



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The end of year is quickly approaching and the rush is on.

Firstly I would like to thank all my fellow members in the club for the generosity they bestowed on me at our presentation dinner. This will be an experience to last a lifetime, I did not expect to receive the accolades given to me for just doing what was expected. It is a wonderful feeling to receive such a reward for my effort.

The Presentation Dinner was well attended and I think everyone enjoyed the night. It is always pleasing to see the members come along to this function to receive their trophies for the effort that they contribute during the year and to celebrate with their loved ones.

Our next meeting at the club will be on Wednesday the 13th of December, this will be our end of year celebration and Christmas break-up. We will be putting on some nibblies, so we would like to ask those who are attending to bring a SMALL plate, maybe a starter or sweet. For a variety we will provide some pizzas and chicken.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Wednesday the 7th February 2024. It would be greatly appreciated if as many people could attend so a new committee can be formed for the year ahead. As I have stated I am resigning my position as President as of 2023.

This has been a rewarding experience for me as a member of this club and I hope it will continue well into the future with the support of the members. I will be fishing more often next year after recovering from two lots of surgery that I had this year.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for all you have done for me.

Bernie



CAPTAINS



REPORT

Not as good a year as 2022 with a total of 774 fish and weight of 293kg. This year we had a total catch of 663 fish with a weight of 228.5kg.

Total number of Bream 408, Cod 2, Dart 11, Flathead 7, Garfish 61, Grunter 1, Jew 1, Mangrove Jack 5, Morwong 2, Moses Perch 12, Pike 5, Sole 1, Tarwine 9 Tailor 17, Teragin Jew 9, Trevally 2, Whiting 104, Hairtail 1, Slimy Mackerel 4.

One of the fish fought back this year and hooked one of our members and sent him on a trip to the hospital for a couple of hours. He managed to come back and be one of the top two of the comp.

Offshore:

Three people fished and we managed to catch the same number of fish on a couple of trips so it came down to the weight. We caught 35 fish in total, weight of 56kg. The three best fish were Cobia one at 13.52kg and 13.3kg, 9.62kg.

Let's step it up in 2024! Hopefully Laurie returns to boost the numbers. It was very close in A-Grade this year with not many points between the top three

i hope I can give them a run for their money next year.

Capt. Kevin Burns

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