

Surf Casting and Angling Club of W A Club Angling Records

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Weight	Record Holder	Locality Caught	Date	CAAB Code
Barracouta	Thyrsites atun	1.98kg	Merv Britten	Cosy Corner	20/7/1960	37 439001
Barracuda	Sphyræna barracuda	9.5kg	C Waddams	Steep Point	26/8/1980	37 382008
Barramundi	Lates calcarifer	6.2kg	Ray Walker	Home Valley Stn	3/5/2016	37 310006
Blackfish, Western Rock	Girella tephraeops	0.60kg	Sandra Wessels	Bluff Creek	1/4/2018	37 361017
Blue Bastard	Plectorhinchus caeruleonothus	5.3kg	Theo Van Niekerk	Warroora Station	8/7/2017	37 350028
Blue Devil, Western	Paraplesiops sinclairi	0.36kg	Sandra Wessels	Rottnest Island	17/8/2014	37 316011
Bonefish, Pacific	Albula argentea	2.8kg	George Holman	Steep Point	1/4/2007	37 055001
Bream, Black	Acanthopagrus butcheri	2.27kg	Ken Hunt	Swan River Belmont	27/9/1962	37 353003
Bream, Western Yellowfin	Acanthopagrus morrisoni	2.5kg	Alby Norman	Useless Loop	18/7/1980	37 353012
Buffalo Bream, Western	Kyphosus cornelii	6.7kg	Alby Norman	Useless Loop	14/6/1977	37 361012
Catfish, Blue	Neoarius graeffei	3.2kg	Brian Waddams	Steep Point	0/6/1980	37 188005
Catfish, Giant Sea	Netuma thalassina	Est 2kg	Justin Rose	Kalbarri	21/9/2018	37 188001
Catfish, White-Lipped	Paraplotosus albilabris	0.6kg	Ian Mascarenhas	Scarborough	17/8/1996	37 192005
Cobia	Rachycentron canadum	33kg	Allan Carr	Steep Point	2/10/1979	37 335001
Cod, Greasy	Epinephelus tauvina	29.48kg	Les Tate	Kalbarri	30/4/1967	37 311057
Dart, Common	Trachinotus botla	3.29kg	E J (Lofty) Griffiths	Cape Cuvier	1/6/1975	37 337066
Drummer, Brassy	Kyphosus vaigiensis	0.41kg	Peet Wessels	Horrocks	24/1/2021	37 361014
Drummer, Silver	Kyphosus sydneyanus	7.62kg	Bob Henderson	Dongara	26/9/2010	37 361001
Eel, Southern Conger	Conger verreauxi	0.97kg	Geoff Raftis	Port Denison	28/5/2018	37 067007
Emperor, Grass	Lethrinus laticaudis	4.54kg	Ted Savage	Wagoe	9/4/1970	37 351006
Emperor, Red	Lutjanus sebae	1.5kg	R Flynn	Steep Point	-/1980	37 346004
Emperor, Spangled	Lethrinus nebulosus	4.08kg	Brian Hanks	Exmouth	12/6/1972	37 351008
Flathead, Bar Tailed	Platycephalus australis	0.93kg	Justin Rose	Swan River	19/11/2015	37 296033
Flathead, Dusky ***	Platycephalus fuscus	2.92kg	Dave Latto	Moore River	17/12/1966	See note
Flathead, Southern Blue-Spotted	Platycephalus speculator	1.56kg	Ian Cook	Wagoe	23/9/2010	37 296037
Flounder	Species not specified	0.65kg	Morris Kolman	Hill River	13/4/1996	= = =
Garfish, Southern	Hyporhamphus melanochir	0.19kg	Mark Hansen	Cervantes	14/11/2010	37 234001
Goatfish, Blacksaddle	Parupeneus spilurus	1.09kg	Shane Wignell	Rottnest Island	15/8/2015	37 355015

Grinner, Painted	Trachinocephalus trachinus	0.5kg	Phil Brayne	False Entrance	1/7/1997	37 118002
Groper, Baldchin	Choerodon rubescens	4.3kg	Mal Thompson	Steep Point	-/19890	37 384039
Groper, Western Blue	Achoerodus gouldii	26.31kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest Island	6/1/1955	37 384002
Harlequin Fish	Othos dentex	2.26kg	Martin Wearmouth	Rottnest Island	11/8/1918	37 311005
Herring, Australian	Arripis georgianus	0.65kg	Norrie Cross	Yallingup	11/9/1967	37 344001
Dhufish, West Australian	Glacosoma herbraicum	19.96kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest Island	14/5/1961	37 320004
Kingfish, Yellowtail	Seriola lalandi	24.49kg	Les Ellis	Yanchep	17/5/1959	37 337006
Leatherjacket, Horseshoe	Meuschenia hippocrepis	1.05kg	Martin Wearmouth	Rottnest Island	27/8/2022	37 465004
Longtom, Slender	Strongylura leiura	4.1kg	Graham Reeley	Cape Cuvier	22/6/1977	37 235003
Mackerel, Spanish	Scomberomorus commerson	31.92kg	Don Bibby	Exmouth	15/9/1973	37 441007
Mackerel, Shark	Grammatorcynus bicarinatus	10kg	C Friend	Steep Point	4/10/1979	37 441025
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Mackerel, Spotted	Scomberomorus munroi	4.54kg	Jim Strong	Jurien Bay	9/3/1974	37 441015
Mangrove Jack	Lutjanus argentimaculatus	1.81kg	Doug Savage	Kalbarri	9/4/1967	37 346015
Morwong	Cheilodactylidae - undifferentiated	1.13kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest Island	7/3/1960	37 377000
Moses Snapper	Lutjanus russelli	0.7kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	24/6/2014	37 346065
Mullet, Sea	Mugil cephalus	1.13kg	Bert Payne	Trigg Island	24/5/1955	37 381002
Yellow Eye Mullet	Aldrichetta forsteri	0.36kg	Sandra Wessels	Bremer Bay	3/3/2018	37 381001
Mulloway	Argyrosomus japonicus	30.39kg	Allan Livesy	Kalbarri	26/3/1968	37 354001
Parrotfish, Blue-Barred	Scarus ghobban	4kg	Dave Maxted	Steep Point	17/8/1996	37 386907
Pennantfish	Alectis ciliaris	1.07kg	Peet Wessels	Wagoe	3/6/2012	37 337018
Pomfret, Woodwards	Schuettea woodwardi	0.105kg	Mark Hansen	Rottnest Island	15/7/2018	37 356003
Giant Queenfish	Scomberoides commersonianus	7.94kg	Tony Howson	Coral Bay	13/9/1973	37 337032
Rankin Cod	Epinephelus multinotatus	3.6kg	Justin Rose	DHI	30/7/2021	37 311010
Ray, Eagle	Myliobatis hamlyni	56.25kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest Island	15/2/1955	37 039004
Ray, White pointer * **	Species not listed	27.22kg	Kevin Hawker	Quinns Beach	23/11/1959	== =
Ray Southern Shovelnose	Aptychotrema vincentiana	50.8kg	George Holman	Preston Beach	13/1/1971	37 027001
Sailfish	Istiophorus platypterus	30.2kg	Graham Reeley	Steep Point	28/4/1985	37 444005
Salmon, Western Australian	Arripis truttaceus	7.17kg	Peet Wessels	Bluff Creek	5/3/2016	37 344004
Samsonfish	Seriola hippos	23.13kg	Rudy Lerch	Kalbarri	4/3/1973	37 337007
Sand Bass	Psammoperca waigiensis	0.38 kg	Mark Hansen	Rottnest Island	17/8/2014	37 310001

Sea Perch, Black Banded	Hypoplectrodes annulatus	0.13kg est	Mark Hansen	Reef Beach	4/3/2017	37 311091
Seaperch, Banded	Hypoplectrodes nigroruber	2.1 kg	Justin Rose	Steep Point	16/11/2016	37 311037
Sea Perch, Striped	Lutjanus carponotatus	1.8kg	Justin Rose	DHI	30/7/2021	37 346011
Sea Perch, Spotty	Hypoplectrodes wilsoni	2.2 kg	Ian Cook	Dirk Hartog Island	15/7/1999	37 311099
Shark, Blacktip	Carcharhinus limbatus	27.1 kg	George Holman	Steep Point	14/8/1996	37 018039
Shark, Bronze whaler	Carcharhinus brachyurus	76.66 kg	Ron Shirley	Kalbarri	26/2/1973	37 018001
Shark, Greynurse	Carcharias taurus	106.14 kg	E J Griffiths	Kalbarri	26/2/1973	37 008001
Shark, Gummy	Mustelus antarcticus	10.43 kg	Allan Bunnett	Jurien Bay	9/10/1965	37 017001
Shark, Hammerhead	Sphyrna spp	23.25 kg	Tom Vivian	Kalbarri	2/3/1969	37 019902
Shark, Lemon	Negaprion acutidens	48 kg	Darren Batchelor	Dirk Hartog Island	25/5/1999	37 018029
Shark, Tiger	Galeocerdo cuvieri	38.1 kg	John Devitt	Kalbarri	13/4/1970	37 018022
Shark, Spotted Wobbegong	Orectolobus maculatus	12 kg	Peet Wessels	Rottnest Island	27/8/2022	37 013906
Sharksucker	Echeneis naucrates	2.4 kg	George Matrakis	Dirk Hartog	07/2021	37 336001
Snapper, Pink	Chrysophrys auratus	16.02 kg	A J Werner	Waikiki	19/11/1953	37 353001
Blue Morwong (Queen Snapper)	Nemadactylus valenciennesi	2.27 kg	J Graham	Cosy Corner	27/6/1955	37 377004
Snook	Sphyrna novaehollandiae	3.37 kg	Noel Knight	Augusta	30/5/1970	37 382002
Sombre Sweetlips	Plectorhinchus unicolor	0.55 kg	Mark Hansen	Cervantes	1/2/2013	37 350013
Surge Wrasse	Thalassoma purpurum	1.31 kg	Peet Wessels	Rottnest Island	21/7/21	37 384169
Goldspotted Sweetlips,	Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus	1.5 kg	Bob Klein	Quobba	1/6/1979	37 350007
Tailor	Pomatomus saltatrix	6.30 kg	Peet Wessels	Bremer Bay	17/9/2014	37 334002
Tarwhine	Rhabdosargus sarba	1.36 kg	Bob Tucker	Garden Island	16/7/1961	37 353013
King Threadfin	Polydactylus macrochir	Est 8 Kg	Ray Walker	Eighty Mile Beach	3/6/2015	37 383005
Striped Threadfin	Polydactylus plebeius	1.1 kg	Rom Niciejewski	Serrurier Island	10/7/1997	37 383009
Toadfish, Silver (NW Blowie)	Lagocephalus sceleratus	6.8 kg	Bert Payne	Monkey Mia	17/11/1965	37 467007
Trevally, Bludger	Carangoides gymnostethus	7.26 kg	Alby Norman	Wagoe	22/4/1973	37 337022
Trevally, Giant	Caranx ignobilis	27.5 kg	Bob Klein	Cape Cuvier	3/5/1975	37 337027
Trevally, Golden	Gnathanodon speciosus	15 kg	A Tuvik	Steep Point	12/12/1980	37 337012
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Turrum	Carangoides fulvoguttatus	9.08 kg	Dennis Green	Cape Cuvier	2/6/1974	37 337037
Trevally, Silver (Skippy)	Pseudocaranx wrighti	5.44 kg	W Cooper	Trigg Island	16/9/1955	37 337063
Trevally, Thick Lip	Carangoides orthogrammus	0.38 kg	Mark Hansen	Rottnest Island	15/5/2011	37 337057

Tripletail Maori Wrasse	Cheilinus trilobatus	1.1 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	31/5/2014	37 384044
Trout, Coronation, Yellowedge	Variola louti	4 kg	L Clifton	Steep Point	20/4/1984	37 311166
Trout, Brown	Salmo trutta	1.26 kg	J Bennett	Drakesbrook	3/11/1999	37 094004
Trout, Rainbow	Oncorhynchus mykiss	0.562 kg	Darcy Tomlinson	Warren River	6/1/2018	37 094003
Tuna, Mackerel	Euthynnus affinis	8.93 kg	T O'Hara	Cape Cuvier	3/6/1973	37 441010
Tuna, Long Tail	Thunnus tonggol	22.28 kg	Glen Wong	Preston Beach	10/4/2016	37 441013
Tuna, Yellowfin	Thunnus albacares	16 kg	Tony Richardson	Steep Point	21/5/1981	37 441002
Tuskfish, Blackspot	Choerodon schoenleinii	2.4 kg	Peet Wessels	Shelter Bay	9/7/2012	37 384010
Tuskfish, Blue	Choerodon cyanodus	4.25 kg	D Stigelmayer	Steep Point	26/3/1985	37 384072
Pigfish, Western	Bodianus vulpinus	0.80 kg	Sandra Wessels	Rottnest Island	15/5/2011	37 384001
Whiting, King George	Sillaginodes punctata	1.53 kg	John Lee	Garden Island	12/5/1973	37 330001
Whiting, Sand	Sillago ciliata	0.57 kg	George Holman	Wedge Island	28/12/1972	37 330010
Wirrah	Not Defined - Acanthistius spp	1.81 kg	Tom Smith	Kalbarri	1/9/1965	37 311912
Wirrah, Leopard	Acanthistius pardalotus	1.44 kg	Peet Wessels	Rottnest Island	15/5/2011	37 311132
Wrasse, Brown Spotted	Notolabrus parilus	0.92kg	Mark Hansen	Reef Beach	4/3/2017	37 384022
Wrasse, Seven Banded	Thalassoma septemfasciatum	0.68 kg	Peter Osborne	Wagoe	29/7/2011	37 384171
Wrasse, Western King	Coris auricularis	0.36 kg	Peter Osborne	Rottnest Island	15/5/2011	37 38400
Zebra fish	Girella zebra	0.39kg	Mark Nurse	Rottnest Island	21/5/2016	37 361008

Notes Weights originally in pounds and ounces have been converted to kilograms and rounded to 2 decimal places (the nearest 10 grams).

Common Names have been corrected to comply with Australian Standard AS 5300-2015 Australian Standard Fish Names (FRDC)

Some common names are no longer in use.

Some species are no longer eligible as they have been declared a protected species.

*** Mis-identified as it is not found in W A waters. Possibly either a Flathead, Longhead, (Leviprora inops) or a Flathead, Southern Blue Spotted, (Platycephalus speculator)

*** [Species Common Names](#) listed in blue are not definitely identified as they do not give full details, e.g. there are several species of hammerhead sharks and the one listed is not specific. Hammerhead shark is either Scalloped Hammerhead (Sphyrna lewini) or Smooth Hammerhead (Sphyrna zygaena)

*** Ray, White Pointer is possibly a Western Shovelnose Ray (Glaucostegus typus) mis identified or mis-named.

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