



July 2021 Reel Talk



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President's Report - July 2021

Thanks to all those that attended the June Presentation night. The night was enjoyed by everyone, and the food was great. Special thanks to John Curtis and Victor Schilo for all the work in helping organise the night. Well done to all those that got a trophy or certificate.

At the moment I am preparing for our Dirk Hartog safari due to leave on 16th July. I am excited to be going to a new spot as renowned and unique as this island. We now have 6 going on the trip with all now working out what to take and excited to maybe get a fish they have not caught before, or get a new personal best.

We will also have our AGM in August, we will need a few members to step up and take up some committee positions so please have a think and if you can help out please let me know.

Martin Wearmouth; President

Field day venues for 2021/2022

Dates	Venue	Boundaries
17 - 19 July 2021 Long weekend due to safari	Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
16 - 26 July 2021 Dirk Hartog Island and Steep Point safari	Dirk Hartog Island safari 2 fishing days to be chosen by traveling group once on the island	All of Dirk Hartog Island and Steep Point Shelter bay area
28 - 30 August 2021	Rottneest Island and Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Rottneest and Open anywhere in WA
25 - 27 September 2021 Long Weekend	Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
16 - 17 October 2021	Dunsborough to White Hills Lines down 9am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Dunsborough to White Hills and local as below at bottom of page
13 - 14 November 2021	Cervantes to Leeman Lines down 9am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Cervantes to Leeman and local as below at bottom of page
11 - 12 December 2021	Lancelin to Jurien Bay Lines down 9am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Greenhead and local as below at bottom of page
15 - 16 January 2022	Open Lines down 9am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Open anywhere in WA
12 - 13 February 2022	Dunsborough to White Hills Lines down 9am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Dunsborough to White Hills and local as below at bottom of page
5 - 7 March 2022 Long Weekend	Bremer Bay area and Open We plan to fish Bremer Bay area Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
16 April - 18 April 2022 Easter Long weekend	Bluff Creek area and Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA

Local boundaries are from Lancelin in the North to Preston Beach in the South

Lines Down on Standard weekends - Saturday 9.00am

Lines up on Standard weekends - Sunday 9.00am

Lines Down for long weekends and Rottneest - Saturday 6.00am

Lines up for long weekends and Rottneest - Monday 9.00am

Sign-on / Weigh-in times, possible fish together spots and locations to be decided at the general meeting prior to the Field Day

July General Meeting Wednesday 14th Croatian Club in Wishart Street Gwelup

Meal at 7.00pm with meeting at 8.00pm

SCAC Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11th August

Please save the date and try to attend.

Surf Casters June 2021 Yallingup field day report by Martin Wearmouth

I finished work early on Friday and with the weather for the weekend looking good for a change headed out to pick up Alan Green for our trip down to Yallingup. The drive was good with no issues, we arrived at the Caves caravan park at 3.30pm and checked into our chalet. Vince and Gary arrived only 10 minutes after us. After unpacking we headed out to check out some beaches and fishing spots. First we went to Canal rocks and found a new jetty alongside the new boat ramp and a lot of sea weed so we drove to Smiths beach and the beach area was clear of sea weed but quite shallow for about 90 meters and had a lot of exposed rocks in the water, but off the rocks looked like it could hold fish with a nice deep gutter within easy casting distance.

Last we went to the beach area at the end of the road in Yallingup, the beach was a lot wider than when we fished it last year but had a nice gutter at one end, this was the spot Alan had fished before and looked the best so far of the spots we had looked at so we decided to start here on Saturday morning.

It was a comfortable night relaxing in the chalet, after dinner and some socialising we turned in for a good night's sleep. With lines down at 9am there was no rush to get up early so after breakfast we headed to Yallingup beach at 7.45 to set up and see what the beach had in store for us, as the beach was close to the accommodation it did not take long to start fishing and just after 8am I landed a 4kg salmon, then on the next cast another salmon, I decided not to fish anymore till the lines down at 9am.

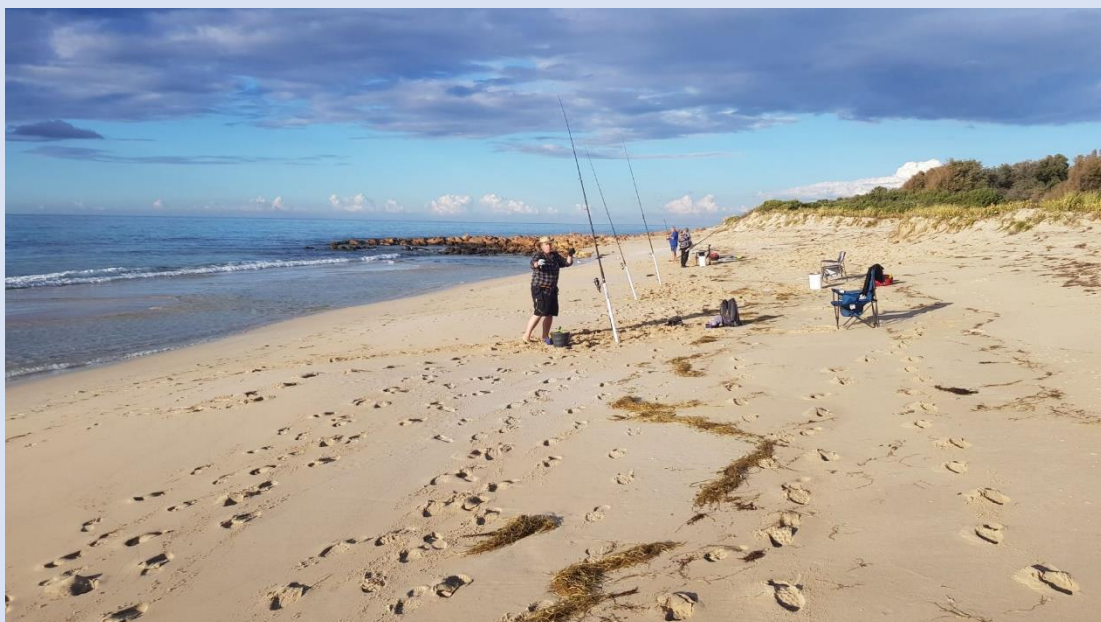


After 9am I send my rig out and soon after Alan had a salmon on, then as he was playing his my line went tight and I also had a salmon, we both managed to land the fish with Alan's weighing 4.02kg and mine 3.43kg. Gary got into the action at 9.30am with a 5.04kg salmon. Vince lost a couple of salmon and then it went quiet with no bites. Gary, Vince and I moved to Smiths beach at 10.30am but Alan stayed at Yallingup, when we got to Smiths Beach I got a call from Alan and he had landed another salmon.



We set up and I put on my float rig and headed out onto the rocks, straight away I was getting bites and caught 2 Wrasse. The fish were there but not swallowing the baits, some other fishers near us started catching whiting on a bottom rig so I changed my rig and caught 2 whiting, at 12pm we packed up and went back for some lunch.

We sat in the sun and ate lunch, the weather was fantastic no wind and the sun shining, we left at 2.30pm to go and look at Eagle Bay. When we arrived the spot, we normally fish had the car park fenced off as they were in the process of laying some bitumen, so we went to a spot a little further on. We fish for only an hour and had a few bites only Gary caught 2 herring, with the still conditions we decided it was not worth staying and we would be better to go back to Yallingup beach.



It proved to be a good decision, at 5pm Alan landed the first salmon at 4.12kg, followed by Gary with a salmon 4.61kg, then me a salmon 4.55kg. Then Gary again salmon 4.5kg, at 5.45pm I got a skippy and this was the start of a hot skippy bite very similar to the radar reef Rottnest skippy mayhem, as soon as you cast out the skippy were on the baits and you either had a fish on or they had taken your bait. Most were in the 40cm – 45cm or 0.75kg to 1kg size, in amongst the skippy Vince got a salmon 3.2kg and I landed one 4.55kg. Alan had stopped fishing after his last salmon to rest and watched as skippy hit the beach one after another, for an hour and a half the skippy continued and we left them biting at 7.45pm when we packed up and went back for dinner.

It was the usual rush for the shower and microwave but everyone had a big smile with a great fishing session behind us. After dinner it was excited talk of the salmon and skippy action before we all went to sleep. We all got up for breakfast about 5am and headed back to Yallingup beach, Alan decided not to fish and stayed at the chalet.

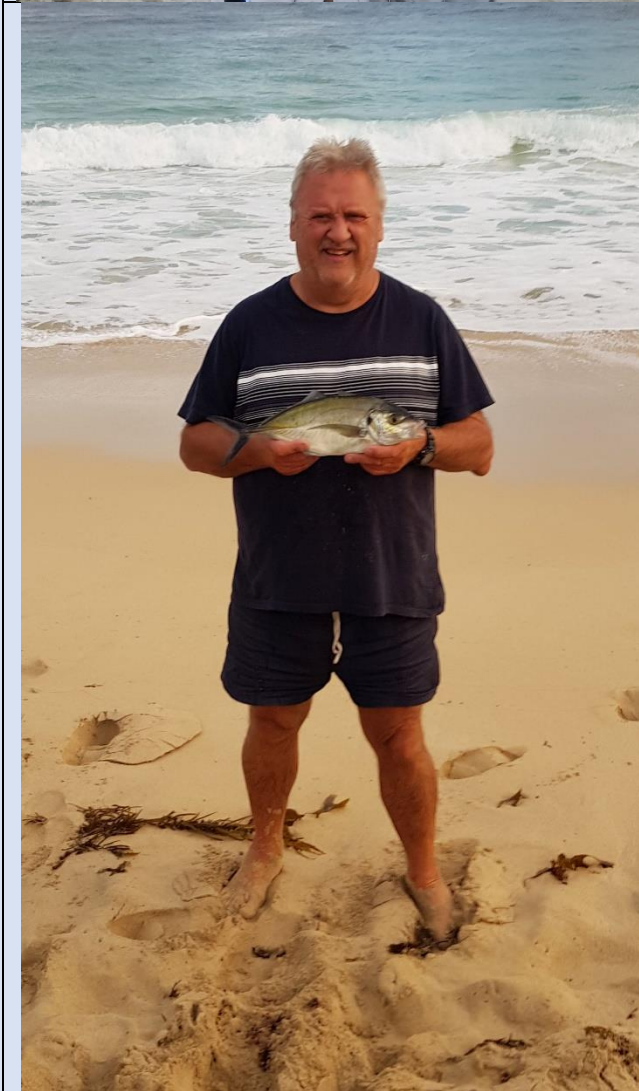
We started fishing at 6am and straight away the skippy took the baits and all around the 40cm size, the bite was more hectic than the day before I managed a few double headers with a skippy on the mulie gang and on the small size 1 circle hook, I also got 3 herring and Vince landed 2 salmon 3.67kg and 4.5kg, I landed one 4.56kg, the salmon all seemed very healthy and fat with no scars or wounds like some of the salmon we get.

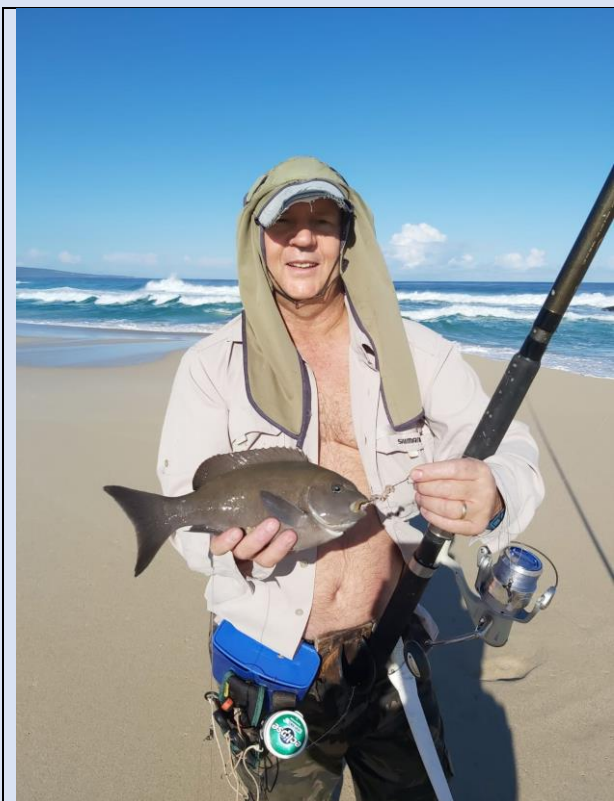
We left the beach at 8am worn out from another hectic fishing session, we packed up the cars and headed back home, this was the best fishing I have had at Yallingup and the weather was great, although cold we had no wind and mostly sunny skies, it would be one of my best fishing trips for a while 😊



Peet and Sandra stayed at Dunsborough and with some family time also did a bit of fishing around the area. Ron Thomas fish at Reef beach and also found some salmon but only fished for 1 day.







ANGLER		Species Salmon Western Australian	Species Trevally Silver Skippy	Species Herring Australian	Species Whiting	Species Wrasse Brown Spotted	Species Western Rock Blackfish	Species Tarwhine	Species Flathead (all species)	Total weight	No. of Species	No. of fish	F.D. points	Attendance		Total points
														Field Day	Presentation Night	
Martin Wearmouth	Number	4	16	3	2	2				27.82	5	27	355.2	1	1	375.2
	Total weight	15.38	11.68	0.36	0.16	0.24										
	Weight of best	0.88														
Vince Tomazin	Number	3	15							21.18	2	18	249.8	1	1	269.8
	Total weight	10.23	10.95													
	Weight of best															
Gary Parkinson	Number	3	5	3						16.75	3	11	208.5	1	1	228.5
	Total weight	12.74	3.65	0.36												
	Weight of best															
Alan Green	Number	3								12.23	1	3	135.3	1	1	155.3
	Total weight	12.23														
	Weight of best	4.91														
Ron Thomas	Number	4		1					1	7.70	3	6	113.0	1		123.0
	Total weight	7.38		0.15					0.17							
	Weight of best															
Peet Wessels	Number			6	5		2	5		1.92	4	18	77.2	1	1	97.2
	Total weight			0.72	0.40		0.40	0.40								
	Weight of best															
Sandra Wessels	Number			2	2					0.40	2	4	28.0	1	1	48.0
	Total weight			0.24	0.16											
	Weight of best															

Top scores up to June		
Rank	Angler	Total points
1	Martin Wearmouth	603.7
2	Peet Wessels	452.2
3	Vince Tomazin	371.6
4	Ron Thomas	339.6
5	Mark Hansen	331.8
6	Sandra Wessels	288.0
7	Gary Parkinson	228.5
8	Alan Green	155.3
9	Sabby Pizzolante	111.6
10	Theo Van Niekerk	109.2
11	Ian Taggart	35.0

Field day prizes for June			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best scale fish	Alan Green	Salmon Western Australian	4.91
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth		27.82
Best shark			
Best bag including sharks			

Open fishing competition 2021/22

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2021 and 30 April 2022, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best mullet	5 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5kg	
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class (Bait)	Legal size	
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	

DRYCASTING RESULTS – 6TH JUNE 2021

The day itself was windy and cold with a tail wind to help in the distance events. As for the attendance only 4 turned up for the day. Gary was getting over a visit to the hospital for tests, Mark turned up but could only cast accuracy events because of some sort of problem but I'm not sure what.

They say that practice makes perfect so looking at the accuracy scores I would suggest we all do a substantial amount of practice.

Mark top scored again with 123 in the DHA and I took out the honours in the SHA with 29, one over Hendo.

As I mentioned earlier we did have a tail wind for the distance. Now I will mention that in the 112gr event you can cast up to 112gr, so sometimes I like to cast 84gr or 3oz in the old money, so as you can see in the results 56gr 156.96m, 84gr – 156.96m, 112gr – 156.82m, .14 of a metre difference in the 3 casts. Hendo managed 136.57 in the 56gr which is not a bad cast at all. Mal never gets any real distance but always turns up for the casting and without people like Mal we would not be casting.

I am hoping we will get a better attendance next month which will be held on July 4th. I probably won't be here as it is the time of the year that we go to Quobba.

Ron Thomas

Dry casting results - 6th June 2021														
	56 gram					Artificial Bait					112gram			
	<u>Cast</u>	<u>Cast</u>	<u>Total</u>			<u>Cast</u>	<u>Cast</u>	<u>Total</u>			<u>Cast</u>	<u>Cast</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>Veterans</u>	1	2		%		1	2		%		1	2		%
BOB HENDERSON	133.54	136.57	270.11	88.43		98.35	83.72	182.07	68.87		129.18	111.90	241.08	76.83
MAL HEAD	97.83	106.22	204.05	66.80		91.15	99.52	190.67	72.12		111.47	116.11	227.58	72.53
RON THOMAS	148.50	156.96	305.46	100.00		134.92	129.44	264.36	100.00		156.96	156.82	313.78	100.00
<u>Mens</u>														
MARK HANSON				DNC				DNC					DNC	

Dry casting results - 6th June 2021																		
	Double Handed Accuracy											Single Handed Accuracy						Total
	Target number											Target distance						Attendance
Veterans	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Total	%		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	Total	%	D/Casting
BOB HENDERSON	15	10	21	13	15	2	22	16	114	100.00		9	9	8	2	28	96.55	430.68
MAL HEAD	8	6	0	1	18	5	18	21	77	67.54		9	3	6	8	26	89.66	368.65
RON THOMAS	9	18	19	17	10	7	12	20	112	98.25		5	9	8	7	29	100.00	498.25
Mens																		
MARK HANSON	19	18	6	11	19	15	17	18	123	100.00		4	0	0	7	11	100.00	200.00

<u>VETERANS BEST CASTS FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022</u>												
LONGEST 56 GRAM							145.39			RON THOMAS		
LONGEST ARTIFICIAL BAIT							120.68			RON THOMAS		
LONGEST 112G							154.86			RON THOMAS		
HIGHEST DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY							146			BOB HENDERSON		
HIGHEST SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY							28			BOB HENDERSON		
<u>SENIORS BEST CASTS FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022</u>												
LONGEST 56 GRAM							91.65			MARK HANSEN		
LONGEST ARTIFICIAL BAIT							96.20			MARK HANSEN		
LONGEST 112G							105.72			MARK HANSEN		
HIGHEST DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY							163			MARK HANSEN		
HIGHEST SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY							29			MARK HANSEN		

SCAC Presentation Night

As in the past years the evening was cold but at least it was not raining. Forty-four members and visitors enjoyed a great meal and the presentations. A big thank you to Sarah for taking the photos, John Curtis and to Bladon WA for the bags that very person received.

Surf Casters 2021 PRESENTATION NIGHT TROPHIES

TROPHY	WINNER
Ladies Club Champion	Sandra Wessels - 849.5 points
Ken Matthews Trophy Biggest Fish 1st 6 Months	Peet Wessels - Salmon - 5.20kg
Ken Matthews Trophy Biggest Fish 2nd 6 Months	Gary Parkinson – Mulloway - 8.37kg
Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy Bluff Creek	Mark Hansen
Field Day Officers Award	Martin Wearmouth - 2224.9 points
Basil Marsh Encouragement Award	Vince Tomazin
Sportsperson Of The Year First For Overall Drycasting & Field Day Points	Ron Thomas 1600%
Club Person Of The Year	John Curtis
Ron Kildale Memorial Trophy Veterans Single Handed Accuracy Points	Bob Henderson - 244
Jim Strong Trophy – Veterans Drycasting Winner Points plus %.	Ron Thomas - 3851.14%
Mens Drycasting Winner -	Mark Hansen 3500%



CERTIFICATES & Vouchers

Field Day Sections				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight KG
1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Salmon	5.20
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	Gary Parkinson	Mulloway	8.37
2	Most meritorious fish	Gary Parkinson	Mulloway	8.37
3	Best shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best mulloway (2kg min)	Gary Parkinson	Port Gregory March 2021	8.37
5	Best tailor (1kg min)	Peet Wessels	Reef Beach May 2020	3.00
6	Best salmon (3kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Reef Beach April 2021	5.81
7	Best skipjack trevally (0.5 kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Reef Beach April 2021	3.97
8	Best mackerel (2kg min)			
9	Best yellowtail kingfish, samson or amberjack (4kg min)			
10	Best scale fish (Other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Sweetlip (all species)	1.26
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Reef Beach May 2020	35.70
12	Best bag of mulloway (2 fish min)			
13	Best bag of tailor (2 fish min)	Martin Wearmouth	Port Gregory March 2021	8.69
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)	Martin Wearmouth	Goatfish – Rottneest August 2020	0.90
15	Best fish caught on fly rod			
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)	Mark Hansen	Whiting King George	0.24
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)			
18	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)	Sri Srigandan	Salmon – Reef Beach – September 2020	5.05kg

Club Records Peet Wessels - Brassy Drummer 0.41kg,



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1	Most meritorious capture	None	Justin Rose, Mackerel 16kg DHI 14/12/20
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best mullet	5 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5kg	Peet Wessels, 6kg Reef Beach 1/6/20
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	Justin Rose, 0.5kg Waychicup 7/4/21 *est released
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Geoff Raftis, 2kg Jurien 6/2/21 *est
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class (Bait)	Legal size	Taylor Rose, Black Bream 0.65kg, Nanarup 4/4/21
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Justin Rose, 4.5kg DHI 15/12/20
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	Martin Wearmouth 0.77kg S-Bend 30/12/20
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	Justin Rose, 16kg DHI 14/12/20
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	Shane Wignall, 3.11 Reef Beach 2/4/21
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	Justin Rose, 2kg (gold spot) DHI 14/12/20 *est released
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	Geoff Raftis, 0.5kg Short Fin Pike, Floreat 25/2/21
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	Taylor Rose, 0.65 Black Bream, Nanarup 4/4/21
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Justin Rose, Bald Chin Groper, 4kg DHI 13/12/20
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
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Membership Fees

Reminder that your membership fees are now due.

Fees are \$50 for all:
Single, family or Concession

Payment can be made at the July meeting or via Bank Transfer to:

Surf Casting and Angling Club:

BSB 036 059

A/C 880334

Please ensure that you add your name to the transfer.

Something to think about

First day back at school after lockdown 🤔😞🧑🏻🤪



Nine months past Corona:

