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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day all

Another Tuna Comp has been run and won and I'm sure all who participated had a good time. Apart from the weather trying to ruin it for us it was another great week and the fishing didn't disappoint when we could get out. A huge thanks to the committee who continue to do a great job of organising the comp. It is a massive job from year to year, but I believe the rewards are worth it.

Thanks to all of our sponsors who continue to support our club each year, the prizes we are able to award at presentations are nothing short of sensational and it's great to see the winners walking out with smiles on their faces, and talking about coming back next year.

On a sad note, I'm sure you all are aware of the passing of Life Member Chris Ivanovic. Chris was the voice of the Tuna Comp for many years and filled many positions on the committee. Always keen for a beer and a laugh he was a real character. A dozen club members formed a guard of honour at the funeral which Chris' family greatly appreciated. He will be missed around the club. RIP mate.

I have been contacted by the GFAA President Brett Cleary regarding the SBT bag limit issue. The latest word is that there will be no changes to any bag limits until a survey is conducted. December 2018 has been pencilled in for the survey to begin, so we will keep you all posted with any updates we get.

We have another meeting coming up with Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin to discuss the issue some more and I believe he is going in to bat for us, and he doesn't support the proposed changes at all. It is important for all members to be a part of the survey when it begins so please take the time to participate. History shows that if we lose our current bag limit, we will never get it back.

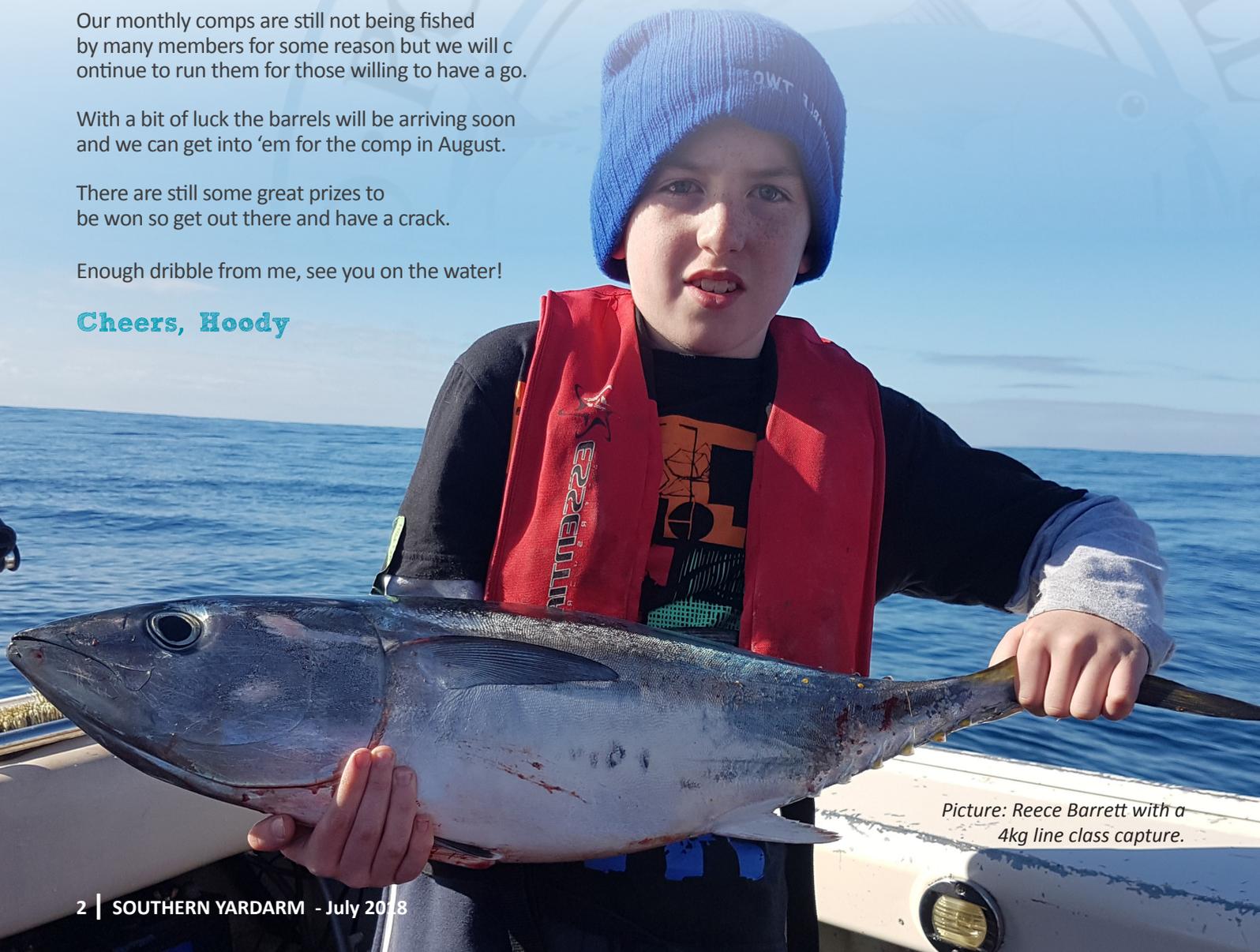
Our monthly comps are still not being fished by many members for some reason but we will continue to run them for those willing to have a go.

With a bit of luck the barrels will be arriving soon and we can get into 'em for the comp in August.

There are still some great prizes to be won so get out there and have a crack.

Enough dribble from me, see you on the water!

Cheers, Hoody



Picture: Reece Barrett with a 4kg line class capture.

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VALE CHRIS IVANOVIC

Chris joined the PMOAC in the year 1984 and immediately involved himself in the running of the club as the photo copier, as he was the only member with one of these magnificent inventions.

In 1986, he joined the committee where he re-wrote the club constitution to bring it in line and make it a legally binding document.

He also penned our club objectives which are still in use to this day.

The same year the club committee came up with the idea of a boat ramp, amenities block and fish cleaning area with Chris playing a large part in the design of it all.

After many years of meetings and negotiations with council, of which Chris was heavily involved, the green light was given.

Chris went into overdrive handling all the legal, conveyancing and political aspects of the building of the boat ramp area.

The ramp area opened in 1994 after so much hard work by so few including Chris.

He became Club Secretary in 1995/96 and moved into the President's position in 1997/98.

The year 1997 was very significant as the amenities block was built. They said there would be no buildings on the foreshore but during Chris' presidency, he saw it done with the possibility of building blocks for a clubroom.

It was around this time that Chris became the self appointed MC/spokesperson for the club, including the Tuna Comp which he did for many years.

He was always a hit bringing a lighter side and a lot of fun to the weigh-ins with his quick wit and sense of humour.

His favourite species was the Eagle Ray.

He also played the role of Father Christmas for many years and invented a new arrival method every year including motorbikes, boats and even a train. He was always the entertainer.

In 2006, Chris was awarded Life Membership alongside his great mate Pete Johnson, which coincided with the opening of the new clubrooms.

Again, Chris was heavily involved in the shaping and building of the area.

Chris' love of the Tuna Comp started way back in 1984 fishing with Pete Johnson, Graham Lucas and Tony Bell loving every day on the water or off it.

In 2001 he was out riding his motorbike along Sea Parade and stopped for a chat with a young David Walters and crew who were fuelling up for a day on the water. They invited Chris fishing that day who reluctantly accepted. It must have been a good day as he stayed on board for the next 13 years.

He loved nothing more than fishing with his great mates Weed, Fletty and Elfy.

Chris has been a great ambassador for the PMOAC in both its building and the people aspect of our club.

We all have a story about Chris, whether it be balancing a VB tin on his head at the Victoria Hotel or getting dropped off at his front door by a tipper trailer.

He was always fun to be around and will be sadly missed by all that knew him.



Thanks for everything mate.



RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT

Well another tuna comp has passed us by with yet another horror run of weather.

One begs to ask the question: "Do we dare move it to late March and get better weather and hope the tuna turn up early, or take our chances as we have always done?"

On the record side, the tuna comp was relatively quiet with just the one pending record submitted by Kevin Mcloughlin with a gummy weighing 7.06kg on 3kg line.

Great news for junior Zac Currie, as his 29.28kg sbt has now been passed as the new state jnr male record.

The juniors are really setting the tone with two more pending records in the system since the tuna comp.

Georgia Barrett landed a 7.70kg SBT on 4kg for a pending state record for a junior female, while Sam Whan landed a very impressive 99.75kg Mako on 10kg which is a pending state junior small fry record.

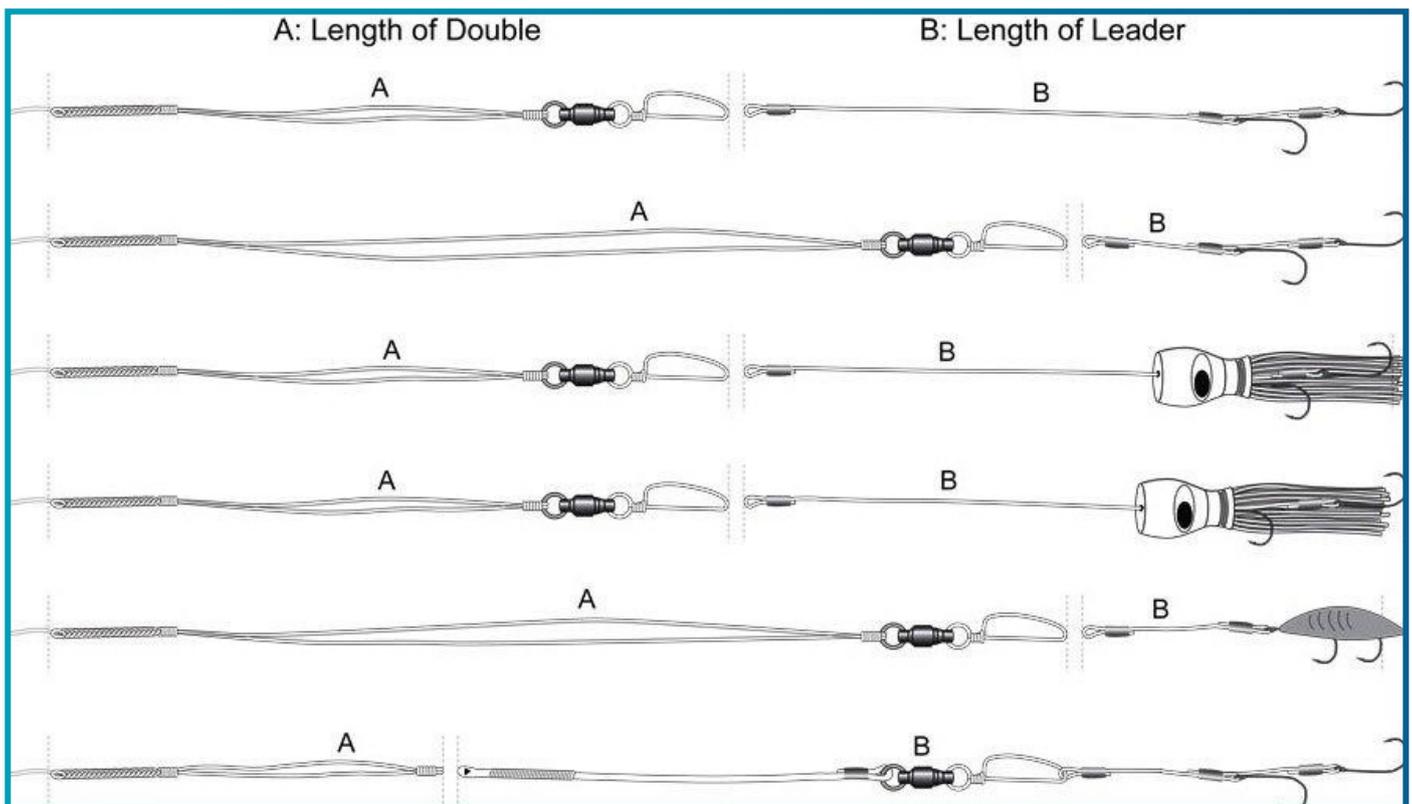
As winter really sets in, it's time to get all the gear right to go for when we do get another crack at them so anglers please ensure your line and leader lengths are within regulation specifications.

For your revision, please see the GFAA specifications for various line classes below and on the following page.

Note the difference in measurements in example 6 on the bottom of the diagram for wind on leaders. Dont miss out on a record fish of a life time just because your leader was 10mm over length.

Well that's about all for now. Thanks again to all of our wonderful sponsors of the club and catch you when the sun comes out again.

Tight lines, Craig Medhurst



For GFAA Line Class Specification, see next page.



GFFA LINE CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

(a) Line

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

(b) Line and Backing

1. The use of backing is permissible.
1. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first 5m of the line directly preceding the double, leader and hook. This section must be comprised of a single homogenous piece of line.

(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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WEIGH MASTER'S REPORT

Hi everyone

It's been a busy couple of months since the last yardarm, our 37th tuna Comp was a great success. The fellowship, patience and great times had by all competitors was so good to see.

As we all know, the size of the tuna caught that week wasn't so great but it made for some very close line class captures and awesome competition.

What did stand out was the standard of bottom fish brought to the scales, with some great shark, amazing snapper and the odd Samson fish - and just to be different, a very large trevally!

I'm pretty sure that everyone enjoyed the week and hope to see you all there again next year.

The Pakula Lures comp was run and won with a few boats venturing for the day, with father and son team John and Richard Hateley taking out first place.

Our next comp is going to be an all species comp so hopefully we get some nice weather so we can get as many boats out there and make a good comp of it.

I hope to see you all at the scales for a bit of yap and a couple refreshments afterwards.

So 'til next time, stay warm and dry.

Geoff McKinnon



Above: Georgia Barrett with her pending Australian record capture.



JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Howdy All

Well another Tuna comp is done and dusted and congrats to the winners and parents and grandparents who took the opportunity to get the kids out on the water with the limited opportunity's the weather presented.

It was refreshing to see the prizes spread so evenly amongst the kids this year and a few new faces taking out the majors.

Let's hope that next year gives us a few more days to give the kids a few more opportunities.

The GFAA National Junior Comp has wrapped up for another season and once again it has been good to see the PMOAC juniors taking it up to the other kids across the county with some fantastic light line captures.

A couple of pending records are in the system:

Georgia Barrett State and Australian Southern Blue Fin Tuna on 4kg with a fish of 7.7kg.

Sam Whan the self-acclaimed Mako-slayer with a pending state record of 99.75kg Mako on 10kg line, just shy of the magical 100kg mark.

Awesome effort guys and fingers crossed these come through for you both.

Sam has put together an article on his capture for us. Flick to page 11 to have a read.

If any of the kids or other members would like to do the same in future, please let me know.

A special thanks to all that threw some money in the hat over Tuna Comp for the wood raffle and to Dewain Barrett who let us borrow the trailer for the comp.

This raised \$800 which will be used for some major junior prizes for next year's Tuna Comp.



Above: Sam Whan with his pending State Record Mako Shark.

Cheers Whanny



CLUB OBJECTIVES

Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club

To promote the sport of angling and game fishing both as a recreation and as a potential source of scientific data.

Promote the exchange of knowledge relating to angling and boating.

Look after our fisheries by:

1. Take no more than our immediate needs.
2. Return undersize and unwanted fish carefully to the water.
3. Take your rubbish home and dispose of it correctly.

To participated and organise fishing competitions and tournaments for all anglers to enjoy.

Protect the marine environment.

Observe and practice boating safety regulations.

Operate in accordance with the rules and ethics of GFAA.

Encourage junior involvement in fishing activities of the club.

Show courtesy toward other anglers and boat users.

Provide facilities and equipment that enable club members to enjoy their membership of the club.

Observe and practice the Primary Industries of South Australia recreational fishing guide.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

ALL DAY COMP - Sunday 22 July 2018

All Species. 4pm weigh in @ PMOAC Clubrooms.

BARREL BUSTERS TAG AND RELEASE COMP - Saturday 18 August 2018

4pm weigh-in. Barbecue to follow at PMOAC Clubrooms.

12am, 18 August – 4pm, 19 August.

ALL DAY COMP - Sunday 23 September 2018

All Species. 4pm weigh-in at PMOAC Clubrooms.

OCTOBER SHARK TAG AND RELEASE COMP - Monday 1 October 2018

Mako, Gummy Tope. PMOAC Clubrooms.

1 - 31 October, all day.

ALL DAY COMP - Sunday 21 October 2018

All species. 4pm weigh-in at PMOAC Clubrooms.

MAKO MADNESS - Saturday 24 November 2018

10kg line class and Tag and Release. 4pm weigh in daily. Barbecue to follow after Saturday weigh-in at PMOAC Clubrooms. 24 - 25 November, all-day.

For more details visit www.pmoac.com

Contact Paul Carrison for web details.



Above: Sonia with a thumping Trevally caught on board Remarkable.



DREAMS CAN COME TRUE

A shark tale, by Sam Whan.

For two years I have been trying to catch a Mako Shark and on the June long weekend it finally happened.

We decided to anchor up Wombat and have a bottom fish for the day and put out a balloon out and a trail.

We put out a fresh salmon under the balloon while we bottom fished.

We got busy catching some nice snapper, gummies and schoolies and forgot about the balloon for a bit.

It was 2pm and we had a nice feed and ran out of burley so decided to start to pack up just as we did I saw the balloon go down and the Tiagra 20 started to growl.

I put my harness on, got the rod out of the holder, got comfortable and put the reel onto strike and set the hooks.

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DREAMS CAN COME TRUE continued

A shark tale, by Sam Whan.

As I did this, the line started to peel and the Mako started doing cartwheels behind the boat. My legs went to jelly when I realised it was finally a Mako and a good one!!

Dad was disconnecting the anchor and tying floats onto it while Pa started the boat and getting ready to drive off the shark.

We drove off the anchor and ropes far enough, so we didn't tangle in them while I continued to fight the shark while it was jumping and pulling line.

After about 45mins the shark was at the side of the boat and Dad traced it and Pa put the first flying gaff in it. Dad sunk the second gaff in and tail roped it then we knew we had done it!!!!

I called Adrian and Belly who had a charter on Remarkable to let them know then we went picked up the anchor and started heading in.

It was a great trip in we headed in flat out with the stereo flat out with my favourite Violent Soh Ho cranking straight over the kelp without slowing down to weigh the Mako.

When we got to the weigh in area lots of people came to have a look and Geoff and Bummer came to help because it was going to go close to an Australian and State pending record.

It weighed 99.75kg just short of 100kg and 5kg short of the Australian record. But I still get my name on the club board!!!!

I would like to thank Geoff and Bummer for helping weigh the shark, Shane Sanders for encouraging me not to give up and helping to put us in the zone, the members of the club who came to see the shark weighed and Pa and Dad for taking me fishing and helping to put me onto the fish sometimes!!!

Sambo



PMOAC RULES AND LIMITS

ALBACORE TUNA:

The club has a self imposed possession limit per day on Albacore of,

2 fish per person and a boat limit of 6 fish per day.

MAKO SHARK:

The committee have passed that there will be a club minimum size and possession limit each day on Mako shark. This has come about by the recent Government laws on Commonwealth Migratory Species.

Minimum size limit of 1.20m

Measured from the fork of the tail to the point of the nose.

Maximum possession limit of 2 per boat per day.

LEADER LENGTHS:

It has been brought to the attention of the committee that some members have been unaware that there is a legal length for leaders. If you buy a wind-on leader it does need to be trimmed to the correct length for your lure.

From the G.F.A.A. rules web page also your annual G.F.A.A. booklet.

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

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Saltwater Species: In all line classes up to and including 10kg, the leader shall be limited to 4.57 meters. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 meters.

The leader on all classes of tackle over 10kg shall be limited to 9.14 meters. The combined length of the double line and leader shall be limited to 12.19 meters.

The committee is working on a club rule book that will have all the information and rules that apply to the club and its members.

Please remember to take only your immediate needs and return other fish not required to the water.

Ask a committee member to assist you if you are not sure of legal leader lengths,

We will be spot checking these during comps



2018 WINNERS

SENIOR WINNERS

HEAVIEST OF SPECIES	WINNER	WEIGHT
Tope	James Stark	20.5kg
Gummy Shark	Kevin McLoughlin	7.00kg
Eagle ray	Ron Mallett	60.58kg
Snapper	James Stark	4.84kg
Queen Snapper	Ian Johnson	3.34kg
Terakihi	Brock McKinnon	1.08kg
Flathead	Brett Perryman	0.90kg
King George Whiting	Matthew Stark	0.54kg
Red Snapper	Simon Perryman	1.16kg
Salmon	Eamonn Carey	0.92kg
Knifejaw	Simon Perryman	1.80kg
Samson Fish	Lachie Charlton	21.6kg
Skipjack Tuna	Tony Bell	4.28kg
Silver Trevally	Sonia Herrman	3.16kg

SENIOR PRIZES	WINNER	WEIGHT/POINTS
First Tuna Capture	Adrian McKinnon	
Highest Point Scoring Lady	Renee Martin	650.5pts
Presidents Trophy	Geoff McKinnon	
Boat Tag & Release Class 1	Unsinkable 2	1200 pts
Boat Tag & Release Class 2	Searider	5600 pts
Boat Tag & Release Class 3	Grumpy	2000 pts
Boat Class Awards Class 1	Jackpot Jimmy	2689.08 pts
Boat Class Awards Class 2	Riff Raph	1970.55 pts
Boat Class Awards Class 3	Remarkable	2832.25 pts
Heaviest Albacore	Garry Clarke	3.28 kg
Line Class Award 2kg	Luke Little	8.30 kg
Line Class Award 3kg	Dennis Paull	8.98 kg
Line Class Award 4kg	Matthew Sinkunas	9.18 kg
Line Class Award 6kg	Helen Trowbridge	9.56 kg
Line Class Award 8kg	Matthew Tocaciu	9.42 kg
Heaviest Shark	Sam Pike	48.26 kg Mako
Most Meritorious Albacore	Garry Clarke	2.26 kg on 2kg
Tag and Release	Mark Ewens	2200 pts
Most Meritorious Shark	Shane Sanders	38.98 kg on 4kg
Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna	Max Barrett	9.66 kg
Highest Point Scoring Angler	Kevin McLoughlin	1741.92 pts
Most Meritorious SBT	Michael Pedlar	8.56kg on 2kg 428 pts



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2018 WINNERS continued

JUNIOR WINNERS

HEAVIEST OF SPECIES	WINNER	WEIGHT
Knifejaw	Sam Whan	1.76 kg
Flathead	Georgia Barrett	0.82 kg
Terakihi	Casey Wilson	0.46 kg
Red Snapper	Kyle Johnson	0.70 kg
Skipjack Tuna	Liam Johnson	3.28 kg

JUNIOR PRIZES	WINNER	WEIGHT/POINTS
Heaviest Shark	Zac Currie	Tope 8.86kg
Tag and Release	Beau Ewens	1400 pts
Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna	Beau Ewens	10.12kg
Highest Point Scoring Angler	Zac Currie	495.5 pts
Most Meritorious SBT	Liam Johnson	8.08kg on 4kg 202pts



TAG CARDS

The P.M.O.A.C. strongly encourages tag and release by members of our club. To enable us to obtain a steady supply of tags from N.S.W. fisheries we need to be seen as being responsible with these tags. By this I mean that we look after them, treat them as gold, if you like. Here are some does and don'ts that affect us all.

- *TAG YOUR TUNA, FILL OUT THE CARD CORRECTLY AND RETURN TO THE CLUB TAG MASTER OR A COMMITTEE PERSON A.S.A.P.*
- *TAG YOUR SHARK WITH A PURPOSE MADE SHARK TAG & THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATOR, FILL THE CARD OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURN TO THE CLUB TAG MASTER OR A COMMITTEE PERSON A.S.A.P.*
- *ALL USED TAG CARDS HANDED TO SECRETARY WILL BE RECORDED THEN FORWARDED TO N.S.W. FISHERIES FOR REPLACEMENT.*
- *ANY BROKEN TAGS MUST BE HANDED TO THE CLUB SECRETARY OR TAG MASTER WITH THEIR CARD SO WE CAN GET A REPLACEMENT TAG.*
- *LOST TAGS NEED TO BE REPORTED TO THE CLUB, ALSO CARDS THAT MAY BE WET, SOGGY MESSSES NEED TO BE RETURNED SO WE CAN GET REPLACEMENTS.*
- *YOU WILL RECEIVE REPLACEMENT TAGS FOR EACH TAG YOU HAND IN.*

The club purchased 1000 tags a few years ago to benefit all that wanted to tag. We don't want to restrict the number of tags we hand out but it has become necessary. If you can see a pattern developing, yes you are right, tags are very valuable pieces of information that will allow our kids to fish in the future. Research is part of the information highway needed to sustain your fishery so take care of tags & cards.

Trevor Clarke just received a recapture certificate after a tuna he tagged off Pt. MacDonnell had been at large since May 2008. It gained 10kg in weight in that time and was captured by a commercial vessel in the bight.

NSW DPI

Game Fish Tagging Program

What to do if you catch a tagged fish

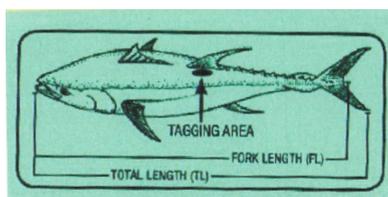
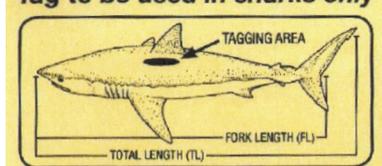
Whenever you catch a fish, examine the dorsal area of both sides of the fish to see if a tag is present. The tags may only be just showing or may be obscured by marine growth if they have been in the fish for a long time.

If you catch a billfish, shark or tuna that is already tagged, carefully cut off the old tag and re-tag the fish with a new tag. Tags that look old may indicate that the fish have been at large for a long time and these long-term recaptures are particularly valuable.

Record all recovery information on the new tag card, if you don't have a new tag, you may release the fish again with the same tag. Please ensure that you record the tag number, species, date, location and GPS Co-ordinates, estimated size (or actual size if landed) and condition of fish on release. If you decide to take the fish, record the capture details on the attached tear off slip.

Report the details as soon as possible.

Tag to be used in sharks only



BIG FELLA CREW SWORDFISH TRIP

The illusive Broadbill Swordfish is a well sort after game species that only inhabit certain waters.

The Big Fella Crew got the opportunity to take a trip to Lakes Entrance and met up with good friend Nicolas Taranto who is the nephew of Steve Taranto who is a well know Swordfish fisherman out of Lakes Entrance.

Nicolas has taken many outings on Steve's boat but he was keen to put one on the deck of his on boat, a 6.5 metre Caribbean for the first time.

The journey started from Port MacDonnell, South Australia as the Big Fella Crew travelled all day to get to Tyabb, Victoria where we met with Nick and travelled a further three hours to get to Lakes Entrance. We arrived at Lakes Entrance at around 11pm, secured the boat, rolled out the swags and socialised with a few other keen anglers at the boat ramp before we hit the sack to rest up for the early start the following day.

Day 1

Nick woke us up at the early hour of 4am to the sound of the other boats hitting the water, it was time to go, packed the swags up, launched the boat and we were all keen as to get out there.

It was pitch black as we were negotiating the estuary to the mouth where the renowned Lakes Entrance Bar Crossing stood between the estuary and the ocean. We carefully negotiated the bar as it can be quite traitorous and set on the long journey of 100km to the Swordfish ground.

We looked on the sounder showing good drop offs on the bottom and a good feed layer of bait. The only thing that we were doubting was the cool water temperature not being ideal for Swordfish.

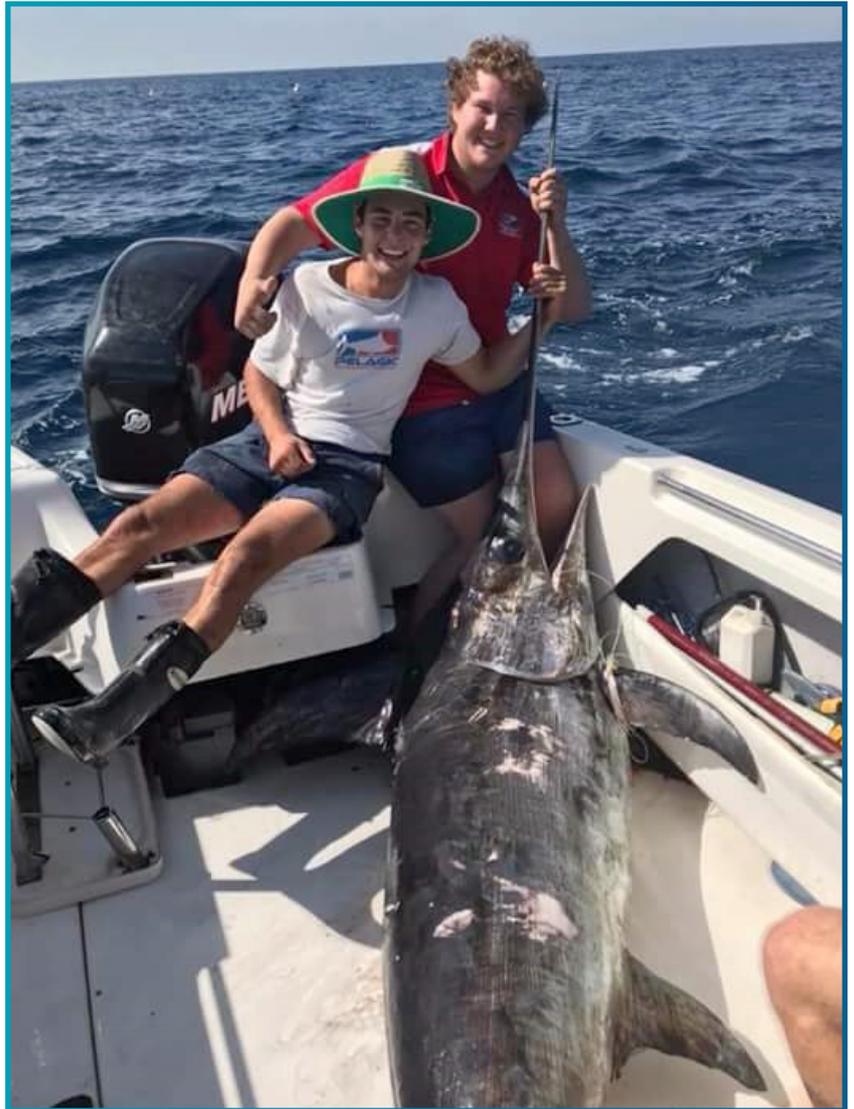
We found a spot that looked good and pulled up and got the first bait, we let the bait sit for half an hour at a time before taking turns of winding up from 500m deep. Over the course of the day, moving five times, dropping 13 baits to the bottom we realised that we averaged a wind up of 6.5km of fishing line for the day to catch absolutely nothing, what a disappointment and a failure for day one.

We pointed the boat towards home and started the long 100km journey back to the ramp. With the boat on the trailer and talking at the ramp we found out that no one had any luck for day one.

Day 2

We woke up in pitch black and barely had enough energy from the previous day's trip. With the boat full of fuel and ready to go we put it in at the ramp hoping that today was going to be our day.

After the long 2.5 hour journey out we pulled up to a different area to the day we fished before. We noticed signs of cleaner and warmer water and a lot better sea life then the day before. We found a good bait layer on the bottom and Nick said: "Boys I am really liking this spot!"



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BIG FELLA CREW SWORDFISH TRIP continued

We rigged the best bait we could and sent it to the bottom in 450m of water, we put the rod in the rod holder and sat back and waited.

We were sitting with each other, discussing yesterday events on how we made 13 drops for nothing and hoped that this day was not going to be a repeat. Not long after our conversation Nick noticed a sudden tug on the line and said something was playing with the bait.

At first it appeared to act like a squid but after a quick hand tug on the line, Nick pointed out that there was much more weight there than just a squid. We noticed the line plaining up in the water so the boys jumped on the rode as fast as they could to wind up the slack line. Liam went to the cab to put on his harness to get ready for the big fight ahead. With 16kg of drag on the fish it kept pulling line and didn't look like coming up.

The fish went really lazy and Nick had mentioned that he thought that it may have been tail wrapped or gut hooked. We tried many different tactics to try and get the fish to come up to the surface so we could drive up on it and luckily it worked!

We could see the fish deep down in the water and at first was just a shiny spec coming up. We could see on the sounder that it was slowly but surely coming up and it was about 10m away from the boat and we could not believe our eyes.

We stood there in shock of what was under the boat when Nick shortly snapped us back to realisation. We traced the fish closer and closer to the boat before it decided it would double back on us and cut around the back of the boat, smashing its bill into the prop and wrapping the swivel around the rod tip. After a get out of jail free card it was close enough to the boat to gaff.



With three gaffs in the fish and a tail rope on we had finally captured what we had come for, We did not know the size of the fish but Nick assured us that it was big. We dragged it over the side of the boat, got a few photos of the capture and quickly set sail for the ramp. The perfect day for fishing with a glass out for the afternoon it allowed us to happily cruise home at 35 knots.

We put the boat on the trailer and set off to Hastings which is only 20 minutes away from Nick's house where we would weigh the fish.

Word got out about the fish and we were assured there would be a crowd to see it.

The fish pulled the scales down to 196kg and we were a little disappointed that it fell short of 200kg but were all absolutely stoked with our efforts.

We cleaned the fish and put it in the esky and got home for some much needed rest.

All in all it's was a moment we will never forget and something that very few people get to experience. It is what dreams are made of!

**Sharna McKinnon
and Lachie Charlton.**

PURCHASE YOUR NEW PMOAC GEAR

HOODIES \$50 EACH

300gm blended
50% polyester / 50% cotton brushed,
inner jersey knit fleece knit
Low pill
Contrast edge stitch hood liner
Hoodstripe
Front piping
Flat tie cord



POLO SHIRTS \$40 EACH

180gm 80% polyester / 20% cotton moisture removal
Driwear "cottonback" pique knit easy care traditional knit
collar with contrast stripes, panels and piping.
Three-button placket loose pocket attached



BEANIES AND HATS \$15 EACH

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PRAWN, CHILLI AND ROCKET PIZZA



Ingredients

- 2tbs passata pasta sauce
- 23cm pizza base
- 8 green prawns, peeled, deveined
- 1/2 tbs olive oil
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup (50g) grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/3 cup rocket leaves
- 1 long red chilli (optional), seeds removed, finely chopped
- Lemon

Method

Set a pizza oven to level 2 ^{1/2} or preheat conventional oven to 220°C.

Spread passata sauce over pizza base.

Place prawns on paper towel to drain, once drained toss prawns in 1/2 tablespoon olive oil.

Arrange prawns on pizza base.

Sprinkle with onion, capsicum and cheese and cook for 8-10 minutes until base is crisp and cheese is bubbling.

Top with rocket, then sprinkle with chilli, if using.

Serve with a squeeze of lemon (optional).

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