



MEMBERS GUIDE TO CLUB FISHING COMPETITIONS

CLUB COMPETITIONS:

** Fish of the Month Competition (Calendar Year)*

Each month a different species is targeted and these are stated in the Newsletter and digital platforms.

The objective is to catch one of the target species for that month.

There are Cash prizes awarded for the longest fish:

Juniors: Boys and Girls \$20 each. Seniors Men's and Ladies \$40 each.

Points will be awarded to go towards our All Rounder Yearly Competition.

**Out of Designated Waters: (July to June)*

Our members that travel or live and fish beyond the Club's designated boundaries can submit their capture with a story and have it published.

A single winner is decided by the Committee as "standing out from the crowd" and receives a \$35 Pickles Voucher.

(1) Criteria used by the Committee to decide:

- a. A fish relevant to weight and length of a species greater than a current Club record.
- b. An angler showing skill in fighting and landing the fish.
- c. Unusual catch.
- d. A junior member catching a longer fish than an adult member.
- e. Points are to be awarded for catch & release.

**Longest Species for the Year (July to June)*

Over a 12-month period, members catching the longest of each species are recorded.

All Winners receive a Certificate of Achievement stating their Winning Species and Length recorded.

Men's and Ladies have a choice of different species as agreed to by the committee.

and leaders are presented with a Pickles Fishing Store Voucher to the value of \$35 for each longest species.

Boys and Girls have a choice of different species as agreed to by the committee and winners receive a \$20 cash prize for each species.

****All Rounder Competition: (July to June)***

A yearly competition based on the fish of the month species where: the angler both Senior and Junior divisions with the highest points tallied over twelve months wins the perpetual trophy and cash Prize of \$100 for either a Man or Lady and \$50 cash Prize for either a Boy or Girl.

- : 3 points are awarded to the longest fish
- : 2 points to the next best
- : 1 point for any fish of that species recorded

****Club Champion Angler: (July to June)***

This honour is awarded to the Member who catches the most of the longest fish across all sections and of all species. They receive 2 points per fish..

Any member from any age category can conceivably win.

The member with the most points receives an Award Certificate and a \$200 Cash Prize!
(in the event more than 1 angler is eligible for Club Champion then both anglers will receive \$200 each).

Countback System:

For the anglers that have tied, take each members winning list of fish in their category eg Men, Ladies – Boys, Girls. For each fish that did not receive 2 points for the overall longest fish, they receive 1 bonus point to be added to their tally.

Note: A tie can still result even after using the countback system.

In the event the tie remains after the count back, then both anglers receive the allocated prize.

****Most Meritorious Capture: (July to June)***

The Committee selects the efforts of one fish captured (subject to a certain criteria) in each adult and Junior categories.

(2) The Committee is to decide following the criteria:

- a. A new Club Record
- b. Line class. A fish caught on light gear compared to the weight/length of the fish.
- c. Showed skill in fishing and landing the fish.

Men's & Ladies win \$100 each and a certificate of achievement.

Boys and Girls win \$50 each and a certificate of achievement.

FISH WEIGHING AND RECORDING PROCEDURES AS PER OUR CURRENT CONSTITUTION.

All fish entered are to comply the NSW DPI fishing Rules and Regulations.

Club competitions and Recording.

- All **LEGAL** fish will be recorded by length only and must be measured by being placed on a DPI brag mat and photographed to clearly show the snout touching the zero end of the mat and the tail as near as possible to the center of the measurement scale on the mat. The photo must show the date and time of capture and be presented within two months of that date.
- For species with forked tail, the measurement from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail will be recorded.
- Fish with a rounded tail to be measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail.
- When photographing a fish members will need to ensure that it complies with the weighmasters requirements before they release it or cut it up as weighmasters may reject a non-compliant photo. Members will also be expected to check the latest fish weights sheet for current leading lengths before submitting a claim.

Measure Masters: Gordon Rugg 0491 018 749 Terry Carson 0427 763 944

Club Records

- The club proposes to commence a new register of records based on lengths. While this would mean that a record could be claimed for a small fish, members will be asked not to make frivolous claims just to be a record holder for a short time.
- To preserve the historical weight based records, this register will remain open for members who choose to use it in the event they make a record breaking catch.
- Members will be required to submit a claim for a record accompanied by a compliant photo for the new length register, or a weight slip from a recognized weigh station for the old weights section.
- Prior to submitting a claim for a weights record, members will be required to consult the old weights register to ensure their claim is valid.
- The Same fish can be entered in both Length and Weight Records if requested.