



WESTERNPORT ANGLING CLUB

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PRESIDENT - Petros Cozis

SECRETARY - Kevin Toohey

TREASURER - Don Newman

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Executive meetings

1st Wed of Month

General meetings

3rd Wed of Month

PRESIDENTS REPORT - *Petros Cozis*

Dear Members.

Hope everyone is well and catching plenty of fish. The weather has turned it on and a bit like the fishing its hot one day and cold the next. But at least we are getting some of the summer days we never had! On a more important note,

I wish to thank everyone that volunteered their time and effort to make the Whiting Challenge a success.

Thank you!!!

Also, a very BIG thank you goes to Don Newman whom relentlessly makes it happen behind the scene and especially on the day. Well done again to all involved.

The year again is passing us by and as April approaches, I want to wish all members and their families a Happy and Safe Easter break.

Look forward to seeing you all Wednesday night at the club meeting.

Tight Lines

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Next Meeting 20/03/24

TREASURERS REPORT - Don Newman

Treasurers Report

Condolences to Lindsay Bull for the sudden loss of his partner Marlene on Monday 4th March.

The Whiting Challenge was a great success despite the weather forecast putting off a few late starters.

The Number of competitors was the best since 2015 & financially was a good improvement on previous years.

Congratulations to all members who won prizes:- incl Sam Rowe with the heaviest Whiting of 0.895 kg.

The winner of the Boat package was local Steve Garvin from Tyabb which gave him a major upgrade from his 3 metre tinny.

See attached results summary and photos available on our website.

Many thanks to all the members that helped prior to, during and after the Event.

The annual Eildon Comp is fast approaching on 20th & 21st of April.

The Pondage caravan Park has new management so the issues of last year should have been resolved.

When booking mention that you are with Westernport Angling Club (Ref Rob Schembri) to get club discount rates.

I will be camping & fishing up on the Murray River from 25th March till after Easter so enjoy your Easter.

Regards,

Don Newman

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Prize No		Competitor #	Competitor Name		Weight	
1	1st Early Entry Random Draw	068	DARCY	ROBIN CONNEL-		
2	2nd Early Entry Random Draw	199	SAFIA	LY		
3	3rd Early Entry Random Draw	218	CHRIS	HERTEN		
4	4th Early Entry Random Draw	110	RILEY	KRAULIS		
5	5th Early Entry Random Draw	203	DAVID	ELLUL		
6	VRFish Juniors Meritorious Capture	029	WILLIAM	NASH CONNEL-		
7	VRFish Juniors Meritorious Capture	199	SAFIA	LY		
8	5th Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl under 10	121	EOIN	KEAVENY	0.469	kg
9	4th Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl under 10	031	QUINN	NASH	0.488	kg
10	3rd Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl under 10	030	ELIZA	NASH	0.503	kg
11	2nd Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl under 10	195	SONNY	D'SYLVA	0.507	kg
12	Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl under 10	232	SIENNA	McMAS-TERS	0.562	kg
13	5th Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl 10 to 15	134	JACK	BLACK-STOCK	0.514	kg
14	4th Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl 10 to 15	168	TYLER	ME-THERELL	0.549	kg
15	3rd Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl 10 to 15	079	TRISTAN	KRAULIS	0.552	kg
16	2nd Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl 10 to 15	080	ALEX	KRAULIS	0.568	kg
17	Heaviest Fish Boy or Girl 10 to 15	214	MASON	McPHER-SON	0.578	kg
18	5th Heaviest Fish Senior Female	123	IRENE	COL-LINGS	0.484	kg
19	4th Heaviest Fish Senior Female	158	LEDAM	NGUYEN RAMS-	0.496	kg
20	3rd Heaviest Fish Senior Female	138	SUE	DALE	0.504	kg
21	2nd Heaviest Fish Senior Female	077	HAYLEY	KRAULIS	0.598	kg
22	Heaviest Fish Senior Female	284	IZZY	SESTO CAMP-	0.766	kg
23	10th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	152	ANDREW	BELL	0.639	kg
24	9th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	204	CHRISTIAN	ELLUL	0.642	kg
25	8th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	023	PETER	FOWLER	0.648	kg
26	7th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	025	JUSTIN	BOURKE	0.654	kg
27	6th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	010	DANIEL	BATE-MAN	0.675	kg
28	5th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	205	ALFRED	ABELA SCHEM-	0.686	kg
29	4th Heaviest Fish Senior Male	099	ROB	BRI	0.702	kg
30	3rd Heaviest Fish Senior Male	106	CLINT	BUSH	0.733	kg
31	2nd Heaviest Fish Senior Male	081	JOHN	ROWE	0.753	kg
32	Heaviest Fish Senior Male	281	MARK	IRVINE	0.767	kg
33	Heaviest Whiting for the Challenge	087	SAMUEL	ROWE	0.895	kg

Prize No		Competitor #	Competitor Name		Weight
34	First One Kilogram or Greater KG Whiting	0			
35	Draw for Boat, Motor & Trailer	128	STEPHEN	GARVIN	
36	1st Random Draw	127	VANESSA	ZERVAAS	
37	2nd Random Draw	187	CINDY	HATHAWAY	
38	3rd Random Draw	252	HUNTER	SMITH	
39	4th Random Draw	124	BRIAN	WILLIAMSON	
40	5th Random Draw	153	BENJAMIN	RYAN	
41	6th Random Draw	246	JAMES	BULTE	
42	7th Random Draw	130	GEORGE	MANIAS	
43	8th Random Draw	207	COOPER	RICHMOND	
44	9th Random Draw	234	ETHAN	McMASTERS	
45	10th Random Draw	053	PETER	FAIRTHORNE	
46	Raffle 1st Prize Beer & Prawns	#4416	MARK	IRVINE	
47	Raffle 2nd Prize Beer & Prawns	#4195	BOB	WILKINSON	
48	Raffle 3rd Prize Meat Tray	#3551	?	?	
49	Raffle 4th Prize Meat Tray	#4176	BOB	WILKINSON	
50	Raffle 5th Prize Meat Tray	#3155	SAMUEL	ROWE	
51	Raffle 6th Prize Meat Tray	#4420	MARK	IRVINE	
Total number of Competitors - 287		S/Male - 198	S/Fem - 24	Teens - 30	Junior - 35
Total number of Whiting Weighed - 243		Average Fish Weight		0.420 kg	



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Tiagra 30W \$350



Calcutta Conquest \$150



Assorted
Rods



Jetty Gaff \$15



Salt Away Guns
Small \$25 Large \$35



\$100 for 4500
\$150 for 6500
Saltiga



Assorted
Sinkers \$25



Release
Clips \$50 Lot
or \$5 Each



\$10



Boat BBQ
\$450



Assorted
Rods



Snapper
Snatchers



\$20



\$10



Assorted
Mono \$30



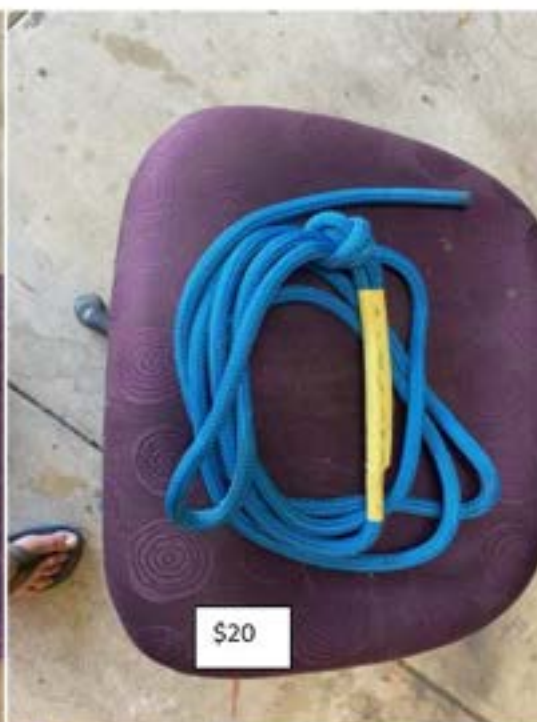
Berley Pot \$10



\$20



Underwater
Light \$15



WEIGHMASTER REPORT - Patric Neidhart

g'day wpac members quick update on recent comp results:

Sunday 25th kids fishing day

The Kids day was held in fantastic weather conditions followed by some cricket and a bbq at the club rooms , thanks to the people that made the effort to attend

2nd & 3rd of march westernport whiting challenge

Well done to the winners of the whiting challenge good to see so many club members getting called up to the stage!

8th-11 march open comp

RESULTS T.B.A

upcoming comps and events

24th March south of sandy point open comp

29th-1st of March easter open comp

20th-21st April eildon comp

Tight lines , see you out or at the club soon,

Regards Pat WPAC weighmaster

(PHOTOS ATTACHED)







Members Draw Prize \$100
Last months Drawn Name



DATES FOR DIARY

General Meeting 20/03/24

Executive meeting 03/04/24

CLUB TRADING POST:

Boat for sale: Phil's 18' Savage Atlantic, drive on trailer, 115 Yammy115, 180 hrs, Eagle elec anchor, pot winch, pot, Garmin, game rods, gaffs about \$22k
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