



**WESTERNPORT ANGLING CLUB**  
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**Executive meetings**  
1st Wed of Month  
**General meetings**  
3rd Wed of Month

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT - Petros Cozis**

Dear Members

Hope you are all well and catching plenty of fish?

Welcome to all new members and I look forward to catching up with all at our next General Meeting this Wednesday.

We have had all of our away trips for this half of the season with Bemm River being a great success and enjoyed by all that attended.

Our next comp is the Friday Night 'Snapper Off' against Bass Strait Fishing Club on the 24th Nov with lines down from 16:00pm and back by 23:00pm. Last year they took honours and we need to redeem ourselves. Look forward to as many members fishing as possible.

However and just as important, our Christmas party is fast approaching and will be held at our club rooms on Sunday 26th November for lunch.

As per all other years, please bring along your families and grandkids to enjoy a wonderful day.

There will be activities for the juniors and a surprise visit from the South Pole gentle giant named Santa. Further details and Numbers will be taken on Wednesday Night to confirm catering etc.

Look forward to seeing you all there with light supper to be supplied.

Tight Lines and Many Thanks

PC

# **Next Meeting 15/11/23**



***Sad passing of long serving club member  
Ian "kitso" Kitson, 14 years battling prostate  
cancer, passed away Saturday morning 11/11  
condolences to Sue and Family.***



## **TREASURERS REPORT - Don Newman**

Membership is up to 70 this financial year.

If you have not got your season 2023-2024 Member Card please contact me at this 15th November meeting.

There are still several members from last season that have not paid their fees for this season.

If you are not getting txt messages or emails from the club, please call Darren Nash (Publicity Officer) Ph. 0413 879 970.

The Secret Auction results of Donated Fishing Gear will be revealed at this 15th November Meeting.

The Clubroom will be open early from 7pm to allow for final viewing and placing bids.

Any Items that have not been won after the reveal will be offered to the members by Auction starting at \$1.00 per item (unless it has a reserve price).

All money raised from this Auction will be put toward the X-Mas breakup.

Many thanks to Hastings Bunnings for donating 8 new Nylex Hose Trigger Guns for the fish cleaning facility.

The previous guns were failing regularly and were replaced many times under warranty.

There are two new Club Records captured at the Bemm River Comp in October:-

Petros Cozis – Dusky Flathead – 69 cm –(Released due to over slot limit)

Patric Niedhart – Luderick – 2.346 kg – (caught on a lure)

We are now in the best time of the year for fishing, with good Snapper, Gummy & Whiting being caught.

Also with Kingfish & School SB Tuna appearing over the next few months it is time to get out fishing.

Regards,

Don Newman

Ph. 0400 194998





SECRETARYS REPORT - Kevin Toohey



# **WESTERNPORT ANGLING CLUB**

## **FISH RECORDS**

**UPDATED ON 23/10/2023**





SPECIES	REF. #	CLASS	ANGLERS NAME	WEIGHT	STATE	DATE
ALBACORE	598	MALE	MARTIN MURPHY	17.500	NSW	26-03-93
		FEMALE	JENNY SHIMMEN	11.000	NSW	14-05-94
		JUNIOR	DANIEL McMASTERS	9.500	NSW	25-04-90
AMBERJACK	301	MALE	PAT NEIDHART	8.080	QLD	05-05-18
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BARRACOUTA	578	MALE	IAN HENLEY	3.350	VIC	22-02-96
		FEMALE	ANNETTE McCLELLAND	1.098	VIC	10-10-08
		JUNIOR	DANIEL McMASTERS	2.600	VIC	13-12-87
BARRAMUNDI		MALE	PAT NEIDHART	6.505	QLD	06-05-18
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BASS		MALE	GREG LINSLEY	1.206	VIC	19-10-09
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BLACKFISH / RIVER		MALE	PETER FOWLER	0.345	VIC	04-08-91
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BLACK JEWFISH		MALE	PAT NEIDHART	4.500	QLD	28-04-17
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BLUE DEVIL / SOUTHERN	242	MALE	PHILIP STROKER	0.636	VIC	24-03-19
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BLUE GRENADIER	117	MALE	PHILIP STROKER	3.100	VIC	06-05-12
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BONITO	592	MALE	ROSS ANDERSON	4.200	NSW	19-03-93
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR	DANE NEWMAN	2.400	NSW	17-05-93
BREAM / BLACK	309	MALE	LANCE MEDWIN	2.080	VIC	23-07-16
		FEMALE	WENDY OTTAWAY	1.785	VIC	11-02-10
		JUNIOR	ANDREW ROZITE	1.800	VIC	21-09-90
BREAM / PIKEY		MALE	PAT NEIDHART	0.780	QLD	29-04-19
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
BREAM / YELLOWFIN	308	MALE	MICK WALLS	0.750	VIC	06-09-83
		FEMALE	JAN MEDWIN	1.100	VIC	28-06-00
		JUNIOR				
BREAM / SOUTHERN RAY'S		MALE	PAUL IRVINE	0.418	VIC	31-03-18
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
CARP / EUROPEAN		MALE	ROSS ANDERSON	5.410	VIC	22-08-15
		MALE	DON NEWMAN	7.465	NSW	05-04-23
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR	PAXTON NEIDHART	2.600	NSW	07-01-20
CATFISH / FRESHWATER		MALE	DON NEWMAN	0.790	NSW	04-09-83
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
CHINAMAN		MALE	PAT NEIDHART	12.000	QLD	25-04-18
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
COBIA	274	MALE	JOHN DEBERNARDI	23.000	QLD	31-08-95
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				
COD / BREAKSEA	228	MALE	GORDON AUSTERBERRY	1.380	WA	01-10-19
		FEMALE				
		JUNIOR				

## **WEIGHMASTER REPORT - Patric Neidhart**

Hi all members, quick update re the last couple of comps,

### **BEMM RIVER :**

well the comp weekend was a great success for all of us with kind weather and fantastic fishing with some of the best captures in 10 years with quality and quantity.

The quality of the fishing made it a close event with 200grams between 1st and 2nd and 30 grams between 2nd and 3rd and 300 grams to 4th and 5th places for anglers best 5 fish each day for the total of 10 for the comp.

We had around 11 fish weighed in at the 1kg mark with 3 of them over 1.2kg which is the biggest number of big bream I have personally seen in this comp from thousands of bream caught weighed and or released in over the years on this trip.

We also managed to snag a few other varieties of species with tailor, salmon, trevally, flathead and ludrick amongst some of the catches making the trip interesting for all involved.

**Results:** a total of 29 competitors for the event with 182 fish weighed in for the event for the capped 10 fish two day bag.

- 1/ Patric Neidhart 10/ 8.744kg
- 2/ Tarj Rozite 10/ 8.547kg
- 3/ Chris Hertin 10 / 8.510kg
- 4/ Jason Smith 10/ 8.029kg
- 5/ Phil Stroker 10/ 7.757kg

### **heaviest fish**

- 1/ Patric Neidhart 1.564kg
- 2/ Tarj Rozite 1.412kg
- 3/ Jason smith 1.214kg

### **juniors**

Harrison Hertin 8/ 5.381kg

### **Release section**

Gordon Austerberry 34.5cm

### **cup weekend open comp results**

Plenty of entries in the book across the weekend which was good to see interesting weather patterns made it tough at some times to fish but some guys made the most of the weather opportunities to land some fish we had a variety of fish weighed in with mostly snapper and gummies being the larger captures we had 35 fish weighed in.

results:

### **heaviest one day fish**

Sammy 'tomcat' Rowe Gummy shark 1/ 6.9kg cleaned

Patric Neidhart 2/ 8.296kg (snapper & gummy)

## heaviest one day bag

Patric Neidhart 2/ 8.296kg (snapper & gummy)

we also had 2 other bags of fish around 6.5kg weighed in

## UPCOMING COMPS

24/11/23 CHAMPION ANGLER SNAPPER WPAC VS BSGFC- Attention: weather permitting your capacity we need anyone that can fish to represent the club in this event as a bit of club rival fun to hopefully win the shield, this event has been going for many years now and makes for a quick evening session lines down at 16:30 weigh in closed 23:00

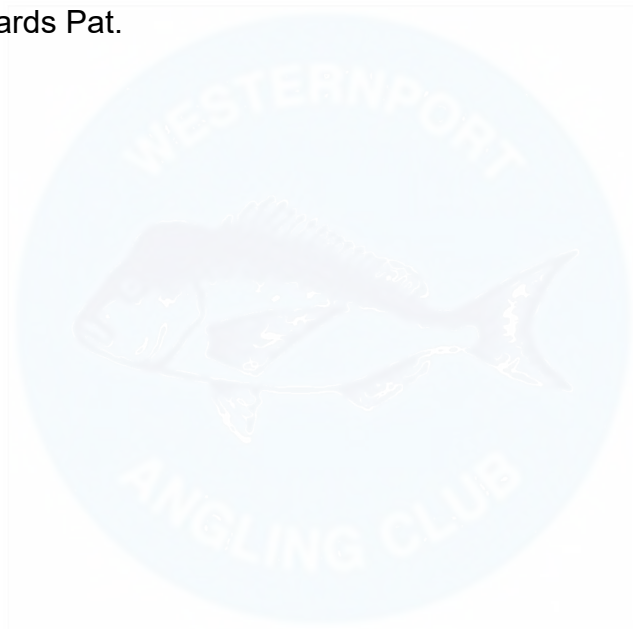
9-10/12/23 champion angler snapper weekend 00:01 sat - sun 17:00 sharp weigh in and cut off.

\*\*please note fish must be presented at weigh in on sunday as per club rules for champion angler comp. BBQ WILL BE ON

any questions feel free to ask Pat 0418421922

apologies if i have missed something good luck out there

Regards Pat.







**Members Draw Prize \$100**

**Last months Drawn Name**



# **DATES FOR DIARY**

**General Meeting 15/11/23**

**Executive meeting 6/12/23**

## **EVENTS**