  
**2006-07** Gordon MacDonald (25) – Moreton Bay Boat Club G&SFC  
**2007-08** Shane Ashton (14) – Shellharbour GFC  
**2008-09** Danny Standing (13) – Bass Strait GFC  
**2009-10** Adam Todd (21) – Adelaide GFC  
**2010-11** Jono Livingstone (21) – Lake Macquarie GFC  
**2011-12** Cody Wright (14) – Exmouth GFC  
**2012-13** Dennis Heinicke (13) – Adelaide GFC  
**2013-14** Krystal Wieteki (14) – Shoalhaven GFC  
**2014-15** Mitchell Liddall (17) – Sydney GFC

- 2015-16** Toby Mason (34) – King Bay GFC  
**2016-17** Patrick Shaw (44) – Sydney GFC  
**2017-18** Chloe Hornhardt (33) – King Bay GFC  
**2018-19** Mia Wright (51) – Sydney GFC  
**2019-20** Peter Mc Mahon (33) – Eden S&GFC  
**2020-21** Mia Wright (100) – Sydney GFC  
**2021-22** Joshua Newstead (49) – Orbost S&GFC

### JOHN AND ANNE BROOKER TROPHY

Awarded to the angler who tagged and released the most southern bluefin tuna in Australian waters.

- 2002-03** Tie: Scott Sinclair & Bradley Smith (2) – GFCSA  
**2003-04** Tie: Ryan Baillie & Ben Oakley (2) – Tuna Club of Tasmania  
**2004-05** Stephen Morris (17) – GFC of SA  
**2005-06** Janet Forster (26) – GFC of SA  
**2006-07** Dennis Heinicke (90) – Adelaide GFC  
**2007-08** Dennis Heinicke (111) – Adelaide GFC  
**2008-09** Damon Lovell (89) – GFC of South Australia  
**2009-10** Ian Carrison (230) – Adelaide GFC  
**2010-11** Max Barrett (153) – Port MacDonnell OAC  
**2011-12** Leo Miller (30) – Tuna Club of Tasmania  
**2012-13** Ian Tarbottom (43) – GFC of SA  
**2013-14** Tony Bell (66) – Port MacDonnell OAC  
**2014-15** Rolf Czabayski (126) – GFC of South Australia  
**2015-16** Russel Bianco (303) – GFC of South Australia  
**2016-17** Ashley North (39) – GFC of SA  
**2017-18** Rolf Czabayski (146) – GFC of South Australia  
**2018-19** Jan Oosthuizen (62) – Warrambool O&LGFC  
**2019-20** Ralph Czabayski (46) – GFC of South Australia  
**2020-21** Jessica de Cani (30) – Tuna Club of Tasmania  
**2021-22** Buddy Cock (63) – Port MacDonnell OAC



### NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Awarded to the angler who tagged and released the most other gamefish in Australian waters.

- 2003-04** John Rankin (214) – Eden S&GFC  
**2004-05** Brian Schofield (374) – Eden S&GFC

- 2005-06** John Rankin (404) – Eden S&GFC  
**2006-07** John Rankin (170) – Eden S&GFC  
**2007-08** Dennis Heinicke (116) – Adelaide GFC  
**2008-09** Stephen Morris (97) – GFC of South Australia  
**2009-10** Ian Carrison (234) – Adelaide GFC  
**2010-11** Max Barrett (154) – Port MacDonnell OAC  
**2011-12** Braden McDonald (113) – Groote Eylandt G&SFC  
**2012-13** Aaron Komaromi (84) – Adelaide GFC  
**2013-14** Lewyn McDonald (115) – Groote Eylandt S & GFC  
**2014-15** Rolf Czabayski (127) – GFC of South Australia  
**2015-16** Russel Bianco (306) – GFC of South Australia  
**2016-17** Ashley North (55) – GFC of SA  
**2017-18** Rolf Czabayski (147) – GFC of South Australia  
**2018-19** Max Grasso (98) – King Bay GFC  
**2019-20** Hayden Steinemann (90) – GFC South Australia  
**2020-21** Max Grasso (72) King Bay GFC  
**2021-22** Max Grasso (114) King Bay GFC

### DAVID LITCHFIELD TROPHY

Awarded to the highest point scoring boat for tag & release marlin in Australian waters.

- 2011-12** Gunrunner (61) – N'cle & PSGFC  
**2012-13** Kamikaze (101) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2013-14** The Wench (25,600 pts) King Bay GFC  
**2014-15** Chaos (39,600 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2015-16** Polaris (35,600 pts) – Eden Sports & GFC  
**2016-17** Chaos (38,400 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2017-18** Pole Dancer (60,800 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2018-19** Pole Dancer (46,800 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2019-20** Reel Crazy (28,400 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2020-21** Chaos (42,800 pts) – Sunshine Coast GFC  
**2021-22** Chaos (16,800 pts) Sunshine Coast GFC

### JOHN DUNPHY YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

Awarded to juniors who have achieved a notable fishing capture or T&R accomplishment, or who have made an exceptional contribution to the sport of game fishing and/or been an outstanding role model for other juniors.

- 2015-16** Chloe Hammersley – GFC of Northern Tasmania  
**2016-17** Chloe Hornhardt – King Bay GFC  
**2017-18** Michael Behrens, Ethan Wrack, Mitchell Behrens – all Mooloolaba GFC  
**2018-19** James Dunn – Lake Macquarie GFC  
**2019-20** Mia Wright – Sydney GFC  
**2020-21** Townsville Sharkies – Townsville GFC  
**2021-22** Kaitlyn Schofield – Bermagui BGAC



# GFAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PRESENTATION DINNER

**For the first time since October 2019 GFAA was able to hold face to face meetings and a presentation dinner. The formal meetings were attended by the executives and delegates representing all states and were followed by the awards dinner with national trophy winners from senior and junior ranks making the commitment to travel. All states were again represented.**

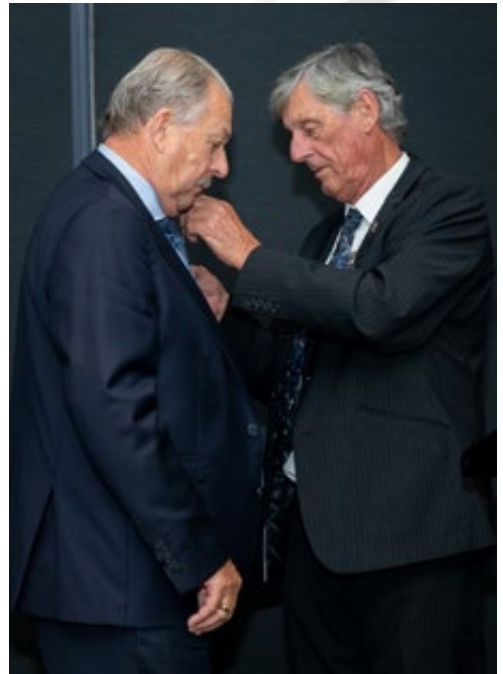
Economics are an important part of deciding the location for the event and in 2022 it was decided to hold the meetings at the Brisbane Airport Convention Centre, utilising the adjoining Ibis Hotel for accommodation. The convenience of a short walk from the domestic terminal was an added attraction and it worked out very well.

The AGM, as usual was held on the Saturday, when all the state delegates come together to exchange reports of their previous year's activities and plans for the coming year. It is also an opportunity to welcome new delegates of which there were nine in the group of 31 attendees. Office bearers and delegates who retired are acknowledged and those who have passed are given recognition for their contributions.

One of the reports that caught the attention of all attendees was the Conservation Report tabled by the newly appointed Conservation Officer Leyland Campbell, who very clearly outlined the critical nature of GFAA's conservation approach. The commitment GFAA makes to research was reiterated and a new approach to what research the association should be funding and how is to be decided upon. The anglers and clubs are to be invited to propose research subjects and researchers will be selected to carry out that work rather than the other way around.

Improvement in membership has been initiated through the Kids Fish 2 program and efforts in that direction will be implemented early in 2023 as will a recruitment drive to invite and encourage people from all levels of membership to get involved in the administration and development of GFAA.

Perhaps the most time was taken on discussing communications and in particular social media. There is no doubt that the national association, many states and clubs are well behind where they need to be in understanding and employing social media, GFAA is to undertake workshops to upskill anyone who is interested in learning and applying the benefits of social media.



*President Ian Bladin presents Doug Sanderson with his Life Membership pin.*

Succession planning remains an important function. It is believed that the greater emphasis on communications, membership improvement and a number of subcommittee undertakings will assist in new people learning and wanting to join the administration.

Much of the rest of the meeting was taken up with housekeeping and sharing of ideas both within and away from the formal meeting. There is no doubt that teleconferencing whilst convenient, does not sponsor the interchange of ideas to the extent that face to face meetings do.



**Back row:** Sam Whan (SA), Max Grasso (WA), Georgia Barrett (SA), Jake Rohl (Qld), Hunter Davies (NSW), Ryan Meads (Qld)  
**Front Row:** Lily Whan (SA), Spencer Cashion (TAS), Audrina White (Qld), Logan Walker (NSW), Fred Marsh (SA), Jordyn Beetham (Qld), Buddy Cock (SA).

The Awards Dinner is great event with lots of adults receiving awards, but the kids are the ones that steal the hearts of all. This year, of the new records granted, around 70% went to juniors and small fry, such is the enthusiasm in these cohorts. There were some outstanding performances, and the turnout of kids, parents and siblings made the night. To mention those juniors who took out national awards, they were:

Joshua Newstead, from Orbost S&GFC in eastern Victoria's tally for the year was 57 tags including 45 gummy sharks as well as 304 measured and released fish including 132 tailor, and 26 captures on 1kg line class.

Buddy Cock a junior from the Port MacDonnell OAC in SA took out the national John & Anne Brooker for the most southern bluefin tuna tagged with a tally of 63.

Kaitlyn Schofield from Bermagui was awarded the John Dunphy Trophy for her effort in tagging 100 marlin before she turned 16. During the year she accounted for three Australian records for striped marlin as well as tagging a further 17 of the species, five sharks and a yellowfin tuna.

Max Grasso, a member of the King Bay GFC in northern WA was finalist in the John Dunphy Trophy with 11 captures and 157 tagged fish mostly of the mackerel and trevally speies.

Also acknowledged for their achievements and commitment to the association over many years were Dr Evan Jones and Peter Cox who retired at the previous AGM as Conservation Officer and Treasurer respectively. Service plaques were prepared for presentation to each.

The highlight of the night was the conferring of Life Membership on Doug Sanderson who, after serving many years on the Executive of the Queensland Game Fishing Association, was elected Vice-President of the Game Fishing Association of Australia in 2012. He took on the role with great enthusiasm, quickly becoming a valued member of the Executive.

Doug became the President of GFAA following the 2015 Annual General Meeting stepping into the role with gusto. With a stable, experienced Executive supporting him, he began to move the Association forward in line with the Strategic Plan implemented by his predecessor. In addition, he ensured that the Association remained recognised as the peak body representing recreational anglers with Government by becoming a Director of the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation.

Another of Doug's significant achievements has been bringing forward the concept of Corporate Membership. Although still in its infancy, the ability for us to gain support from companies directly associated with our sport and to partner with them as a means of promotion on both sides has already shown its value. Doug now holds the position of Publicity Officer and is instrumental in the success of publishing the GFAA Journal in-house. Congratulations Doug.

The celebrations of the Awards night continued until late. It was a very successful event for young and old.

Hopefully there will be a repeat of these meetings in 2023 with many new faces and accomplishments.





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# TOURNAMENT COMBINES WITH CITIZEN SCIENCE EFFORT

Doug Sanderson



Marlin heads bound for the research lab

**Among the studies being conducted in conjunction with GFAA club tournaments was Hervey Bay GFC's Garmin Fishing Classic for 2022 10th on 13th November 2022. Continuing the bumper small black season, the fish turned up in droves with 309 strikes resulting in 167 fish tagged for the 86 anglers on 26 boats – a great result. Tagged fish were 9 blue marlin, 144 black marlin, 2 sailfish, 1 cobia, 4 mahi mahi, 1 longtail tuna, 4 kawa kawa tuna and 2 Spanish mackerel.**

The blue marlin caught were relatively small fish up to an estimated 300lb, as were the blacks caught on heavy tackle in the range of 100-200lb. The lack of striped marlin was also notable. Many of the black marlin were truly micro versions, with the smallest fish being as little as 10lb. Larger baby blacks were caught, though average fish seemed to be only 20-60lb.

GFAA's Scientific Officer Dr Julian Pepperell requested the capture of four juvenile marlin in the tournament as the fish currently being caught were around 10 to 12 kg. Earlier in the year he had sampled four fish that were smaller and he felt a comparison would help to determine when the current cohort was being spawned, as part of a bigger research study including Northern Territory fish.

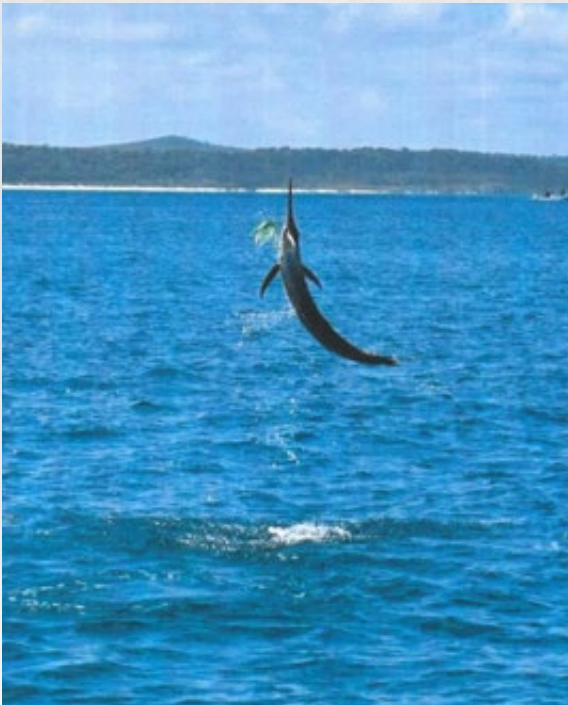
The heads were frozen and sent to a Melbourne laboratory where the otoliths, just a millimetre long are to be scanned under a microscope to determine the age of the fish, sometimes as young as 40 days old.

Needless to say, the many marlin tagged are now part of the tagging research program supported by the NSW DPI.





Christie with a baby black caught during the comp



## WINNING TEAMS AND ANGLERS

Champion team 7.5 m and over	Chaos	Champion female angler	Mel Stewart
Champion team 7.5 m and under	Seagull	Champion junior angler	Gus Manning
Champion boat inside the bay	Ikanui	Champion Hervey Bay Club angler	Sarah Best
Champion heavy tackle angler	Josh Brazier	First Billfish for the tournament tagged on	Rammpage
Champion light tackle angler	Adam Argus	Last Billfish for the tournament tagged on	Athril



# GAME FISHING & AUSTRALIAN MARINE PARKS

**Australia's oceans extend from the tropics to the sub-Antarctic, providing a home to a wealth of plants and animals, many of them found nowhere else in the world.**

There are 60 Australian Marine Parks that cover 3.5 million square kilometres of Australia's marine environment, or 45 per cent of our waters. These are managed by Parks Australia in partnership with Traditional Owners, marine park users and stakeholders, and other government agencies.

These Commonwealth marine parks protect unique marine environments and habitats while allowing their sustainable use and enjoyment.

Marine parks often have multiple use areas to enable activities like fishing and tourism, attracting more visitors and supporting local economies.

Zoning and management plans determine what kind of activities can be carried out in each Australian Marine Park. These can be found on the Parks Australia website.

Recreational fishing is allowed in 97 per cent of Commonwealth waters within 100 km of the coast. Recreational fishing is also allowed in 82 per cent of key reefs in the Coral Sea.

Most recreational activities are allowed in marine parks without a permit or licence - in particular recreational/artisanal fishing.

Commercial activities in marine parks generally require an approval. This can be in the form of a 'class approval' that applies to all operators for a certain activity such as commercial fishing. Some commercial activities, like media and scientific research, may require a specific approval through a permit or licence.

Parks Australia is working collaboratively with the Australian seafood industry on ways to promote and recognise sustainable fisheries management and practices. This includes via the delivery of the Our Marine Parks Grants.

The Our Marine Parks Grants Program engages park users and marine industries in practical activities that support and improve park management and the protection of marine habitats. The grants support a wide range of organisations including tourism operators, regional councils, Indigenous corporations, private businesses, the commercial fishing industry and universities to get involved in the management of our unique marine parks. There have been three rounds of funding with the fourth round being delivered from 2023-24 to 2024-25.

The objective of the first round, which commenced in 2019, was to assist fishers to improve the long-term sustainability of fishing in ways that support the objectives of Australian Marine Parks. Round one has provided \$5 million (with an additional \$3.3 million of co-contributions) to support 12 projects being delivered by 8 organisations. Eight projects have been completed to date.

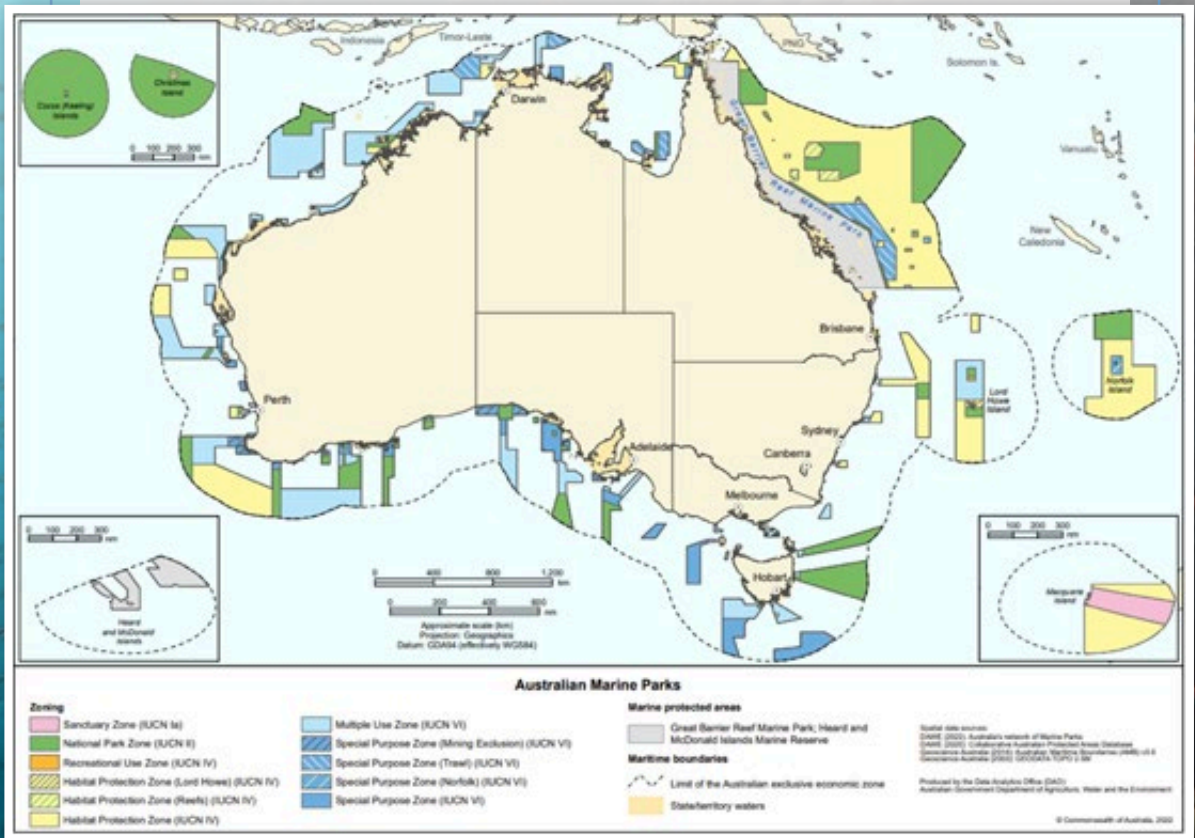


Photo: Map of Australian Marine Parks



# Case studies

## Minimising the impacts of drift and distance on high protection zones

Australian tuna is typically caught on longline – a gear type that consists of a long fishing line with regular hooks, attached via shorter branching lines. Reaching lengths of up to 75 km, they are set at sea and drift with the winds, currents and tides: vessels track their gear using radio beacons.

Longlining is not allowed in some Australian Marine Park zones and fishers are required to proactively anticipate the track of their longline to avoid accidental drift into these areas. Using satellite telemetry data and GPS longline beacons, Tuna Australia worked with their members to improve drift prediction methods. This enabled fishers to set their gear with greater confidence and support sustainable fishing that is consistent with Australian Marine Park zoning and management objectives.



## Fostering industry-led innovation to reduce humpback whale interactions

Humpback whales migrate along Australia's east coast as they move between their Antarctic feeding grounds and sub-tropical breeding grounds: they are a recognised value of Australian Marine Parks in this area.

Encouragingly, whale numbers are increasing but this does bring an increased risk of interaction, and possible entanglement, with fishing gear.

Building on a previous collaboration, the Professional Fishermen's Association worked with marine users, particularly fishers in the New South Wales Ocean Trap & Line Fishery, to explore ways of addressing this growing risk. This project included trialling new fishing gear, developing and promoting the adoption of a best-practice code of conduct, and encouraging fishers to report whale sightings via an independent app.

Through this work, marine users will be better equipped to minimise their environmental impacts and support the biodiversity and sustainable use management objectives of Australian Marine Parks.



Photo credit: Richard freeman

## Reducing ecosystem impacts in the Northern Territory Prawn Fishery

Operating across the Top End, including within Australian Marine Parks, northern prawn fishers spend three to four months at sea catching Banana and Tiger prawns. Their catch makes its way onto dinner plates around Australia and beyond, playing an important role in the local and national economy.

Typically, these prawns are caught in trawl nets that are towed behind the boat. To reduce environmental impacts and improve sustainability, the nets are fitted with various modifications (e.g., escape grids) or devices (e.g., turtle excluders) that allow non-target species to escape.

Sawfish, however, are one very special Territorian resident that needs special attention. Sawfish are characterised by a long, saw-like snout which makes it difficult for them to escape from nets.

Through this project, the Northern Prawn Fishery worked with its members to deploy net cameras to record sawfish-net interactions – this information will be used to further refine trawl nets or modify fishing methods, with a view to reducing bycatch impacts on threatened species of sawfish in the North and North-west Marine Parks Networks.

Australian Marine Parks complement other marine protection measures, including coastal marine protected areas managed by state and territory government agencies, sustainable fisheries management and industry codes of practice.

The projects funded through the Our Marine Parks Grants Program, will deliver strong partnerships with marine park users and industries that rely on a healthy marine environment.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to protect our marine parks.



Photo credit: Kate Buckley, Territory Wildlife Park.

# GFAA JUNIOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

1ST JULY 2022 - 30TH JUNE 2023

Proudly sponsored by Shimano, Garmin, Tackle World, Halco Tackle and Australian Solid Fuel Testing Tournament is open to Small Fry Anglers up to 11 years and Junior Anglers 11 years up to 16 years.

## CATEGORIES

### Capture & Release

(Incorporating Tag & Release/Measure & Release)

Sections include water based (ie on a boat), land-based and freshwater species

Rules are as detailed in the GFAA Journal but may be subject to change, please check with your Club or State Junior Coordinator or GFAA website.



Small fry angler Kaitlyn Collins with her National Record Giant Threadfin on 4kg line

## TO ENTER

- 1 You must be under 16 years of age.
- 2 Register & complete the official entry form On-line.
- 3 Entry is FREE

## Trophies

Each State will have eight winners (Male and female categories - for Small Fry Release, Small Fry Capture, Junior Release and Junior Capture). The two Small Fry and two Junior overall National Champions will receive an Australian Champion trophy.



## Other Prizes

Other prizes may be awarded for exceptional captures & tags throughout the year with further meritorious awards being provided for outstanding achievement.

Registration, Tournament rules and entry of Tagged & Captured fish is available at [www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au) - then click on Junior Happenings & Tournaments.

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# ANNUAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Each year, the eight winners (Male and female categories - for Small Fry Release, Small Fry Capture, Junior Release and Junior Capture) from each State are awarded a State Champion award. The two Small Fry and two Junior overall National Champions will receive an Australian Champion trophy. All perpetual trophies for the Junior National Tournament were donated by the late Mr Tom Roche, who was the tournament patron, and these trophies and awards are presented at the annual GFAA awards dinner.

## GFAA NATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT - 2022

### NATIONAL SMALL FRY WINNERS



#### TOM ROCHE SMALL FRY CAPTURE TROPHY

Highest Point Scoring Small Fry Angler in Australian Waters

Mia Grasso  
2174 points  
King Bay GFC



#### TOM ROCHE SMALL FRY RELEASE TROPHY

Highest Point Scoring Small Fry Angler in Australian Waters

Jake Rohl  
900 points  
Mooloolaba GFC

### NATIONAL JUNIOR WINNERS



#### TOM ROCHE JUNIOR CAPTURE TROPHY

Highest Point Scoring Small Fry Angler in Australian Waters

Jessica Hornhardt  
8632 points  
King Bay GFC



#### TOM ROCHE JUNIOR RELEASE TROPHY

Highest Point Scoring Small Fry Angler in Australian Waters

Joshua Newstead  
10200 points  
Orbost S&GFC

### STATE SMALL FRY WINNERS

MALE		FEMALE	
State	Points		Points
<b>CAPTURE</b>			
NSW	Logan Walker	472	not won
NT	Lochlan Collins	320	Kaitlyn Collins 231
QLD	not won		Audrina White 139
SA	not won		not won
TAS	not won		not won
VIC	Jacob Dance	720	not won
WA	Lochlan Turrell	1898	Mia Grasso 2174
<b>RELEASE</b>			
NSW	Logan Walker	700	Indi Garvey 440
NT	Nate Saunders	150	Elle Saunders 300
QLD	Jake Rohl	900	Jordyn Beetham 610
SA	Fred Marsh	30	not won
TAS	Spencer Cashion	10	not won
VIC	JP Oosthuizen	320	not won
WA	Lochlan Turrell	110	Mia Grasso 530

### STATE JUNIOR WINNERS

MALE		FEMALE	
State	Points		Points
<b>CAPTURE</b>			
NSW	not won		Kaitlyn Schofield 1854
NT	not won		not won
QLD	Ryan Meads	1933	not won
SA	Sam Whan	928	Georgia Barrett 759
TAS	not won		not won
VIC	Martin Oosthuizen	276	Chloe Dance 245
WA	Max Grasso	1822	Jessica Hornhardt 8632
<b>RELEASE</b>			
NSW	not won		Kaitlyn Schofield 2130
NT	Hunter Davies	220	not won
QLD	Ben Massurit	4700	not won
SA	Sam Whan	180	Georgia Barrett 840
TAS	not won		Lucy Russell 65
VIC	Joshua Newstead	10200	Chloe Dance 100
WA	Max Grasso	3640	Jessica Hornhardt 250





# A VERY SUCCESSFUL 2021-22 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

A great year for our Junior and Smallfry anglers with 250 anglers participating in the competition this past year. A total of 410 fish were tagged, 128 captured and 379 measured and released which is a huge achievement and an improvement on the previous COVID affected years.



Emma Spiteri, Australian record striped marlin, 111.5Kg on 10kg line capture in February.

## Highlights of anglers' achievements include:

In Queensland action started early with Ryan Meads from the Mackay GFC tagging and capturing numerous narrow barred mackerel. Ryan tagged 41 fish for the year and also captured 12 with his best 24.06Kg on 8kg lineclass.

The action in Townsville also started early with Jordy Beetham tagging two black marlin and a golden trevally while fellow Townsville Club mates Alex Robinson, Calen Simmons, Cameron Taylor, Jackson Travers and William Travers all tagged black marlin.

Early in 2022 the run of small black marlin occurred on the Sunshine Coast with avid angler Ben Massurit getting amongst them, his tally for the year was 17 tagged black marlin, fellow Sunshine Coast GFC angler Ben Dutney also tagged two black marlin and a sailfish. small fry angler, Jack Rohl from the Mooloolaba GFC also tagged three black marlin.

In New South Wales, action started in August with Merimbula BG&LAC angler Logan Walker getting amongst some "Bread and Butter" species measuring and releasing 37 fish as well as weighing in one salmon and two southern bluefin tuna.

Early in 2022, seasoned angler Kaitlyn Schofield from the Bermagui BGAC got amongst the striped marlin on the NSW South Coast. She tagged 17 as well as two whaler sharks, four mako sharks and a yellowfin tuna. She also weighed in three striped marlin, her most meritorious tipping the scales at 95Kg on 10Kg line class.

The highlight for the Victorian anglers was Victorian GFC Junior angler, Emma Spiteri landing a striped marlin at Bermagui which when weighed, took the scales down to 111.5Kg captured on 10Kg lineclass, an awesome capture. It has since been sanctioned as an Australian Junior record.

Elsewhere in Victoria most of the action has occurred in the far east of the state with newcomer Joshua Newstead from the Orbest S&GFC getting amongst some of the "Bread and Butter" and estuary species. He measured and released 304 fish, tagged 57 fish including two eagle rays,





a tope and gummy sharks and weighed in a further 26 including salmon and bonito on ultra-light tackle.

Warrnambool O&LGFC anglers, JP Oosthuizen and his brother Martin as well as fellow club members Jacob Dance and his older sister Chloe also got amongst the southern bluefin tuna on the Victorian southwest coast.

Tasmania has seen a slow start for the season with only Lucy Russell from the Southern GC measuring and releasing some flathead. Spencer Cashion from The Tuna Club of Tasmania later tagged a southern bluefin tuna.

South Australia angler, Fred Marsh from the Adelaide GFC measured six cap. Later in the season Sam Whan and Georgia Barratt landed some impressive results with tagged and captures of southern blue fin tuna.

Western Australia got off to a booming start with legendary angler Max Grasso tagging lots of fish. His tally for the year was 157 fish of 11 varying species tagged. He also captured 11 fish (eight different species) and measured a further two.

Younger sister Mia also measured four fish, captured 15 of five different species and tagged 14 fish of five different species.

Lochlan Turrell from the Perth GFC has also tagged a 200kg tiger shark and a samson fish. He also captured eight fish including samson fish

Jessica Hornhardt weighed in 22 fish including queenfish, trevally narrow barred mackerel with her best captures being a golden trevally weighing 9.78Kg on 1kg lineclass and a Black Marlin of 55.55Kg on 6Kg lineclass. She has also tagged two fish including one Sailfish.

Northern Territory has seen a few new members getting amongst the fish with the Collins family and Saunders family getting scores on the board.

Kaitlyn Collins and brother Lochlan have captured some threadfin salmon and have also measured and released barramundi, threadfin salmon, tropical cod and blue salmon.

Fellow Darwin GFC members Elle, Laura and Nate Saunders have all tagged sailfish while Ruby Simpson also tagged a longtail tuna.

Congratulations to all those who managed to land a fish in the competition.



Adelaide Thomson, 8yr old Small Fry, filling out her first ever tag card for her black marlin and wearing her new Shimano cap

A special thanks to our sponsors, Shimano, TackleWorld, Halco Tackle, Blue-water Boats and Game Fishing and Australian Solid Fuel Testing. The generous support of these sponsor cannot go unrecognised and the anglers sincerely thank you for your generous donations which in turn make this a very successful competition.

Our monthly award winners in each category continue to receive gift vouchers, key rings, sponsor stickers, lures, magazines and catalogues with the highest point scoring winners also receiving a Shimano fishing reel.

I sincerely hope that the 2022-2023 season is a successful one for all and our Junior and small fry anglers have an opportunity to get out on the water and enjoy our great sport. Most of all stay safe.

Kevin Oates  
GFAA National Junior Tournament Coordinator

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# Kids Fish 2

Introducing Kids Fish 2, an initiative of the Game Fishing Association of Australia aimed simply at encouraging young people to take up fishing as a pursuit for recreation, leisure and sport. Initially envisaged as a teaching/training endeavour and aimed at all potential anglers, it has gradually morphed into a structure that also supports clubs and groups who can benefit from the skills and resources GFAA and its partners are able to deliver. It is an Australian project for Australian anglers.



## Starting from scratch in January 2022, achievements to date are:

- Successful recent tournament activities in Queensland, Northern Territory, New South Wales and Western Australia with many more planned.
- Setting up and populating a website and social media
- Curriculum design and production
- Extension of support from sponsors



## Want to know more?

Visit the Kids Fish 2 website [www.kidsh2.com.au](http://www.kidsh2.com.au) for further information

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Calvin Gates and Deb Foster from Exmouth GFC were recognised in the Annual Awards as a Finalist in the John Dunphy Award and winner of the Sir Garrick Agnew Trophy respectively.



Spencer Cashion, Logan Walker and Fred Marsh



Joshua Newstead (Vic)



Mia Grasso (WA)



### PATCHES FOR TAG & RELEASE

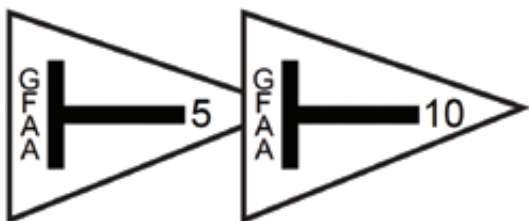
GFM Tag & Release patches are available to anglers who qualify as follows:

- Tag & release of five fish of three separate species, including sharks.
- Tag & release of 10 fish of five separate species, including sharks.
- Tag & release of 15 fish of five separate species, including sharks.

To qualify for the awards, the angler must submit the following:

1. species of fish;
2. dates of tag & release;
3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries; and
4. cheque for \$11.00 (incl. GST) for issue of patch.

Applications for Tag & Release patches must be submitted through the angler's club. Note: no certificate will be issued.



### PATCHES FOR BILLFISH TAG & RELEASE

GFAA Billfish Tag & Release patches are available to anglers who qualify as follows:

- Tag & release of five billfish.
- Tag & release of 10 billfish.

To qualify for the awards, the angler must submit the following:

1. Species of fish;
2. dates of tag & release;
3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries; and
4. A cheque for \$11.00 (incl. GST) for issue of patch.

Applications for Tag & Release patches must be submitted through the angler's club. Note: no certificate will be issued.

### MERIT PINS FOR CAPTURE

Merit pins may be awarded to anglers for captures made in Australian waters and recorded in each of the various line classes according to the tables below.

GFAA shall design and control the issue of such Capture merit pins, which shall be engraved with the initials GFAA and be symbolic of the fish for which the award is made.

Club secretaries shall, by the authority of GFAA, order and distribute Capture merit pins to club members who have submitted to them a written application supported by relevant Capture and Weight Recording Certificates. State branches shall advise GFAA by 15th July each year of the number of each type of Capture merit pin so distributed.

### GAMEFISH MERIT PINS

Line class kg	Bronze kg	Silver kg	Gold kg	Merit kg
1	2	3	4	8
2	4	6	8	16
3	6	9	12	24
4	8	12	16	32
6	12	18	24	48
8	16	23	32	64
10	20	30	40	80
15	30	45	60	120
24	48	72	96	192
37	90	135	250	500
60	ISO	210	325	650

### SHARK MERIT PINS

Line class kg	Bronze kg	Silver kg	Gold kg	Merit kg
1	4	6	8	16
2	8	12	16	32
3	12	18	24	48
4	16	24	32	64
6	24	36	48	96
8	32	48	64	128
10	40	60	80	160
15	60	90	120	240
24	96	144	192	384
37	180	270	500	1000
60	30	420	650	1300

Only one Capture merit pin for each species and for each line class may be issued to any one angler during any single year ending 30th June.

It is recommended that Capture merit pins be presented at club annual general meetings, trophy presentation evenings or similar occasions.

*The cost of the Capture merit pins shall be borne by the angler.*

**Note to club secretaries:** to order Capture merit pins, contact Mackays Jewellers, PO Box 1113, Toowoomba QLD 4352; Tel/ Fax (07) 4630 8737; Mob 0419 709 229.

### CAPTURE MERIT AWARD 10 TO 1, 15 TO 1, 20 TO 1

A GFAA certificate is available for any recognised gamefish species. To qualify for the certificate the angler must submit the following:

1. An Australian Record Claim Form stating the club the claim is submitted for (eg 20 to 1); and
2. A cheque for \$27.50 (incl. GST) for the issue of the certificate

### 1000LB (454.4KG) CLUB

A GFM award is available for any recognised gamefish species. To qualify for the certificate the angler must submit the following:

1. An Australian Record Claim Form stating the claim is submitted for the 1000lb club
2. A cheque for \$ 110.00 (incl. GST) for the issue of the cap and certificate
3. Assistance Certificate(s) - awarded to boat crew members for assistance. A cheque for \$27.50 (incl. GST) per certificate -
4. Complete application form on page 45.
5. Boat Plaque will be engraved with the name of the boat, the skipper and fish details as given in the application. A cheque for \$50.00 (incl. GST) for the issue of the boat plaque - complete application form on page 45.



## 10 to 1 Club

Angler	Species	Weight
Andrew Brook	Eagle ray	32kg
Sarah Cianciar	Whaler shark	115.6kg
Paul Hicks	Mako shark	285.2kg
Brian Besoff	Striped marlin	81.9kg
Scott McWhirr	Black marlin	85.5kg
Paul Aulsebrook	Black marlin	108.5kg
Steve Morris	Mako shark	114kg
James Goodluck	Mako shark	245kg
Matthew Sharpe	Blue marlin	242.5kg
James Holt	Black marlin	87.5kg
Paul Bacon	Mako shark	190.8kg
Bradley Smith	Eagle ray	41kg
Ossie de Bonis	Striped marlin	108kg
Steven Evangelou	Eagle ray	66kg
Pascal Paton	Blue marlin	202kg
Kale Watts	Black marlin	129.6kg
Gary Clarke	Mako	40.04kg
Adam Todd	Gummy shark	11kg
Katie Lee	Striped marlin	86.8kg
Len Vallebregt	Blue marlin	283.88kg
Mitchell Hill	Mako	106kg
Spencer Hoye	Mako	105.6kg
Reece Cokun	Thresher shark	151.4kg
James Holt	Black marlin	44kg
Kyle Longmore	Broad bill	263.5kg
Chloe Hornhardt	Tiger shark	75.1kg
George Vekiarellis	Thresher shark	186kg
Kaitlyn Schofield	Striped marlin	102kg
Kaitlyn Schofield	Broadbill swordfish	172kg
Kaitlyn Schofield	Striped marlin	174.8kg
Chloe Laurence	Striped marlin	125kg
Ron Kovacs	Blue marlin	337.5kg
Justin Rigby	Mako shark	104.6kg
Kaitlyn Schofield	Striped marlin	105kg
Darren Buttigieg	Southern bluefin tuna	103kg
Tara Rowe	Tiger Shark	272.0kg
Dillon Paul	Mako	376.0kg
Ron Kemna	Mako	300.0kg
Mathew Sandy	Striped Marlin	95.7kg
Max Baillie	Mako	155.7kg
Tara Rowe	Blue Marlin	267.0kg
Tara Rowe	Mako	327.2kg
Oska Davis	Mako	55.0kg
Tameeka Dodd	Cobia	20.07kg
Kevin McLoughlin	Tope	28.12kg
Emma Spiteri	Striped Marlin	111.50kg

## 15 to 1 Club

For historical purposes, GFAA wishes to recognise those anglers whose achievements have previously been recognised by Sydney Game Fishing Club. As of 1st January, 2001, this is now the Australian 15 to 1 club.

Angler	Species	Weight
Frank L Ritchie	Grey nurse shark	287lb
John R Farrell	Grey nurse shark	311.5lb
Philip W Bensted	Grey nurse shark	353.5lb
Keith A Charman	Grey nurse shark	280lb
H John McIntyre	Striped marlin	338lb
William T Green	Hammerhead shark	308lb
Gregory Howarth	Hammerhead shark	191lb
Roy E Allen	Tiger shark	782lb
Edward Seay	Black marlin	1124lb
James D McElwaine	Yellowfin tuna	145lb
Thomas Waddell	Tiger shark	83lb
Ross Kimble	Grey nurse shark	292lb
John H Barclay	Mako shark	854lb
Pamela Hudspeth (L)	Mako shark	183lb
Robert Oliver	Black marlin	343lb
Patrick Gay	Black marlin	816lb
Charles E White	Blue shark	150lb
Perry James (J)	White shark	350lb
Cecil C Hinch	Hammerhead shark	333lb
Graham A Donaldson	Mako shark	66lb
Edward R McGovern	Grey nurse shark	387lb
Bob Dyer	Black marlin	1098lb
Paul E Coughlan	Mako shark	91.5lb
Vincent HP Young	Grey nurse shark	385lb
Norman Hall	Mako shark	74lb
John V Toohey	Whaler shark	279lb
John V Dulhunty	Hammerhead shark	309lb
Philip Birdsall	Black marlin	148lb
Bruce Downie	Blue shark	113kg
Leslie Bann	Black marlin	1116lb
Olwen G Lamberton (L)	Black marlin	988lb
Robert W Green	Whaler shark	272lb
Antoon G Boomgaard	Grey nurse shark	365lb
Dulcie j Chee (L)	Mako shark	115lb
Vincent J Chee	Blue shark	119.5lb
Brian Stinson	Blue shark	205lb
Wilma Childs (L)	Black marlin	733lb
Peter Moody	Whaler shark	135lb
Charles T Russell	Pacific sailfish	100.5lb
Gordon Guidoux	Blue shark	138lb
David M Vader	Blue shark	120lb
Terry Atkinson	Grey nurse shark	357lb
Maxwell L Mitchell	Whaler shark	376lb
Geoff A Robinson	Mako shark	358lb
James C Longson	Grey nurse shark	315lb



Angler	Species	Weight
Peter S Simpson	Grey nurse shark	311lb
Frank Spruce	Tiger shark	377lb
George N Besoff	Grey nurse shark	333lb
Ronald B Green	Blue shark	190lb
Garry Spruce	Tiger shark	910lb
Robyn A Spruce (L)	Mako shark	253.5kg
Brett R Remington	Mako shark	349kg
Leslie Dee	Blue shark	112.5kg
Tim Simpson	Tiger shark	346kg
Brian H Bohm	Tiger shark	395kg
Andrew F Hurst	Mako shark	312kg
Gordon C Slack	Tiger shark	324kg
John C Chandler	Tiger shark	248kg
Charles Pullicin	Tiger shark	282kg
Bob Hart	White shark	639kg
Mark J Cosgrove	Black marlin	153kg
Katherine P James (L)	Mako shark	285kg
Louis J Ardilley	Blue shark	82kg
Peter J McKinnon	Blue shark	129kg
Michael J McGraw	Blue shark	148kg
Arthur S Prince	White shark	815kg
Phillip R Bailey	Tiger shark	264kg
Peter F Holyfield	Tiger shark	256kg
Warren S Weldon	Tiger shark	273kg
Jack G Heathfield	Tiger shark	326kg
Joseph F Taylor	Blue shark	102kg
Brian V Fisher	Tiger shark	270kg
Louise Hill (L)	Tiger shark	442kg
Ivan Vale	Tiger shark	290kg
Daniel J Ardilley	Mako shark	249.5kg
Timothy J Hudson	Tiger shark	202.5kg
Craig P Caughlan	Blue shark	64kg
Barry P Hudson	Tiger shark	408.5kg
Troy D Gieves	Whaler shark	319kg
Jan Wiggins	Mako shark	168kg
Rowan E Waddy	Blue shark	100.5kg
Geoff Winnin	Blue shark	135.5kg
Jonathan F Fox	Tiger shark	195kg
David H Edwards	Black marlin	347lb
Peter W Mahood	Black marlin	1051lb
Francis R Going	Black marlin	390lb
Katherine Mulholland (L)	Black marlin	874lb
Wynne E Going	Black marlin	357lb
Gordon J Peterson	Tiger shark	283lb
Peter Burnham	Blue shark	96lb
Greg Platt	Mako shark	289.5lb
Joseph Remeteau	Mako shark	77.5lb
Ronald J Ford	Hammerhead shark	406lb
John Bennetts	Tiger shark	516lb
Michael Baker	Tiger shark	440lb
Dick Mulholland	Striped marlin	191lb

Angler	Species	Weight
Paul J Besoff	Tiger shark	988lb
Ian S Doust	Blue shark	117lb
Dennis Ivory	Tiger shark	474.5kg
Michael Ivory	Mako shark	287.5kg
Connie Rolley (L)	Mako shark	150.5kg
Neil Glohe	Tiger shark	231.5kg
William Dixon	Blue shark	147.5kg
Robbie Mayer	Mako shark	135kg
Miran Canov	Blue shark	118.8kg
Jason J Simpson	Blue marlin	245.5kg
Ivan M Bennett	Tiger shark	286.5kg
Anthony J Dunford	Tiger shark	424kg
Peter N Pakula	Mako shark	126.5kg
Michael Tess	Mako shark	268kg
R Van Beek	White shark	230kg
Brad Crompton	Mako shark	242kg
Chris Tess	Mako shark	242kg
John Banks	Tiger shark	138.5kg
Jason lane	Mako shark	259kg
Jason Caughlan	Blue shark	110kg
Tony Furkham	Whaler shark	172kg
Sidney C Payne	Blue shark	65kg
Stephen T Tucker	Blue shark	88kg
Stuart C Wright	Mako shark	253kg
David J Packman	Black marlin	1244.5lb
Georgette Douwa (L)	Black marlin	1323lb
Ronald A Scott	Blue shark	134kg
Peter W Thompson	Mako shark	266kg
Larry E Dyer	Black marlin	493lb
Peter J McNamara	Black marlin	1193lb
Alan A Dent	Hammerhead shark	166kg
James Moore	Whaler shark	152kg
Brett Williams	Blue shark	99.5kg
Stephen Sloan	Black marlin	8621b
John L Heathfield	Whaler shark	163kg
Wayne R Elliott	Blue shark	102kg
David L Cumock	Black marlin	513kg
Morton D May	Black marlin	611kg
Donald S Patterson	Blue shark	140kg
Wayne N McCool	Mako shark	153kg
Graham E Artley	Mako shark	77.5kg
B Robert Henderson	Whaler shark	346kg
Annette Reitano (L)	Blue shark	131.5kg
Evan Reitano	Whaler shark	268.6kg
Peter Toohey	Tiger shark	182.8kg
Craig Frost	Tiger shark	178kg
David V Toohey	Mako shark	165kg
Mark Byrne	Tiger shark	302kg
Steven Viney	Tiger shark	362kg
David Hilton	Tiger shark	336.5kg
Ray Camilleri	Whaler shark	289kg



Angler	Species	Weight
Katie Lee	Striped marlin	64.1kg
Rhiannon Halling	Mako	118.1kg
Tim Morgan	Blue shark	188.4kg
Claire Jones	Mako shark	261.5kg
Alexandra Nuttall	Blue marlin	236.3kg
Daniel O'Neill	Blue shark	129.5kg
Belinda Rayment	Tiger shark	292.5kg
Richard Greven	Broadbill swordfish	238.2kg
Will Tomlinson	Black marlin	73.4kg
Lincoln Philpott	Mako shark	231.8kg
Amanda Lamond	Blue shark	127.5kg
Sean Beardsworth	Mako shark	287.2kg
Lily Sims	Black Marlin	15.1 kg
Brian Rainbird	Mako Shark	133.3 kg
James Devereux	Tiger Shark	626 kg
Sam Wilkins	Tiger Shark	569 kg
Lewis Ireland	Mako Shark	448.5 kg

Angler	Species	Weight
Bradley Smith	Whaler shark	185kg
Claire Jones	Tiger shark	418kg
John Paton	Mako shark	324.8kg
Karen Wright	Mako	144kg
Karen Wright	Blue shark	161.6kg
Samuel Barning	Tiger shark	282kg
Max Cullen	Blue shark	124.5kg
Kade Ross	Hammerhead shark	154.8kg
Travis Brinkhuis	Tiger shark	111.6kg
Richard Kidd	Blue shark	147kg
Mathew Hudson	Blue shark	178.5kg
Phil Kean	Blue shark	197.6
Pascale Paton	Mako shark	147.8
Riley Page	Blue shark	141.2
James Holt	Blue marlin	157.8
James Holt	Blue marlin	93.5kg
Luke Leech	Tiger shark	74.1kg
Rebecca Dean	Blue marlin	78.5kg
Shane Sanders	Mako shark	195.7kg
Jason Hornhardt	Tiger shark	416.1kg
Ryan Turner	Tiger shark	238.4kg
Brenton Cartledge	Tiger shark	85.05kg
Justin Leech	Tiger shark	106.3kg
Toby Mason	Tiger shark	192.05kg
Chloe Hornhardt	Tiger shark	110.2kg
Chloe Hornhardt	Tiger shark	114.8kg
Tameeka Dodd	Tiger shark	57.05kg
Klynton Krause	Striped marlin	82.7kg
Amanda Lamond	Mako shark	300.0kg
Jayden Millauro	Tiger shark	314.0kg
Briana Ballard	Tiger shark	73.6kg
Briana Ballard	Tiger Shark	129.7kg
Jayden Hudson	Tiger Shark	578.5kg
Chloe Hornhardt	Tiger Shark	162.5kg
Billy-Jai Lawrence	Tiger Shark	456.5kg
Matthew Smith	Tiger Shark	540.50kg

## 20 to 1 Club

Angler	Species	Weight
Danielle Williams	Tiger shark	458kg
Gareth Williams	Tiger shark	572kg
Andrew Brookes	Whaler shark	121.6kg
Jason Mullins	Tiger shark	498.5kg
Darren Ikin	Mako shark	218kg
Mitchell Hogg	Tiger shark	383kg
Daniel Johnston	Tiger shark	521.5kg
Daniel Johnston	Tiger shark	529kg
Shane Sanders	Mako shark	88kg
Sean Beardsworth	Mako shark	86.74kg
James Holt	Striped marlin	82.3kg
James Holt	Striped marlin	60.9kg
James Holt	Striped marlin	62kg
James Holt	Striped marlin	63.5kg
Richard Horlock	Tiger shark	284.6kg





# 1000lb Club

As of 1st January, 2001, the 1000lb Club is open to overseas anglers at the cost of \$US100. Applications should be made in the same manner as Australian applicants. Also available are boat plaques and certificates for crew members who assist in the capture of a 1000lb Club fish. The certificates cost \$27.50 (incl. GST) each and the boat plaques are \$50 (incl. GST) each.

Note: For the 1000lb Club ONLY, fish may be weighed at sea. Of course, if the fish is a record claim, this does not apply.

Angler	Species	Weight
Danielle Williams	Tiger shark	458kg
Gareth Williams	Tiger shark	572kg
Andrew Pattie	Tiger shark	571kg
Philip Hoawerth	Tiger shark	476.5kg
Jason Mullins	Tiger shark	498.5kg
Graham French	Tiger shark	515.5kg
Graham French	Tiger shark	455kg
Barry Beach	Tiger shark	509kg
Chad Kavanagh	Tiger shark	464kg
Daniel Johnston	Tiger shark	521.5kg
Daniel Johnston	Tiger shark	529kg
Jason Hewitt	Tiger shark	490kg
Jason Hewitt	Tiger shark	694.5kg
Tristan Davis	Tiger shark	587.5kg
Brian Forbes	Tiger shark	531.6kg
Bernie Sharpe	Tiger shark	462.7kg
Richard Bull	Tiger shark	512kg
Robert N Curry	Black marlin	502kg
Billy Gray	Tiger shark	503.5kg
Tony Pink	Tiger shark	575.8kg
Shaun Thornton	Tiger shark	533.5kg

Angler	Species	Weight
Shane Martin	Tiger shark	499.5kg
Kelly Sweetman	Tiger shark	463.5kg
Jayden Bruce	Tiger shark	502.5kg
Chris Weeks	Tiger shark	518.5kg
Nathan Bright	Tiger shark	472.7kg
Shane Martin Jr	Tiger shark	467.5kg
Joel Nancarrow	Tiger shark	625.5kg
Matthew Johnson	Tiger shark	569kg
Clay Hilbert	Blue marlin	494.3kg
Reece Woodforth	Tiger shark	460.5kg
Elliott Gylar	Tiger shark	543.5kg
Clint Pavidis	Tiger shark	461.6kg
Chad Owen	Tiger shark	465.5kg
Michael Taylor	Tiger shark	460.5kg
Andrew Pattie	Tiger shark	464.5kg
James Dunn	Tiger shark	469kg
Andrew Pattie	Tiger shark	455.5kg
James Devereux	Tiger shark	483.4kg
Jason Hewitt	Tiger shark	515.2kg
Kate Gundry	Tiger shark	478.2kg
Luke Ellis	Tiger shark	494.2kg
James Devereux	Tiger Shark	626 kg
Sam Wilkins	Tiger Shark	569 kg
Andrew Pattie	Tiger Shark	469 kg
Grant Hallett	Tiger Shark	457.4kg
Jason Hewitt	Tiger Shark	506kg
Jayden Hudson	Tiger Shark	578.5kg
Chad Kavanagh	Tiger Shark	494.5kg
Jason Hewitt	Tiger Shark	520 kg
Billy-Jay Lawrence	Tiger Shark	456.5kg
Matthew Smith	Tiger Shark	540.5kg
Joshua Walkom	Tiger Shark	464.5 kg



## 1000lb Club boat plaque application and assistance certificate

I am submitting this application for: (tick those that apply)

**Assistance certificate(s)**  
\$27.50 (incl. GST) per certificate

**Boat plaque**  
\$50.00 (incl. GST)

The plaque will be engraved with the name of the boat, the skipper and the fish details as given in this application.

*Note: Angler must complete a GFAA record application form to join 1000lb Club. This form should accompany the record application form.*

**Please print all names as they are to appear on the certificate.**  
Attach completed form to record application form and return it to the club secretary, who will forward it to the State Recorder.

Application for a certificate to be awarded to boat crew members for assistance

In the capture of a ..... kg ..... (species)

on ..... kg line, captured ..... / ..... / ..... (date)

by ..... (angler)

Name of boat: .....

Name of boat captain: .....

Name(s) of boat crew: .....

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# Rules and Equipment Regulations

The following Angling Rules and Regulations have been formulated to promote ethical and sportsmanlike angling practices, to establish uniform regulations for the compilation of Australian Gamefish Records and to provide basic angling guidelines for use in fishing tournaments and any other group angling activity.

The word 'angling' is defined as catching or attempting to catch fish with a rod, reel, line and hook as outlined in the GFAA Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations. However, there are some aspects of angling that cannot be controlled through rule-making. Angling rules cannot ensure an outstanding performance from each fish and Australian records cannot indicate the amount of difficulty in catching the fish.

Captures in which the fish has not fought or has not had a chance to fight do not reflect credit on the angler, and only the angler can properly evaluate the degree of achievement in establishing the record.

Only fish caught in accordance with GFAA Australian Angling Rules and within the intent of these rules will be considered for Australian records.

## EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

### (a) Line

1. Monofilament, multifilament and lead core multifilament lines may be used. For line classes, see Australian Record Requirements.

2. Wire lines are prohibited.

### (b) Line and backing

1. The use of backing is permissible.

2. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first five metres of the line directly preceding the double, leader and hook. This section must be comprised of a single homogenous piece of line. (For record claims, 16m of the single line must still be supplied.)

### (c) Double line

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.

2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the furthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

**Saltwater species:** In all line classes up to and including 10kg (20lb) the double line shall be limited to 4.57m (15ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1m (20ft). The double line on all classes of tackle over 10kg (20lb) shall be limited to 9.14m (30ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 12.19m (40ft).

**Freshwater species:** The double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 1.82m (6ft). The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 3.04m (10ft).

### (d) Leader

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. The length of the leader is the overall length, including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

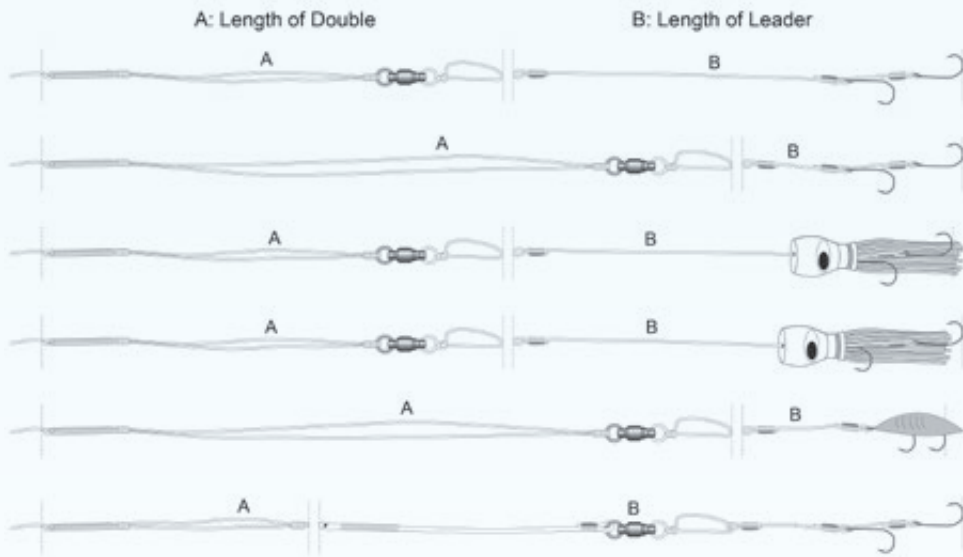
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**Freshwater species:** The leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 1.82m (6ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 3.04m (10ft).

### (e) Rod

1. Rods must comply with sporting ethics and customs. Considerable latitude is allowed in the choice of rod, but rods giving the angler an unfair advantage will be disqualified. This rule is intended to eliminate the use of unconventional rods.





- The rod tip must be a minimum of 101.6cm (40in) in length. The rod butt cannot exceed 68.58cm (27in) in length. These measurements must be made from a point directly beneath the centre of the reel. A curved butt is measured in a straight line. (Above measurements do not apply to surf-casting rods.)

**(f) Reel**

- Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs.
- Power-driven reels of any kind are prohibited. This includes motor, hydraulic or electrically driven reels and any device that gives the angler an unfair advantage.
- Ratchet handle reels are prohibited.
- Reels designed to be cranked with both hands at the same time are prohibited.

**(g) Hooks for fishing with natural bait**

- For live or deadbait fishing no more than two single hooks may be used. Both must be firmly imbedded in or securely attached to the bait. The eyes of the hooks must be no less than a hook's length (the length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 45.72cm (18in) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook.
- The use of a dangling or swing hook is prohibited. Double and treble hooks are prohibited.
- A two-hook rig for bottom fishing is acceptable if it consists of two single hooks on separate leaders or drops. Both hooks must be imbedded in the respective baits and separated sufficiently so that a fish caught on one hook cannot be foul-hooked by the other.
- All record applications made for two-hook tackle must be accompanied by a photograph or sketch of the hook arrangement.
- A lure may be used in conjunction with a natural bait, provided the hook satisfies the requirements of hooks for fishing with natural baits (g) & the lure touches the bait during normal fishing/trolling practices. The hook must NOT precede the bait or bait/lure combo by more than the length of the hook.

**(h) Hooks and lures**

When using an artificial lure with a skirt or trailing material, no:

- more than two single hooks may be attached to the line, leader or trace. The hooks need not be attached separately. The eyes of the hook must be no less than an overall hook's length (overall length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than

**Hooks for fishing with natural bait**



**LEGAL:** if eyes of hooks are no more than 45.72cm (18 inches) apart.



**NOT LEGAL**

**NOT LEGAL:** if eyes of hooks are more than 45.72cm (18 inches) apart.  
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**NOT LEGAL:** if eyes are less than hook's length apart.



**LEGAL:** if eyes are no less than hook's length apart and no more than 45.72cm (18 inches) apart.



**LEGAL:** point of one hook may be passed through eye of other hook.



**Note:** hooks connected in this way are ganged hooks and not to be confused with gang hooks in Rule H2.



30.48cm (12in) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. The trailing hook may not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt of the lure. A photograph or sketch showing the hook arrangement must accompany the record application.

**Clarification: If a hook is cut, then the length of the hook will be deemed to be to the cut – anything beyond the cut will be deemed as leader.** See Illustration 01.

- Gang (double or treble) hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use. Gang hooks must be free-swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three hooks (either single, double or treble, or a combination of any three). Bait may not be used with gang hooks.
- Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to

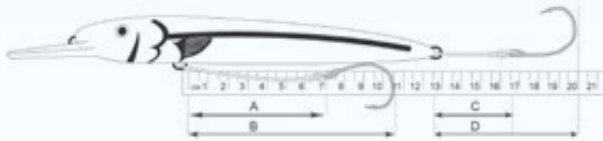
a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multifilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, **other than a skirted lure**, the lead cannot be more than 1 1/2 hook's length and the bend of the hook must not be more than 4 inches (101mm), whichever is less from the closest point of attachment on the lure. **Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.** See Illustration 02.

A photograph or sketch of the plug or lure must be submitted with record applications.

A gang hook in the intent of this rule is a hook with two or more prongs (ie: multi-pointed hook, not to be confused with ganged hooks as per diagram in Rule G1).

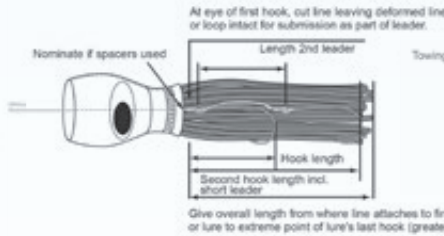
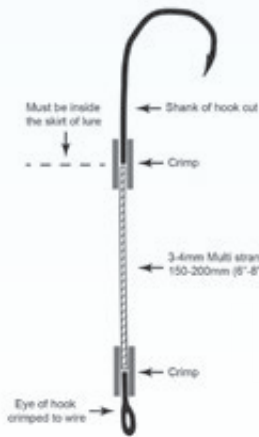
## Hooks and lures

Illustration 02

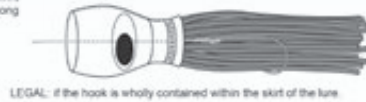


- A. Not legal, the connection length is longer than 1.5 times the length of the hook
- B. Not legal, the overall length exceeds 101mm.
- C. Legal, the connection is less than 1.5 times the length of the hook.
- D. Legal, the overall length is less than 101mm from the lure.

Illustration 01



When submitting a drawing or photograph of a lure, the above information is required.



LEGAL: if the hook is wholly contained within the skirt of the lure.



LEGAL: if the hook is partially contained within the skirt of the lure.



NOT LEGAL: if the hook is not partially or wholly contained within the skirt of the lure.



NOT LEGAL: the trailing hook must be at least partially within the skirt of the lure.



LEGAL: if the leading hook and the trailing hook are entirely within the skirt of the lure.



LEGAL: if all of the leading hook and some of the trailing hook is within the skirt of the lure.



LEGAL: if eyes are no less than hook's length apart and no more than 30.48cm (12 inches) apart.



LEGAL: point of one hook may be passed through eye of other hook.



NOT LEGAL: if eyes are less than hook's length apart.



NOT LEGAL: if eyes of hooks are more than 30.48cm (12 inches) apart.

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### Gang hooks



## Gaffs and tail ropes



### (i) Other equipment

1. Fighting chairs may not have any mechanical propelled devices that aid the angler in fighting a fish.
2. Gimbals must be free-swinging, which includes gimbals that swing in a vertical plane only. Any gimbal that allows the angler to reduce strain or to rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.
3. Gaffs and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44m (8ft) in overall length. (When fishing from a bridge, pier, or other high platform or structure, this length limitation does not apply.) In using a flying or detachable gaff, the rope may not exceed 9.14m (30ft). The gaff rope must be measured from the point where the rope is secured to the detachable head to the other end. Only the effective length will be considered. If a fixed head gaff is used, the same limitation shall apply and the gaff rope shall be measured from the same location on the gaff hook. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. Tail ropes are limited to 9.14m (30ft).
4. Floats are prohibited with the exception of any small flotation device attached to the line or leader for the sole purpose of regulating the depth of the bait. The flotation device must not in any way hamper the fighting ability of the fish.
5. Entangling devices (either with or without a hook) are prohibited and may not be used for any purpose, including baiting, hooking, fighting, or landing the fish.
6. Outriggers, downriggers and kites are permitted provided that the actual fishing line is attached to the snap or other release device, either directly or with some other material. The leader or double line may not be connected to the release mechanism, either directly or with the use of connecting device.
7. Any devices used in conjunction with a lure that could impede the fighting ability of the fish MUST be on a breakaway system.
8. A safety line may be attached to the rod, reel or harness provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.

### ANGLING RULES

1. From the time a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook, fight and land or boat the fish without the aid of any other person, except as provided for in these regulations. (CLARIFICATION to ANGLING RULE 1: *If the mate is letting out a bait or lure and the reel is in free-spool, the rod can be put back in the covering board. This situation is legal. Under NO circumstances can any drag be put on the reel or the rod handed to another person. The rationale is that the hook has not been set with the reel out of gear. However, when retrieving a bait or lure, the fish would be disqualified immediately if the rod is put back into the covering board or transferred to another person as the reel is in gear and the hook has been set.*)
2. If a rodholder is used and a fish takes the bait or lure, the angler must remove the rod from the holder as quickly as possible.
3. In the event of a multiple strike on separate lines being fished by a single angler, only the first fish fought will be considered for an Australian record

4. If a double line is used, the intent of the regulations is that the fish is to be fought on the single line for most of the time that it takes to land the fish.
5. The harness may be replaced or adjusted by a person other than the angler.
6. Use of a rod belt or waist gimbal is permitted.
7. When angling from a boat, once the leader is brought within the grasp of the mate, or the end of the leader is wound to the rod tip, more than one person is permitted to hold the leader.
8. One or more gaffers may be used in addition to persons holding the leader. The gaff handle must be in hand when the fish is gaffed.
9. The Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations shall apply until a fish is weighed.

### THE FOLLOWING ACTS WILL DISQUALIFY A CATCH:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.
2. The act of a person other than the angler intentionally touching any part of the rod, reel or line (including the double line), either bodily or with any device during the playing of the fish, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If any obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle (whether berley, floatline, rubber band or other material) shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.
3. Resting the rod in a rodholder, on the gunwale of the boat or any other object while playing the fish.
4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
5. Shooting, harpooning or lancing any fish (including sharks) at any stage of the catch.
6. Berleying with or using as bait the flesh, blood, skin or any other part of mammals other than hair or pork rind used in lures designed for trolling or casting.
7. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.
8. Changing the rod or reel while the fish is being played.
9. Splicing, removing or adding to the line while the fish is being played.
10. Intentionally foul-hooking a fish.
11. Catching a fish in a manner that the double line never leaves the rod tip.
12. Using a size or kind of bait that is illegal to possess.
13. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of the boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
14. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.
15. The act of any person touching any part of the leader when striking or hooking a fish.
16. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.

### THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS WILL DISQUALIFY A CATCH:

1. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces the length of the tip below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.
2. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch,



caused by sharks, other fish, mammals or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries.) Any mutilation of the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.

3. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line

### GUIDELINES FOR TAG & RELEASE

1. All GFAA Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations apply until the fish is tagged.
2. Tagpoles must not exceed 4.57m (15ft) overall length.
3. The tagpole or holding device must be in the hand when the fish is tagged.
4. One or more persons, in addition to the person holding the leader, may tag or assist in tagging the fish.
5. The tag needle must not protrude more than 50mm from the end of the tagpole or tag holding device, nor shall it exceed 5mm in diameter.
6. Billfish only tag: The tag needle must protrude a min of 45mm and no more than 76mm from the end of the tag pole or holding device, nor shall it exceed 6mm in diameter.
7. A fish is considered tagged and released when the tag is secured to the fish and released alive.

### RULES FOR TAG & RELEASE AND MEASURE & RELEASE

1. (a) No tournament shall be approved by a State Association that awards points for free release for GFAA tag species. No Tag & Release points shall be awarded in State Association-approved tournaments unless GFAA-approved tags are used  
(b) Measure & Release is allowed for species that have been determined by the GFAA from time to time – see section titled GFAA eligible gamefish for Measure & Release and section Guidelines for Measure & Release.  
Note: (i) All GFAA Angling & Equipment regulations shall apply.  
(ii) All applicable Tag & Release rules shall apply – ie items 1, 2 & 3 of the acts that disqualify a Tag & Release.  
(iii) No fish can be released after measurement unless it is in a healthy and vigorous state.  
(iv) The GFAA Measure & Release card is to be used to record species release information.
2. The use of the 'billfish only' tag is MANDATORY to be eligible to win any GFAA billfish Trophies and Awards.

### THE FOLLOWING ACTS WILL DISQUALIFY A TAG & RELEASE:

1. Failure to comply with GFAA angling rules and equipment regulations or tournament tag and release rules.
2. Failure to comply with all other regulations that disqualify a capture.
3. Use of a gaff (other than a jaw release device for the purpose of tagging, e.g. Boga-grips).

### GFAA ELIGIBLE GAMEFISH FOR MEASURE & RELEASE

Albacore; Amberjack; Barramundi; Bass – Australian; Black jewfish; Bonefish; Bonito; Catfish – freshwater; Chinaman; Cobia; Kingfish – yellowtail (under 70cm); Mackerel – broad barred, narrow barred, shark and spotted; Mahi mahi; Mangrove jack; Mulloway (under 60cm); Perch – English, estuary, golden and silver; Queenfish (under 60cm); Rainbow runner; Salmon – Australian (under 40cm), Atlantic; threadfin; Samson fish; Saratoga; Snapper (under 40cm); Spangled emperor; Tailor; Tench; Trevally – big eye, giant, gold spot, golden and silver (under 60cm); Trout – rainbow, brook and brown; Tuna – bigeye, bluefin, kawa kawa, longtail, skipjack, southern bluefin and yellowfin (all under 60cm).

**Note: Any species that is larger than the sizes noted above will not count in any Measure & Release competition as they are eligible to be tagged or captured.**

### GUIDELINES FOR MEASURE & RELEASE

1. Only gamefish species as listed for Measure & Release are to be considered by this guideline.
2. All GFAA Angling Rules & Equipment Regulation & Codes of Practice to apply until fish is caught, measured and released in a healthy and vigorous state.
3. The use of knotless, rubber-coated nets or similarly designed nets that minimise slime and scale removal are to be used – the use of gaffs (other than release/jaw gaff) is prohibited.
4. The fish is to be measured using an approved or recognised measuring mat. Measurements between centimetre increments shall be measured at the lower of the two increments; ie 46cm will be recorded as 45cm.
5. Once measured, the fish is to be returned to the water as quickly as possible, and supported until it is able to swim away in a healthy and vigorous state. If the fish dies during this process, it is the skipper and angler's responsibility to disqualify the catch.
6. All measurements and data must be recorded on an approved GFAA Measure & Release card that is to be returned to the angler's club for processing.
7. Fish caught and released under these guidelines may be eligible for club or state points. (Check with your club or state for this.)

## Rules for all tackle length records

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All fish entered for length records must be measured by anglers at the site of the capture and released so that it swims away on their own and in good condition. Fish should be revived by moving it forward in the water to ensure a healthy release.

Fish caught and entered for length records are NOT eligible for weighing and submission for other record categories.

### RULES AND EQUIPMENT REGULATION

All GFAA rules and equipment regulations stipulated for fishing with conventional and fly tackle in fresh and saltwater shall apply with the exceptions below. All angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is measured and released alive in a healthy and vigorous state.



### (a) Gaffs and nets

1. The use of gaffs to land fish is prohibited.
2. Nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44 metres (8 feet) in overall length (when fishing from a bridge, pier or other high, stationary structure, this length limitation does not apply).
3. The use of knotless, rubber-coated nets or other similarly-designed nets that minimise slime and scale removal is strongly recommended.

### (b) Measuring device

1. All fish must be measured using an official GFAA/IGFA measuring device. (IGFA, NSW DPI or Shimano mats).
2. The measuring device may be shortened by cutting it, but it may not be rejoined after it has been shortened

## ANGLING REGULATIONS

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with GFAA equipment or angling rules.
2. If the fish dies during the documentation process or does not swim away on its own accord after release.

## LENGTH RECORD REQUIREMENTS

All fish entered for length records are subject to the same requirements stipulated for other record categories with the following additions and exceptions.

### (a) Measuring requirements

1. Fish must be measured using an official GFAA/IGFA measuring device on a flat surface.
2. The fish's snout must be touching the nose-stop and be free of lures or lifting devices.
3. With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements will be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout to the rear centre edge of the tail.
4. All measurements will be made in centimetres.
5. Fish that measure between centimetre increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 45 and 46 centimetres will have a recorded length of 45 centimetres.

### (b) Minimum length requirements for vacant records

Fish entered for vacant record categories must measure within the top-half of that species' maximum recorded length, as shown in the eligible species list.

### (c) Minimum length requirements needed to defeat or tie existing records

1. To defeat an existing record, the fish must measure at least two (2) centimetres longer than the existing record.
2. A catch that matches the length of an existing record or exceeds

the length by less than two (2) centimetres will be considered a tie. In the case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, length must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing measuring less than the original record (first fish to be caught) will be considered.

### (d) Photographic requirements

Photographs included with applications must contain the following information:

1. The full length of the fish on the measuring device clearly showing the position of the mouth and tail. The fish may be held in position, but this must be done in a manner that does not obscure the view of the fish on the device.
2. A close-up showing the position of the fish's nose and tail on the measuring device.
3. The angler with the fish.
4. The rod and reel used to make the catch.

## GENERAL BEST-HANDLING PRACTICES

To remove your fish from the water to document it for record purposes, anglers should use either hands or a knotless, rubberised landing net to minimise slime and scale loss. Lip-gripping devices may be used to help subdue fish; however, fish should not be hoisted vertically out of the water as this can cause damage to the jaw muscle and bone as well as to internal organs. The best method for removing fish from the water by hand is to support the fish's underside. Again, the point is always to hold fish horizontally and not vertically. Ensure that the measuring device and surface the fish is placed on is kept wet.

## GENERAL BEST-HANDLING PRACTICES

GFAA records require pictures and measurements of the catch. All of this takes time, so you should have the necessary equipment ready before landing the fish.

If the documentation process takes longer than several minutes, periodically place the fish back in the water or place in a livewell to allow it to breathe.

## RELEASING

Considerable time and care should be exercised when releasing fish. Fish should be placed in the water and held by the base of the tail. If the fish does not swim away from your grasp on its own, gently move it forward in the water to get water flowing over the gills. For best results, move the fish in the forward direction only instead of back and forth. A fish's gills somewhat resemble the pages of a book and are designed for water flow in only one direction. Moving the fish in a slow circle or gently towing it behind the boat will accomplish this. Demersal species caught in waters deeper than 10 metres must be released by the use of a release weight.

# Rules for flyfishing

## EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

### (a) Line

Any type of fly line and backing may be used. The breaking strength of the fly line and backing are not restricted.

### (b) Leader

Leaders must conform to generally accepted fishing customs.

The leader includes a class tippet and, optionally, a shock tippet. A butt or taper section between the fly line and the class tippet shall also



be considered part of the leader, and there are no limits on its length, material, or strength.

The class tippet must be made of non-metallic material and either attached directly to the fly or to the shock tippet, if one is used. The class tippet must be at least 38.10cm (15in) long (measured inside connecting knots). With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 38.10cm (15in) will also determine tippet class. There are no maximum length limitations. The breaking strength determines the class of the tippet.

A shock tippet, not to exceed 30.48cm (12in) in length, may be added to the class tippet and tied to the lure. It can be made of any type of material, and there is no limit on its breaking strength. The shock tippet is measured from the eye of the hook to the single strand of class tippet and includes any knots used to connect the shock tippet to the class tippet.

In the case of the tandem hook fly, the shock tippet shall be measured from the eye of the leading hook.

#### **(c) Rod**

Regardless of material or number of sections, rods must conform to generally accepted flyfishing customs and practices.

A rod shall not measure less than 1.82m (6ft) in overall length. Any rod that gives the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. Extension butts are limited to 15.24cm (6in).

#### **(d) Reel**

The reel must be designed expressly for flyfishing. There are no restrictions on gear ratio or type of drag employed, except where the angler would gain an unfair advantage. Electric or electronically operated reels are prohibited.

#### **(e) Hooks**

A conventional fly may be dressed on a single hook or double hook or two single hooks in tandem. The second hook in any tandem fly must not exceed beyond the wing material. The eyes of the hooks shall be no farther than 15.24cm (6in) apart. Treble hooks are prohibited.

#### **(f) Lures**

The lure must be a recognised type of artificial fly, which includes streamer, bucktail, tube fly, wet fly, dry fly, nymph, popper and bug. The use of any other type of lure or natural or preserved bait, either singularly or attached to the fly, is expressly prohibited.

The fact that a lure can be cast with a fly rod is not evidence in itself that it fits the definition of a fly. The use of any lure designed to entangle or foul-hook a fish is prohibited.

No scent, either natural or artificial, is allowed on flies. The use of scented material in a fly is prohibited.

#### **(g) Gaffs and nets**

Gaffs and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44m (8ft) in overall length. (When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high stationary structure, this length limitation does not apply.)

The use of a flying gaff is not permitted. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited.

A rope or any extension cannot be attached to the gaff.

#### **(h) 15kg category rules**

1. 15kg tippet is for billfish and sharks only.
2. Shock tippet length is not to exceed 100cm (1m).
3. A minimum 500cm (5m) of fly line must be used.
4. Flying gaffs are permitted for this line class only.
5. All other GFAA rules and regulations for flyfishing apply.

### **ANGLING RULES**

1. The angler must cast, hook, fight and bring the fish to gaff or net

unaided by any other person. No other person may touch any part of the tackle during the playing of the fish or give aid other than taking the leader for gaffing or netting purposes.

2. Casting and retrieving must be carried out in accordance with normal customs and generally accepted practices. The major criterion in casting is that the weight of the line must carry the lure, rather than the weight of the lure carrying the line. Trolling a lure behind a moving watercraft is not permitted. The craft must be completely out of gear both at the time the fly is presented to the fish and during the retrieve. The maximum amount of line that can be stripped off the reel is 36.57m (120ft) from the lure.
3. Once a fish is hooked, the tackle may not be altered in any way, with the exception of adding an extension butt.
4. Fish must be hooked on the lure in use. If a small fish takes the lure and a larger fish swallows the smaller fish, the catch will be disallowed.
5. One or more people may assist in gaffing or netting the fish.
6. The Angling and Equipment Regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.

### **THE FOLLOWING ACTS WILL DISQUALIFY A CATCH:**

1. Failure to comply with Equipment or Angling Regulations.
2. The act of persons other than the angler touching any part of the rod, reel or line, either bodily or with any device, during the playing of the fish, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.
3. Resting the rod on any part of the boat, or on any other object, while playing the fish.
4. Handlining or using handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purposes of holding or lifting the fish.
5. Intentionally foul-hooking or snagging a fish.
6. Shooting, harpooning or lancing any fish (including sharks) at any stage of the catch.
7. Berleying with flesh, blood, skin or any part of mammals.
8. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.
9. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
10. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.

### **THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS WILL DISQUALIFY A CATCH:**

1. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces its length below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.
2. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.
3. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries.) Any mutilation of the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.





# Australian record requirements

Gamefish captures can only be considered for Game Fishing Association of Australia (GFAA) record status if they are caught according to GFAA Rules. Following is the information and procedures for filing claims. A fee of \$20.00 (incl. GST) is required for filing an Australian record application. **All materials submitted become the property of GFAA.**

## Australian record categories

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GFAA maintains Australian records for both freshwater and saltwater gamefishes in Line Class, Tippet Class and All Tackle categories.
2. To qualify for official recording and granting of GFAA records, gamefish, rays and sharks must be caught by a financial or life member of a club affiliated with a state branch of GFAA. In order to qualify for a vacant GFAA record a fish must be at least equal in weight to the line or tippet class in which the record is claimed. For a fish to replace an existing record it must outweigh the current record by an amount as shown in the section 'Weight Required to Defeat or Tie an Existing Record' under Regulations Governing Record Catches.
3. No application will be accepted for fish caught in hatchery waters, sanctuaries or banned fishing areas in national parks. The catch must not be at variance with any laws or regulations governing the species or the waters in which it was caught.
4. GFAA will not accept any record application generated from within a non-sanctioned tournament other than an internal club competition.
5. When an additional species of gamefish is made eligible for GFAA records, the effective date will be announced. Fishes caught on or after this date will be eligible for records. An announcement of additional species will be made in the Australian Game Fishing Records and Rules or by notification to State Association Secretaries.
6. **Men:** male persons who have attained the age of 16 years and over.  
**Women:** female persons who have attained the age of 16 years and over.  
**Juniors:** male and female persons who have attained the age of 11 years but not yet attained the age of 16 years.  
**Small Fry:** male and female persons who have not yet attained the age of 11 years.

### CATEGORIES

Records may be claimed in the following categories and subcategories.

1. All records in Saltwater, Freshwater, Saltwater Fly and Land-based Saltwater may only be claimed within their age and gender categories – with the exception of All-Tackle records.
2. For each species and line class, a new category for Overall record will be created effective 7 October 2017. The Overall record must exceed all existing records for that species and line class to be eligible.

### LINE CLASS CATEGORIES

Line Class records are maintained according to wet testing strength of line used by the angler. (See 'Appendix A' for testing standards.) Records are kept in the following line class categories: 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg and 60kg.

### ALL TACKLE RECORDS

All Tackle records are for the heaviest capture of each GFAA-recognised gamefish species caught under GFAA Record Requirements, Rules and Regulations and Line Categories.

### FLY ROD CATEGORIES

Australian fly rod records are maintained according to tippet strength of line used by the angler. The tippet is wet tested using the same procedure as for other lines.

Records are kept for the same recognised saltwater and freshwater species in the following tippet classes: 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg 10kg and 15kg.

*Note: For 15kg tippet please refer to Rules for Flyfishing – Equipment Regulations – subsection H for Tackle Regulations.*



# Regulations governing record catches

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Protest applications on disputed existing records will be referred to the GFAA Executive for review. Its decision will be final. All GFAA decisions will be based upon the intent of the regulations.
2. In some instances an official (as defined in 'Weighing of Fish' – see overleaf) or a member of the GFAA Executive may request that the information supplied on a claim be rechecked. Such action is not to be regarded as doubt of the formal application, but rather as evidence of the extreme care with which GFAA investigates and maintains records.
3. GFAA reserves the right to reject an application for either a record or award and its decision shall be final.
4. Rejected applicants in relation to subsections 1 and 4 above will not be informed by the GFAA executive of the reason(s) for the rejection of their application.
5. The GFAA executive reserves the right to alter the regulations governing record catch and/or award applications as is required from time to time and in accordance with the requirements of the GFAA constitution.

## SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

1. If there is the slightest doubt that the fish cannot be properly identified from the photographs and other data submitted, the fish should be examined by a qualified scientist or retained in a preserved or frozen condition until a qualified authority can verify the species, or until notified by GFAA that the fish need no longer be retained.
2. In the case of a disputed identification, photographs of the catch will be submitted to two qualified authorities for their decision. When a question of identification arises, the angler will be notified and given ample opportunity to submit further evidence of identification.

## WITNESS TO CATCH

1. On all record claims, witnesses to the catch are highly desirable, if at all possible. Unwitnessed catches may be disallowed if questions arise regarding their authenticity.
2. It is important that the witnesses can attest to the angler's compliance with the GFAA Angling Rules and Regulations.

## WEIGHT REQUIRED TO DEFEAT OR TIE AN EXISTING RECORD

1. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 11kg, the replacement must weigh at least 50g more than the existing record.
2. To replace a record for a fish weighing 11kg or more, the replacement must weigh at least one half of one per cent more than the existing record. Examples: At 10kg the additional weight required would be 50g. At 50kg the additional weight required would be 250g.
3. Any catch that matches the weight of an existing record or exceeds the weight by less than the amount required to defeat the record will be considered a tie. In the case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, weight must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing weighing less than the original record will be considered.
4. Estimated weights will not be accepted (refer to 'Weighing of Fish' – see below). Fractions of grams will not be considered.

## MINIMUM WEIGHTS

For gamefish to be eligible for a vacant GFAA record they must be at least equal in weight to the line or tippet class in which the record is claimed. For sharks or rays to be eligible for a vacant GFAA record they must be at least twice the weight of the line or tippet class in which the record is claimed.

## SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

Recognition of the capture of an Australian record may not be granted by GFAA until after two months from the date of the capture of the fish. Any claim received by GFAA more than two months after the date of the capture will be considered only if the delay is caused by extenuating circumstances. If an incomplete record claim is submitted, it must be accompanied by an explanation of why certain portions are incomplete.

An incomplete claim will be considered for a record if the following conditions are met:

1. The incomplete claim with explanations of why portions are incomplete must be received by GFAA within the time limits specified above.
2. Missing data must be due to circumstances beyond the control of the angler making the record claim.
3. All missing data must be supplied within a period of time considered to be reasonable in view of the particular circumstances. Final decisions on incomplete claims will be made by the Executive of GFAA.
4. A late payment fee of \$110.00, where applicable, will be charged to whoever has caused the delay: Angler, Club or State.

## WEIGHING OF FISH

1. All captures shall be weighed by either a Club Weighmaster, a Club Recorder, a Club Committee Member in the location at which the fish was caught or by a GFAA or IGFA Official, or by a recognised local person familiar with the scale.
2. Disinterested witnesses to the weight should be used whenever possible. The weight of the sling, platform or rope (if one is used to secure the fish to the scales) must be determined and deducted from the total weight.
3. No estimated weights will be accepted. Fish weighed at sea or on other bodies of water will not be accepted.
4. All fish that are subject to record applications should be weighed on a scale that has been checked and certified for accuracy by a government department or other qualified organisation. All scales must be regularly checked for accuracy and certified. *Note: the certification of the scale should not be more than one year old. However, if at the time of weighing the fish, the scale has not been properly certified within one year, it should be checked for accuracy as quickly as possible. A report stating the findings of the inspector prior to any adjustments of the scale must be included with the record application.*
5. GFAA reserves the right to have any scale recertified for accuracy if there are any indications that the scale might not have weighed correctly.
6. If there is no official government inspector or accredited commercial representative available in the area where the fish is weighed, the scale must be checked by weighing objects of recognised and proven weights. Objects weighed must be at least equal to the weight of the fish. Substantiation of the correct



weight of these objects must be provided to GFAA along with the names and complete addresses of accredited witnesses to this entire procedure.

7. Only weights indicated by the graduations of the scale will be accepted. Visual fractionalising of these graduations will not be allowed. Any weights that fall between two graduations on the scale must be recorded as the lower of the two.
8. In remote areas where no weighing scales are available, an angler is permitted to use his own scale provided that it is of acceptable quality and has been properly certified. Note: State branches may prescribe minimum weights for the recording of fish within a state.
9. Scales used to weigh fish must be attached to an object or weigh station that is fixed or mounted on a solid base attached or connected to the ground. In the case of a mobile crane or similar apparatus the displayed weight must remain stable for a minimum of 5 seconds.

## PREPARATION OF RECORD CLAIM

At the time of weighing a fish, all tackle and equipment used in the capture, including gaffs, leader/trace, lure and a sample of line, shall be submitted to an official (as defined in 'Weighing of Fish') for examination, measuring, photographing or tracing of hook and lure.

An application for an Australian record must be made on the prescribed form.

The form must be completed in full and include the following:

1. The name, address and signature of the angler.
2. The date and approximate location of capture.
3. The gross weight of the fish and sling, platform or rope; the separate weight of the sling, platform or rope; and the net weight of the fish.
4. The overall length of the fish, the short length of the fish (measured from the point of the lower jaw to the crotch of the tail) and the maximum girth measurement (at the thickest part of the body, usually behind the pectoral fin). Extreme care should be exercised in measuring the fish as the measurements are often important for other scientific studies. (A measurement diagram is shown on the application form.)
5. The length of double line, length of trace, type of lure, number of hooks used and the type of hook used in the capture.
6. The specified strength of the line used to catch the fish. This will place the claim in a GFAA line class category. The line must test in this category or the application will be disallowed. The heaviest line strength permissible is 60kg.
7. The signature of the boatman or fishing companion as witness that the fish was caught by the angler on the tackle described in the application, strictly in accordance with the GFAA Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations.
8. The signature of the official (as defined in 'Weighing of Fish') attesting to the correctness of all the information contained in the application form.
9. The application must be forwarded to the Recorder of GFAA through the state branch in whose waters the capture was made, and must be accompanied by:
  - (a) A Statutory Declaration stating that the rules and regulations of GFAA were strictly observed in the capture.
  - (b) The entire leader, the double line, and at least 16m of the single line closest to the double line, leader or hook. All line samples and the leader (if one is used) must be submitted in

one piece. If a lure is used with the leader, the leader should be cut at the eye attachment to the lure. (Refer to rule H1 in the GFAA Angling Rules and Regulations.)

**Clarification: The leader must be submitted in one piece with the hook attached, if a lure is to be removed then the leader should be cut on an angle at least 25mm above the eye of the hook so that both pieces of the leader can be re-joined to check the length.**

*Note: each line sample must be in one piece. It must be submitted in a manner that can be easily unwound without damage to the line. A recommended method is to submit the line on a piece of stiff cardboard. Write the angler's name and specified strength of the line used on the cardboard. Do not submit the line in a hank. Any sample submitted that can't be unwound will not be accepted (see diagram).*



- (c) All applications for flyfishing records must be accompanied by the lure, the entire tippet and the entire leader, along with 25mm of the fly line beyond the attachment to the leader. These components must be intact and connected. **GFAA no longer requires that 25mm of fly line be attached to the leader.** If a loop to loop connection is used, the angler need only unloop the leader from the fly line and submit it with the record application. The entire leader, however must still be intact with the fly attached.
- (d) Photographs showing the full length of the fish, the rod and reel used to make the catch, and the scale used to weigh the fish. A photograph of the angler with the fish is also required.

So that there can be no doubt about species identification, the clearest possible photos should be submitted. This is especially important in the cases of marlin, trevally, shark, tuna and other fishes that may be confused with similar species. Shark applications should also include a photograph of the shark's head and the front teeth.

Photographs should be taken of the fish in a hanging position and also lying on a flat surface on its side. In both types of photos no part of the fish should be obscured.

When hanging, the fish should be broadside to the camera with the fins fully extended and with the tip of the jaw and sword or spear clearly shown. Do not hold the tip of the fin. Do not stand in front of the fish. Do not hold the fish in your hands. A sky background for the fish is most desirable. Backgrounds cluttered with objects and people may complicate identification and detract from the photograph.

When photographing a fish lying on its side, the surface beneath the fish should be smooth, with a ruler or marked tape placed beside the fish if possible. Photographs from various angles are most helpful.

An additional photograph of the fish on the scale with actual weight visible helps to expedite the application. Photos taken during daylight are highly recommended.

- (e) Where a two-hook rig was used, a photo or tracing of the actual hook arrangement indicating the measurements.
- (f) Where a plug or artificial lure was used, a photograph of the plug or lure, indicating the measurement. If this is not completely satisfactory, the plug itself may be requested. (Refer to rule H1 in the GFAA Angling Rules and Regulations.)
- (g) Applications for Australian Freshwater and Saltwater Fly Rod records shall be on the same basis as applications for other GFAA records.
- (h) Where a capture is the subject of a claim for both a World and an Australian record both appropriate filing fees are payable.  
GFAA shall issue a certificate for each capture that is approved as an Australian record, or a tie for an Australian record.

## WORLD RECORDS

A claim for both an Australian and World Record must be forwarded to the Recorder of GFAA through the state branch in whose waters the capture was made. The claim must be made on both the GFAA prescribed form and on the IGFA 'Form for Recording Record Game Fish Catches', which may be obtained from the Secretary of a state branch or affiliated clubs, or from GFAA.



Application forms must be completed in every detail personally by the angler, and must be accompanied by:

- (a) an affidavit attested by a notary public or justice of the peace;
  - (b) line samples as for a GFAA record;
  - (c) photographs as for a GFAA record; and
  - (d) a filing fee as specified on the IGFA application form.
- NOTE: It is required that the filing fee be paid by credit card by filling in the details on the IGFA World Record Claim Form. Claims will not be accepted by IGFA if the date of the catch is more than three months before the date of receipt of the claim by IGFA.

IGFA requires that the claim be witnessed by a representative of IGFA, or a club official, if available.

IGFA Rules and Regulations change from time to time, and anglers are advised to check these before submitting a claim.

Any deliberate falsification of an application will disqualify the applicant from any future IGFA World Records.

On acceptance of a World Record, an Australian record will be granted, provided that it meets the GFAA requirements and was applied for on the prescribed form.

## AFFILIATED CLUBS

All clubs affiliated with the state branches must adopt GFAA rules as part of their constitution.

Where a non-member angler captures a fish that obviously approaches a World Record, affiliated clubs are asked to cooperate to see that the fish is properly weighed, measured, witnessed, photographed and registered according to the requirements of IGFA.

## Appendix A

### TESTING OF LINES FOR AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

1. The line testing will be conducted on a GFAA-approved machine or by an approved testing laboratory in accordance with the Australian Standard AS2001-2.7 Determination of Breaking force and extension of yarns.
2. The Standard AS2001-2.7 will be varied to reduce the number of tests on each sample to not less than three (3) and not more than five (5).
3. The line will be conditioned prior to testing by soaking for two hours in distilled water complying with British Standard BS 3978 (1966).
4. The mean of the tests will be calculated and this figure will be the accepted test figure for the determination of the claim.

### PRECIS OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD AS2001-2.7

1. The machine on which testing will be conducted will be con-stantly rate-of-extension type, complying with the requirements of Grade B machines specified in Australian Standard 2193.
2. The test specimen will be extended at a constant rate of 20cm (+/- 2cm) per minute.
3. Specimens will be tested using a gauge length of 500mm (+/- 1mm).
4. The fixed and moving jaws will be in the same plane and at right angles to the direction of traverse. Bollard jaws will be used, so constructed that they do not damage the test specimen.



## GFAA eligible gamefish species – Tag & Release

### BY SPECIES

#### Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

#### Amberjack

*Seriola dumerilii*

#### Barracuda

*Sphyraena spp.*

#### Bonito

*Sarda spp.*

#### Broadbill swordfish

*Xiphias gladius*

#### Cobia

*Rachycentron canadum*

#### Eagle ray

*Myliobatis australis*

#### Mackerel, broad barred

*Scomberomorus semifasciatus*

#### Mackerel, narrow barred

*Scomberomorus commerson*

#### Mackerel, shark

*Grammatocygnus bicarinatus*

#### Mackerel, spotted

*Scomberomorus spp.*

#### Mahi mahi (dolphinfish)

*Coryphaena spp.*

#### Marlin, black

*Istiomompax indica*

#### Marlin, Pacific blue

*Makaria nigricans*

#### Marlin, striped

*Kajikia audax*

#### Rainbow runner

*Elagtis bipinnulatus*

#### Sailfish

*Istiophorus platypterus*

#### Samson fish

*Seriola hippos*

#### Shark, blue

*Prionace glauca*

#### Shark, gummy

*Mustelus antarcticus*

#### Shark, hammerhead

*Sphyrna spp.*

#### Shark, mako

*Isurus spp.*

#### Shark, porbeagle

*Lamna nasus*

#### Shark, school (tope)

*Galeorhinus galeus*

#### Shark, thresher

*Alopias spp.*

#### Shark, tiger

*Galeocerdo cuvier*

#### Shark, whaler

*Carcharinus spp.*

#### Spearfish

*Tetrapturus angustirostris*

#### Tuna, bigeye

*Thunnus obesus*

#### Tuna, dogtooth

*Gymnosarda unicolor*

#### Tuna, longtail

*Thunnus tonggol*

#### Tuna, mackerel (kawa kawa)

*Euthynnus affinis*

#### Tuna, Pacific bluefin

*Thunnus orientalis*

#### Tuna, skipjack

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

#### Tuna, southern bluefin

*Thunnus maccoyii*

#### Tuna, yellowfin

*Thunnus albacares*

#### Wahou

*Acanthocybium solandri*

### BY LENGTH

#### Kingfish (yellowtail)

*Seriola lalandi*  
(Min. size: 70cm)

#### Mulloway (jewfish)

*Argyrosomus japonicus*  
(Min. size: 70cm)

#### Queenfish

*Scomberoides spp.*  
(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Salmon, Australian

*Arripis spp.*  
(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Snapper

*Chryphrys auratus*  
(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Trevally, big eye

*Caranx sexfasciatus*  
(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Trevally, giant

*Caranx ignobilis*  
(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Trevally, gold spot

*Carangoides fulvoguttatus*  
(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Trevally, golden

*Gnathanodon speciosus*  
(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Trevally, silver

*Pseudocaranx dentex*  
(Min. size: 45cm)

## Eligible species and minimum lengths for All-Tackle Length records

### SALTWATER

#### Albacore

(Min. size: 61cm)

#### Amberjack

(Min. size: 90cm)

#### Bonefish

(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Chinaman#

(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Cobia

(Min. size: 85cm)

#### Kingfish (yellowtail)

(Min. size: 80cm)

#### Mackerel, narrow barred

(Min. size: 100cm)

#### Mulloway (jewfish)#

(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Queenfish

(Min. size: 60cm)

#### Salmon, Australian

(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Salmon, threadfin

(Min. size: 70cm)

#### Samson fish

(Min. size: 90cm)

#### Snapper#

(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Spangled Emperor#

(Min. size: 45cm)

#### Tailor

(Min. size: 45cm)

#### Trevally, bigeye

(Min. size: 45cm)

#### Trevally, giant

(Min. size: 76cm)

#### Trevally, golden

(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Tuna, longtail

(Min. size: 75cm)

#### Tuna, yellowfin

(Min. size: 90cm)

### FRESHWATER

#### Barramundi

(Min. size: 62cm)

#### Bass, Australian

(Min. size: 30cm)

#### Mangrove jack

(Min. size: 35cm)

#### Trout, brown

(Min. size: 50cm)

#### Trout, rainbow

(Min. size: 50cm)

### Notes:

- All demersal species – indicated with a hash (#) – that have been brought up from waters deeper than 10m must be released with the use of a release weight to minimise barotrauma.





## GFAA recognised gamefish species - Capture

### SALTWATER SPECIES

**Albacore**  
*Thunnus alalunga*

**Amberjack**  
*Seriola dumerilii*

**Barracuda**  
*Sphyraena spp.*

**Black jewfish**  
*Protonibea diacanthus*

**Bonefish**  
*Albula vulpes*

**Bonito**  
*Sarda spp.*

**Broadbill swordfish**  
*Xiphias gladius*

**Butterfly mackerel**  
*Gasterochisma melampus*

**Chinaman**  
*Symphorus nematophorus*

**Cobia**  
*Rachycentron canadum*

**Eagle ray**  
*Myliobatis australis*

**Kingfish (yellowtail)**  
*Seriola lalandi*

**Mackerel, broad barred**  
*Scomberomorus semifasciatus*

**Mackerel, narrow barred**  
*Scomberomorus commerson*

**Mackerel, shark**  
*Grammatocygnus bicarinatus*

**Mackerel, spotted**  
*Scomberomorus spp.*

**Mahi mahi (dolphinfish)**  
*Coryphaena spp.*

**Marlin, black**  
*Istiompax indica*

**Marlin, Pacific blue**  
*Makaira nigricans*

**Marlin, striped**  
*Kajikia auidax*

**Mulloway (jewfish)**  
*Argyrosomus Japonicus*

**Queenfish**  
*Scomberoides spp.*

**Rainbow runner**  
*Elagatis bipinnulatus*

**Sailfish**  
*Istiophorus platypterus*

**Salmon, Australian**  
*Arripis spp.*

**Salmon, threadfin**  
*Polynemus spp. and Eleutheronema*

**Samson fish**  
*Seriola hippos*

**Shark, blue**  
*Prionace glauca*

**Shark, grey nurse**  
***Carcharias arenarius***  
(Note: records closed since 1977)

**Shark, gummy**  
*Mustelus antarcticus*

**Shark, hammerhead**  
*Sphyrna spp.*

**Shark, mako**  
*Isurus spp.*

**Shark, porbeagle**  
*Lamna nasus*

**Shark, thresher**  
*Alopias spp.*

**Shark, tiger**  
*Galeocerdo cuvier*

**Shark, whaler**  
***Carcharhinus spp.***

**Shark, white**  
*Carharodon carcharias*  
(Note: records closed)

**Snapper**  
*Chrysophrys auratus*

**Spangled Emperor**  
*Lethrinus nebulosus*

**Spearfish Shortbill**  
*Tetrapturus Angustirostris*

**Tailor**  
*Pomatomus saltatrix*

**Tope**  
*Galeorhinus galeus*

**Trevally, big eye**  
*Caranx sexfasciatus*

**Trevally, brassy**  
*Caranx papuensis*

**Trevally, giant**  
*Caranx ignobilis*

**Trevally, gold spot**  
*Carangoides fulvoguttatus*

**Trevally, golden**  
*Gnathanodon speciosus*

**Trevally, silver**  
*Pseudocaranx dentex*

**Tuna, bigeye**  
*Thunnus obesus*

**Tuna, dogtooth**  
*Gymnosardo unicolor*

**Tuna, kawa kawa**  
*Euthynnus affinis*

**Tuna, longtail**  
*Thunnus tonggol*

**Tuna, Pacific bluefin**  
*Thunnus orientalis*

**Tuna, skipjack**  
*Katsuwonus pelamis*

**Tuna, southern bluefin**  
*Thunnus maccoyii*

**Tuna, yellowfin**  
*Thunnus albacares*

**Wahoo**  
*Acanthocybium solandri*

### FRESHWATER SPECIES

**Barramundi**  
*Lates calcarifer*

**Bass, Australian**  
*Macquaria novemaculeata*

**Carp**  
*Cyprinus carpio*

**Catfish, freshwater**  
*Tandanus tandanus*

**Mangrove jack**  
*Lutjanus argentimaculatus*

**Murray cod**  
***Maccullochella peeli***

**Perch, English (redfin)**  
*Perca flavescens*

**Perch, estuary**  
*Macquaria colonorum*

**Perch, golden**  
*Plectroplites ambiguus*

**Perch, silver**  
*Bidyanus bidyanus*

**Salmon, Atlantic**  
*Salmo salar*

**Salmon, chinook**  
*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*

**Saratoga**  
*Scleropages*

**Tench**  
*Tinca tinca*

**Trout, brook**  
*Salvelinus fontinalis*

**Trout, brown**  
*Salmo trutta*

**Trout, rainbow**  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss*



# GFAA Australian record application

## Form for recording freshwater and saltwater gamefish catches

Read all GFAA Angling Rules and Requirements before completing and signing this application. The angler's signature on the completed form must be witnessed by a notary. This application must be accompanied by line or tippet samples complete with double, leader and hooks; clear photographs as specified in the GFAA Record Requirements; current certification of the scale on which the fish was weighed; and the filing fee. If the lure does not accompany the claim, then a photograph of the rig and a sized drawing of the lure must be included. Hybrids and other species that may pose a problem of identity should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist.

### I am submitting this application for: (tick those that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater            | <input type="checkbox"/> State only     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> State & Aust.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater fly        | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater fly       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All tackle length    |   |

### In the category: (tick those that apply)

- Men
- Women
- Juniors (under 16) M  F
- Small Fry (under 11) M  F
- Heaviest in line class (Aust. only)

### Capture Clubs: (tick those that apply)

- 20 to 1 Club \_\_\_\_\_  1000lb Club
- 15 to 1 Club \_\_\_\_\_  \* Assistance certificate
- 10 to 1 Club \_\_\_\_\_  \* Boat plaque

(\*see separate application form)

Line or tippet class: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

### SPECIES

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

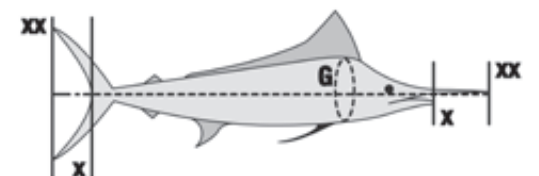
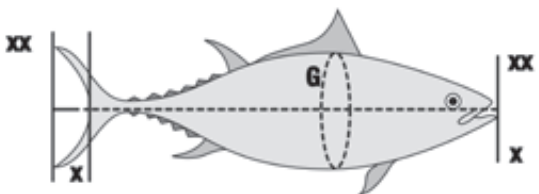
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

Length (see measurement diagrams):

X to X \_\_\_\_\_ mm XX to XX \_\_\_\_\_ mm

### Species Measurements

Measure as indicated below, take lengths from X to X and XX to XX. Take girth around the fish on the line marked G or at largest dimension location.



Girth (see measurement diagrams): \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Date of Capture: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Capture: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this fish captured during a tournament?  YES  NO

Name of tournament: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this tournament sanctioned?  YES  NO

### METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, flyfishing, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_

FIGHTING TIME \_\_\_\_\_

### ANGLER

(please print as you wish it to appear on your record certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address (include state and postcode):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Angler's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's fishing club: \_\_\_\_\_

### EQUIPMENT

#### Rod

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Tip length (centre reel to end of tip): \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Butt length (centre reel to lower end of butt): \_\_\_\_\_ mm

#### Reel

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Line or tippet

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of double line: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of backing: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER EQUIPMENT

Type of Gaf Net: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Length of trace or leader: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Number of hooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lure, fly or bait: \_\_\_\_\_



**BOAT** (if used)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ m

I/we certify that this capture was made in accordance with GFAA rules.

Captain's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCALES**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date last certified: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person and/or agency that certified scales**

*Scales must have been certified within 12 months prior to the date of capture.*

**WEIGHMASTER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**(see checklist)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS TO THE WEIGHT**

Witnesses to the weight (other than angler, captain or weighmaster)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESSES TO CATCH**

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible.

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons witnessing catch: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY**

**(see GFAA record requirements)**

**Signature of examining ichthyologist:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Statutory Declaration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the fish described in this application for an Australian record was hooked, fought and brought to gaff by me without assistance, that it was caught strictly in accordance with the rules of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish. I further declare that I am a financial member of a gamefishing club or a gamefishing division within a club affiliated with GFAA.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in Statutory Declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Declared at: \_\_\_\_\_ the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Before me: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If a Small Fry/Junior record application, give the applicant's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items must accompany this claim:

1. The first 16m of the actual line used in the capture, including the entire double line and the leader.
2. A full-length photograph of the fish showing dorsal and pectoral fins, angler and tackle used and scales.
3. Photograph showing the teeth of shark.
4. Photograph/tracing of any two-hook arrangement used and lure showing the necessary arrangements and measurements.
5. Certificate of scales.
6. Filling fee of \$20 (incl. GST) payable to GFAA for each record claim. Heaviest in line class category also requires an additional \$20 fee above the record claim fee.
7. Additional filing fee of \$27.50 (incl. GST) for 10 to 1, 15 to 1 and 20 to 1 claims.
8. Additional filing fee of \$110.00 (incl. GST) for 1000lb claim.
9. A late fee of \$110 will apply for record claims received after 60 days from capture date and will only be accepted up to 30 days after the deadline if extenuating circumstances can be shown. Payable to GFAA by whoever caused the delay.
10. Additional filing fee of \$10 payable to GFAA for each IGFA world record claim submitted through GFAA.

The application must be forwarded to the Recorder of GFAA through the State branch in whose waters the capture was made.

*Note: This Statutory Declaration must be witnessed by a JP or an authorised Notary.*





Checklist	Angler	Weigh master	Club Sec.	State Assoc.	GFAA Remarks
<b>Check GFAA rules</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Check species</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Check for mutilations</b> If any, give full explanations; mutilation that could affect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Line: one piece 16m</b> Including double.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Double length OK</b> Including knots, swivels, clips, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Leader length OK</b> Including hook, lure, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Hook arrangement OK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Rod and Reel OK and measured</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Gaffs checked and measured</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Weighing</b> To nearest LOWER graduation NET weight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Scale test certificate OK and enclosed with claim</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Capture certificate OK and enclosed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>PHOTOS</b>					
1. Show full length of fish, dorsal fin, pectoral fins, tackle used and scales.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Shark's teeth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Any unusual scars, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Lure, if not included with claim. Mark length on back of photo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Fish identification positive</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Fee enclosed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Fees must be paid by EFT to:  
GFAA BSB 035304 Acct 294263

Date received by Club: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date received by State Association: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date received by GFAA: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Late fee will apply unless claim reaches GFAA within two (2) month of capture except in extenuating circumstances.*



# Records Officer's Report (Current as at 11th November 2022)

Season 2021/2022 has seen only 70 claims submitted which included 4 World claims & unfortunately 6 claims rejected.

Records are being updated as they are approved on the GFAA site ([www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au)) anglers can check the web for the most current list.

GFAA claims featured 8 male, 7 female, 9 junior male, 13 junior female, 20 small fry male & 6 small fry female records along with 1 -10/1, 1 -20/1, 2 - ATL & 5 - 1000lb claims.

Claims submitted by states as follows: 37 West Australia, 13 New South Wales, 6 South Australia, 5 Queensland, 4 Victorian, 3 Northern Territory & 2 Tasmanian.

Some of the outstanding captures & achievements for the year included:

- Kaitlyn Schofield JF10 – 95kg Striped Marlin (Aust)
- Rick Goulding M24 – 197.5kg Pacific Bluefin Tuna (World & Aust)
- Lochlan Turrell SFM6 – 17.12kg Narrow Barred Mackerel (Aust)
- Ben Massurit SFM8 – 35.40kg Wahoo (Aust)
- Andrea Pugh F3 – 8.76kg Snapper (Aust)

The GFAA President & Executive congratulates all successful record anglers & look forward to more claims from affiliated anglers in the following years.

**Peter Babarskas**  
**GFAA Recorder and Rules Committee Chair.**

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	30.42	Port MacDonnell, SA	21-MAR-07	Darren Kolpin
M1	5.5	Eagle Hawk, TAS	10-FEB-01	Mark Schuettpeitz
M2	10.15	Narooma, NSW	31-OCT-81	John Wright
M3	15.75	Broken Bay, NSW	21-SEP-80	Tim Simpson
M4	23.32	Port MacDonnell, SA	12-MAY-07	Peter Harris
M6	24.4	St Helens, TAS	08-MAR-08	Mark Perkins
M8	25.95	Port MacDonnell, SA	08-MAY-01	Mark Irvine
M10	28.85	Port MacDonnell, SA	12-MAY-01	Anthony McDonnell
M15	29.6	Port MacDonnell, SA	16-APR-06	Paul Carrison
M24	30.42	Port MacDonnell, SA	21-MAR-07	Darren Kolpin
F2	5.2	Bunga Canyon, NSW	04-JUN-97	Jan Florentine
F3	12.5	Port MacDonnell, SA	08-MAY-14	Bernadette Pedlar
F4	11	Bermagui, NSW	03-NOV-90	Ronda Jenkins
F6	15	Jervis Bay Canyons, NSW	17-NOV-95	Judy Mitchell
F8	20.1	Port MacDonnell, SA	24-APR-00	Kerry Heinicke
F10	21.7	Tasman Peninsula, TAS	21-FEB-21	Lhya Carr
F15	20.1	Port MacDonnell, SA	24-APR-00	Kerry Heinicke
JF3	4.64	St Helens, TAS	20-APR-08	Erin Cook
JF6	13.29	Port MacDonnell, SA	4-APR-15	Sharna McKinnon
JF8	11.58	Port MacDonnell, SA	08-MAY-14	Sharna McKinnon
JM2	3.8	Bermagui, NSW	27-SEP-87	Robert Breden
JM4	14.6	St Helens, TAS	12-MAR-16	Mitchell Hill
JM6	16.4	Bermagui, NSW	08-MAY-85	Paul Hogg
JM8	19	Bermagui, NSW	12-MAY-84	Ashley Hall
JM10	17.8	St Helens, TAS	11-JAN-03	Jak Wyatt Elmer
JM15	21.9	Eaglehawk Neck, TAI	14-MAR-15	Sam Nichols
SFM4	11.68	St Helens, TAS	11-MAR-17	William Snare
SFM6	13.8	St Helens, TAS	25-MAR-06	Jak Wyatt Elmer
SFM8	10.7	St Helens, TAS	11-MAR-06	Jak Wyatt Elmer
SFM10	17.7	Eagle Hawk Neck, TAS	23-MAR-13	Lachlin Hicks
SFM15	10	Moruya Canyon, NSW	29-JUN-13	Jayden Mann
SFF4	5.2	St Helens, TAS	09-MAR-13	Zara Nelson
SFF6	9.6	Triabunna, TAI	05-APR-14	Amber Clarke
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M6	11.6	Jervis Bay, NSW	23-MAY-98	Martin Montebello

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Amberjack (<i>Seriola dumerilii</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	36.74	Flinders Reef, QLD	01-AUG-70	Ron Jenyns
M3	6.82	Rowley Shoals, WA	26-SEP-80	J Nelson
M6	20.8	Caloundra, QLD	07-FEB-88	Evan Russell
M8	15.25	Bunbury, WA	25-AUG-16	Tom Miller
M10	36.74	Flinders Reef, QLD	01-AUG-70	Ron Jenyns
M15	18.8	Mooloolaba, QLD	27-FEB-97	Peter Bain
F6	6	Hutchinson Shoals, QLD	12-AUG-90	Olga Mack
F10	12.7	Point lookout, QLD	12-JUL-70	Rosemary Russell
JM6	18	Cape Moreton, QLD	28-JAN-96	Ian Brookes
<b>Barracuda (<i>Sphyraena spp.</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	32	Yammacutta Reef, QLD	03-AUG-79	Anne See Poy
M1	6.62	Dampier, WA	30-JUL-16	Ryan Turner
M2	11.6	Groote Eylandt, NT	08-NOV-92	Mark Voyzey
M3	22.42	Cairns, QLD	25-SEP-74	Robert Oliver
M4	26.5	Mission Beach, QLD	07-NOV-93	Bruce Shepherd
M6	26.6	Mossman, QLD	01-MAR-82	Greg Harold
M8	27.1	Exmouth, WA	31-OCT-92	Phil Tickle
M10	30.84	Cairns, QLD	04-OCT-73	Peter Owen
M15	27.21	Cairns, QLD	05-NOV-67	Eric Hebron
M24	25.85	Moreton Bay, QLD	31-OCT-69	E French
F1	2.58	Dampier, WA	31-JUL-16	Chloe Hornhardt
F2	20	Groote Eylandt, NT	30-NOV-86	Jeananne Woods
F3	15.6	North East Island, NT	01-JUL-01	Tanya Collins
F4	21.3	Groote Eylandt, NT	16-OCT-93	Jane Manton
F6	22.6	Cardwell, QLD	10-SEP-05	Alison Savis
F8	25.2	Coral Bay, WA	02-JUL-84	Kay Webber
F10	32	Yammacutta Reef, QLD	03-AUG-79	Anne See Poy
F15	31.6	Coral Bay, WA	04-SEP-84	Katherine Webber
F24	24.04	Osprey Reef, QLD	09-FEB-79	Jill Hooper
JF1	4.2	Exmouth, WA	29-MAR-19	Jesse Sutton
JF2	8.66	Dampier, WA	21-MAY-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF3	15.9	Groote Eylandt, NT	27-SEP-00	Jessica Dowling
JF8	10.36	Dampier, WA	24-JAN-19	Chloe Hornhardt
JM1	2.9	Exmouth, WA	20-MAR-17	Trent Gregory
JM2	12.6	Groote Eylandt, NT	25-FEB-96	Justin Micola



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM4	15.95	Groote Eylandt, NT	29-MAR-97	Justin Micola
JM6	21	Townsville, QLD	23-OCT-82	Leigh O'Brien
JM8	16.2	Exmouth, WA	16-JUN-02	Brendon Houn
JM10	14.1	North East Island, NT	20-MAR-99	Benjamin Sands
SFM2	2.48	Dampier, WA	5-AUG-18	Max Grasso
SFM3	7.4	Port Hedland, WA	14-APR-06	Dale Spera
SFM4	6.4	Port Hedland, WA	17-APR-07	Joshua Spera
SFM6	6.5	Groote Eylandt, NT	04-MAR-12	Riley McConachy
SFM8	8.4	Groote Eylandt, NT	04-MAR-12	Riley McConachy
SFF1	2.9	Dampier, WA	3-JUN-18	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF2	4.54	Dampier, WA	21-MAY-17	Jessica Hornhardt

#### Saltwater fly

M4	7.6	Groote Eylandt, NT	18-DEC-88	Alan Philliskirk
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#### Land-based saltwater

M10	10.5	Groote Eylandt, NT	24-JAN-88	Heinz Zimmer
JM3	9.5	Port Hedland, WA	08-NOV-98	Nelson Jeffs

#### Black jewfish (*Protonibea diacanthus*)

All-tackle	18.8	Dampier, WA	02-AUG-14	Justin Leech
M3	8.2	Broome, WA	11-MAR-09	Justin Trigwell
M4	18.8	Dampier, WA	02-AUG-14	Justin Leech
M6	13.6	Broome, WA	18-NOV-07	Jake O'Brien
M8	11	Broome, WA	03-MAY-08	Jeffrey Cooper
M10	17	Broome, WA	12-MAY-07	Andrew Crosby
F10	15.2	Broome, WA	23-MAR-08	Karen Crosby
JM6	9.8	Broome, WA	24-APR-10	Eric Locke
JM8	11	Broome, WA	15-MAR-09	Eric Locke
JM10	14.4	Broome, WA	08-AUG-07	Tristan L. Francks

#### Bonito (*Sarda spp.*)

All-tackle	8	Sydney, NSW	01-AUG-93	Michael T Doyle
M1	2.83	Geographe Bay, WA	21-MAY-00	Ken Irvine
M2	4.71	Augusta, WA	27-MAR-89	John Williams
M3	5.1	Montague Island, NSW	27-MAR-78	Bill Jenkins
M4	6	Montague Island, NSW	11-JUL-87	Darren Redman
M8	8	Sydney, NSW	01-AUG-93	Michael T Doyle
F2	3	Greenwell Point, NSW	24-APR-82	Julie McEnally
F4	5.4	Bermagui, NSW	25-APR-87	Roslyn Uthleymore
F6	7.5	The Banks, NSW	24-APR-79	Aileen Malone
SFM1	1.05	Eden, NSW	4-JUN-22	Logan Walker

#### Land-based saltwater

M2	2.3	Hamelin Bay, WA	11-APR-99	Andres Paz
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#### Butterfly mackerel (*Gasterochisma melampus*)

At present there are no records claimed for this species

#### Broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)

All-tackle	319.7	Eaglehawk Neck, TAS	17-FEB-19	Marc Lagerewskij
M15	238.2	Lakes Entrance, VIC	23-APR-17	Richard Greven
M24	263.5	Coles Bay, TAS	21-MAR-15	Kyle Langmore
M37	319.7	Eaglehawk Neck, TAS	17-FEB-19	Marc Lagerewskij
M60	252.2	Mallacoota, VIC	17-MAY-19	James Evans
F15	172	Lakes Entrance, VIC	14-MAY-17	Kaitlyn Schofield
F24	194	Lakes Entrance, VIC	8-JUN-19	Hayley Murphy
F37	282.4	St Helens, TAS	30-APR-18	Eboney Westwood
F24	194	Lakes Entrance, VIC	8-JUN-19	Hayley Murphy
F37	282.4	St Helens, TAS	30-APR-18	Eboney Westwood

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
F60	87	Exmouth, WA	22-MAR-07	Tracey Rushford
JM37	118.85	Lakes Entrance, VIC	17-JUN-17	Tait Missen
SFF15	172	Lakes Entrance, VIC	14-MAY-17	Kaitlyn Schofield
SFF24	152	Lakes Entrance, VIC	23-APR-17	Kaitlyn Schofield

#### Chinaman (*Symphorus nematophorus*)

All-tackle	13.2	Dampier, WA	03-AUG-96	Mark Cottrell
M1	3.9	Dampier, WA	03-AUG-13	Jackson Tatham
M2	9.75	Dampier, WA	12-AUG-07	Tim Perry
M3	11.06	Dampier, WA	19-AUG-17	Warren Tucker
M4	13.2	Dampier, WA	03-AUG-96	Mark Cottrell
M6	10	Port Hedland, WA	14-JUL-96	Anthony Giles
F3	9.6	Port Hedland, WA	10-APR-98	Rachael Green
F4	5.4	Port Hedland, WA	07-JUN-98	Rachael Green
JF3	3.28	Dampier, WA	25-MAY-19	Chloe Hornhardt
JM1	3.9	Dampier, WA	03-AUG-13	Jackson Tatham
JM2	2.4	Exmouth, WA	23-MAR-07	Rhys Clatworthy
JM3	5.07	Dampier, WA	19-JUN-16	Toby Mason
SFM1	3.9	Dampier, WA	03-AUG-13	Jackson Tatham

#### Cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*)

All-tackle	49.66	Southport, QLD	22-NOV-71	George Walsh
M2	13	Dampier, WA	29-MAY-16	Scott Sharpe
M3	17.1	Dampier, WA	6-OCT-16	Toby Mason
M4	23.8	Cape Moreton, QLD	19-JUN-99	Robert Brookes
M6	30.39	Port Stephens, NSW	28-MAR-70	Eric Mcelwaine
M8	41.5	Bribie Island, QLD	09-DEC-00	Claude Puggioni
M10	36.4	Rosemary Island, WA	13-OCT-76	Mathew Rack
M15	45.35	Point Lookout, QLD	04-OCT-62	Peter Bristow
M24	49.66	Southport, QLD	22-NOV-71	George Walsh
M37	49.44	Flat Rock, QLD	15-OCT-38	G Lambert
F2	20.07	Dampier, WA	24-AUG-20	Tameeka Dodd
F3	14.66	Dampier, WA	23-OCT-16	Chloe Hornhardt
F4	19.6	Moreton Bay, QLD	27-OCT-88	Olga Mack
F6	32	Moreton Island, QLD	30-AUG-90	Olga Mack
F8	36.2	Western Rocks, QLD	18-JUN-89	Olga Mack
F10	30.6	Bribie Island, QLD	23-OCT-89	Kathy Maguire
F15	18.82	Point Lookout, QLD	30-APR-67	Margaret Keid
F24	38.55	Point Lookout, QLD	15-AUG-64	Margaret Keid
JF1	6.20	Exmouth, WA	19-MAR-20	Jesse Sutton
JF3	14.66	Dampier, WA	23-OCT-16	Chloe Hornhardt
JF4	10.62	Dampier, WA	28-JUN-20	Jessica Hornhardt
JF6	19	Western Rock, QLD	15-DEC-96	Zoey Balfour
JM3	17.1	Dampier, WA	6-OCT-16	Toby Mason
JM4	16.96	Cape Moreton, QLD	11-JUL-98	Ian Brookes
JM6	15.15	Dampier, WA	16-SEP-17	Ethan Moyle
JM8	28	Mackay, QLD	9-DEC-16	Ryan Meads
JM10	16	Port Stephens, NSW	04-MAY-86	Jason Toll
JM15	36.2	Southport, QLD	02-JUL-95	Stone Needham
SFF2	2.54	Dampier, WA	25-FEB-18	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF3	5.3	Exmouth, WA	21-DEC-14	Jesse Sutton
SFF4	7.5	Dampier, WA	08-JAN-06	Shanae Cook
SFM3	8.36	Dampier, WA	28-Aug-20	Max Grasso
SFM4	10.68	Dampier, WA	28-APR-19	Max Grasso



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
SFM6	11.56	Dampier, WA	2-OCT-17	Max Grasso
SFM8	28	Mackay, QLD	9-DEC-16	Ryan Meads
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M2	5.6	Darwin, NT	15-OCT-05	Wayne Baldwin
M3	3.4	Roche Reef, NT	02-JUL-01	Wayne Baldwin
M4	8.3	Darwin, NT	15-OCT-05	Wayne Baldwin
M8	11.4	Fitzroy Island, QLD	29-NOV-83	Barry Cross
M10	20.85	Dampier, WA	05-OCT-11	Ryan Turner
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M1	1.44	Bermagui, NSW	25-APR-93	Mark J Lazzaro
M4	10	Exmouth, WA	03-OCT-00	Mark Hourm
M8	18.6	Shark Bay, WA	15-JAN-94	Timothy Wedding
<b>Eagle ray (<i>Myliobatis australis</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	72.5	Merimbula, NSW	13-APR-95	Ron Vanderdrift
M1	13.65	Streaky Bay, SA	08-MAR-98	George Florentzou
M2	21	American River, SA	20-MAR-95	Paul Williams
M3	41	Port River, SA	11-NOV-06	Bradley Smith
M4	56.5	Neptune Island, SA	13-APR-91	Rolf Czabayski
M6	66	Port River, SA	02-SEP-07	Steven Evangelou
M8	55.8	Port River, SA	21-FEB-09	John Marsh
M10	56.5	Langton Island, SA	27-JUL-90	Jeff Earle
M15	55	Kangaroo Island, SA	14-MAR-00	Michael Kemp
M24	72.5	Merimbula, NSW	13-APR-95	Ron Vanderdrift
F2	10	Port Lincoln, SA	20-MAR-91	Christine Stone
F3	18.96	Pt MacDonnell SA	08-OCT-17	Tracey Tito
F4	31.5	Neptune Island, SA	09-FEB-87	Janet Forster
F6	35	Port River, SA	01-DEC-02	Diane Breed
F8	41.5	Kangaroo Island, SA	16-MAR-99	Xenia Dadt
F10	68.5	Thistle Island, SA	21-NOV-87	Emma Forster
F15	35.5	Streaky Bay, SA	16-FEB-86	Sonja Coombe
JM2	9.4	Louth Bay, SA	15-FEB-92	Darrin C Stone
JM3	11	Boston Is, SA	4-JAN-15	Max Forster
JM4	13	Port Lincoln, SA	21-JAN-05	L Williams
JM6	30	American River, SA	26-APR-95	John Marsh
JM8	43	Kangaroo Island, SA	15-JAN-04	Ashley Williams
JM15	37	Spilsby Island, SA	23-FEB-89	Jake Edwards
JF10	68.5	Thistle Island, SA	21-NOV-87	Emma Forster
SFM4	10.97	Mandurah, WA	18-AUG-18	lochlan Turrell
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M2	8.6	Port River, SA	02-NOV-13	Bradley Smith
M3	12	Kangaroo Is, SA	27-MAR-20	Alan Foreman
M4	35	Ardrrossan Jetty, SA	20-OCT-01	Wayne Greenshields
M6	32	Arno Bay, SA	15-OCT-94	Norm Fiegert
M10	43	Towardgi Beach, NSW	18-JUN-99	Vince Murphy
M15	61.1	Daily Heads, SA	08-JUL-01	Craig Williams
F3	10.4	Kangaroo Is, SA	27-MAR-20	Elizabeth Cantos
F4	24	Peak Bay, SA	16-MAR-96	Gloria Fiegert
F6	39	Carcasse Rocks, SA	10-APR-99	Debra Hoey
F8	40	Tulka, SA	09-MAR-97	Gloria Fiegert
F10	42.1	Port Lincoln, SA	26-MAY-93	Gloria Fiegert
JF4	11	Taylor's landing, SA	01-JAN-94	Nicole Atkinson
JM8	22	Goolwa Beach, SA	20-APR-02	Chris Earle
JM10	29	Port Lincoln, SA	16-APR-98	Jason Stockham

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Kingfish – yellowtail (<i>Seriola lalandi</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	42	Port Augusta, SA	17-SEP-06	Bradley Smith
M1	3.98	Yallingup, WA	15-JUL-01	Dean Eggleston
M2	5.15	Yallingup, WA	19-AUG-01	Dean Eggleston
M3	11.1	The Banks, NSW	18-FEB-79	Grant Cammack
M4	21.8	Ulladulla, NSW	31-JUL-88	Bruce Vaiden
M6	20.86	Sydney, NSW	02-FEB-69	Gregory Howarth
M8	22	The Banks, NSW	30-AUG-85	Raymond Carrall
M10	37	The Peak, NSW	07-SEP-84	Phillip Zaccagnini
M15	35	Coffin Bay, SA	04-NOV-02	Jason Aldridge
M24	42	Port Augusta, SA	17-SEP-06	Bradley Smith
F2	2.8	Lord Howe Island	21-MAY-14	Vivienne Crombie
F3	7.25	Sydney, NSW	24-SEP-72	Pam Hudspeth
F4	7.43	Eden, NSW	14-JAN-06	Alissa Heise
F6	16.78	Sydney, NSW	17-JUL-71	Pam Hudspeth
F8	20.2	Bermagui, NSW	08-JUN-87	Janet Wainright
F10	21.31	Sydney, NSW	29-APR-72	Pam Hudspeth
F15	34.2	The Banks, NSW	18-SEP-77	Betty Solomon
F24	30.5	Bermagui, NSW	05-MAY-85	Roslyn Uttleymore
JM2	2.99	lanccelin, WA	03-MAR-01	Carl Babarskas
JM3	3.15	lanccelin, WA	27-JAN-01	Carl Babarskas
JM4	7.5	Montague Island, NSW	09-NOV-85	Marcus Stepenek
JM6	9.5	Bermagui, NSW	16-MAY-83	Tyson Brent
JM8	15.4	Montague Island, NSW	08-JUN-87	Terry Brown
JF10	13.3	Lord Howe Is, NSW	27-FEB-21	Mia Wright
SFF4	7.43	Eden, NSW	14-JAN-06	Alissa Heise
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M15	30	Curragong, NSW	30-OCT-10	Peter Oberg
<b>Mackerel – broad barred (<i>Scomberomus semifasciatus</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	9	Whitsundays, QLD	20-JUL-08	Brett J Atfield
M1	6.98	Dampier, WA	20-JUL-19	Ryley Hinchcliffe
M2	7.4	Dampier, WA	08-JUN-97	Russell Ieaver
M3	7.9	Dampier, WA	29-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
M4 (Tie)	6.2	Exmouth, WA	13-AUG-93	Scott Davis
M4 (Tie)	6.2	East Woody, NT	28-JUN-04	Kelly Pellenat
M6	9	Whitsundays, QLD	20-JUL-08	Brett J Atfield
F1	3.8	Groote Eylandt, NT	14-NOV-99	Tracy Sands
F2	7.36	Dampier, WA	18-AUG-19	Joanne Tatham
F3	8.14	Dampier, WA	13-SEP-19	Vicki Searle
F4	7.4	Exmouth, WA	21-AUG-10	Jo Decker
F6	6.8	Groote Eylandt, NT	02-NOV-9	Maryanne Thumwood
JM1	6.16	Dampier, WA	29-JUL-16	Toby Mason
JM2	7.2	Dampier, WA	21-AUG-16	Ryley Hinchcliffe
JM3	7.9	Dampier, WA	29-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
JM4	6.2	East Woody, NT	28-JUN-04	Kelly Pellenat
JM6	6.56	Pt Samson, WA	09-OCT-21	Max Grasso
JF2	7.36	Dampier, WA	28-JUN-20	Jessica Hornhardt
JF3	5.72	Dampier, WA	28-FEB-16	Chloe Hornhardt
JF4	6.97	Dampier, WA	24-OCT-21	Jessica Hornhardt
JF6	6.32	Pt Samson, WA	9-NOV-20	Chloe Hornhardt
SFM2	6.9	Dampier, WA	25-JUN-11	Jackson Tatham
SFM3	7.9	Dampier, WA	29-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
SFM4	7.84	Dampier, WA	1-SEP-19	Max Grasso
SFM6	7.46	Dampier, WA	10-JUN-18	Max Grasso



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
SFF2	4.88	Pt Samson, WA	18-NOV-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF3	6.1	Vernon Island, NT	11-DEC-06	Montana Baldwin
SFF4	5.5	Dampier, WA	26-AUG-22	Mia Grasso
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M2	4	Roche Reef, NT	11-JUL-02	Wayne Baldwin
M3	3.4	Roche Reef, NT	02-JUL-01	Wayne Baldwin
<b>Mackerel – narrow barred (<i>Scomberomus commerson</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	38.75	Rattnest Island, WA	05-MAY-78	Barry Wrightson
M1	13.9	Exmouth, WA	20-OCT-00	Troy Wright
M2	17.3	Exmouth, WA	04-NOV-01	Mike Smith
M3	36.4	Dampier Archipelago, WA	06-AUG-00	Wayne Brown
M4	33	Lee Point, NT	24-AUG-85	Henry Fehres
M6	35.2	Long Island, QLD	06-MAY-03	Ashley Moore
M8	36.4	Coral Bay, WA	01-JUN-87	Bob Burdinet
M10	35.38	Moreton Bay, QLD	16-MAY-70	John French
M15	34.47	Innisfail, QLD	28-MAR-75	Alan Fitzmaurice
M24	38.75	Rattnest Island, WA	05-MAY-78	Barry Wrightson
F1	2	Exmouth Gulf, WA	04-NOV-99	Carol Anne Bickford
F2	18.3	Dampier, WA	21-JUN-17	Vickie Searle
F3	22.8	Groote Eylandt, NT	10-FEB-97	Clare Pries
F4	24.3	Whitsundays, QLD	25-NOV-82	Kelly Dailing
F6	31.7	Exmouth, WA	29-OCT-03	Shelley O'Brien
F8	30.2	Port Hedland, WA	16-AUG-98	Joy Burrage
F10	33.8	Cairns, QLD	01-DEC-05	Cloe Albert
F15	30.84	Hayman Island, QLD	14-MAY-69	lady Joan Ansett
F24	34	Hayman Island, QLD	26-MAY-79	lady Joan Ansett
JM2	10.2	Roche Reef, NT	21-MAY-94	Karl Bochow
JM3	18.9	Exmouth, WA	13-MAR-16	Callum Horlock
JM4	11.3	Dampier, WA	18-AUG-17	Ethan Moyle
JM6	31	Cape Moreton, QLD	31-MAY-87	Wade Trass
JM8	20.64	Hayman Is, QLD	14-OCT-18	Ryan Meads
JM10	27.4	Whitsundays, QLD	2-OCT-21	Reece Matthews
JF2	5.42	Dampier, WA	28-JUN-20	Jessica Hornhardt
JF3	13.98	Dampier, WA	13-AUG-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF4	24.1	Whitsundays, QLD	25-NOV-82	Kelly Dailing
JF6	17.35	Dampier, WA	1-AUG-16	Chloe Hornhardt
JF8	23.25	Exmouth, WA	15-APR-96	Mesha Prince
JF10	33.1	Coffs Harbour, NSW	30-MAR-08	Emily Lockwood
JF15	19.39	Mackerel Island, WA	07-OCT-87	Patti Horwood
SFM3	7	Exmouth, WA	23-DEC-20	Max Grasso
SFM4	17.8	Exmouth, WA	07-AUG-11	Cody Wright
SFM6	17.12	Rattnest Is, WA	28-FEB-22	Lochlan Turrell
SFM8	16.55	Mackay, QLD	23-JUL-16	Ryan Meads
SFM10	18.25	Whitsundays, QLD	2-OCT-21	Shannon Matthews
SFF3	12.5	Dampier, WA	24-OCT-10	Amber Cloughessy
SFF4	11.48	Dampier, WA	21-OCT-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF6	9.6	Groote Eylandt, NT	04-NOV-10	Hannah McAnachy
SFF8	13.96	Mackay, QLD	24-JUL-22	Audrina White
SFF10	33.1	Coffs Harbour, NSW	30-MAR-08	Emily Lockwood
SFF15	24	Dampier, WA	05-FEB-11	Amber Cloughessy
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M3	7.6	Darwin, NT	01-OCT-05	Wayne Baldwin
M8	12.4	Broome, NT	25-JUL-98	Col Roberts
M10	18.5	Innisfail, QLD	16-SEP-96	George Campbell

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M4	19.2	Sawtell Headland, NSW	10-MAR-94	Shane Third
M6	17.4	Sawtell Headland, NSW	08-MAR-94	Shane Third
M8	19.4	Port Hedland, WA	26-APR-02	Dave Tobin
<b>Mackerel – shark (<i>Grammatocyrnus bicarinatus</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	12.3	Hutchinson Shoals, QLD	24-MAR-89	Kathy Maguire
M1	8.7	Whitsunday Islands, QLD	12-JUN-83	Trevor Draper
M2	9	Whitsunday Islands, QLD	03-JAN-84	Col Jansen
M3	10.89	Exmouth, WA	14-OCT-76	MG Paterson
M4	9.05	Abrholos Islands, WA	18-APR-07	Peter Berryman
M6	10	Cook Island, NSW	09-JUL-78	David Wheatman
M8	12.1	Exmouth, WA	04-NOV-94	Murray Lewin
M10	10.7	St Crispian's Reef, QLD	21-JUL-88	Alan Carpenter
F1	3.3	Exmouth, WA	16-AUG-97	Jan Prince
F2	8.2	Exmouth, WA	25-OCT-97	Carol Bickford
F3	9.6	Exmouth, WA	29-OCT-03	Robyn French
F4	10.17	Abrholos Island, WA	14-MAY-06	Sandra Steel
F6	12.3	Hutchinson Shoals, QLD	24-MAR-89	Kathy Maguire
JM1	4.22	Dampier, WA	29-JUL-16	Toby Mason
JM2	8.73	Mackerel Island, WA	07-OCT-87	Ben Crisp
JM4	8.96	Mackerel Island, WA	01-OCT-87	Ben Crisp
JM6	11.5	Innisfail, QLD	11-SEP-99	Christopher Kassioes
JM8	10.3	Exmouth, WA	21-OCT-00	Beau Britton
JF2	6.62	Dampier, WA	28-JUN-20	Jessica Hornhardt
JF3	5.42	Dampier, WA	13-AUG-17	Chloe Hornhardt
SFM1	2	Exmouth, WA	28-MAR-21	Dean Gates
SFM2	5.5	Exmouth, WA	20-DEC-11	Jackson Tatham
SFM3	3.95	Exmouth, WA	28-JUN-20	Dean Gates
SFM4	5.50	Exmouth, WA	6-SEPT-20	Kalvin Gates
SFM6	7.02	Exmouth, WA	24-NOV-20	Max Grasso
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M3	5.6	Exmouth, WA	27-DEC-04	Timothy Fuller
JM3	5	Exmouth, WA	27-APR-03	Brendan Hourm
<b>Mackerel – spotted (<i>Scomberomus spp.</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	8	Coffs Harbour, NSW	30-APR-06	Karen Goodwin
M1	3.04	Dampier, WA	19-AUG-17	Ryan Turner
M2	3.85	Mermaid Reef, WA	30-MAR-97	Stone Needham
M3	4.8	Exmouth, WA	26-SEP-98	Chris Bechard
M4	5.35	Abrholos Is, WA	22-APR-15	Paul George-Kennedy
M6	6.78	Coffs Harbour, NSW	14-MAY-13	Sam Beckett
F1	2.48	Dampier, WA	12-JUL-17	Tameeka Dodd
F2	2.08	Dampier, WA	11-JUL-17	Tameeka Dodd
F4	4	Coffs Harbour, NSW	30-APR-06	Karen Goodwin
JF1	1.52	Dampier, WA	19-JUN-16	Chloe Hornhardt
JF3	3.67	Dampier, WA	24-OCT-21	Jessica Hornhardt
JM1	2.1	Dampier, WA	16-APR-22	Max Grasso
JM2	3.85	Mermaid Reef, WA	30-MAR-97	Stone Needham
JM4	6.445	South West Rocks, NSW	09-APR-14	James Rayment
JM6	6.78	Coffs Harbour, NSW	14-MAY-13	Sam Beckett
SFM1	2.30	Dampier, WA	28-AUG-20	Max Grasso
SFM2	2.46	Pt Samson, WA	13-NOV-16	Max Grasso
SFM3	3.5	Pt Samson, WA	9-NOV-19	Max Grasso
SFM6	6.78	Coffs Harbour, NSW	14-MAY-13	Sam Beckett



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SFF1	1.52	Dampier, WA	19-JUN-16	Chloe Hornhardt
SFF2	2.66	Dampier, WA	29-JUN-18	Jessica Hornhardt

#### Land-based saltwater

M1	1.7	Exmouth Gulf, WA	17-FEB-01	Mark Hourm
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All-tackle	31	Port Stephens, NSW	16-FEB-81	Ray Bourke
M1	7.1	Exmouth, WA	13-AUG-94	Steve Pittman
M2	9.4	Exmouth, WA	23-OCT-97	Ray Gansberg
M3	10.4	Rottnest Island, WA	17-FEB-96	David Andrew Wood
M4	13.5	Port Stephens, NSW	24-FEB-02	Steven Viney
M6	20	Cape Moreton, QLD	10-APR-81	Dave Curnock
M8	27.9	Shallow Tempest, QLD	24-JAN-14	Kiel Pomy
M10	26.5	Port Stephens, NSW	24-FEB-02	Peter Toohey
M15	30.5	Montague Island, NSW	01-FEB-78	Bob Jackson
M24	31	Port Stephens, NSW	16-FEB-81	Ray Bourke
F1	3.2	Rottnest Island, WA	14-MAR-10	Sangeeta Menon
F2	7	Exmouth, WA	19-AUG-96	Kathy Ryan
F3	10.43	Cairns, QLD	13-OCT-72	Wilma Childs
F4	10.7	Cairns, QLD	2-JAN-16	Sharon Poulter
F6	21	Broken Bay, NSW	29-JAN-84	Frances Bell
F8	21.4	Port Macquarie, NSW	30-DEC-14	Karen Fancett
F10	24	Hutchinson Shoals, QLD	22-JAN-92	Olga Mack
F15	25.9	(offs Harbour, NSW)	19-SEP-04	Kylie Hare
JF1	4.7	Exmouth, WA	25-MAR-19	Jesse Sutton
JF3	6.05	Cairns, QLD	08-DEC-20	Lily Sims
JF10	15.4	Port Stephens, NSW	22-JAN-20	Clare Harding
JF15	19	Bermagui, NSW	27-JAN-17	Makayla Buttigieg
JM1	6.2	Exmouth, WA	16-MAR-16	Callum Horlock
JM2	3.5	Rottnest Island, WA	28-APR-01	Carl Babarskas
JM4	9.25	Rottnest Island, WA	25-APR-98	Marcus Maher
JM6	14.5	Norah Head, NSW	14-OCT-06	Jordan Atkin
JM8	19.3	Caloundra, QLD	27-JAN-19	Ethan Kroll
JM10 (Tie)	21	Port Stephens, NSW	02-MAR-02	Mitchell Hogg
JM10 (Tie)	21	Norah Head, NSW	31-JAN-15	Bailey Blanche
JM15	22	Sydney, NSW	22-NOV-15	Jerome Ayad
JM24	25	Coffs Harbour, NSW	02-JAN-10	Nicholas Edwards
SFM2	2.42	Rottnest Is, WA	13-FEB-21	Lochlan Turrell
SFM3	4.13	Rottnest Is, WA	05-MAY-18	Lochlan Turrell
SFM4	9.3	Exmouth, WA	24-APR-21	Kalvin Gates
SFM6	14.5	Norah Head, NSW	14-OCT-06	Jordan Atkin
SFM8	18	Shellharbour, NSW	10-JAN-04	Jarrod P Clarkson
SFM15	20.1	Shellharbour, NSW	25-MAY-19	Hunter Davies
SFF10	16.4	Port Macquarie, NSW	09-JAN-10	Kaysie Fancett
SFF15	24.6	Noosa Canyons, QLD	04-OCT-19	Elise Flynn

#### Saltwater fly

M4	5	Rottnest Island	26-MAR-83	Graham Whitehouse
M8	9.7	Exmouth, WA	8-OCT-14	Ben Knight

#### Marlin – black (*Istiomompax indica*)

All-tackle	654.08	Cairns, QLD	01-NOV-73	Michael Magrath
M1	14.5	Fraser Is, QLD	13-NOV-17	Gary A Carter
M2	33	Cape Moreton, QLD	16-JAN-85	Jack Erskine
M3	51.5	Innisfail, QLD	08-AUG-81	Bill Mcleod
M4	73.4	Lizard Island, QLD	22-OCT-18	Will Tomlinson
M6	167	Lizard Island, QLD	26-SEP-75	Terry Russell

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M8	108.5	Drum Canyon, NSW	12-MAR-05	Paul Aulsebrook
M10	476.73	Cairns, QLD	07-OCT-76	PW Mahood
M15	489.5	Cairns, QLD	28-NOV-80	Robert O'Iiver
M24	509.84	Cairns, QLD	31-OCT-69	Ed Seay
M37	611	Lizard Island, QLD	01-NOV-79	Morton May
M60	654.08	Cairns, QLD	01-NOV-73	Michael Magrath
F1	11	Cape Bowling Green, QLD	05-JUL-86	Anne Dalling
F2	29.5	Cape Bowling Green, QLD	18-SEP-97	Anne Dalling
F3	29.55	Oyster Reef, QLD	13-AUG-13	Natalie Andersen
F4	42.5	Cape Bowling Green, QLD	22-SEP-85	Anne Dalling
F6	176.9	Cairns, QLD	28-SEP-76	H Going
F8 (Tie)	68	Port Stephens, NSW	25-FEB-84	Lynelle Buxton
F8 (Tie)	68	Newcastle, NSW	10-MAR-84	Leanne Grieves
F10	452.69	Lizard Island, QLD	23-OCT-82	Kay Mulholland
F15	369.22	Lizard Island, QLD	04-NOV-83	Jill Hooper
F24	396.44	Opal Reef, QLD	16-OCT-76	Kay Mulholland
F37	600.1	Agincourt Reef, QLD	08-NOV-77	Georgette Douwma
F60	599	Lizard Island, QLD	01-NOV-81	Nicole Denholm
JM2	14	Townsville, QLD	13-AUG-89	Damien Savis
JM4	29.5	Cape Moreton, QLD	14-FEB-87	Daniel Toms
JM6	53	Cape Moreton, QLD	02-JAN-90	Gregory Caporn
JM8	129.6	Shoalhaven Heads, NSW	01-FEB-09	Kale Watts
JM10	98.5	Greenwell Point, NSW	31-JAN-04	Nathan Pascall
JM15	128	Bermagui, NSW	21-JAN-87	Terry Brown
JM24	163.5	Merimbula, NSW	03-FEB-08	Daniel Bridle
JM37	120	Bermagui, NSW	19-JAN-98	Marcus Malouf
JM60	392	No.10 Ribbon Reef, QLD	11-OCT-98	Marcus Malouf
JF1	15.1	Cairns, QLD	20-SEP-20	Lily Sims
JF2	18.5	Cairns, QLD	11-SEPT-20	Lily Sims
JF3	12	Cairns, QLD	11-SEPT-20	Lily Sims
JF4	15.5	Cairns, QLD	20-JUL-20	Lily Sims
JF6	55.5	Dampier, WA	6-FEB-22	Jessica Hornhardt
JF10	29.84	Dampier, WA	2-JUL-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF15	52.2	Gold Coast, QLD	10-DEC-19	Makayla Buttigieg
SFM4	19.1	Barwon Banks, QLD	2-MAR-18	Ben Massurit
SFM6	32.7	Mooloolaba, QLD	11-JAN-17	Ben Massurit
SFM8	62.9	Mooloolaba, QLD	17-FEB-17	Ben Massurit
SFM10	67.5	Pt Stephens, NSW	28-FEB-15	Corey Radford
SFM15	72.6	Port Stephens, NSW	27-JAN-12	Nathan Plunkett
SFM24	70.5	Swansea, NSW	24-JAN-16	Rhys jolly
SFM37	84.4	Fraser Island, QLD	3-JUL-17	Rhys Jolly
SFF10	62.30	Port Stephens, NSW	20-FEB-20	Madison Fairlie

#### Saltwater fly

M4	27.5	Mooloolaba, QLD	09-JAN-96	Mark H Carnegie
M8	24.4	Exmouth, WA	4-MAR-19	Jake Fitzgerald
M6	25.3	Exmouth, WA	16-JUL-17	Aaron Rampling
M10	39.4	Exmouth, WA	09-AUG-21	Jake Fitzgerald
M15	54.1	Exmouth, WA	05-JAN-14	Ryan Mumford
F10	24.5	Gold Coast, QLD	26-DEC-08	Carmen J McIoy

#### Land-based saltwater

M15	56	Green Cape, Eden, NSW	19-FEB-89	M Moolenaar
M24	86	Kiama Blowhole, NSW	25-FEB-00	Rixon Knight

#### Marlin – Pacific blue (*Makaira nigricans*)

All-tackle	494.3	Exmouth, WA	1-JAN-18	Clay Hilbert
M4	93.5	Tweed Canyons, NSW	14-JAN-16	James Holt
M6	157.8	Gold Coast, QLD	15-FEB-15	James Holt



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M8	170.5	Gold Coast, QLD	8-MAY-15	James Holt
M10	176	Port Stephens, NSW	12-MAR-80	Perry James
M15	245.5	Sydney, NSW	05-APR-88	Jason Simpson
M24	283.88	Eden, NSW	08-APR-11	Len Vollebregt
M37	417.6	Batemans Bay, NSW	16-JAN-98	David Leighton
M60	494.3	Exmouth, WA	1-JAN-18	Clay Hilbert
F3	78.5	Pt Stephens, NSW	5-APR-16	Rebecca Dean
F10	72.5	Sydney, NSW	12-FEB-89	Jenny Lovett
F15	236.3	Sydney, NSW	18-APR-15	Alexandra Nuttall
F24	267.50	Port Macquarie, NSW	18-MAR-20	Tara Rowe
F37	452.2	Batemans Bay, NSW	14-MAR-99	Melanie Kisbee
F60	291.4	Exmouth, WA	30-SEP-19	Hayley Dellar
JM10	106.4	Port Macquarie, NSW	07-JAN-89	Trent Visscher
JM15	204.9	Port Stephens, NSW	28-DEC-06	Elliot Gylar
JM24	242.5	Port Stephens, NSW	30-DEC-05	Matthew Sharpe
JM37	263.4	Exmouth, WA	24-NOV-17	Riley Smith
JM60	186.4	Gold Coast, QLD	15-MAY-21	Lochlan Kendall
JF10	81.8	Bermagui, NSW	27-FEB-21	Kaitlyn Schofield
JF15	99.80	Port Stephens, NSW	22-FEB-20	Mia Wright
JF24	148.4	Port Macquarie, NSW	6-FEB-19	Tara Rowe
JF37	174.4	Port Macquarie, NSW	18-MAY-19	Tara Rowe
JF60	169.5	Sydney, NSW	29-APR-18	Elly Offord
SFM24	242.5	Port Stephens, NSW	30-DEC-05	Matthew Sharp
SFM37	115.52	Exmouth, WA	18-JAN-22	Jake Owens
SFM60	141.3	Exmouth, WA	07-JAN-21	Cruz McEwan

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M15	123.8	Exmouth, WA	02-SEPT-14	Ben Knight
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#### Marlin – striped (*Kajikia audax*)

All-tackle	191.5	Merimbula, NSW	28-MAR-92	Bill Schroder
M2	62	Port Stephens, NSW	15-JAN-12	James Holt
M3	63.5	Port Stephens, NSW	13-JAN-12	James Holt
M4 (tie)	82.7	Bermagui, NSW	24-JAN-19	Klynton Krause
M4	82.3	Port Stephens, NSW	24-JAN-08	James Holt
M6	97	Broken Bay, NSW	17-MAR-84	Owen Richardson
M8	106	Bermagui, NSW	21-MAR-94	Glen Booth
M10	153.31	Sydney, NSW	20-OCT-68	John McIntyre
M15	172	Bermagui, NSW	14-MAY-88	Bruce Everard
M24	169.5	Bondi, NSW	12-SEP-85	Bill Wotton
M37	191.5	Merimbula, NSW	28-MAR-92	Bill Schroder
M60	159	Bermagui, NSW	22-JAN-00	David Inglis
F4	64.1	Port Stephens, NSW	11-JAN-07	Katie Lee
F6	86.8	Port Stephens, NSW	30-DEC-11	Katie Lee
F8	106.5	Port Stephens, NSW	07-MAR-04	Karen Thomson
F10	125	Eden, NSW	7-APR-18	Chloe Laurence
F15	174.8	Bermagui, NSW	5-JUN-17	Kaitlyn Schofield
F24	152	Ulladulla, NSW	04-MAR-83	Fay Dunkley
F37	143.8	Batemans Bay, NSW	29-MAY-05	Pirkko Miinin
F60	149.68	Ulladulla, NSW	27-FEB-38	Jessica Sams
JM8	95.7	Bermagui, NSW	27-JAN-20	Mathew Sandy
JM10	102	Port Stephens, NSW	26-FEB-00	Robert Besoff
JM15	124	Broken Bay, NSW	30-SEP-01	Shane Dwyer
JM24	134	Tathra, NSW	15-APR-22	Ben Pearce
JM37	117.8	Solitary Island, NSW	02-APR-95	Glen Williams
JM60	107	Port Stephens, NSW	31-DEC-04	James Holt
JF8	105	Tathra, NSW	28-APR-19	Kaitlyn Schofield

JF10	111.5	Bermagui, NSW	11-MAR-22	Emma Spiteri
JF15	174.8	Bermagui, NSW	5-JUN-17	Kaitlyn Schofield
JF24	128.4	Merimbula, NSW	19-FEB-22	Kaitlyn Schofield
JF37	136.5	Tathra, NSW	18-APR-22	Kaitlyn Schofield
SFM8	79	Port Stephens, NSW	26-FEB-05	Jordan Atkin
SFM10	83.6	Shoalhaven, NSW	6-APR-15	Tyler Whitaker
SFM24	108.7	Bateman's Bay NSW	6-MAR-11	Torren Mann
SFF10	102	Bermagui, NSW	21-FEB-17	Kaitlyn Schofield
SFF15	174.8	Bermagui, NSW	5-JUN-17	Kaitlyn Schofield
SFF24	147	Merimbula, NSW	13-MAR-16	Makayla Buttigieg

#### Saltwater fly

M10	90.5	Newcastle, NSW	20-APR-96	Dean Butler
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#### Mulloway (jewfish) (*Argyrosomus Japonicus*)

All-tackle	33.8	Sawtell Headland, NSW	18-MAY-96	Tony Bourne
M1	4.4	Adelaide, SA	31-JAN-83	Dean Butterworth
M2	15.2	Bathurst Island, NT	06-NOV-89	Mitchell Margaretich
M3	20.2	Geographic Bay, WA	16-SEP-01	Aaron Bussell
M4	19.1	Port River, SA	8-MAR-19	Billy Papageorgiou
M6	31.2	Ceduna, SA	19-AUG-86	Allan Suter
M8	28	Ceduna, SA	20-MAY-91	Allan Suter
M10	28	West Coast, SA	23-OCT-87	Arthur Lear
M15	26.75	Claire Bay, SA	09-NOV-84	Tom Tierney
M24	28	Port River, SA	20-MAY-18	Billy Papageorgiou
F2	2.06	Northhaven, SA	26-JAN-89	Joanna Marsh
F3	12.1	Port Hedland, WA	18-APR-01	Karen Jeffs
F4	14.4	Bathurst Island, NT	08-NOV-89	Margot Patricks
F6	16.4	Cape Moreton, QLD	05-APR-96	Junee Brookes
F8	11.05	Maroochy River, QLD	15-JUL-21	Jennifer Behrens
F10	27.8	Nullarbor, SA	13-DEC-86	Deborah Richter
JF2	2.06	Northhaven, SA	26-JAN-89	Joanna Marsh
JF6	6.36	Jurien Bay, WA	2-MAY-15	Jessica Jarrett
JM4	15	Cape Moreton, QLD	05-APR-96	Ian Brookes
JM6	16	Bathurst Island, NT	16-OCT-90	Rick Jones
JM8	12.8	Peron Island, NT	22-JUN-03	Adam Dowling
JM10	14.20	Maroochy River, QLD	17-JUN-20	Michael Behrens

#### Land-based saltwater

M2	6.2	Ceduna, SA	06-MAY-88	Allan Suter
M4	21	Ceduna, SA	25-FEB-88	Allan Suter
M6	24	Ballina, NSW	28-SEP-90	Paul Gray
M8	31.2	Eduna, SA	02-NOV-92	Allan Suter
M10	34	West Coast, SA	09-DEC-96	Tom Tierney
M24	33.8	Sawtell Headland, NSW	18-MAY-96	Tony Bourne
F4	6	Shark Bay, WA	31-DEC-94	Jayne Taylor
JM8	16	Yalata Beach, SA	05-JAN-03	Beau Williams

#### Queenfish (*Scomberoides spp.*)

All-tackle	14	Townsville, QLD	10-JUL-83	Andrew Mead
M1	8.5	Whitsundays, QLD	10-FEB-85	Trevor Draper
M2	9.8	Whitsundays, QLD	23-JUN-86	Malcolm Draper
M3	8.05	Dampier, WA	27-MAY-16	Toby Mason
M4	14	Townsville, QLD	10-JUL-83	Andrew Mead
M6	9.6	Bathurst Island, NT	13-JUL-88	Mark Tesseyman
M8	9.5	Freshwater Point, QLD	18-FEB-85	Brian Baldock
M10	10.4	Exmouth, WA	28-MAY-91	Wayne Barber
F1	7.4	Exmouth, WA	5-NOV-17	Nikki Sutton



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
F2	7.1	Dampier, WA	24-APR-16	Jessica Hornhardt
F3	8.1	Groote Eylandt, NT	14-APR-01	Alexandra Sands
F4 (Tie)	10.5	Dampier, WA	14-APR-91	Bronwyn Rack
F4 (Tie)	10.5	Whitsunday, QLD	07-JUN-87	Carol Draper
F6	9.29	Point Essington, NSW	31-AUG-72	CE Selvey
JM1	7.3	Dampier, WA	31-JUL-16	Ryley Hinchcliffe
JM2	8.5	Whitsundays, QLD	01-MAY-88	Richard Draper
JM3	9.9	Exmouth, WA	23-MAR-11	Callum Horlock
JM4	9.45	Whitsundays, QLD	26-JUN-86	Richard Draper
JM6	9.6	Bathurst Island	13-JUL-88	Mark Tesseymann
JM8	9.3	Groote Eylandt, NT	12-APR-13	Lewyn McDonald
JF1	6.28	Dampier, WA	8-APR-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF2	7.1	Dampier, WA	24-APR-16	Jessica Hornhardt
JF3	10.18	Weipa, QLD	17-FEB-18	Emmi Roberts
JF8	8.8	Groote Eylandt, NT	13-JUN-98	Cheree Collins
SFF1	4.58	Pt Samson, WA	26-APR-16	Chloe Hornhardt
SFF2	7.1	Dampier, WA	24-APR-16	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF3	5.72	Pt Samson, WA	09-OCT-21	Mia Grasso
SFF4	5.2	Albatross Bay, QLD	29-OCT-16	Emmi Roberts
SFM1	4.76	Exmouth, WA	20-MAR-22	Kalvin Gates
SFM2	5.4	Dampier, WA	14-FEB-21	Max Grasso
SFM3	9.9	Exmouth, WA	23-MAR-11	Callum Horlock
SFM4	4.94	Dampier, WA	29-SEP-19	Max Grasso

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M2	5.6	Bare Sand Island, NT	22-MAY-02	Wayne Baldwin
M3	5.4	Quail Island, NT	07-APR-02	Wayne Baldwin
M4	5.8	Quail Island, NT	08-APR-02	Wayne Baldwin
F3	3.4	Pt Samson, WA	12-APR-22	Chantelle Grasso
JM3	3.32	Pt Samson, WA	19-DEC-21	Max Grasso
JM6	6.5	Platypus Bay, QLD	21-FEB-98	Jarad Boshammer

#### All Tackle Length

86cm Exmouth, WA 15-MAR-22 Matthys Solomon

#### Land-based saltwater

M1	3.6	Exmouth Gulf, WA	17-FEB-01	Mark Hourm
M2	6.5	Exmouth, WA	26-FEB-00	Mark Hourm
M3		Groote Eylandt, NT	26-MAY-98	Michael Ward-Grodd
M4	11.8	Exmouth, WA	12-NOV-91	Mark Renwick
M6	13.6	Bushland Beach, QLD	12-DEC-96	Daniel R Millgate
M8	10	Willie Creek, WA	08-JUL-96	Laurie R Chadder
JF4	10	Gove Harbour, NT	13-JAN-02	Karlee Jensen
JM3	6.9	First Beach, NT	24-JAN-10	Jacob Enever
JM6	13.6	Bushland Beach, QLD	12-DEC-96	Daniel R Millgate
JM8	8.6	Gove Harbour, NT	02-FEB-03	Jordan Boyd

#### Rainbow runner (*Elagatis bipinnulatus*)

All-tackle	6.2	Exmouth, WA	19-MAR-18	Jason Hornhardt
M3	6.2	Exmouth, WA	19-MAR-18	Jason Hornhardt
M4	5.8	Exmouth, WA	16-AUG-91	Ken Keiley
F1	1	Lord Howe Island, NSW	12-DEC-16	Vivienne Crambie
SFM3	3.46	Dampier, WA	17-APR-18	Max Grasso

#### Sailfish (*Istiophorus platypterus*)

All-tackle	88.75	Lord Howe Island, NSW	1-FEB-87	Ian Bailey
M2	25.4	Exmouth, WA	09-NOV-98	Phil Perry
M3	45.58	Hayman Island, QLD	03-JAN-75	Terry Russell
M4	46	Mooloolaba, QLD	25-OCT-99	Aaron Concord
M6	77.95	Exmouth, WA	11-JAN-83	Vic Rayner

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M8	62.5	Hayman Island, QLD	17-NOV-90	John Hughes
M10	60	Cape Moreton, QLD	10-APR-85	Colin Viethner
M15	83	Mooloolaba, QLD	11-OCT-92	Jefferey Ryan
M24	88.75	Lord Howe Island, NSW	11-FEB-87	Ian Bailey
M37	54	Cairns, QLD	06-DEC-75	Des Schumann
M60	61.68	Lady Musgrave Is., QLD	29-DEC-38	N Beaver
F2	29	Dampier, WA	31-MAY-72	Bron Rack
F3	27.22	Dampier, WA	12-JUN-77	Melva Rack
F4	28	Whitsundays, QLD	12-OCT-85	Carol Draper
F6	50	Tangalooma, QLD	26-APR-76	Cynthia Edwards
F8	59	Cape Moreton, QLD	22-MAR-84	Lorrie Fay
F10	57.5	Whitsundays, QLD	04-DEC-81	Bunnie Mclean
F15	58	Whitsundays, QLD	12-AUG-85	Carol Draper
F24	78	Cairns, QLD	04-DEC-83	Bronwyn Dowson
F37	40.37	Port Moresby, PNG	21-MAR-71	R Milligan
JM4	31.5	Carter Reef, QLD	09-JAN-87	Jason Caughlan
JM6	45	Lizard Island, QLD	04-JAN-87	Jason Caughlan
JM8	49.6	Mooloolaba, QLD	8-JUL-19	Ben Massuit
JM10	36.5	Cape Moreton, QLD	24-APR-83	Wade Trass
JM15	39.2	Port Macquarie, NSW	09-JAN-94	Leon Clogg
JM24	26.5	Exmouth, WA	19-MAR-04	Michael Harrington
JF3	17.66	Dampier, WA	17-JUL-20	Chloe Hornhardt
JF6	22.54	Dampier, WA	6-OCT-18	Jessica Hornhardt
JF10	23.35	Dampier, WA	27-AUG-16	Tasmin Kyle
SFF4	12.04	Dampier, WA	22-OCT-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF8	15.6	Dampier, WA	26-SEP-10	Amber Cloughessy
SFM3	15.5	Dampier, WA	25-SEP-21	Lochlan Turrell
SFM4	16	Dampier, WA	24-SEP-21	Lochlan Turrell
SFM6	17.4	Exmouth, WA	21-NOV-21	Oliver Anderson
SFM8	18.28	Exmouth, WA	20-NOV-21	Oliver Anderson
SFM10	35.4	Exmouth, WA	20-SEP-18	Lochlan Turrell

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M6	23.6	Exmouth, WA	15-OCT-13	Ben Knight
M8	30	Cairns, QLD	26-DEC-97	Alby Ziebell
M10	36.4	Exmouth, WA	08-AUG-12	Ben Knight
M15	33.3	Exmouth, WA	17-SEP-11	Aaron Rampling
JM15	18.3	Exmouth, WA	25-AUG-18	Jake Fitzgerald

#### Salmon – Australian (kahawai) (*Arripis spp.*)

All-tackle	6.9	Streaky Bay, SA	20-FEB-86	Sonja Coombs
M1	5.8	Fremantle, WA	7-NOV-14	Rhys Whittred
M2	5.79	Rottneest Island	26-APR-14	Brian Arnett
M3	6.8	Yallingup, WA	12-MAR-04	Mark Brown
M4	6.25	Bunker Bay, WA	14-APR-15	Tom Miller
M6	6.2	Yallingup, WA	15-MAR-98	Dean Eggleston
F1	4.87	Rottneest Island, WA	17-APR-10	Sangeeta Menon
F2	4.65	Bunker Bay, WA	12-APR-15	Sahra Pitman
F3	5.45	Bunker Bay, WA	12-APR-15	Sahra Pitman
F4	5.45	Fremantle, WA	15-NOV-14	Sarah Coleman
F6	6.9	Streaky Bay, SA	20-FEB-86	Sonja Coombs
JF1	2.6	Almonta Beach, SA	21-APR-85	Deanne Potter
JF2	4.23	Bunker Bay, WA	24-APR-22	Pippa Lucas
JM2	4.14	Ceduna, SA	03-SEP-85	Simon Miller
JM3	5.2	Yallingup, WA	14-MAR-98	Jason Burgoyne
JM4	5.66	Yallingup, WA	13-APR-03	Ashley Coate
SFM1	1.79	Pambula River, NSW	24-SEP-21	Logan Walker
SFM2	2.4	Cape Jervis, SA	22-NOV-15	Oscar Dade
SFM3	4.3	Fremantle, WA	23-APR-17	Joyden Wham





Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
SFF3	3.42	Geographe Bay, WA	23-APR-17	Ember Jensz
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M2	4	Port Stephens, NSW	25-OCT-97	David Stone
M3	4.31	Fremantle, WA	2-APR-16	Jonathon Weston
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M1	3.28	Hamelin Bay, WA	11-APR-99	Andres Paz
M2	4.54	Denmark, WA	31-MAY-03	Tom Dickerson
M3	5.4	Cape Naturaliste	31-MAR-97	Andres Paz
M4	5.8	Yeagarup Beach, WA	02-MAY-99	Darcy Walker
M4	5.8	Yeagarup Beach, WA	02-MAY-99	Steven Busby
M6	6.35	Myalup Beach, WA	15-APR-15	Tom Miller
F3	5	Yallingup, WA	14-MAR-98	Kerrie Fairbairn
JM2	3.5	Cape Naturaliste, WA	13-APR-98	Jason Burgoyne
JM3	5.2	Cape Naturaliste, WA	30-MAR-97	Steven Busby
JM4	5	Cape Naturaliste, WA	17-APR-98	Steven Busby
<b>Length</b>				
All-tackle	76cm	Fremantle, WA	11-JUN-17	Dylan Picken
<b>Salmon – threadfin (<i>Polynemus spp./Eleutheronema</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	14.6	Roebuck Bay, WA	14-APR-95	Graham McPherson
M1	6.3	Port Hedland, WA	13-MAY-01	Anthony Boekhorst
M2	6.6	Bathurst Island, NT	11-JAN-88	Wayne Ross
M3	7.8	Port Hedland, WA	11-NOV-01	Brett Thompson
M4	9.6	Bathurst Island, NT	17-MAY-86	LG Brown
M6	14.6	Roebuck Bay, WA	14-APR-95	Graham McPherson
M8	10	Bathurst Island, NT	24-NOV-90	Wayne A Ross
M10	10.6	Bathurst Island, NT	04-MAY-91	Peter Taylor
F1	3.15	George River, WA	07-OCT-07	Vicki Searle
F2	5.24	Karratha, WA	8-JAN-16	Vicki Searle
F3	4.8	George River, WA	07-OCT-07	Talisha Cook
F4	5.4	Bathurst Island, NT	01-DEC-87	Mary-Ann Gemmell
F6	9.6	Port Hurd, NT	04-AUG-91	Debbie Wing
F8	8.8	Bathurst Island, NT	16-JUN-86	Lorrie Fay
JM2	4.3	Proserpine River, QLD	01-FEB-96	Leonard Howson
JM6	9.4	Bathurst Island, NT	26-APR-88	Christian Thiele
JF1	1.4	De Grey River, WA	29-NOV-98	Justine Boekhorst
JF3	4.8	George River, WA	07-OCT-07	Talisha Cook
JF4	10.5	Pt Hedland, WA	16-FEB-00	Justine Boekhorst
SFF4	4.56	Sampan Creek, NT	12-FEB-22	Kaitlyn Collins
SFM4	4.6	Sampan Creek, NT	12-FEB-22	Lochlan Collins
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M1	2.8	Bathurst Island, NT	23-MAR-88	Wayne Baldwin
F3	3.4	Port Hedland, WA	08-NOV-97	Rachel Green
<b>Samsonfish (<i>Seriola hippos</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	36.5	Cape Naturaliste, WA	31-JAN-93	Terry Coote
M1	7.9	Geographe Bay, WA	21-MAR-10	Mathew Bell
M2	11.8	Geographe Bay, WA	21-MAR-10	Trevor Bell
M3	26.6	Geographe Bay, WA	03-SEP-05	Mathew Bell
M4	28.6	Cape Naturaliste, WA	15-OCT-00	Rusty Ellis
M6	31.5	Busselton, WA	20-MAR-86	Terry Coote
M8	29.75	Rattnest Island, WA	28-DEC-09	Rhyss Whitted
M10	32.3	William Island, SA	20-SEP-13	Mathew Forrest
M15	33.9	Williams Is, SA	25-JUL-14	Mathew Forrest
M24	36.5	Cape Naturaliste, WA	31-JAN-93	Terry Coote
F1	3.8	Geographe Bay, WA	17-JUN-07	Caroline Davies
F2	6.8	Geographe Bay, WA	15-JUL-07	Caroline Davies

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
F3	8	Eagle Bay, WA	17-FEB-08	Caroline Davies
F4	18.4	Eagle Bay, WA	14-MAR-09	Caroline Davies
F6	19.2	Geographe Bay, WA	11-MAR-00	Robyn Fenech
F8	29.4	Geographe Bay, WA	08-JUN-02	Katarina Mikic
F10	22.8	Jurien Bay, WA	18-MAR-90	Christine Ezekiel
F15	29.9	Geographe Bay, WA	12-MAR-00	Robyn Fenech
F24	24	Rattnest Island, WA	07-DEC-00	Mia Cramer
JM4	6.2	Geographe Bay, WA	21-DEC-97	Jason Burgoyne
JM6	18.5	Rattnest Island, WA	07-FEB-88	Myles Blond
JM8	24.63	Rattnest Island, WA	02-MAR-03	Cody Rummer
JM10	27	Geographe Bay, WA	30-JAN-99	Stephen Pittard
JF3	4.32	Two Rocks, WA	13-AUG-21	Ellouise Pugh
JF15	27.04	Rattnest Island, WA	30-DEC-00	Maddison Cramer
JF24	24	Rattnest Island, WA	07-DEC-00	Mia Cramer
SFF2	2.4	Geographe Bay, WA	29-APR-18	Tessa Lucas
SFF4	4.4	Sugar Loaf, WA	13-APR-19	Michala Gibsone
SFM3	4.18	Mandurah, WA	27-NOV-21	Lochlan Turrell
SFM4	8.54	Mandurah, WA	27-NOV-21	Lochlan Turrell
SFM6	15	Mandurah, WA	03-JAN-17	Lochlan Turrell
<b>Length</b>				
All Tackle	120cm	Rattnest Is, WA	5-JAN-20	Damien Wham
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M6	12.07	Cape Naturaliste, WA	08-MAY-93	Norm Bedford
M10	14.5	Cape Naturaliste, WA	26-APR-96	Norm Bedford
JM8	18.1	Kalbarri, WA	19-MAY-03	Tom Miller
<b>Shark – blue (<i>Prionace glauca</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	198.2	Catherine Bay, NSW	02-OCT-76	Peter Hyde
M1	23	Munro Bight, TAS	05-MAY-85	Ashley Hallam
M2	178.5	Browns Mountain, NSW	06-SEP-13	Mathew Hudson
M3	110	Jibbon Point, NSW	02-OCT-77	Paul Coughlan
M4	115.5	Port Hacking, NSW	20-NOV-83	Denis Pearce
M6	197.6	Sydney, NSW	4-OCT-14	Phil Kean
M8	189	Botany Bay, NSW	03-NOV-85	Jayson Heyward
M10	188.4	Jervis Bay, NSW	28-NOV-11	Tim Morgan
M15	198.2	Catherine Bay, NSW	02-OCT-76	Peter Hyde
M24	188	East Newcastle, NSW	30-SEP-95	Ross Ireland
M37	189	Coles Bay, TAS	23-MAR-14	Ryan Ivory
M60	138	Hastings, VIC	04-MAR-90	Grant Dalziel
F1	32	Port MacDonnell, SA	20-APR-97	Kerry Heinicke
F2	39.4	Port MacDonnell, SA	19-JAN-97	Kerry Heinicke
F3	95	Port MacDonnell, SA	17-APR-99	Kerry Heinicke
F4	161.6	Browns Mountain, NSW	01-OCT-12	Karen Wright
F6	184.4	Sydney, NSW	11-APR-04	Karen Thomson
F8	149	Kiama, NSW	20-NOV-99	Virginia Way
F10	142	Swansea, NSW	08-SEP-84	Leanne Grieves
F15	186.4	Wollongong, NSW	15-SEP-07	Nicole Salmon-Seivers
F24	118	Port Hacking, NSW	03-NOV-85	Agnes Ledingham
JM3	15.2	Ohara Bluff, TAS	11-JAN-97	Justin Myers
JM4	64	Marley, NSW	18-DEC-83	Craig Coughlan
JM6	141.2	Sydney, NSW	5-OCT-14	Riley Page
JM8	189	Botany Bay, NSW	03-NOV-85	Jayson Heyward
JM10	144	Swansea, NSW	03-OCT-87	Michael Jones
JM15	172	Swansea, NSW	30-SEP-90	Simon Reynolds



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM24	122	Batemans Bay East, NSW	21-APR-96	Ashley Wallis
JM37	98.8	Batemans Bay, NSW	16-JUL-11	Joshua Hay
JF8	127.5	Kiama, NSW	22-SEP-19	Amanda Lamond
JF15	168.5	Sydney, NSW	1-OCT-18	Makaira Wright
SFM6	124.5	Browns Mountain, NSW	11-AUG-13	Max Cullen
SFM8	129.5	Sydney, NSW	17-JUL-16	Daniel O'Neill
SFM10	156.5	Kiama, NSW	20-OCT-19	Jye McDonough
SFM15	135.5	Kiama, NSW	31-JUL-16	Jackson Smith
SFF8	38.2	Portland, VIC	29-APR-11	Zarifi Sanders
SFF10	172.3	Kiama Canyons, NSW	15-SEP-12	Tayla Killmore

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M6	50	Port Hacking, NSW	20-SEP-92	Jason Coughlan
M8	27.45	Middle Ground, TAS	17-MAR-97	Scott Minehan

#### Shark – gummy (*Mustelus antarcticus*)

All-tackle	33	Black Point, SA	05-OCT-02	Tim Marsh
M1	11	Port Augusta, SA	18-OCT-09	Adam Todd
M2	9.6	Yalata, SA	13-JUN-86	Allan Suter
M3	22.2	Marion Bay, SA	2-OCT-21	Cody Snadden
M4	25	Cape Jervis, SA	30-APR-88	Trevor Bennett
M6	33	Black Point, SA	05-OCT-02	Tim Marsh
M8	23	Wilson's Prom, VIC	28-NOV-87	William Stroker
M10	28.5	Mclaughlins Beach, VIC	24-MAR-91	Jeff Trembath
M15	30.8	Mclaughlins Beach, VIC	15-NOV-92	Neale Blunden
F4	30.28	Pt MacDonnell, SA	7-OCT-17	Tracey Tito
F10	25	Port Welshpool, VIC	27-NOV-00	Alicia Hermens
JM6	12.08	Port MacDonnell, SA	07-MAY-12	Mark Tiller
JM8	16.15	San Remo, VIC	04-FEB-12	Brayden Richardson
JF10	25	Port Welshpool, VIC	27-NOV-00	Alicia Hermens

#### Shark – hammerhead (*Sphyrna spp.*)

All-tackle	358	Port Stephens, NSW	28-FEB-99	Tony Eastwood
M1	8	Whitsundays, QLD	04-JAN-85	Paul Oates
M2	19	Curarong, NSW	04-JAN-92	Ted Dixon
M3	23	Victor Harbour, SA	03-JAN-13	John Marsh
M4	154.8	Exmouth, WA	13-MAR-13	Kade Ross
M6	134.5	Redhead, NSW	28-JAN-80	Neil Williamson
M8	153.2	Exmouth, WA	12-MAR-13	Ryan Turner
M10	184	Botany Bay, NSW	29-JAN-84	Barry Yates
M15	358	Port Stephens, NSW	28-FEB-99	Tony Eastwood
M24	236	Port Stephens, NSW	26-JUL-85	Kevin Burbridge
M37	239.49	Cranulla, NSW	26-MAR-61	G Barter
M60	256.28	Bermagui, NSW	26-JAN-36	JE Moorardt
F2	17	Whitsundays, QLD	16-FEB-86	Teena Draper
F3	28.8	Cape Bailey, NSW	21-FEB-71	Suzi Lipanovich
F4	12.6	Jervis Bay, NSW	04-JAN-04	Bree Irlam
F6	69	Port Stephens, NSW	08-MAR-79	Aileen Malone
F8	83	Bermagui, NSW	10-FEB-01	Sharon Male
F10	189	Port Stephens, NSW	26-FEB-84	Monique Eady
F15	185	Bermagui, NSW	21-JAN-84	Stephanie Newman
F24	224.53	Long Reef, NSW	30-JAN-71	Helen Gillis
F37	169.19	The Peak, NSW	30-DEC-71	M Reid
F60	170.09	Sydney, NSW	01-DEC-54	G Forrester
JM1	8	Whitsundays, QLD	04-JAN-85	Paul Oates
JM6	97	Catherine Hill Bay, NSW	18-DEC-84	Paul Hogg
JM8	90	Port Hacking, NSW	22-DEC-85	Peter Childs
JM10	27.2	Ulladulla, NSW	26-MAY-90	Daland Proudfoot

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JM15	220	Bermagui, NSW	09-MAR-85	Ashley Hall
JM24	160	Bermagui, NSW	03-JAN-89	Aaron Back
JF4	12.6	Jervis Bay, NSW	04-JAN-04	Bree Irlam
JF8	44.48	Dampier, WA	10-MAR-18	Chloe Hornhardt
SFM37	91.9	Rockingham, WA	3-JAN-22	Lochlan Turrell

#### Shark – mako (*Isurus spp.*)

All-tackle	467	Port Stephens, NSW	23-FEB-91	Richard Rasmussen
M1	5.6	Cape Naturaliste, WA	02-MAR-84	Adrian Pike
M2	26	Hippolyte Rocks, TAS	10-APR-93	Scott A Johnson
M3	155.13	Port Hacking, NSW	22-SEP-74	Norman R Smith
M4	195.7	Portland, VIC	5-FEB-17	Shane Sanders
M6	296	Port Hacking, NSW	07-OCT-96	Jason Coughlan
M8	317.5	East Botany Bay, NSW	31-OCT-93	Mark Johnston
M10	329	Wybung Head, NSW	25-NOV-79	Neil Williamson
M15	443.5	Botany Bay, NSW	04-NOV-95	Andrew Nasr
M24	467	Port Stephens, NSW	23-FEB-91	Richard Rasmussen
M37	428.1	Sydney, NSW	28-NOV-76	Joe Remeteau
M60	388.2	Newcastle, NSW	12-MAY-21	Mitchell Hyde
F3	52.16	Botany Bay, NSW	27-OCT-74	Dulcie Chee
F6	147.8	Sydney, NSW	20-SEP-14	Pascale Paton
F8	185.8	Ulladulla Canyons, NSW	29-NOV-09	Krystal Wietecki
F10	181	Port Stephens, NSW	03-MAR-90	Cheryl Adams
F15	288	Port Stephens, NSW	29-FEB-92	Cheryl Adams
F24	327.2	Port Macquarie, NSW	6-JUN-20	Tara Rowe
F37	366	Bermagui, NSW	01-FEB-85	Odile Gall
F60	194.3	Eagle Hawk Neck, TAS	29-JAN-22	Molly Curtain
JM4	55	Central Coast, NSW	24-JUL-20	Oska Davis
JM6	97	Sydney, NSW	14-MAY-16	Oska Davis
JM10	214	Port Stephens, NSW	28-MAR-93	Chad Nelson
JM15	324.8	Broken Bay, NSW	23-JAN-11	John Paton
JM24	285.5	Barren joey Head, NSW	17-MAR-01	Evan Dunn
JM37	212	Jervis Bay, NSW	29-AUG-07	Beau Taylor
JM60	214	Port Hacking, NSW	04-MAY-86	Peter Childs
JF6	118.1	Kiama Canyons, NSW	07-NOV-09	Rhiannon Halling
JF8	185.8	Ulladulla Canyons, NSW	29-NOV-09	Krystal Wieteck
JF10	81.9	Portland, VIC	11-DEC-16	Zarifi Sanders
JF15	300	Shell Harbour, NSW	7-OCT-19	Amanda Lamond
JF24	139	St Helens, TAS	16-JAN-16	Chloe Hammersley
JF37	163	St. Helens, TAS	14-FEB-21	Sarah Donovan
SFF6	118.1	Kiama Canyons, NSW	07-NOV-09	Rhiannon Halling
SFF8	58.5	Warrambool, VIC	20-APR-19	Chloe Dance
SFF10	45	St Helens, TAS	15-APR-17	Sarah Donovan
SFF15	97	St. Helens, TAS	28-DEC-13	Zara Nelson
SFM8	112.4	Browns Mountain, NSW	27-JUN-04	Adam Danekert
SFM10	105.6	Sydney, NSW	14-JUL-13	Spencer Hoyer
SFM15	231.8	St Helens, TAS	5-JAN-19	Lincoln Philpott
SFM24	152	St Helens, TAS	31-DEC-14	Lachlin Hicks
SFM37	127.4	St Helens, TAS	07-MAR-21	Noah Martin
M10	27.1	Devonport, TAS	22-MAR-09	Craig Rist

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M15	51.7	Devonport, TAS	10-JAN-09	Craig Rist
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#### Shark – porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*)

All-tackle	93.2	Pirates Bay, TAS	6-JUN-15	Leo E Miller
M24	64.5	Merimbula, NSW	16-JUL-92	Bruce libbis
M37	93.2	Pirates Bay, TAS	6-JUN-15	Leo E Miller



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<b>Shark – thresher (<i>Alopias spp.</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	227.25	Port Stephens, NSW	27-MAR-67	Barry Caldwell
M4	72	Dutton Bay, King Is., SA	17-MAR-99	George Florentzou
M6	89.4	Kilcunda, VIC	04-DEC-97	Russell Taylor
M8	84	Boat Harbour, NSW	09-JUL-94	Robert Gleghorn
M10	88.5	Kilcunda, VIC	04-JAN-97	Peter Sivilar
M15	186	Pt Hacking, NSW	18-SEP-16	George Vekiarellis
M24	182	Port Hacking, NSW	01-OCT-94	Michael Durkin
M37	227.25	Port Stephens, NSW	27-MAR-67	Barry Caldwell
M60	172.36	Sydney, NSW	15-MAR-37	Errol E Bullen
F8	47	Cape Woolamai, VIC	26-FEB-95	Christine Grech
F10	93.4	Coffs Harbour, NSW	03-AUG-13	Julie Elvery
F15	56.6	Seal Rocks, VIC	15-APR-17	Rebecca Robertson
F24	144	Bermagui, NSW	25-APR-96	Pamela Willmott
F37	91.5	St. Helens, TAS	14-MAR-14	Melissa Nelson
F60	183.7	Jervis Bay, NSW	01-JAN-36	JL Myers
JM8	64	San Remo, VIC	17-FEB-96	Dane Newman
JM10	55	Western Port, VIC	11-MAR-95	Dane Newman
JM15	151.4	Sydney, NSW	9-AUG-14	Reece Cokun
JM24	60.3	Rowley Shoals, WA	30-SEPT-21	Keagan Horak
SFM15	151.4	Sydney, NSW	9-AUG-14	Reece Cokun

<b>Shark – tiger (<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	694.5	Swansea, NSW	24-MAY-08	Jason Hewitt
M1	84.05	Dampier, WA	22-MAY-17	Brenton Cartledge
M2	106.3	Dampier, WA	22-MAY-17	Justin leach
M3	238.4	Exmouth, WA	23-MAR-17	Ryan Turner
M4	192.05	Dampier, WA	29-JUN-17	Toby Mason
M6	168.5	Swansea, NSW	03-JAN-99	Chris Vegh
M8	416.1	Exmouth, WA	22-MAR-17	Jason Hornhardt
M10 (Tie)	411.5	Swansea, NSW	22-NOV-81	Gary Hoff
M10 (Tie)	412	Broughton Island, NSW	07-JUN-86	Mike Volkens
M15	625.5	Swansea, NSW	26-JAN-16	Joel Nancarrow
M24	579.5	Swansea, N SW	01-JUN-96	Trent Visscher
M37	626	Swansea, NSW	12-DEC-20	James Devereaux
M60	694.5	Swansea, NSW	24-MAY-08	Jason Hewitt
F1	57.05	Dampier, WA	28-JUL-18	Tameeka Dadd
F2	7.7	Shute Harbour, QLD	11-MAY-87	Tracy Hallan
F4	129.7	Exmouth, WA	20-FEB-21	Briana Ballard
F6	75.1	Karratha, WA	8-MAY-16	Chloe Hornhardt
F10	194	Broken Bay, NSW	15-MAR-97	Sharon Hegner
F15	548	lake Macquarie, NSW	16-APR-89	Leanne Grieves
F24	476	Port Stephens, NSW	26-FEB-86	Robyn Spruce
F37	532.06	Cronulla, NSW	24-MAR-63	June Turnbull
F60	596.02	Cape Moreton, QLD	27-JUL-53	Dolly Dyer
JM8	102	Swansea, NSW	10-SEP-88	Trent Visscher
JM10	282	Starwell Canyons, NSW	27-APR-13	Samuel Barning
JM15	434	Port Stephens, NSW	03-MAR-90	Nick Hocking
JM24	439.8	Port Macquarie, NSW	13-JAN-95	William Pritchard
JM37	469	Lake Macquarie, NSW	1-OCT-18	James Dunn
JM60	292.4	Exmouth, WA	05-JUL-21	Zac Owens
JF3	110.2	Karratha, WA	24-APR-18	Chloe Hornhardt
JF4	114.8	Karratha, WA	24-APR-18	Chloe Hornhardt
JF6	75.1	Karratha, WA	8-MAY-16	Chloe Hornhardt
JF8	162.5	Dampier, WA	05-JUL-21	Chloe Hornhardt
JF15	81	Port Macquarie, NSW	20-JUL-19	Tara Rowe

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JF24	359.75	Dampier, WA	25-OCT-15	Mikayla Iannary
JF60	403.4	Newcastle, NSW	24-APR-21	Aliyana Pratt
SFF6	75.1	Karratha, WA	8-MAY-16	Chloe Hornhardt
SFF15	74.2	Karratha, WA	24-APR-18	Jessica Hornhardt
SFM3	17.06	Mandurah, WA	28-APR-19	lochlan Turrell
SFM15	314	Sydney, NSW	5-OCT-19	Joyden Millauro
SFM24	142.4	Exmouth, WA	13-APR-21	Kalvin Gates

<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M6	19.4	Exmouth, WA	16-OCT-05	Mark Houn
M60	156.2	Woodgate, QLD	27-NOV-05	James Harmon

<b>Shark – whaler (<i>Carcharinus spp.</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	378	Port Stephens, NSW	29-MAR-86	Peter Bergsma
M1	7.7	Port Lincoln, SA	18-FEB-86	Desmond Woolford
M2	28.15	Groote Eylandt, NT	12-MAY-01	David Rossl
M3	45.5	Moreton Bay, QLD	29-MAR-03	Gordon MacDonald
M4	65	Port Hacking, NSW	07-DEC-85	Geoff Childs
M6	126.55	Seal Rocks, NSW	04-MAR-73	John Toohy
M8	185	St Kilda, SA	07-NOV-09	Bradley Smith
M10	199	Port Stephens, NSW	12-JUN-88	Peter Noakes
M15	346	Port Stephens, NSW	26-FEB-94	Bryce Henderson
M24	334.3	Cape Moreton, QLD	17-JUL-54	JB Wallace jnr
M37	311.62	The Whale, NSW	07-NOV-62	Roy E Allen
M60	378	Port Stephens, NSW	29-MAR-86	Peter Bergsma
F1	5.2	Lord Howe Island, NSW	23-APR-17	Vivienne Crombie
F2	13.5	Dunk Island, QLD	25-OCT-89	Jane Blaxland
F3	30.16	Grose Island, NT	30-JAN-77	Judy Jenkins
F4	22	Bromby Inlet, NT	03-NOV-03	Debbie Gregory
F6	71.6	Broken Bay, NSW	4-FEB-18	Janet West
F8	71.5	Port Stephens, NSW	04-MAR-90	Louise Munce
F10	156	Greenwell Point, NSW	31-MAY-86	Robyn Sharland
F15	250	Port Stephens, NSW	31-MAR-91	Leanne Miles
F24	334	Port Stephens, NSW	27-FEB-85	Tracy Chapman
F37	268.98	Port Stephens, NSW	09-MAR-60	Mrs Iender
F60	242.67	Sydney, NSW	09-FEB-53	Dolly Dyer
JM1	5.8	Whitsundays, QLD	25-FEB-90	Richard Draper
JM2	10.6	Darwin Harbour, NT	07-DEC-98	Craig John ston
JM6	78	Port Hacking, NSW	07-DEC-85	Peter Childs
JM8	107	Swansea, NSW	14-OCT-84	Mitchel Spruce
JM10	83.5	Port Macquarie, NSW	29-JAN-94	William Pritchard
JM15	268.6	long Reef, NSW	12-FEB-95	Evan Reitano
JM24	323.6	Port Macquarie, NSW	17-JAN-87	Robert Mackay
JF1	3.9	Dampier, WA	24-APR-16	Jessica Hornhardt
JF2	6.66	Dampier, WA	13-NOV-16	Jessica Hornhardt
JF3	19.6	Groote Eylandt, NT	23-SEP-01	Cheree Collins
JF4	13.65	Dampier, WA	08-JAN-06	Talisha Cook
JF6	34.96	Dampier, WA	14-JUL-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF8	18	Lord Howe Island, NSW	13-JAN-17	Makira Wright
JF10	23	Elizabeth Reef, NSW	11-JAN-17	Makira Wright
JF15	88.5	Botany Bay East, NSW	20-JUL-13	Shantelle Ayad
SFM2	5.86	Dampier, WA	4-FEB-18	Max Grasso
SFM3	17.1	Exmouth, WA	07-JAN-21	Max Grasso
SFM4	21.04	Dampier, WA	28-OCT-17	Max Grasso
SFM6	18.64	Pt Samson, WA	26-DEC-19	Max Grasso
SFF1	3.9	Dampier, WA	24-APR-16	Jessica Hornhardt



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SFF2	9.06	Dampier, WA	5-NOV-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF3	8.84	Dampier, WA	20-FEB-22	Mia Grasso
SFF6	19.6	Groote Eylandt, NT	3-OCT-10	Hannah McConachy
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M6	14	Lord Howe Island, NSW	13-JAN-17	Miran Lindtner
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M1	4.5	Belmore River, NSW	26-JAN-01	Wayne Colling
M2	4.3	Belmore River, NSW	15-JAN-01	Wayne Colling
M4	24.5	Exmouth, WA	28-NOV-03	Timothy Fuller
M6	33.1	Exmouth, WA	15-JUN-03	Brendan Hourn
M10	50.8	Woodgate Beach, QLD	13-AUG-97	Douglas Mizzi
M15	62.3	Aylangula Wharf, NT	29-MAY-01	David Rossi
M24	195	Elizabeth Beach, NSW	05-APR-14	Geoffrey McEwan
M37	248	Tathra, NSW	10-JAN-97	Douglas Mizzi
M60	160	Blacksmith Beach, NSW	15-DEC-18	Geoffrey McEwan
F1	3.91	Brisbane River, QLD	01-JAN-97	Kim Bain
F2	4.62	Brisbane River, QLD	05-JAN-97	Kim Bain
F6	25.4	Exmouth, WA	15-NOV-04	Bretteny R Fuller
F10	29.8	Exmouth, WA	21-MAY-04	Tina Fuller
JM6	33.1	Exmouth, WA	15-JUN-03	Brendan Hourn
JM8	31.1	Exmouth, WA	22-NOV-03	Brendan Hourn
JM10	38.3	Exmouth, WA	12-JAN-02	Brendan Hourn
JF37	93	Seal Rocks, NSW	16-Apr-22	Chloe McEwan
<b>Snapper (<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	16.2	Cockburn Sound, WA	27-OCT-01	Louis Rummer
M1	8.3	Port Lincoln, SA	09-MAY-87	Des Woolford
M2	11.6	Port Lincoln, SA	26-MAY-88	Des Woolford
M3	13.6	Geographe Bay, WA	13-APR-03	Trevor Bell
M4	14.2	Cape Naturaliste, WA	20-SEP-98	Mark Brown
M6	16.2	Cockburn Sound, WA	27-OCT-01	Louis Rummer
M8	12.88	Mindarie Keys, WA	17-AUG-96	Graham D Nottle
M10	13.5	Port Lincoln, SA	23-AUG-89	lee Piekarsk
F1	5	Kangaroo Island, SA	08-MAR-88	Anne Whillas
F2	5	St Kilda, SA	29-MAR-15	lee Van Soest
F3	8.76	Two Rocks, WA	19-SEP-21	Andea Pugh
F4	8.5	Port Neil, SA	24-MAR-91	Margaret Coad
F6 (Tie)	7.4	Cape Moreton, QLD	16-MAR-96	Junee Brookes
F6 (Tie)	7.4	Black Point, SA	08-DEC-06	Kate Hutson
F8	9.2	Ceduna, SA	08-FEB-87	Deborah Richter
JM1	8.2	Port Lincoln, SA	24-MAY-88	Damian Woolford
JM2	6.8	Cape Jervis, SA	22-MAY-85	Tim Forster
JM3	5.36	Cape Moreton, QLD	15-SEP-96	Ian Brookes
JM4	9.2	Port Lincoln, SA	24-SEP-88	Gary Blayney
JM6	9.5	Port Lincoln, SA	26-AUG-89	Darren Franks
JF3	5.47	Two Rocks, WA	22-JAN-22	Ellouise Pugh
SFM2	4.84	Mandurah, WA	8-SEP-19	lochlan Turrell
SFM3	8.22	Mandurah, WA	25-APR-18	Lochlan Turrell
SFM4	7.46	Mandurah, WA	8-OCT-20	Lochlan Turrell
SFM6	11.12	Bunbury, WA	24-APR-18	Max Grasso
SFM8	9.44	Bunbury, WA	24-APR-18	Max Grasso
SFF6	9.9	Sugar loaf, WA	13-APR-19	Michala Gibsone
<b>Length</b>				
All-tackle	81cm	Dawesville, WA	23-MAY-18	Dylan Picken
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M1	6.15	Shark Bay, WA	6-MAR-18	Tom Miller
M2	4.3	Shark Bay, WA	8-FEB-18	Tom Miller
M3	7.4	Shark Bay, WA	20-AUG-19	Tom Miller

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M4	5.7	Shark Bay, WA	8-FEB-18	Tom Miller
M6	9.5	Port Lincoln, SA	26-AUG-89	Darren Franks
JM6	9.5	Port Lincoln, SA	26-AUG-89	Darren Franks
F1	5.15	Shark Bay, WA	14-NOV-19	Sahra Miller
F2	4.95	Shark Bay, WA	14-NOV-19	Sahra Miller
F3	4.65	Shark Bay, WA	13-NOV-19	Sahra Miller
<b>Spangled emperor (<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	6.25	Mooloolaba, QLD	27-FEB-97	Peter Bain
M1	3.3	Exmouth, WA	29-MAR-09	Clinton Damians
M2	4.4	Exmouth, WA	12-MAR-12	Travis Brinkhuis
M3	3.8	Exmouth, WA	14-MAR-04	Clinton John Damian
M6	6.25	Mooloolaba, QLD	27-FEB-97	Peter Bain
F1	2.73	Exmouth, WA	27-DEC-19	Anna Passmore
F2 (Tie)	3.2	Exmouth, WA	09-MAR-08	Jan Prince
F2 (Tie)	3.2	Lord Howe Island	22-DEC-13	Vivienne Crombie
F3	3.3	Exmouth, WA	31-OCT-03	Marie Pittock
F4	4.2	Exmouth, WA	12-MAR-12	Shanae Cook
JM1	1.1	Dampier, WA	14-AUG-11	Jackson Tatham
JM2	4	Exmouth, WA	10-JUL-96	Clinton John Damian
JM3	3.3	Murion Islands, WA	11-MAR-03	Brendan Hourn
JF1	3.50	Exmouth, WA	17-MAR-20	Jesse Sutton
JF2	2.16	Dampier, WA	13-NOV-16	Jessica Hornhardt
JF4	4.2	Exmouth, WA	12-MAR-12	Shanae Cook
SFF1	1.1	Exmouth, WA	6-APR-14	Jesse Sutton
SFF2	2.16	Dampier, WA	13-NOV-16	Jessica Hornhardt
SFM1	1.4	Exmouth, WA	13-APR-21	Dean Gates
SFM2	2.66	Exmouth, WA	5-SEP-21	Kalvin Gates
<b>Spearfish - Shortbill (<i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	33.5	Sydney, NSW	17-MAY-97	Frank Farrugia
M10	27	Sydney, NSW	04-JUL-02	Bob Jones
M15	33.4	Bermagui, NSW	15-MAY-11	Josh Smith
M24	33.5	Sydney, NSW	17-MAY-97	Frank Farrugia
F8	15	Tweed Canyons, NSW	15-JAN-11	Alisa Schofield
F10	29	Port Stephens, NSW	01-MAR-84	Sharon Parkins
F15	21.5	Norah Head Canyons, NSW	02-FEB-08	Brianna Fish
F24	32.5	Pt Stephens, NSW	13-MAR-16	Emma Turner
JM10	26.5	Port Stephens, NSW	24-FEB-02	Fabio Farallo Jnr
JM15	19.3	Batemans Bay, NSW	17-JAN-15	Jakob Murphy
JM24	30.5	Pt Stephens, NSW	15-FEB-15	Luke Ashman
JF15	25.9	Port Stephens, NSW	22-FEB-20	Mia Wright
<b>Tailor (<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	6.5	Kalbarri, WA	19-OCT-97	Greg McDougal
M1	2	Kalbarri, WA	13-OCT-00	Laurie Malton
M2	4.3	Kalbarri, WA	27-DEC-00	Laurie Malton
M3	4.5	Kalbarri, WA	06-NOV-01	Laurie Malton
M4	6.5	Kalbarri, WA	19-OCT-97	Greg McDougal
F2	2.9	Kalbarri, WA	13-OCT-00	Suzanne Malton
JM1	2.4	Kalbarri, WA	12-NOV-00	Ben Malton
JM3	3.4	Kalbarri, WA	14-OCT-01	Ben Malton
JF2	4.1	Kalbarri, WA	12-OCT-00	Rebecca Malton
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M1	4.25	Shark Bay, WA	30-MAR-20	Tom Miller



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M2	4.88	Shark Bay, WA	31-MAR-20	Tom Miller
F3	4.05	Shark Bay, WA	3-DEC-17	Sahra Pitman

#### Topie (*Galeorhinus galeus*)

All-tackle	30.56	Port MacDonnell, SA	28-AUG-17	Bernadette Pedlar
M2	28.12	Pt MacDonnell, SA	2-MAY-21	Kevin McLoughlin
M3	26.58	Port MacDonnell, SA	21-MAY-16	Marcus Pearson
M4	23.82	Port MacDonnell, SA	29-MAY-21	Luke Little
M6	28.02	Pt MacDonnell, SA	7-AUG-22	Linton Badman
M8	30.415	Pt MacDonnell, SA	16-SEP-15	Roger Munn
M10	22.4	Cape Schank, VIC	9-JAN-16	Richard Greven
M15	30	Port Welshpool, VIC	19-NOV-89	Trevor Porter
F3	14.3	Kangaroo Island, SA	10-JUN-17	Lee Van Soest
F4	11.3	Kangaroo Island, SA	10-JUN-17	Lee Van Soest
F8	16.4	Nullarbor, SA	22-JUN-86	Deborah Richter
F15	30.56	Port MacDonnell, SA	28-AUG-17	Bernadette Pedlar
JM6	12.55	Cape Paterson, VIC	13-NOV-11	Brayden Richardson
JM8	22.25	New Haven, VIC	11-JUN-12	Brayden Richardson

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M3	25.5	Kangaroo Island, SA	6-AUG-21	Paul Williams
M4	19.6	Kangaroo Island, SA	01-MAR-04	Adam Todd

#### Trevally – bigeye (*Caranx sexfasciatus*)

All-tackle	8.5	Darwin, NT	29-SEP-71	Brian Cuttler
M1	2.54	Dampier, WA	21-AUG-17	Ryan Turner
M2	2.7	Exmouth, WA	13-AUG-93	Steven Pitman
M3(Tie)	8.5	Darwin, WA	29-SEP-71	Brian Cuttler
M3 (Tie)	8.5	Port Essington, NT	31-AUG-72	CH Selvey
F1	2.2	Exmouth, WA	03-NOV-96	Jan Prince
F2	4.3	Exmouth, WA	18-MAR-04	Jan Prince
F3	7.93	Darwin, WA	13-APR-74	Enid Selvey
JM1	1.1	Dampier, WA	28-MAY-11	Jackson Tatham
SFM1	1.1	Dampier, WA	28-MAY-11	Jackson Tatham
SFF2	2.58	Dampier, WA	5-NOV-17	Jessica Hornhardt

#### Land-based saltwater

M1	1.2	Shark Bay, WA	22-AUG-19	Tom Miller
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#### Trevally – brassy (*Caranx papuensis*)

All-tackle	13.76	Pt Samson, WA	24-OCT-21	Max Grasso
M3	6.85	Exmouth, WA	16-MAR-21	Nick Harlock
M4	9.1	Shark Bay, WA	6-MAR-19	Tom Miller
M6	9.56	Dampier, WA	25-MAY-19	Michael Grasso
F3	7.04	Nickal Bay, WA	16-JUN-22	Tameeka Dodd
JM8	13.76	Pt Samson, WA	24-OCT-21	Max Grasso
SFM3	3.84	Pt Samson, WA	14-DEC-19	Max Grasso
SFM4	6.08	Dampier, WA	29-MAR-20	Max Grasso
SFM6	8.1	Dampier, WA	13-MAR-21	Max Grasso
SFM8	10.36	Pt Samson, WA	15-AUG-20	Max Grasso

#### Trevally – giant (*Caranx ignobilis*)

All-tackle	39.5	Exmouth, WA	09-NOV-89	Colin Barron
M1	4	Exmouth, WA	29-MAR-09	Rowan Smith
M2	8	Exmouth, WA	01-NOV-96	Ross Gardam
M3	16	Dampier, WA	25-MAR-16	Scott Sharpe
M4	13.8	Russell Heads, QLD	11-JUL-86	Eric Fisher
M6	30.2	Montebello Islands, WA	04-JUL-81	Warren Cornelius
M8	39.5	Exmouth, WA	09-NOV-89	Colin Barron
M10	34.6	Exmouth, WA	15-NOV-80	Don Clemkey
M15	36.3	Wreck Reefs, QLD	17-OCT-89	Kim Anderson

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M24	37.6	Exmouth, WA	06-AUG-81	Ray Neville
F1	2.2	Port Hedland, QA	14-APR-01	Rachael Green
F2 (Tie)	2.8	Quail Island, NT	04-NOV-90	Margot Patricks
F2 (Tie)	2.8	Dampier, WA	01-NOV-08	Vicki Searle
F3	14.1	South Murion Island, WA	20-SEP-03	Bridgette Wright
F4	14.5	Exmouth, WA	05-MAR-94	Belinda Barrow
F6	21.8	Port Hedland, WA	07-NOV-93	Wendy Brown
F8	16	Dunk Island, QLD	27-OCT-89	Jane Blaxland
F10	27	Dampier, WA	12-NOV-78	Melva Rack
F15	22.4	Whitsundays, QLD	03-OCT-00	Elva Patterson
JF1	1.98	Dampier, WA	13-AUG-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF3	14.1	South Murion Island, WA	20-SEP-03	Bridgette Wright
JM1	1.4	Exmouth, WA	22-MAR-11	Wade Clark
JM2	6	Dampier, WA	30-JUL-16	Toby Mason
JM4	13.8	Russell Heads, QLD	11-JUL-86	Eric Fisher
JM6	23	Whitsundays, QLD	29-JUN-86	Warren Nagan
JM8	30.64	Mackay, QLD	9-DEC-16	Ryan Meads
JM10	26	Dampier, WA	22-FEB-88	Joshua Gushart
JM15	18.35	Whitsundays, QLD	01-OCT-86	Warren Nagan
SFM2	2.15	Whitsundays, QLD	17-AUG-08	Oscar Jensen
SFM8	30.64	Mackay, QLD	9-DEC-16	Ryan Meads
SFM10	14.8	Cairns, QLD	26-SEP-13	Jet Edwards
SFF3	14.1	South Murion Island, WA	20-SEP-02	Bridgette Wright

#### Saltwater fly

M4	4.4	Groote Eylandt, NT	03-JAN-89	Alan Philliskirk
M6	7.5	Grose Island, NT	12-NOV-83	Col Roberts
M10	23.25	Montebello Islands, WA	26-OCT-95	Rick Huckstepp

#### Land-based saltwater

M1	1.7	Groote Eylandt, NT	22-JUL-98	Michael Waiard-Grodd
M2	2.9	Exmouth, WA	25-JUN-03	Daniel Hudson
M3	3.2	Exmouth, WA	02-DEC-95	John Clark
M6	7.8	Groote Eylandt, NT	07-MAY-99	David Rossl
M8	18.1	Exmouth, WA	09-JUN-03	Daniel Hudson
M10	13.1	Exmouth, WA	19-JAN-13	Mark Hourn

#### Trevally – golden (*Gnathanodon speciosus*)

All-tackle	14.1	Exmouth, WA	04-NOV-94	John Constantine
M1	10.6	Exmouth, WA	05-NOV-01	Ray Gansberg
M2	10.2	Exmouth, WA	19-MAR-20	Matt Gates
M3	9.8	Dampier, WA	1-AUG-14	Jack Clarke
M4	12.6	Exmouth, WA	23-JAN-92	Steve Pitman
M6	12.25	Port Hedland, WA	07-AUG-96	Graeme Morris
M8	14.1	Exmouth, WA	04-NOV-94	John Constantine
M10	11.3	Exmouth, WA	08-NOV-95	Des Ryan
F1	9.6	Exmouth Gulf, WA	05-NOV-99	Carol Anne Bickford
F2	9	Exmouth, WA	5-NOV-17	Nikki Sutton
F3	9.7	Exmouth, WA	29-MAR-09	TaylorAnne Clatworthy
F4	10.3	Exmouth, WA	07-AUG-11	Nikki Murray
F6	12.25	Shark Bay, WA	21-JUL-19	Sahra Pitman
F8	13.1	Exmouth Gulf, WA	02-NOV-99	Carol Anne Bickford
F10	10.4	Exmouth, WA	22-OCT-97	Marie Pittock
JM1	6.8	Dampier, WA	02-AUG-14	Jackson Tatham
JM2	6.8	Exmouth, WA	27-JUL-98	Clinton Damien



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM3	9.8	Dampier, WA	1-AUG-14	Jack Clarke
JM4	10.4	Exmouth, WA	09-NOV-91	Grant Gregory
JM6	9	Dampier, WA	16-SEP-17	Ethan Moyle
JM8	11.5	Dampier, WA	07-AUG-89	Brendon Billett
JF1	7.8	Exmouth, WA	9-MAY-15	Jesse Sutton
JF2	8.25	Exmouth, WA	13-MAR-21	Chloe Hornhardt
JF3	9.7	Exmouth, WA	29-MAR-09	Taylor-Anne Clatworthy
JF4	7.86	Dampier, WA	5-AUG-18	Chloe Hornhardt
JF6	9.7	Exmouth, WA	19-JAN-10	Taylor-Anne Clatworthy
SFM1	6.8	Dampier, WA	07-JUL-12	Jackson Tatham
SFM2	8.56	Exmouth, WA	13-MAR-22	Kalvin Gates
SFM3	8.32	Dampier, WA	28-AUG-20	Max Grasso
SFM4	8.30	Dampier, WA	13-AUG-20	Max Grasso
SFM6	9.04	Dampier, WA	25-MAY-19	Max Grasso
SFF1	7.8	Exmouth, WA	9-MAY-15	Jesse Sutton
SFF3	7.52	Dampier, WA	24-JAN-18	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF4	7.2	Exmouth, WA	11-APR-15	Jesse Sutton

#### Saltwater fly

M1	6.3	Whitsundays, QLD	12-JUL-08	Adrian O'Dea
M4	7.3	Arnhem Land, NT	23-OCT-97	Raffi Manjikian
M8	10	Broome, WA	18-JUL-98	Col Roberts

#### Land-based saltwater

M1	3.8	Groote Eylandt, Nt	22-JUL-98	Michael Ward-Grodd
M2	3.45	Shark Bay, WA	22-AUG-19	Tom Miller
M3	4.3	Exmouth, WA	30-APR-06	Mark Hourm
M4	6.9	Alyangula Wharf, NT	01-AUG-99	Dale Ballantine
M6	10	Burru Peninsula, WA	26-JUN-95	Alan Patzak
F4	4.1	Shark Bay, WA	20-JUL-19	Sahra Pitman

#### Trevally – gold spot (*Carangoides fulvoguttatus*)

All-tackle	12.6	Exmouth, WA	07-AUG-88	Michael Wunhym
M1	6.8	Dampier, WA	31-JUL-15	Justin Leech
M2	7.5	Groote Eylandt, NT	27-JUL-86	Brenton Woods
M3	9.8	Mackerel Islands, WA	06-SEP-02	Peter Babarskas
M4	11.2	Dampier, WA	02-AUG-96	Mark Cottrell
M6	12	Port Hedland, WA	06-JUL-97	Mick Glen Burrage
M8	9.9	Dampier, WA	13-OCT-18	James Garham
M10	12.6	Exmouth, WA	07-AUG-88	Michael Wunhym
F1	2.15	Exmouth, WA	19-JUN-20	Anna Passmore
F2	7	Dunk Island, QLD	28-OCT-89	Jane Blaxland
F3	6.4	Dampier, WA	08-OCT-00	Vicki Searle
F4	10.1	Cape Moreton, QLD	16-MAR-89	Sharon Piva
JM1	2.1	Exmouth, WA	21-DEC-11	Jackson Tatham
JM3	7.75	Dampier, WA	07-DEC-31	Jack Clarke
JM4	8	Dampier, WA	03-AUG-91	Mathew Pike
JM6	9.5	Dampier, WA	09-MAY-92	Clayton Prescott
JF1	2.05	Dampier, WA	1-AUG-16	Jessica Hornhardt
JF2	5.3	Exmouth, WA	29-MAR-03	Bridgette Wright
SFM1	2.1	Exmouth, WA	21-DEC-11	Jackson Tatham
SFM2	3.8	Exmouth, WA	24-APR-21	Dean Gates
SFM3	6.2	Dampier, WA	26-APR-11	Jackson Tatham
SFM4	5.04	Pt Samson, WA	23-NOV-19	Max Grasso
SFM6	7.14	Dampier, WA	22-DEC-19	Max Grasso

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
SFM8	10.08	Dampier, WA	27-JUN-20	Max Grasso
SFF1	2.44	Dampier, WA	25-FEB-18	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF2	2.65	Dampier, WA	16-APR-22	Mia Grasso

#### Saltwater fly

M6	6.5	Barrow Island, WA	07-MAY-88	Dean Gardner
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#### Trevally – silver (*Pseudocaranx dentex*)

All-tackle	6	Lord Howe Island, NSW	21-DEC-11	Zachias Crombie
M1	3.5	Streaky Bay, SA	18-FEB-98	George Florentzou
M2	4	Streaky Bay, SA	24-JAN-94	George Florentzou
M3	6	Lord Howe Island, NSW	21-DEC-11	Zachias Crombie
M4	4.6	Streaky Bay, SA	18-FEB-98	George Florentzou
F2	2.6	Lord Howe Island, NSW	03-OCT-12	Vivienne Crombie
F3	3.4	Lord Howe Island, NSW	01-JAN-13	Vivienne Crombie
JM1	1.39	Geographe Bay, WA	31-MAR-98	Jason Burgoyne
JM2	2.2	Geographe Bay, WA	21-DEC-97	Jason Burgoyne
SFM1	1.01	Pambula River, NSW	6-JUL-22	Logan Walker

#### Land-based saltwater

M1	1.6	Port Lincoln , SA	06-SEP-88	Roger Sinclair
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#### Tuna – bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*)

All-tackle	120	Bermagui, NSW	27-APR-86	Neville Ivill
M6	12.2	Exmouth, WA	26-OCT-00	Terry Coote
M8	22	Rottneest Trench, WA	12-JAN-02	John Cramer
M24	97.2	Jervis Bay Canyons, NSW	25-NOV-11	Dominic Cimilio
M37	120	Bermagui, NSW	27-APR-86	Neville Ivill
F6	16.25	Cape Moreton, QLD	29-DEC-89	Myra Webb
JM6	6.7	High Island, QLD	20-APR-85	Des Fisher
JM37	78.4	Jervis Bay Canyons, NSW	27-NOV-10	Joshua Hay

#### Tuna – dogtooth (*Gymnosardo unicolor*)

All-tackle	81	Flinders Reef, QLD	25-NOV-98	Dale Stanbury
M4	17.5	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	30-NOV-86	Peter O'Brien
M6	36.5	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	05-NOV-83	Peter O'Brien
M8	46	Rowley Shoals, WA	11-OCT-86	Mike Roennfeldt
M10	36	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	19-OCT-76	Ray Kent
M15	64.49	Lizard Island, QLD	29-AUG-75	John C Johnston
M24	81	Flinders Reef, QLD	25-NOV-98	Dale Stanbury
M37	55.45	Cairns, QLD	10-OCT-74	Bill Hinchen
M60	69.62	Lizard Island, QLD	25-SEP-75	Bill Chapman
F2	5.9	Cairns, QLD	28-JAN-82	Jill Hooper
F8	8.1	Cairns, QLD	28-JAN-82	Jill Hooper
F10	22	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	30-NOV-86	Val O'Brien
F15	40	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	16-OCT-83	Anne Dailing
F37	47.4	Cairns, QLD	11-SEP-74	Gloria Applegate
JM6	18.5	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	30-NOV-86	Leigh O'Brien
JM10	16.75	Ribbon Reef, QLD	21-OCT-92	Patrick Halferty

#### Tuna – kawa kawa (*Euthynnus affinis*)

All-tackle	11	Port Stephens, NSW	04-OCT-87	Andrew Fuller
M1	3.48	Scarborough Blinker, QLD	28-MAY-00	Kevin J Hughes
M2	7.5	Townsville, QLD	9-MAY-98	Scott Owens
M3	8.84	Port Stephens, NSW	03-AUG-75	Johnathan Rowley
M4	8.8	Abrolhos Islands, WA	05-APR-01	Anthony Rogers
M6 (Tie)	9.07	Coogee, NSW	03-SEP-61	Peter Wiseman
M6 (Tie)	9.07	Broken Bay, NSW	01-OCT-61	Richard Rowe
M6 (Tie)	9.07	Marley, NSW	20-OCT-63	Geoffrey Thompson
M8	11	Port Stephens, NSW	04-OCT-87	Andrew Fuller



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M10	9.07	Swansea, NSW	31-AUG-69	Thomas Henderson
F1	4.28	Fraser Island, QLD	06-DEC-97	Kim Bain
F2	5.8	Lindeman Island, QLD	26-SEP-86	Patricia Hallam
F3	7.71	Cairns, QLD	31-OCT-77	Jill Hooper
F4	9.3	Bribie Island, QLD	04-MAY-87	Kathy Maguire
F6	8.61	The Peak Sydney, NSW	23-JUN-74	Pamela Hudspeth
F8	8.5	Hutchison Shoal, QLD	21-JUN-03	Maureen Haylock
JM2	5.9	Dampier, WA	3-JUL-11	Jackson Tatham
JM3	5.36	Dampier, WA	28-JUN-16	Toby Mason
JM4	8.2	The Banks, NSW	10-SEP-88	lee Fitzgibbon
JM8	11	Port Stephens, NSW	04-OCT-87	Andrew Fuller
JF2	4.86	Dampier, WA	26-FEB-17	Chloe Hornhardt
JF3	6.8	Mooloolaba, QLD	13-JUN-99	Zoey Balfour
JF4	4.4	Port Stephens, NSW	25-MAY-19	Clare Harding
JF6	7.7	Tweed Heads, NSW	03-MAY-92	Stacy Thornton
SFM2	6.24	Dampier, WA	7-DEC-18	Max Grasso
SFM3	6.6	Dampier, WA	12-DEC-10	Jackson Tatham
SFM4	7	Dampier, WA	26-DEC-10	Jackson Tatham
SFF2	5.08	Pt Samson, WA	18-NOV-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF3	6.52	Dampier, WA	26-FEB-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF4	5.36	Pt Samson, WA	27-MAR-21	Mia Grasso
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M3	4	Port Hedland, WA	26-AUG-07	Leith Iarham
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M3	6.08	Port Stephens	09-APR-99	Brent Hancock
M4	6.5	Port Stephens, NSW	6-MAY-16	Matt Elvins
F6	7	Exmouth	16-DEC-98	Debbie Snook
<b>Tuna – longtail (<i>Thunnus tonggol</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	35.9	Bermagui, NSW	16-APR-82	Tim Simpson
M1	2.77	Dampier, WA	19-APR-16	Luke leech
M2	13.6	Dampier, WA	14-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
M3	13.8	Dampier, WA	2-AUG-14	Travis Brinkhuis
M4	15.96	Dampier, WA	18-AUG-17	Tom Radley
M6	23.75	Port Stephens, NSW	27-MAY-84	Chris Harding
M8	27.5	Bermagui, NSW	05-MAY-85	Jim Uttleymore
M10	28	Montague Island, NSW	22-APR-82	Kevin Capron
M15	35.9	Bermagui, NSW	16-APR-82	Tim Simpson
M24	27.21	Bermagui, NSW	17-MAR-75	Noel Webster
F2	15	Dampier, WA	15-AUG-11	Joanne Tatham
F3	14.66	Dampier, WA	17-AUG-19	Joanne Tatham
F4	21.25	Bribie Island, QLD	17-JUL-88	Kathy Maguire
F6	23.5	Bribie Island, QLD	30-JUN-90	Kathy Maguire
F8	25.6	Moreton Island, QLD	03-MAY-92	Olga Mack
F10	22	Moreton Island, QLD	15-MAY-92	Kathy Maguire
F15	26.5	Bermagui, NSW	05-MAY-85	Roslyn Uttleymore
JF2	8.22	Dampier, WA	8-APR-17	Jessica Hornhardt
JF4	9.88	Dampier, WA	26-JUN-16	Chloe Hornhardt
JF8	17.2	Port Stephens, NSW	15-APR-17	Keira Tubman
JM2	13.6	Dampier, WA	14-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
JM3	12.9	Dampier, WA	25-JUN-11	Jackson Tatham
JM4	18.5	Tommaree Head, NSW	06-APR-85	Chris Harding
JM6	22.5	Moreton Bay, QLD	10-MAR-91	Leon Wregg
JM8	22.5	Bribie Island, QLD	17-MAY-03	Christopher Haylock

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM10	20	Moreton Bay, QLD	21-JUN-88	Peter Lumsden
JM15	15.5	Port Stephens, NSW	22-APR-19	Corey Radford
SFF2	8.22	Dampier, WA	8-APR-17	Jessica Hornhardt
SFF3	3.15	Dampier, WA	16-APR-22	Mia Grasso
SFF4	9.88	Dampier, WA	26-JUN-16	Chloe Hornhardt
SFF8	17.2	Port Stephens, NSW	15-APR-17	Keira Tubman
SFF10	11.22	Mackay, QLD	9-OCT-22	Audrina White
SFM2	13.6	Dampier, WA	14-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
SFM3	12.9	Dampier, WA	25-JUN-11	Jackson Tatham
SFM4	12.6	Dampier, WA	29-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
SFM6	13	Dampier, WA	29-APR-12	Jackson Tatham
SFM8	12.2	Dampier, WA	27-JUL-19	Max Grasso
SFM10	16	Exmouth, WA	26-OCT-19	Zeppelin Famlonga
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M4	9.5	Mooloolaba, QLD	28-MAY-97	Gavin Platz
M8	10	Bribie Island, QLD	22-MAR-97	Steve Morgan
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M3	7	Gove Harbour, NT	11-JUL-08	Craig J Jensen
M8	12.6	Yamba, NSW	27-MAR-19	Damian Cliffe
<b>Tuna – Pacific bluefin (<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	282.59	The Peak, NSW	28-NOV-65	George WE Park
M24	197.5	Narah Head, NSW	19-MAR-22	Rick Goulding
M60	282.59	The Peak, NSW	28-NOV-65	George WE Park
<b>Tuna – skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	14.15	Moreton Canyons, QLD	4-AUG-22	Warren Meads
M1	3.8	Exmouth, WA	25-JUL-82	Ian Cornelius
M2	7.5	Swansea, NSW	12-SEP-86	Brendon Rolt
M3	7.4	Rottneest Trench, WA	09-FEB-02	Trevor Scott
M4	7.8	Perth, WA	20-FEB-83	Steve Webb
M6	10.5	Wollongong, NSW	25-SEP-93	Terry Tatton
M8	14.15	Moreton Canyons, QLD	4-AUG-22	Warren Meads
M10	12.5	Port Hacking, NSW	29-SEP-01	David Stokes
F1	2.41	The Sisters, TAS	02-APR-84	Ann Self
F2	4.1	St Helens, TAS	16-FEB-08	Clare McKimmie
F3	5.68	Cape Solander, NSW	01-FEB-81	Marie Gasby
F4	6.93	Fremantle, WA	6-MAY-17	Rikki Kohn
F6	8.5	Cape Banks, NSW	02-OCT-06	Julia Duncan
JF1	1.67	Exmouth, WA	20-MAR-18	Jesse Sutton
JF2	4.1	St Helens, TAS	16-FEB-08	Clare McKimmie
JF3	4.64	Rottneest Island, WA	02-MAR-03	Mia Cramer
JF6	8.5	Cape Banks, NSW	02-OCT-06	Julia Duncan
JM1	2.25	Maria Island, TAS	11-MAR-84	Ashley Hallam
JM4	6	Port Hacking, NSW	30-OCT-83	Craig Caughlan
JM10	10	Port Macquarie, NSW	02-SEP-06	Kurt Nocelli
SFF3	3.8	Rottneest Island, WA	29-NOV-11	Desert Gray
SFM4	5.58	Rottneest Is, WA	28-May-22	Bodie Blackwell
SFM10	10	Port Macquarie, NSW	02-SEP-06	Kurt Nocelli
<b>Tuna – southern bluefin (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	167.5	Tathra, NSW	09-JUL-09	Phil Body
M1	8	Port Lincoln, SA	24-JUN-92	George Flourentzou
M2	12.88	Liguanea Island, SA	12-MAY-07	Gary A Carter
M3	20.5	Ward Island, SA	19-FEB-97	George Flourentzou
M4	24.1	Streaky Bay, SA	21-FEB-96	George Flourentzou



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M6	36.5	Streaky Bay, SA	05-FEB-97	David Young
M8	34	Port MacDonnell, SA	01-APR-07	Dane Newman
M10	121.98	Portland, VIC	28-SEP-20	Darren Buttigieg
M15	116.55	Torquay, VIC	16-OCT-15	Clinton Adlington
M24	153	St Helens, TAS	11-MAY-07	Robert VC Arnold
M37	167.5	Tathra, NSW	09-JUL-09	Phil Body
M60	116	St Helens, TAS	26-MAY-22	Bradley Lewis
F1	4.2	Rottnest Island, WA	04-JUL-10	Sangeeta Menon
F2	6.6	Pt MacDonnell, SA	8-AUG-15	Bernadette Pedlar
F3	16.89	Pt MacDonnell, SA	28-MAR-15	Bernadette Pedlar
F4	23	Port Fairy, VIC	4-FEB-20	Anne-Marie Oosthuizen
F6	31.34	Port MacDonnell, SA	01-FEB-14	Bernadette Pedlar
F8	28.08	Port MacDonnell, SA	07-MAR-09	Kerry L Heinicke
F10	49	Bermagui, NSW	23-JUL-14	Chloe Taylor
F15	143.7	Sydney, NSW	23-JUL-14	Karen Wright
F24	124.8	Pt MacDonnell, SA	17-APR-15	Amy Jobson
F37	141.6	Portland, VIC	2-APR-19	Anne-Marie Oosthuizen
F60	112	Fortescue Bay, TAS	10-SEP-17	Chloe Hammersley
JM2	5.2	Mandurah, WA	25-APR-17	Beau Rollings
JM3	11.8	Port MacDonnell, SA	10-MAY-14	Brodie Williams
JM4	14.64	Port MacDonnell, SA	06 MAY-09	Mathew Stark
JM6	20.38	Port MacDonnell, SA	08-MAY-08	Josh Wright
JM6 (Tie)	20.4	Tasman Island, TAS	08-MAR-09	Keiran Gilbert
JM8	30.1	Montague East, NSW	02-JUL-11	Joshua Hay
JM10	38	Bermagui, NSW	02-JUN-12	Daniel Arapakis
JM15	114	Hippolite Rock, TAS	24-APR-19	Lachlin Hicks
JM24	126.2	Eaglehawk Neck, TAS	4-APR-16	Antony Sutil
JM37	143.4	Port Fair y, VIC	29-APR-18	Tait Missen
JM60	127.8	The Lantens, TAS	16-JUN-18	Maximus Baillie
JF3	10.74	Pt Mac Donnell, SA	19-MAY-22	Georgia Barrett
JF4	10.1	Pt Mac Donnell, SA	20-MAY-22	Georgia Barrett
JF6	14.2	Eagle Hawk Neck, TAS	23-APR-21	Sarah Donovan
JF8	17.135	Pt MacDonnell, SA	28-MAR-15	Sharna McKinnon
JF10	24.52	Warrambool, VIC	15-APR-22	Chloe Dance
JF15	72	Eden, NSW	13-JUN-18	Kaitlyn Schofield
JF24	80.7	Pedra Branca, TAS	13-JUN-15	Chloe Hammersley
JF60	104.2	Eaglehawk Neck, TAS	15-APR-16	Chloe Hammersley
SFM2	3.42	Rottnest Island, WA	16-SEP-17	Jayden Wham
SFM4	11	Port Lincoln , SA	16-MAR-16	Oscar Dade
SFM6	19.9	Boomer Bay, TAS	31-DEC-16	Lochie Miller
SFM8	27.76	Port MacDonnell, SA	28-JAN-18	Sam Whan
SFM10	27.4	Cape Pillar, TAS	10-MAR-12	Scott Salter
SFM15	27.8	Tathra Canyons, NSW	25-JUN-11	Jake Smith
SFM24	87.9	Mewstone Rock, TAS	22-NOV-20	Lochie Miller
SFM37	116.4	Portland , VIC	1-SEP-16	Daniel Lazarevski
SFF3	3	Rottnest Island, WA	14-MAR-10	Desert Gray
SFF4	11.5	Pt MacDonnell, SA	18-JUN-16	Makayla Buttigieg
SFF6	17.1	Pt MacDonnell, SA	19-JUN-16	Makayla Buttigieg
SFF8	18.9	Port Fairy, VIC	19-MAR-17	Chloe Dance
SFF10	17.8	Apollo Bay, VIC	21-MAY-16	Makayla Buttigieg
SFF15	45	Eden, NSW	4-JUL-15	Kaitlyn Schofield

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
SFF24	24.5	Bruny Island, TAS	05-APR-13	Zara Nelson
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M4	5	Bunbury, WA	01-SEP-87	Adrian Pike
M6	8.48	Port MacDonnell, SA	20-MAY-11	David Fent
M10	14.2	Cape Borda, SA	21-APR-09	Barry D Elsdon
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M4	19	Port Lincoln, SA	16-SEP-91	Tom Tierney
<b>Tuna – yellowfin (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	124	Bermagui, NSW	06-JUN-93	Bruce Farmer
M2	9	Exmouth, WA	26-JUL-82	Ian Cornelius
M3	19.38	Noosa Canyons, QLD	26-APR-07	Gary A Carter
M4	39.5	Bermagui, NSW	17-JUN-92	Ken Stockton
M6	74	Bermagui, NSW	15-MAY-83	Phillip Volkens
M8	86.5	Bermagui, NSW	13-APR-87	Jim Morris
M10	84	Stockton Bight, NSW	18-MAY-86	Alan Buck
M15	99	Bermagui, NSW	13-APR-80	Geoff Bennett
M24	124	Bermagui, NSW	06-JUN-93	Bruce Farmer
M37	99.5	Bermagui, NSW	30-MAY-92	Ron Taylor
M60	84.85	Exmouth, WA	3-FEB-20	Matt Gates
F2	2.8	Myrmidon Reef, QLD	05-OCT-88	Jane Blaxland
F3	11.8	Cape Moreton, QLD	28-MAR-81	Judy Gay
F4	24.6	Newcastle, NSW	10-JUN-90	Michelle Jones
F6	53	Cronulla, NSW	08-OCT-78	Dulcie Chee
F8	41	Bermagui, NSW	06-JUN-92	Pam Willmott
F10	67.5	Port Stephens, NSW	30-MAY-81	Clarice Besoff
F15	89.5	Bermagui, NSW	17-APR-90	Sharon Male
F24	97	Bermagui, NSW	20-APR-82	Jane Southey
F37	92.6	Exmouth, WA	17-JAN-10	Jacquie Rushford
JM4	20.6	Ulladulla, NSW	26-MAY-90	Daland Proudfoot
JM6	43.4	Tasman Island, TAS	16-FEB-08	Luke Gilbert
JM8	44	Port Hacking, NSW	17-SEP-88	David Grainger
JM10	59.4	Bermagui, NSW	08-APR-85	Richard Torassi
JM15	94.5	Newcastle, NSW	27-MAY-90	David Smith
JM24	90	Port Stephens, NSW	17-JUN-90	David Tubman
JM37	79.2	Exmouth, WA	16-JAN-10	Chris Rushford
JM60	82	Hat Head Canyons, NSW	27-OCT-18	Max Hardy
JF4	10.25	Geraldton, WA	31-MAY-15	Casey Jane Clark
JF6	7.7	Geraldton, WA	31-MAY-15	Casey Jane Clark
JF8	12	Linden Bank, QLD	15-FEB-14	Savannah Woolcott
JF10	15.6	Fitzroy Island, QLD	22-AUG-14	Zoe Reinhardt
JF15	61	Stanwell Park Canyons, NSW	31-APR-19	Amanda Lamond
JF24	59.4	Swansea, NSW	11-OCT-14	Caitlin Hoff
JF37	71.6	Port Macquarie, NSW	9-JAN-20	Makira Wright
SFM6	23.5	Swansea, NSW	17-SEP-06	Jordan Atkin
SFM10	29.4	Bermagui, NSW	24-JUN-09	Mehmet Huseyin
SFM15	35.2	Moruya, NSW	19-MAY-12	Jayden Mann
SFM24	48.1	Newcastle, NSW	25-OCT-15	Max Hardy
SFF8	14	Linden Bank, QLD	15-FEB-14	Ella Woolcott
SFF15	27.2	Bateman's Bay, NSW	14-JUN-09	Zoe O'Connor
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M4	8.4	Jervis Bay, NSW	29-SEP-01	Martin Montebello
M8	8.4	The Banks, NSW	14-OCT-01	Mitchell Ryan
M10	30.6	Carnarvon, WA	31-MAY-97	Graig Radford





Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M6	24	Greencape Eden, NSW	15-FEB-89	Lewis Wallace
M24	26.7	Tuna Oil Rig, VIC	20-DEC-88	Mal Reid
<b>Wahoo (<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	47	Sydney, NSW	12-APR-87	Bernard Mulloy
M2	12.4	Mackerel Islands, WA	03-SEP-07	Chris Wilkes
M3	16.1	Cairns, QLD	18-SEP-76	Robert Oliver
M4	20	Exmouth Gulf, WA	10-NOV-89	Michael Thomas
M6	35	Broken Bay, NSW	27-JAN-80	Tim Simpson
M8	30.6	Mackerel Island, WA	07-AUG-86	John Edwards
M10	44	East Botany Bay, NSW	20-APR-85	Hans Vaneck
M15	43.6	Merimbula, NSW	13-APR-86	David R Williams
M24	47	Sydney, NSW	12-APR-87	Bernard Mulloy
M37	38	Botany Bay, NSW	07-MAY-89	Jim Luxford
F4	16	Lord Howe Island, NSW	05-JAN-12	Vivienne Crombie

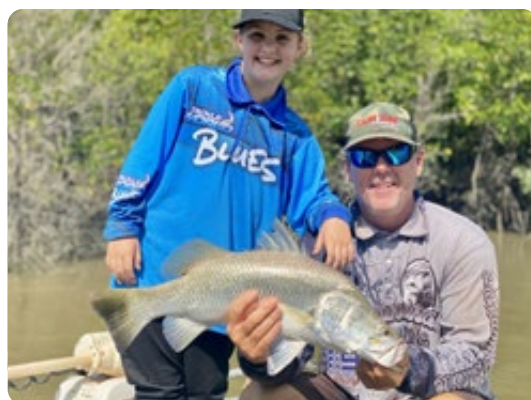
Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
F6	34.5	Mission Beach, QLD	14-OCT-90	Helen Andrews
F8	28.5	Hutchinson Shoal, QLD	12-AUG-01	Rene Walker
F10	27.8	Nth Euston Reef, QLD	06-DEC-08	Sherie King
F15	36.5	Port Stephens, NSW	10-MAR-81	Aileen Malone
F24	45	Elizabeth Reef, NSW	31-DEC-18	Elena Smart
JM4	11.5	Point Lookout, QLD	28-FEB-88	Chad Kirkby
JM6	16.8	Ulladulla, NSW	04-FEB-89	Andrew O'Brien
JM8	35.4	The Hards, QLD	8-DEC-21	Ben Massurit
JM10	25	Sydney, NSW	19-MAY-83	Samuel Meyer
JM15	31	Elizabeth Reef, NSW	9-JAN-18	Toby Rabinowitz
JM24	40.15	Backnumbers Reef, QLD	30-NOV-08	Zac Ryan
JF6	6.9	Exmouth, WA	21-MAR-18	Jesse Sutton
JF8	24	Hutchinson Shoal, QLD	27-JAN-07	Hayley Longhurst
JF15	17.2	Cairns, QLD	6-FEB-21	Lily Sims
JF24	25.5	Cairns, QLD	21-OCT-20	Lily Sims
SFM8	20.2	Mooloolaba, QLD	26-APR-14	Max Proctor



*Cruz McEwan and Jessie Lawler releasing a sailfish, Exmouth - Credit Peak Sportfishing*

# Australian Freshwater Records

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Barramundi (giant perch) (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	27.1	Point Stuart, NT	07-APR-83	A Davern
M1	11.6	Port Hedland, WA	30-OCT-02	A Boekhorst
M2	15.3	Port Hedland, WA	29-NOV-94	A Boekhorst
M3	22.1	Port Hedland, WA	08-DEC-97	G Maher
M4	22.2	Sth. Alligator River, NT	16-MAR-90	R de Groot
M6	23.4	Margaret Billabong, NT	28-SEP-02	S Blair
M8	27.1	Point Stuart, NT	07-APR-83	A Davern
M10	19.6	Arnhem Land, NT	15-APR-92	J Coughlan
M15	15.1	Arnhem Land, NT	08-APR-93	C Coughlan
F1	3.9	Karratha, WA	09-NOV-08	V Searle
F2	7.8	Arnhem Land, NT	20-APR-94	C Coughlan
F3	11	Port Hedland, WA	27-APR-03	N Hickling
F4	18.8	Port Hedland, WA	16-DEC-02	J Boekhorst
F6	20.7	Arnhem Land, NT	12-APR-94	C Coughlan
F8	18.7	Arnhem Land, NT	18-APR-93	C Coughlan
F10	10.5	Arnhem Land, NT	14-APR-92	C Coughlan
JM1	3	Groote Eylandt, NT	15-MAY-99	B Sands
JM2	8.4	Fannie Bay, NT	07-AUG-88	S Martin
JM4	15.2	Angalari River, NT	05-APR-89	C Considine
JM6	17.8	Wearyan River, NT	17-APR-88	C Travia
JM8	27.1	Point Stuart, NT	07-APR-83	A Davern
JF3	9.4	George River, WA	31-DEC-06	S Cook
SFF2	2.195	Hazelwood Pondage, VIC	19-MAR-17	Rudy Marland
SFF3	9.4	George River, WA	31-DEC-06	S Cook
SFM3	4.84	Gulf of Carpentaria, QLD	8-APR-18	Marlin Tompkins
SFM4	6	Karratha, WA	18-DEC-03	M Owens
SFM8	12.2	Fortescue River, WA	05-DEC-04	T Cook
<b>Freshwater fly</b>				
M1	1.8	Arnhem Land, NT	10-APR-92	JA Coughlan
M2	8.1	Shady Camp, NT	31-MAY-92	M Domaille
M4	12	Darwin, NT	12-DEC-82	P Crase
M6	18.8	Margaret Billabong, NT	28-SEP-02	S Blair
<b>Bass – Australian (<i>Macquaria novemaculeata</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	2.42	Wivenhoe Dam, QLD	19-MAR-00	JK Richards
M1	2.42	Wivenhoe Dam, QLD	19-MAR-00	JK Richards
M2	2.045	Hazelwood Pondage, VIC	18-APR-17	Steve Marland
<b>Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	12.8	Mawson Lakes, SA	17-DEC-20	Ashley Brandom
M1	9.7	Mason Lakes, SA	11-MAR-22	Ashley Brandom
M2	12.8	Mawson Lakes, SA	17-DEC-20	Ashley Brandom
M3	10.34	Lake Liddell, NSW	09-OCT-96	PB Hawkins
M4	6.95	Loxford, NSW	27-JUN-92	RA Mychas
F1	6.05	Mawson Lakes, SA	16-SEP-12	S Dumell



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
F2	7.38	Lake Liddell, NSW	22-NOV-97	K New
F3	4.3	Branston	05-OCT-97	L Hawkins
F4	4	Cadell, SA	11-APR-15	Lee Van Soest
JM1	4.07	Tomworth, NSW	03-JAN-95	K Bain
JM2	3.9	Tomworth, NSW	03-JAN-95	K Bain
JM3	3.53	Tomworth, NSW	03-JAN-95	K Bain
JF1	6.05	Mawson Lakes, SA	16-SEP-12	S Dumell
<b>Freshwater fly</b>				
M1	2.14	Tomworth, NSW	01-JAN-96	S Bain
M2	3.35	Lake Keepit, NSW	24-MAR-01	W Colling
<b>Catfish – freshwater (<i>Tandanus tandanus</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	1.29	Lake Sampsonvale, QLD	16-NOV-91	K Bain
M2	1.28	Brisbane River, QLD	07-FEB-90	S Bain
F1	1.25	Cobble Creek, QLD	08-FEB-90	L Rogers
JM1	1.29	Lake Sampsonvale, QLD	16-NOV-91	K Bain
<b>Mangrove jack (<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>)</b>				
M3	3.2	Groote Eylandt, NT	02-SEP-01	P Collins
F1	1.06	Jones River, WA	28-MAR-18	Vicki Searle

## Murray cod (*Maccullochella peelii*)

New eligible species all line class and fly records currently vacant.

## Perch – golden (*Plectroplites ambiguus*)

All-tackle	5.6	Windermere, VIC	03-NOV-97	J Florentine
M1	3.6	Lake Windamere, NSW	22-NOV-94	M Lazzaro
M2	2.22	Pindari Dam, NSW	04-OCT-91	TG Earley
F1	5.6	Windermere, VIC	03-NOV-97	J Florentine
JM1	1.84	Wentworth, NSW	26-SEP-95	D Newman

## Perch – silver (*Bidyanus bidyanus*)

All-tackle	2.2	Lake Windamere, NSW	25-NOV-94	J Carnegie
F1	2.2	Lake Windamere, NSW	25-NOV-94	J Carnegie

## Saratoga (*Sceloporus*)

New eligible species all line class and fly records currently vacant.



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Trout – brook (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>)</b>				
New eligible species all line class and fly records currently vacant.				
<b>Trout – brown (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	4.6	Lake Purrumbete, VIC	2-JUN-17	Chris Farrugia
M1	3.7	Talbingo Dam, NSW	16-MAR-85	E Newman
M2	4.6	Lake Purrumbete, VIC	2-JUN-17	Chris Farrugia
F1	1.3	Lake Jindabyne, NSW	15-OCT-93	J Carnegie
JM1	2	Lake Jindabyne, NSW	30-JUL-95	D Ware
<b>Trout – rainbow (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)</b>				
All-tackle	3	Ben Lomond, NSW	27-JAN-97	S Bain
M1	1.92	Ben Lomond, NSW	08-JUN-96	S Bain
M2	3	Ben Lomond, NSW	27-JAN-97	S Bain
F1	1.73	Ben Lomond, NSW	08-APR-96	K Bain
F2	2.28	Ben Lomond, NSW	08-JUN-96	K Bain



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM1	1.73	Ben Lomond, NSW	08-APR-96	K Bain
JM2	2.28	Ben Lomond, NSW	08-JUN-96	K Bain
<b>Freshwater fly</b>				
M1	1.54	Harvey Dam, WA	7-NOV-21	Matthys Solomon
F1	1.5	Ben Lomond, NSW	25-JAN-97	K Bain



## AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS

# Historical Records

In 1977 the GFAA executive of the day recognised that stocks of grey nurse sharks were in trouble, and from then on the species would no longer be recognised as a capture species for record claim purposes. From the commencement of the NSW Fisheries tag & release program the grey nurse was determined by the GFAA as a tag & release species only. However, in November 2002, with advice from the GFAA, the NSWGFA deleted grey nurse sharks from tag & release also.

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Shark – white (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>) – records closed</b>				
All-tackle	1208.38	Ceduna	24-APR-59	A Dean
M6	81	Dudley	05-MAY-91	D Ashman
M8	95.5	Lake Macquarie	29-OCT-83	G Hoff
M10	484.44	Moreton Bay	18-JUN-57	R Dyer
M15	699.5	Port Lincoln	05-JUL-97	R Czabayski
M24	850.94	Moreton Island	06-AUG-55	R Dyer
M37	1063.23	Streaky Bay	06-NOV-60	A Dean
M60	1208.38	Ceduna	21-APR-59	A Dean
F6	35.38	Lake Macquarie	14-MAR-71	P Poole
F10	167.37	Moreton Bay	06-JUL-57	D Dyer
F15	364.23	Cape Moreton	05-JUL-57	D Dyer
F24	85.72	Botany Bay	24-OCT-65	LM Potts
F37	413.68	Cape Moreton	29-AUG-54	D Dyer
F60	528	The Pages	11-MAR-94	J Forster
JM8	95.5	Lake Macquarie	29-OCT-83	G Hoff
JM15	472	Port Stephens	31-JAN-88	S Colreavy



Errol Bullen's gameboat *Atalanta* was launched in 1935 and Capt Billy Love was soon contracted to skipper it for him on weekends.

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Shark – grey nurse (<i>Carcharias arenarius</i>) – records closed</b>				
M6	109.77	Sydney	23-SEP-67	J Farrell
M10	175.54	Sydney	24-SEP-72	E McGavern
M15	165.56	Avoca	21-OCT-73	A Boomgaard
M24	186.88	Sydney	07-MAY-67	H Hollingdale
M37	204.11	Sydney	30-MAY-71	E Howarth
M60	172.36	Sydney	25-JUN-67	K Lewis
F6	80.74	Port Stephens	30-MAY-52	R Duncan
F10	167.37	Sydney	26-AUG-72	P Hudspeth
F15	173.27	Port Stephens	12-SEP-65	P McKay
F24	200.26	Sydney	19-SEP-72	P Hudspeth
F37	106.14	Sydney	02-SEP-72	P Hudspeth
F60	180.3	Sydney	09-SEP-72	P Hudspeth





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All three Forms must be fully completed and enclosed with the required photos, a copy of the current scale certificate, all required tackle, and a payment of \$16.50 paid to the Qld Game Fishing Association (BSB – 124001, Account – 10342767). When making the EFT use the anglers name as a reference. Incomplete claims will be returned.

## Saltwater Records

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Amberjack (<i>Seriola dumerilii</i>)</b>				
M3	5.44	Surfers Paradise	13-AUG-72	R Joyce
M4	12.04	Noosa	03-OCT-82	K Simmonds
M6	20.8	Caloundra	07-FEB-88	E Russell
M10	36.74	Flinders Reef	01-AUG-70	R Jenyns
M15	18.8	Mooloolaba	27-FEB-97	AP Bain
M24	13.39	Smiths Rock	27-AUG-60	A Higgins
W6	6	Hutchinson Shoal	12-AUG-90	O Mack
W10	12.7	Point Lookout	12-JUL-70	R Russell
JM6	18	Cape Moreton	28-JAN-96	I Brookes

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Barracuda (<i>Sphyraena spp.</i>)</b>				
M1	3.6	Whitsundays	03-JAN-09	Grant Spees
M2	8.2	Shute Harbour	24-JUN-82	A Moore
M3	22.42	Cairns	25-SEP-74	R Oliver
M4	26.5	Mission Beach	03-MAY-92	B Shepherd
M6	29.03	Lizard Island	04-SEP-83	K Carne
M8	26.75	Mooloolaba	06-FEB-10	D Burnett
M10	30.84	Cairns	04-OCT-73	P Owen
M15	27.21	Cairns	05-NOV-67	E Hebron
M24	25.85	Moreton Bay	31-OCT-69	E French
M37	25.42	Cooktown	06-NOV-67	E Hebron
W2	9.4	Hamilton Island	08-SEP-86	P Hallam
W4	9.4	Hamilton Island	08-SEP-86	P Hallam
W6	31.25	Cairns	26-SEP-82	M Pearce
W8	18	Mooloolaba	31-JAN-94	M Needham
W10	32	Innisfail	03-AUG-79	A Poy
W15	18.82	Cairns	14-FEB-68	M Spalding
W24	24.04	Osprey Reef	09-FEB-79	J Hooper
JM6	21	Townsville	23-OCT-82	L O'Brien
JM8	24	Mooloolaba	24-APR-94	D Sargood
JM15	17.8	Porpoise Shoal	19-APR-11	J Rosman

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Broadbill Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)</b>				
M37	52.7	East Cape Moreton	26-JAN-22	Doug Farrow

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)</b>				
M3	11.5	Tangalooma	25-MAR-80	M Ramsay
M4	23.8	Cape Moreton	19-JUN-99	R Brookes
M6	29.48	Gold Coast	29-JUL-74	E King

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M8	41.5	The Trench	09-DEC-00	C Puggioni
M10	29.77	Tangalooma	05-DEC-76	L Munro
M15	45.35	Point Lookout	04-OCT-62	P Bristow
M24	49.66	Southport	22-NOV-71	G Walsh
M37	49.44	Flat Rock	15-OCT-38	G Lambert
M60	35.41	Flat Rock	01-AUG-53	G Lambert
W4	19.6	Moreton Bay	27-OCT-88	O Mack
W6	32	Moreton Bay	30-AUG-90	O Mack
W8	36.2	Bribie Island	13-JUN-90	O Mack
W10	36.2	Bribie Island	13-JUN-90	O Mack
W15	22.6	Moreton Bay	17-OCT-90	O Mack
W24	38.55	Point Lookout	15-AUG-64	M Keid
JM4	16.96	Cape Moreton	07-NOV-98	I Brookes
JM8	28	Mackay	09-DEC-16	R Meads
JM15	36.2	Southport	02-JUL-95	S Needham
JF6	19	Western Rocks	15-DEC-96	Z Balfour
SFM8	28	Mackay	09-DEC-16	R Meads

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M8	11.4	Fitzroy Island	29-NOV-83	B Cross

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Mackerel – broad barred (<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>)</b>				
M2	2.25	Mackay	09-OCT-93	D Conroy
M6	9	Whitsundays	20-JUL-08	B Atfield

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Mackerel – narrow barred (<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>)</b>				
M1	8.84	Hayman Island	15-JUN-82	P Bruce
M2	5.5	Innisfail	27-AUG-82	G Bevan
M3	17.82	Cairns	24-AUG-72	R Dyer
M4	18.6	Cones Island	29-MAY-72	S McBride
M6	35.2	Whitsundays	05-JUN-03	A Moore
M8	32.5	Whitsundays	19-JUL-08	C Demarchi
M10	35.58	Moreton Bay	16-MAY-70	J French
M15	37.5	Cairns	16-SEP-83	D Fleetwood
M24	35.58	Moreton Island	08-APR-67	Rjenyns
M37	32.69	Hayman Island	24-MAY-62	N Sutton
M60	34.05	Point Lookout	10-JUN-61	P Bristow
W3	7	Cairns	22-NOV-03	B Leptig
W4	24.3	Whitsundays	25-NOV-82	K Dailing
W6	30.84	Cairns	25-AUG-76	W Childs



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
W8	28.3	Cairns	06-DEC-03	S Neville
W10	33.8	Cairns	03-DEC-05	C Albert
W15	30.84	Hayman Island	25-MAY-79	J Ansell
W24	34	Hayman Island	26-MAY-79	J Ansell
JM3	6.3	Mission Beach	18-JAN-04	A Boyd
JM6	31	Cape Moreton	31-MAY-87	W Trass
JM8	20.64	Hayman Island	14-OCT-18	Ryan Meads
JM10	27.4	Whitsundays	02-OCT-21	Reece Matthews
JF4	24.3	Whitsundays	25-NOV-82	K Dailing
JF10	11.85	Cairns	4-FEB-21	Lily Sims
SFF6	8.32	Mackay - Bailey Islet	4-JUN-22	Audrina White
SFF8	13.96	Mackay - Round Top Island	24-JUL-22	Audrina White
SFF10	12.56	Mackay - Bailey Islet	13-NOV-22	Audrina White
SFM8	16.55	Mackay	23-JUL-16	R Meads
SFM10	18.25	Whitsundays	2-OCT-21	Shannon Matthews

**Saltwater fly**

M10	18.5	Innisfail	16-SEP-96	G Campbell
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**Mackerel – shark (*Grammatorcynus bicarinatus*)**

M1	8.7	Whitsundays	12-JUN-83	T Draper
M2	9	Whitsundays	03-JAN-84	C Jansen
M3	8.4	Cairns	19-MAY-72	R Oliver
M6	9.9	Cairns	13-FEB-76	D Quinn
M8	8.7	Whitsundays	07-NOV-09	W Kirby
M10	10.7	Flinders Reef	21-JUL-88	A Carpenter
M24	11.12	Cairns	08-OCT-69	D Bridges
M37	6.13	Cairns	08-OCT-69	J Raven
W2	7	Hinchinbrook Island	10-OCT-85	J Blaxland
W3	5	Lizard Island	12-SEP-81	L Kelly
W4	6.5	Hinchinbrook Island	12-APR-85	J Blaxland
W6	12.3	Hutchinson Shoal	24-MAR-89	K Maguire
JM6	11.5	Caley Reef, Innisfail	11-SEP-99	C Kassiates

**Mackerel – spotted (*Scomberomus spp.*)**

M1	2.1	Wathumba Creek	20-DEC-96	S Bain
M2	5.5	Eshelby Island	02-SEP-84	A Moore
M3	6.7	Currumbin	29-APR-71	L Cadell
M6	6.7	Gold Coast	03-JUN-73	B Cockerell
M10	7.04	Palm Beach	27-JAN-73	D White
M15	6.36	Gold Coast	01-JAN-72	G Walsh
W1	1.6	Wathumba Creek	20-DEC-96	K Bain
W2	2	Moreton Bay	04-APR-97	K Bain
JM2	3.85	Surfers Paradise	30-MAR-97	S Needham
JM4	4.9	Dunk Island	16-JUL-95	J Shepherd
JM6	6	Innisfail	07-SEP-96	C Kassiates

**Mahi mahi (dolphinfish) (*Corypheana spp.*)**

M3	9.97	Cairns	25-NOV-72	R Oliver
M4	11.75	Linden Bank	18-JAN-16	Paul Poulter
M6	20	Cape Moreton	10-APR-81	D Curnock
M8	27.9	Shallow Tempest	24-JAN-14	Kiel Pozzey
M10	14.75	Lizard Island	23-SEP-75	D Ardilly
M15	25	Noosa Canyons	4-OCT-19	Robbie Flynn



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
W2	4	Gold Coast	1-FEB-06	S Ripper
W3	10.43	Cairns	13-OCT-72	W Childs
W4	10.7	Onyx Reef	02-JAN-16	Sharon Poulter
W6	8.9	Jenny Louise	16-JAN-16	Sharon Poulter
W8	19.55	Mooloolaba	26-DEC-15	Lauren Douglass
W10	24	Cape Moreton	22-JAN-92	O Mack
JM3	7.39	Cape Moreton	13-DEC-98	I Brookes
JM4	7.41	Cape Moreton	13-DEC-98	I Brookes
JM6	9	Jumpinpin Bar	09-DEC-95	S Needham
JM8	24.49	Cairns	01-OCT-68	B Murphy
JM10	17.03	Cairns	05-APR-70	D White
JM15	21.9	Cairns	22-NOV-68	K Waterman
JM24	13.39	Cairns	20-JAN-67	F Turner
JM37	19.98	Cairns	12-NOV-71	G Turner
JF3	6.05	Cairns	8-FEB-21	Lily Sims
JF10	13.3	Linden Bank	21-DEC-14	S Woolcott
SFM6	9.05	Mooloolaba	11-OCT-14	Ethan Wrack
SFF15	24.6	Noosa Canyons	4-OCT-19	Elise Flynn

**Marlin – black (*Makaira indica*)**

M1	14.5	Fraser Island	13-NOV-17	Gary Carter
M2	33	Cape Moreton	16-JAN-85	J Erskine
M3	51.5	Innisfail	08-AUG-81	B Mcleod
M4	44	Gold Coast	4-JAN-15	J Holt
M6	167	Lizard Island	26-SEP-75	T Russell
M8	91.4	Gold Coast	17-JUL-19	Clinton Wade Hicks
M10	476.73	Cairns	07-OCT-76	P Nahood
M15	489.5	Cairns	28-NOV-80	R Oliver
M24	509.84	Cairns	31-OCT-69	E Seay
M37	611	Lizard Island	01-NOV-79	M May
M60	654.05	Cairns	01-NOV-73	M Magrath
W1	11	Cape Bowling Green	05-JUL-86	A Dailing
W2	29.5	Cape Bowling Green	18-SEP-97	A Dailing
W3	29.55	Oyster Reef	13-AUG-13	N Andersen
W4	42.5	Cape Bowling Green	22-SEP-85	A Dailing
W6	176.9	Cairns	26-SEP-76	H Going
W8	21.6	Cape Moreton	30-DEC-90	V Harvey
W10	452.69	lizard Island	25-SEP-75	K Mulholland
W15	369.22	lizard Island	04-NOV-83	J Hooper
W24	396.44	Cairns	16-OCT-76	K Mulholland



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
W37	600.1	Cairns	08-NOV-77	G Douwma
W60	599	lizard Island	01-NOV-81	N Denholm
JM2	14	Townsville	13-AUG-89	D Savis
JM4	29.5	Cape Moreton	14-FEB-87	D Toms
JM6	53	Moreton Bay	02-JAN-90	G Caporn
JM8	62.9	Mooloolaba	17-FEB-17	B Massurit
JM37	37.4	Fraser Island	3-JUL-17	Rhys jolly
SFM4	19.1	Barwon Banks	2-MAR-18	B Massurit
SFM6	32.7	Mooloolaba	11-JAN-17	B Massurit
SFM8	62.9	Mooloolaba	17-FEB-17	B Massurit
SFM37	37.4	Fraser Island	3-JUL-17	Rhys Jolly
JF1	15.1	Cairns	20-SEP-20	Lily Sims
JF2	18.5	Cairns	11-SEP-20	Lily Sims
JF3	12	Cairns	11-SEP-20	Lily Sims
JF4	15.5	Cairns	20-AUG-20	Lily Sims
JF15	52.3	Gold Coast	10-DEC-19	Makayla Buttigieg

#### Saltwater fly

M4	27.5	Mooloolaba	09-JAN-96	M Carnegie
M8	16.8	Cairns	08-SEP-84	B Cross
M10	18.6	Cairns	31-JUL-93	J Caughlan
W10	24.5	Gold Coast	26-DEC-08	Carmen J McCloy

#### Marlin – Pacific blue (*Makaira mazara*)

M6	157.8	Gold Coast	15-FEB-15	J Holt
M8	170.5	Gold Coast	08-MAY-15	J Holt
M10	29.51	Cape Moreton	21-FEB-70	C Seawright
M15	153.5	Wide Cape Moreton	23-FEB-94	L Wregg
M24	189.5	Mooloolaba	04-JUN-89	B Denham
M37	370	Wide Cape Moreton	22-FEB-89	G Deanshaw
M60	395	Linden Bank	1-NOV-17	Ichiro Takahashi
W15	72	Gold Coast	27-MAR-16	Natalie Dufaux
W24	260	Mooloolaba	08-JUL-89	M McCormick
W37	175	Wide Cape Moreton	18-JUL-87	M Tsuji
W60	148	Gold Coast	18-APR-10	V James
JM24	200	Wide Cape Moreton	02-MAY-94	G Caporn
JM37	120	Wide Cape Moreton	01-MAY-88	B Alty
JM60	186.4	Gold Coast	15-MAY-21	L Kendall
JF37	161.3	Gold Coast	26-APR-19	Makayla Buttigieg
SFM24	100.6	Cape Moreton	23-NOV-19	Nate Blich

#### Marlin – striped (*Tetrapturus audax*)

M6	38.93	Cairns	08-JAN-73	C Caughlan
M8	88	The Trench	05-FEB-94	D Bray
M15	97.16	Gold Coast	21-JAN-79	P Bielz
M24	95.05	Cape Moreton wide	24-AUG-19	Jordan Flood
M37	93	Wide Cape Moreton	04-JUN-89	B Harris
M60	140.5	Wide Cape Moreton	05-JUL-87	B Siganto
W24	72.5	Wide Cape Moreton	04-JUN-89	G Denham
W37	91	Wide Cape Moreton	07-JUN-89	P Pedemont
JM37	82.0	Moreton Canyons	14-AUG-21	Harry Billing
JM24	98	Wide Cape Moreton	02-MAR-89	D Toms

#### Mulloway (jewfish) (*Argyrosomus hololepidotus*)

M4	15	Cape Moreton	05-APR-96	I Brookes
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Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M6	16.05	Cape Moreton	30-DEC-98	B Brookes
M8	21.9	Jumpinpin Bar	06-DEC-98	J Hautala
W6	16.4	Cape Moreton	05-APR-96	J Brookes
W8	11.05	Maroochy River	15-JUL-21	Jennifer Behrens
JM4	15	Cape Moreton	05-APR-96	I Brookes
JM6	11.8	Cape Moreton	05-APR-96	I Brookes
JM10	14.20	Maroochy River	17-Jun-20	Michael Behrens

#### Queenfish (*Scomberoides spp.*)

M1	8.5	Whitsundays	10-FEB-85	T Draper
M2	9.8	Whitsundays	23-JUN-86	M Draper
M3	7.38	Innisfail	14-MAY-72	B Pedley
M4	14	Townsville	10-JUL-83	A Mead
M6	9.41	Cairns	28-NOV-70	J Nielson
M8	9.5	Freshwater Point	18-FEB-85	B Baldock
M10	9.5	Whitsundays	01-JAN-80	K Bottomly
M15	9.15	Cone Island	09-JUN-80	P Krane
M24 (Tie)	7.49	Townsville	19-JUL-50	P Goad by
M24 (Tie)	7.49		19-JUL-59	G Wilson
W1	4.3	Whitsundays	14-APR-85	T Draper
W3	7.3	Whitsundays	16-MAY-98	E Howson
W4	10.5	Whitsundays	07-JUN-87	C Draper
W6	8.2	Whitsundays	01-JUL-87	T Costello
JM2	8.5	Whitsundays	01-MAY-88	R Draper
JM4	9.45	Whitsundays	26-JUN-86	R Draper
JF3	10.18	Weipa Harbour	17-FEB-18	Emmi Roberts
SFF4	5.2	Weipa	29-OCT-16	E Roberts

#### Land-based saltwater

M6	13.6	Townsville	12-DEC-96	D Millgate
JM6	13.6	Townsville	12-DEC-96	D Millgate

#### Sailfish (*Istiophorus platypterus*)

M2	20	Cairns	27-SEP-82	J Erskine
M1	45.58	Hayman Island	03-JAN-75	T Russell
M4	48	Mooloolaba	27-APR-98	R Whiteside
M6	67	Hutchinson Shoal	19-DEC-81	L Mclean
M8	62.5	Whitsundays	17-NOV-90	J Hughes
M10	60	Cape Moreton	10-APR-85	C Vietheer
M15	83	Mooloolaba	11-OCT-92	J Ryan
M37	54	Cairns	06-DEC-75	D Schumann
M60	61.88	Lady Musgrave Island	29-DEC-38	N Beaver
W4	28	Whitsundays	12-OCT-85	C Draper
W6	50	Cape Moreton	26-APR-76	C Edwards
W8	59	Cape Moreton	22-MAR-84	LFay
W10	57.5	Hook Island	04-DEC-81	B Mclean
W15	58	Double Cones	12-AUG-85	C Draper
W24	78	Cairns	04-DEC-83	B Dowson
JM4	31.5	Lizard Island	04-JAN-87	J Caughlan
JM6	45	Lizard Island	09-JAN-87	J Caughlan
JM8	49.6	Mooloolaba	8-JUL-19	Ben Massurit
JM10	36.5	Cape Moreton	24-APR-83	W Trass
JM15	29.75	Cairns	01-AUG-90	D Jorgenson



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
M6	15.6	Weipa	15-AUG-11	B Bright
<b>Salmon – threadfin (<i>Polynemus spp./Eleutheronema</i>)</b>				
M2	4.25	Mooloolah River	21-DEC-97	S Dingle
JM2	4.1	Whitsundays	01-DEC-96	L Howson
<b>Samson fish (<i>Seriola hippos</i>)</b>				
M3	2.57	Mooloolaba	28-JAN-78	P Bielz
M6	13.15	Southport	04-SEP-77	N Howard
M10	25.88	Gold Coast	07-MAY-73	A Stone
M15	19.52	Cape Moreton	14-JUN-64	J Reid
M24	17.25	Bray Rock	20-JUL-51	C Hoggood
W8	12.7	Southport	15-OCT-77	J Howard
<b>Shark – bull (<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>)</b>				
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
W37	42.5	Bribie Island	21-MAR-04	S Ruis
<b>Shark – grey reef (<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos</i>)</b>				
<b>Saltwater fly</b>				
W2	13.5	Townsville	25-OCT-89	J Blaxland
<b>Shark – hammerhead (<i>Sphyrna spp.</i>)</b>				
M1	8	Whitsundays	04-JAN-85	P Oates
M2	13.5	Pioneer Bay	21-FEB-83	M Draper
M3	11.75	Whitsundays	19-APR-09	Richard Draper
M6	70	Surfers Paradise	11-JAN-91	B Hoy
M8	34	Moreton Bay	29-DEC-91	M Reid
M15	129.73	Shark Spit	07-OCT-76	A McPherson
M24	178	Peel Island	02-MAR-86	G Smith
M37	144.05	Cairns	24-OCT-74	H Nordass
M60	165.71	Caloundra	14-APR-70	F Eager
W1	7.25	Whitsundays	04-DEC-81	T Draper
W2	17	Whitsundays	16-FEB-86	T Draper
W3	16.2	Whitsundays	19-APR-09	Abigail Worby
W6	26	Moreton Bay	10-MAR-91	O Fitzgibbon
W10	35	Hook Island	26-SEP-81	B Mclean
JM1	8	Whitsundays	04-JAN-85	P Oates
<b>Shark – mako (<i>Isurus spp.</i>)</b>				
M6	138.7	Gibbon Reef	15-OCT-78	P Coughlan
M10	26.11	Gold Coast	01-OCT-71	DWhite
M15	28.83	Gold Coast	18-SEP-71	J McCarthy
M37	66.74	Rous Channel	18-NOV-39	D Brennan
<b>Shark – tiger (<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>)</b>				
M8	281	Gold Coast	18-FEB-90	R Thornton
M10	380	Gold Coast	05-MAR-90	B Jones
M15	400	Gold Coast	04-DEC-88	G Fiechtner
M24	461.76	Cape Moreton	12-JUN-57	B Dyer
M37	510.75	Cape Moreton	01-AUG-53	B Dyer

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M60	645.01	Cape Moreton	20-JUL-58	J Robinson
W2	7.7	Whitsundays	11-APR-87	T Hallam
W15	225	Gold Coast	06-MAY-90	J Keeling
W24	385	Jumpinpin	14-OCT-95	J Cooper
W60	596.02	Cape Moreton	27-JUL-53	D Dyer
JM15	260	Cape Moreton	26-JAN-91	J Keeling
JM24	221	Cape Moreton	09-JUN-85	T Stoddart
<b>Shark – whaler (<i>Carcharhinus spp.</i>)</b>				
M1	5.8	Whitsundays	25-FEB-90	R Draper
M2	14.65	Townsville	06-FEB-83	G Pope
M3	45.5	Moreton Bay	29-MAR-03	G MacDonald
M6	23	Moreton Bay	24-MAR-85	C Johnson
M8	50.95	Flinders Reef	16-MAR-83	G Lax
M10	71.73	Peel Island	07-JAN-61	B Murphy
M15	217	Tweed Heads	12-APR-89	R Thornton
M24	334.3	Cape Moreton	17-JUL-54	J Wallis Jnr
M37	292.38	Yellow Patch	22-JUL-55	H Fulham
M60	255.08	Yellow Patch	28-JUN-58	G Roddy
W2	8.9	Whitsundays	25-FEB-90	P Hallam
W6	10.5	Moreton Bay	17-JUN-89	J Gay
W8	21.5	Moreton Bay	17-JUN-89	P Blake
W10	24.4	Cairns	04-DEC-04	B Leptig
W15	126.21	Boat Rock	26-DEC-60	D Dyer
JM1	5.8	Whitsundays	25-FEB-90	R Draper
JM2	5.35	Whitsundays	10-JUN-91	G Draper
JM4	5.5	Moreton Bay	17-JUN-89	C Kirkby
JM6	23	Moreton Bay	24-MAR-85	C Johnson
JM8	11	Moreton Bay	17-JUN-89	K Johnson
JM10	14.4	Moreton Bay	17-JUN-89	C Kirkby
<b>Land-based saltwater</b>				
M15	49.2	Bundaberg	13-AUG-97	S Goleby
W1	3.95	Brisbane River	01-JAN-97	K Bain
W2	4.61	Brisbane River	05-JAN-97	K Bain
<b>Shark – white (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>)</b>				
<b>Records closed</b>				
M3	11.58	Cape Moreton	29-APR-73	G Gertenbach
M10	484.44	Moreton Bay	18-JUN-57	B Dyer
M15	477.63	Cape Moreton	15-JUN-57	B Dyer
M24	850.94	Cape Moreton	06-AUG-55	B Dyer
M37	815	Moreton Bay	06-SEP-81	A Prince
M60	1063.5	Cape Moreton	18-JUN-58	B Dyer
W10	167.37	Moreton Bay	06-JUL-57	D Dyer
W15	364.23	Cape Moreton	05-JUL-57	D Dyer
W24	363.33	Cape Moreton	11-JUN-57	D Dyer
W37	413.68	Cape Moreton	29-AUG-54	D Dyer
W60	477.18	Cape Moreton	27-JUN-54	D Dyer
<b>Snapper (<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>)</b>				
M2	4.1	Gold Coast	14-SEP-95	T Needham
M3	5.36	Cape Moreton	15-SEP-96	I Brookes



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M6	8.6	Cape Moreton	06-JUN-96	B Brookes
W4	4	Hutchinson Shoal	29-JUL-89	O Mack
W6	7.4	Cape Moreton	16-MAR-96	J Brookes
JM3	5.36	Cape Moreton	15-SEP-96	I Brookes
JM4	6.8	Cape Moreton	15-APR-96	I Brookes

#### Spangled emperor (*Lethrinus nebulosus*)

M6	6.25	Mooloolaba	27-FEB-97	AP Bain
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#### Trevally – giant (*Caranx ignobilis*)

M1	1.15	Whitsundays	11-JUL-08	B Spees
M2	2.6	Cape Moreton	04-DEC-80	G Edwards
M4	13.8	Russell Heads	11-JUL-86	E Fisher
M6	27.85	Trunk Reef - Lucinda	06-SEP-11	W Medill
M8	30.64	Mackay	09-DEC-16	R Meads
M10	24.72	Cape Moreton	20-SEP-75	L Munro
M15	29	Mission Beach	13-AUG-90	G Davey
M24	31.75	Point Lookout	20-JUL-63	D Shepherd
M37	51.6	Hutchinson Shoal	20-NOV-09	N Russell
M60	22.7	Flinders Reef	12-MAY-57	J Bergin
W6	14.5	Lizard Island	13-DEC-76	P Hallam
W8	16	Townsville	27-OCT-89	J Blaxland
W10	13.2	Cairns	02-DEC-06	K Pelling
W15	19.5	Kepple Bay	26-NOV-55	S Nathan
JM2	2.15	Whitsundays	17-AUG-08	O Jensen
JM4	13.8	Russell Heads	11-JUL-86	E Fisher
JM6	23	Whitsundays	29-SEP-86	W Nagan
JM8	30.64	Mackay	09-DEC-16	R Meads
JM10	16.1	Eddy Reef	01-OCT-00	D Sabadina
JM15	18.35	Whitsundays	01-OCT-86	W Nagan
SFM8	30.64	Mackay	09-DEC-16	R Meads
SFM10	29.55	Cairns	13-AUG-13	J Edwards

#### Trevally – gold spot (*Carangoides fulvoguttatus*)

M3	8.17	Cairns	24-APR-72	R Oliver
W2	7	Dunk Island	28-OCT-89	J Blaxland
W4	10.1	Cape Moreton	15-JUN-89	S Piva

#### Trevally – golden (*Gnathanodon speciosus*)

W2	6.39	Cape Bowling Green	06-JUN-99	K O' Brien
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#### Saltwater fly

M1	6.3	Whitsundays	12-JUL-08	A O'Dea
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#### Tuna – bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*)

M6	6.7	Cairns	20-APR-85	D Fisher
W6	16.25	Cape Moreton	29-DEC-89	M Webb
JM6	6.7	Cairns	20-APR-85	D Fisher

#### Tuna – dogtooth (*Gymnosarda unicolor*)

M3	3.18	Bougainville	23-DEC-73	L Sarchet
M4	17.5	Townsville	30-NOV-86	P O'Brien
M6	36.5	Myrmidon Reef	05-NOV-83	P O'Brien

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M10	36	Myrmidon Reef	19-OCT-76	R Kent
M15	64.49	Lizard Island	29-AUG-75	J Johnston
M24	81	Flinders Reef	25-NOV-98	D Stanbury
M37	55.45	Cairns	10-OCT-74	B Hinchin
M60	69.62	Cooktown	25-SEP-75	W Chapman
W2	5.9	Cairns	30-JAN-82	J Hooper
W8	8.1	Cairns	28-JAN-82	J Hooper
W10	22	Townsville	30-NOV-86	V O'Brien
W15	40	Myrmidon Reef	16-OCT-83	A Dailing
W24	43.2	Cairns	05-OCT-74	E Inscho
W37	47.4	Cairns	11-SEP-74	G Applegate
JM6	18.5	Townsville	30-NOV-86	L O'Brien

#### Tuna – kawa kawa (*Euthynnus affinis*)

M1	3.48	Hutchinson Shoal	28-MAY-00	K Hughes
M2	7.5	Townsville	09-MAY-98	S Owens
M3	8.17	Gold Coast	16-JUN-74	B Ryan
M4	8.82	Bribie Island	25-NOV-90	M Ripper
M6	9.6	Point Lookout	02-DEC-78	G Edwards
M10 (Tie)	9.54	Western Reef	05-MAY-69	D MacLurkin
M10 (Tie)	9.54	Flinders Reef	23-MAR-75	J Reid
M15	8.63	Cape Moreton	12-JUL-57	J French
M24	11.35	Flinders Reef	12-JUL-57	J Bergin
M37	11.8	Point Lookout	01-JAN-37	L Lawler
W1	4.28	Fraser Island	16-DEC-97	K Bain
W2	5.8	Lindman Island	26-SEP-80	P Hallam
W3	7.71	Cairns	31-OCT-77	J Hooper
W4	9.3	Bribie Island	04-MAY-87	K Maguire
W6	7	Beaver Cay	26-AUG-82	J Gay
W8	8.5	Hutchinson Shoal	21-JUN-03	M Haylock
JM2	3.4	Townsville	19-SEP-89	D Savis
JM4	6.43	Pioneer Rocks	18-JAN-83	P Gates
JM6	7.7	Gold Coast	03-MAY-92	S Thornton
JF8	8.5	Hutchinson Shoal	23-SEP-05	A Mack

#### Tuna – longtail (*Thunnus tonggol*)

M2	6.15	Mooloolaba	08-APR-83	G Edwards
M3	16.8	Tangalooma	30-MAR-74	C Russell
M4	23.5	Western Rocks	26-JUL-87	J Maguire
M6	22.25	Tangalooma	01-JAN-74	J Johnston
M8	26	Moreton Bay	23-JUL-01	G MacDonald
M10	23.5	Tangalooma	20-MAR-76	P Bielz
M15	21.34	Moreton Island	20-MAY-70	T Russell
M24	19.52	Western Rocks	22-JUN-68	K McKenzie
M37	14.51	Moreton Bay	04-FEB-76	M Hobler
W2	4.5	Hayman Island	16-NOV-83	J Dailing
W4	21.25	Western Rocks	27-JUL-88	K Maguire
W6	19.4	Western Rocks	03-JUN-89	K Maguire
W8	25.6	Cape Moreton	03-MAY-92	O Mack
W10	22	Moreton Bay	15-MAY-92	K Maguire
JM2	7	Hayman Island	15-NOV-97	L Howson
JM4	10	Whitsundays	28-SEP-86	K Hallam





Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM6	22.5	Moreton Bay	10-MAR-91	L Wregg
JM8	22.55	Bribie Island	17-MAY-03	C Haylock
JM10	20	Moreton Bay	21-JUN-88	P Lumsden
SFF10	11.22	Mackay-Scawfell Island	09-OCT-22	Audrina White

#### Saltwater fly

M4	9.5	Mooloolaba	28-MAY-97	G Platz
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#### Tuna – skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)

M2	3.8	Cape Moreton	20-APR-81	G Edwards
M3	5	Cape Moreton	23-FEB-80	P Hodges
M6	6.4	Cape Moreton	31-MAY-87	WTrass
M8	14.15	Moreton Canyons	04-AUG-22	Warren Meads
W4	4	Cape Moreton	04-APR-97	K Bain
JM6	6.4	Cape Moreton	31-MAY-87	WTrass

#### Tuna – yellowfin (*Thunnus albacares*)

M3	4.54	Bougainville	26-AUG-73	D Woodford
M4	25	Mooloolaba	22-JAN-97	R Whiteside
M6	30.87	Southport	12-SEP-71	P Bensted
M8	69	Mooloolaba	13-MAY-99	D Olsen
M10	33.7	Wide Cape Moreton	19-SEP-14	J McKinnon
M15	32.4	Wide Cape Moreton	19-SEP-14	D Rosa
M24	66.5	Wide Cape Moreton	30-JUL-89	B Neilsen
M37	85	Gold Coast	14-SEP-14	J Ebbett
M60	60.4	Wide Gold Coast	20-SEP-14	G McCloy
W2	2.8	Townsville	05-OCT-88	J Blaxland
W3	11.8	Cape Moreton	28-MAR-81	J Gay
W4	11.8	Cape Moreton	28-MAR-81	J Gay
W6	12.95	Cape Moreton	19-JAN-96	T Brookes
W10	16.9	Oyster Reef, Cairns	28-SEP-14	S Poulter
W15	26.5	Wide Cape Moreton	11-SEP-88	D Earle
W24	63	Cape Moreton	28-JUN-86	M Tsuji
JM6	17	Cape Moreton	22-SEP-88	M Bourke
JM8	17	Cape Moreton	07-JAN-97	S Coulter
JM15	55.4	Gold Coast	30-SEP-20	Jayden Holmes
JF10	15.6	Fitzroy Island	22-AUG-14	Z Reinhardt
JM24	28.6	Gold Coast	21-JUL-19	Harrison Billing



Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
JM24	41.8	Gold Coast	6-MAR-20	Harrison Billing

#### Wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*)

M3	16.1	Cairns	18-SEP-76	B Oliver
M4	11.5	Point Lookout	28-FEB-88	C Kirby
M6	24	Cairns	24-JAN-81	R Wood
M8	28.2	Cape Moreton	04-OCT-14	B Skinner
M10	25.88	Gold Coast	22-JUN-74	A Cockerell
M15	35.71	Cape Moreton	15-JAN-74	G Edwards
M24	39	Cairns	11-AUG-79	J Dowson
W4	4.95	Jenny Louise	16-JAN-16	Sharon Poulter
W6	34.5	Mission Beach	14-OCT-90	H Andrews
W8	28.5	Hutchinson Shoal	12-AUG-01	R Walker
W10	27.8	Cairns	06-DEC-08	Sherie King
JM4	11.5	Point Lookout	28-FEB-88	C Kirby
JM6	16	Cape Moreton	01-APR-89	D Toms
JM8	35.4	The Harps	8-DEC-21	Ben Massurit
JM24	40.15	Townsville	30-NOV-08	Zac Ryan
JF8	24	Hutchinson Shoal	27-JAN-07	H Longhurst
JF15	17.2	Cairns	18-MAY-21	Lily Sims
JF24	25.5	Cairns	21-OCT-20	Lily Sims
SFM8	20.2	Mooloolaba	26-APR-14	M Proctor

#### Yellowtail kingfish (*Seriola lalandi*)

M1	2.3	Hutchinson Shoal	28-NOV-81	W Osborne
M2	7.5	Noosa	02-JUL-82	K Simmons
M3	9.08	Mooloolaba	24-AUG-72	R Dyer
M4	15.4	Cape Moreton	26-JAN-78	M Ramsay
M8	8.47	Cape Moreton	31-JAN-04	M Mack
M10	15.9	Noosa	02-JUL-82	K Simmons
M15	15.89	Coolangatta	22-AUG-70	D Shephardson
M24	17.25	Flat Rock	19-SEP-58	J Bergin

## Freshwater Records

Line	Wt	Location	Date	Angler
M37	15.44	Flinders Reef	14-MAR-54	R Goss
W4	8.2	Bribie Island	29-SEP-90	K Maguire
W8	11	Cape Moreton	23-JAN-05	K Williams

#### Australian bass (*Macquaria novemaculeata*)

M1	2	Somerset Dam	24-JAN-98	G MacDonald
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#### Barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*)

M1	8.85	Townsville	02-JUN-82	B Glandville
W6	13.6	Innisfail	30-APR-92	J Mondora
SFM3	4.84	Gulf of Carpentaria	8-APR-18	Marlin Tompkins

#### Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

W1	3.49	Albert River	03-OCT-93	L Bain
JF1	2.05	Albert River	03-OCT-93	K Bain
JF2	2.05	Albert River	06-NOV-93	K Bain

#### Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

M1	2.3	North Pine River	119-SEP-99	K Hughes
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