

ANGLING SECTION REPORT

OCTOBER 2011

Boat Fishing

Welcome to the start of a new angling season. A change voted in at the AGM this year was the introduction of a two day competition for October, thanks to an innovative idea proposed by Graeme Smith. As far as competitions went, it was a great success, albeit there does need some "tweaking" of the rules. It was great to be able to take our time fishing without having to rush back for the weigh-in. In fact, some stayed out into the evening, with Andy and Dawn Cass drifting 20nm out to sea all night. The weather really was quite fantastic, making this possible if you wished.

The fishing was great, with Dhufish over 15kg, Baldchin over 4kg, many large Breaksea Cod, and numerous really good Pink Snapper, the best of which was over 8kg.

The results are hereabouts, which I'm sure you agree demonstrate the success of the event. We had 30 members sign-on in 14 boats, with all 30 weighing-in. It was, however, unfortunate that we didn't have any Juniors, or indeed any Mini Juniors now that category has been included. Come on Mums and Dad's, get your kids out there and have a go.

The December boat fishing competition will also be something a bit different, with it swapping to the third weekend and beach fishing swapping to the first weekend. This was passed at the AGM to avoid the demersal closure period. The December competition will be on Saturday 17th December 2011, with the carry-over on Sunday 18th December. Start time 6am with bags in at 4pm.

Beach Fishing

October 15th was the first day of the demersal fishing closure, and was also the first day of the October beach fishing competition. As usual, the regulars headed to Wedge, with others heading further north to try and avoid the 4m+ swell. Other than the swell and accompanying weed, the weekend was very pleasant and there were some fine fish caught. This season we have moved to the AAA Beach fishing species list, something which escaped Richard Platt who attempted to weigh-in a Western Scalyfin, which are now not on the species list. It was good to see the Ladies represented by Natalie Kais, and we hope that the attendance of Ladies, Juniors and Mini Juniors picks up through the year. Although there were a number of very good bags of 8 species plus, Dean Bruce started where he left off last year with a solid bag of 11 species that was hard to match. A total of 16 members and 1 visitor fished and weighed-in. Full results are hereabouts.

As mentioned above, the December Beach fishing competition has swapped with the boat fishing, so will be held on the 3rd and 4th December 2011. This is a "go anywhere" event, with a start time of 6am Saturday, and bags in at the club at 3pm Sunday.

One other change for the beach fishing is that the June competition will be on the first weekend, to coincide with the long weekend. This will be an away competition, with the details to be discussed at the next angling meeting.

That's enough for this month. Tight lines.

Daniel Bell
Boat Fishing Captain

Dean Bruce
Beach Fishing Captain

OCTOBER 2011 BEACH FISHING RESULTS

<u>MENS</u>					
		<u>Species</u>	<u>Heaviest</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	Dean Bruce	11	2	3.639	137
2 nd	Mitchell Bell	8	4	2.484	114
3 rd	Daniel Bell	8	1	3.416	100
<u>LADIES</u>					
1 st	Natalie Kais	4	4	1.166	69
<u>JUNIORS</u>					
	Nil				
<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>					
	Nil				

OCTOBER 2011 BOAT FISHING RESULTS

<u>MENS</u>					
		<u>Species</u>	<u>Heaviest</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1 st	Terry Bell	10	5	130	7.276kg
2 nd	Phil Pollard	10	3	118	16.053kg
3 rd	Graeme Cole	9	3	108	9.257kg
<u>LADIES</u>					
1 st	Dawn Cass	10	6	136	15.780kg
2 nd	Lynn Malone	7	4	94	21.805kg
3 rd	Julie Kenyon	5	2	62	4.757kg
<u>VETERANS</u>					
1 st	Peter Osborne	6	4	84	1.793kg
2 nd	Ron Langdon	5	2	62	16.649kg
3 rd	Rolly Buegge	5	2	62	11.022kg
<u>JUNIORS</u>					
	Nil				
<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>					
	Nil				

OTHER BOAT FISHING AWARDS

<i>Award</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Prize Donor</i>
Fish of the Month TUNA	N/C		Blue Water Tackle
Heaviest Baldchin	4.237	Joe Gauci	Terry Bell
Heaviest Breaksea Cod	1.667	Lynn Malone	Max and Gerry Taylor
Heaviest Dhufish	15.720	Lynn Malone	Bev & Wayne Collins
Heaviest Flathead	0.818	Lynn Malone	Adrian Broadbent
Heaviest Foxfish	0.702	P. Osborne/M. Perry	Francis McKeown
Heaviest Garfish	0.140	Mitchell Bell	Dennis & Julie Kenyon
Heaviest Harlequin	1.247	Phil Pollard	Francis McKeown
Heaviest Herring	0.236	Joe Gauci	Andy & Dawn Cass
Heaviest KG Whiting	0.911	Mitchell Bell	Getaway Outdoors
Heaviest Leatherjacket	0.991	Graeme Cole	Kevin & Lynn Malone
Heaviest Mackerel	N/C		Mark Davis
Heaviest Mulloway	N/C		Kevin & Lynn Malone
Heaviest Pink Snapper	8.200	Dawn Cass	Alan & Carmel Langdon
Heaviest Queen Snapper	N/C		Gary Bell
Heaviest Samsonfish	7.000	Phil Pollard	Richard Wakeford
Heaviest Shark	11.300	Rolly Buegge	Paul Marsh
Heaviest Skipjack	0.587	Graeme Cole	Getaway Outdoors
Heaviest Tailor	N/C		Getaway Outdoors
Heaviest Whiting	0.219	Mick Clifford	Ron & Sheila Langdon
Interboat	20	Andy Cass	Mick Mason
Participation Draw	\$50.00	Sheila Langdon	Angling Section