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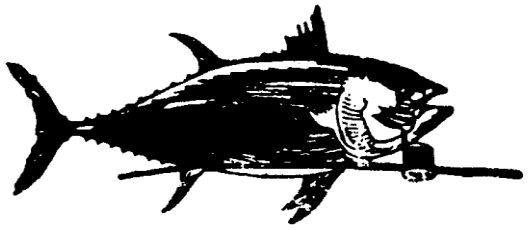
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From the Presidents Wheelhouse July 2026

Welcome everyone and thank you for joining us as we begin another exciting year. It's great to see so many familiar faces returning, as well as new members joining our community. Welcome back to you all.

I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to our sponsors both our long-standing supporters and the new sponsors who have decided to jump on board for this season. Your ongoing commitment plays a vital role in helping us grow and improve, and we truly appreciate everything you contribute.

Just to give a brief recap on what's been at times a challenging year with the fish and weather gods not playing ball. In saying this we've tried as hard as we can as a club and community to make the best of what ever we've had thrown our way.

We've had success with our anglers' claiming prizes in tournaments not only our own but statewide. Which has seen club records, state, Australian and even world which are incredible personal and team achievements.

As a club, we've also made some we've had some real wins also these include the internal painting of our clubrooms made possible by one of our sponsors Dulux paints and a local Pirates Bay resident.

We held the very first Paddy's Welding tag and release tournament for club members held across our rallies throughout the year. I'd like to personally thank Pat and Makayla from Paddy's Welding and Fabrication for firstly making this competition possible and secondly for there continued support of the club.

Most skippers I hope now would have received at some point or another a message from SYNC messenger a platform the club has trialled to keep our members informed of upcoming events, weather conditions etc. As this is in its infancy if you have never received a message from the club please reach out and we can update your details for future reference.

Another first for us as a club, we were very humbled and proud to have been successfully selected to host the very first Australian International Tuna tournament in conjunction with our annual Australian bluefin championship. This contest will be held annually Australia wide and to be selected as the first club to host it was a great honour and will be a part of history.

I'd like to finish with thanking our members and families for the continued support of not only our club but supporting the other game fishing clubs around the state by entering and competing in their competitions as president it gives me great pride fishing other tournaments and seeing TCT members well representing our club.

I look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it to annual awards night following our AGM in August.

Until then take care

Jez

Vale Kenneth Lampkin, 22.08.1951 – 15.07.2026 : It is with heavy heart that I inform of the passing of Club Stalwart Ken Lampkin, Ken is the father of long standing TCT Member Simon Lampkin and Grandfather of TCT Member Blake Lampkin. I along with many other older Members have fond memories of both Ken and Simon fishing in many a Rally and Contest aboard Kenro 2, and many a tale told around the Clubroom's, then in later years Ken watched as 3rd generation fisho Blake took to the sport that Ken loved so dearly, many a proud moment for Ken and the family. The President, Committee and Members pass on our condolences to the family.

Annual General Meeting :-

The Club's Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers will be held at the Motor Yacht Club , 1 Ford Parade Lindisfarne , Saturday evening 29th August 2026 commencing at 5.00 pm .
Any Member wishing to become an Office Bearer should fill out the Committee nomination form included in this edition of *" Southern Blues "* and return it to the Secretary .

Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation night :-

The Tuna Club of Tasmania Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation will be held Saturday 29th August 2026 , at The Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania , 1 Ford Parade Lindisfarne , commencing after the completion of the AGM . Guest's should arrive at 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start .

31st Australian Bluefin Tuna Contest :-

The Committee would like to thank all the Sponsors that supported the Club during this years 31st Australian Bluefin Tuna Contest , without their help the Club wouldn't be able to run what has become a great weekend for the Competitors and their families . Thanks Guys …

The Committee and Entrants would like to thank the Taranna Community Hall for the venue and Miss Franks (Sonia Wade) and her wonderful staff for hosting the contest dinner and trophy presentation . Cheers All

The Committee would also like to thank all the helpers for their time and effort put in behind the bar and around the Club rooms throughout the Contest . And once again thank you to Melinda Nichols and Family for the big effort put in getting the raffle table tickets sorted and sold at the trophy presentation and dinner .
A big thank you to all …

The Committee and the Entrants of the Contest would like to thank Mark along with Tas Maritime Radio for a wonderful job keeping everyone safe over the Contest . Cheers Guys .

And a big thank you to Rick and Staff " Kingston Town Locksmiths & Trophies " top job guys .
A full list of results can be found in this edition of *" Southern Blues "*

Membership Fees for Season 2026 / 2027 :-

The Committee would like to remind all Members that their 2025 / 2026 Membership has expired on the 30th , June, 2026 . Thus Membership fees for the 2026 / 2027 Season are now due .

An Adult Membership is $80.00 per year or $230.00 for 3 years . Junior Membership is $30.00 per year (Junior's are free when they join with a Parent / Guardian) . Family Membership (2 Adults with or without Juniors) is now $130.00 per year or $380.00 for 3 years .

Membership forms can be downloaded from the Club web page www.tunacluboftasmania.asn.au

Rally Results – for the 2025 / 2026 Season .

Family Fun Fish Day No One , 08th November 2025 :- ***Cancelled due to bad weather .***
Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**

Family Fun Fish Day No Two , 22nd November 2025 :-
Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler **:** Harry Kruiswijk – 1.75 kg Striped Trumpeter **.**
Heaviest Fish by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**

Family Fun Fish Day No Three , 06th December 2025 :-
Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler **:** Harry Kruiswijk – 89.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line **.**
Heaviest Fish by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Fish by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**

Shark & Tuna Rally No One , 10th Jan 2026 :- ***Cancelled due to bad weather .***
Heaviest Shark by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Shark **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only) **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna **:** No Award **.**

Shark & Tuna Rally No Two , 07th February 2026 :-
Heaviest Shark by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Shark **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** Richard Adler – 20,000 points **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No One , 14th March 2026 :-
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** Harry Kruiswijk – 10,000 points **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No Two , 28th March 2026 :- ***Cancelled due to bad weather* .**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No Three , 11th April 2026 :- ***Cancelled due to bad weather* .**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No Three , 09th May 2026 :- ***Cancelled due to bad weather* .**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No Three , 23rd May 2026 :- ***Cancelled due to Sanctioned event clash .***
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No Three , 06th June 2026 :- ***Cancelled due to Sanctioned event clash .***
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

Tuna Rally No Three , 20th June 2026 :-
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Point Score Tuna **:** No Award **.**
Highest individual tag and release point score angler (tuna 1.5 metres or greater only)
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler **:** No Award **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler **:** Spencer Cashion – 5,000 points **.**
Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler **:** No Award **.**
Heaviest Shark **:** No Award **.**

*all prizes are 1 fish equals 1 rally prize .

Paddy's Welding and Fabrication Leader Board 2026 :-

1st = Centaur 1 – 45,000 points
2nd = Double Barrel 2.0 – 5,000 points

Club Awards :-

Record Claims :-
The following captures made throughout the 2025 / 2026 season have applied for and been granted either a Club / State / Aust record . Well done to all anglers and crew .

Lochie Miller – 150.90 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 60 kg line = Club / State / Aust Record *
Shanae Dance – 115.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line = Club / State / Aust / World Record *
Bryce Kube – 80.20 kg Mako Shark on 8 kg line = Club / State Record *
Shanae Dance – 55.30 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line = Club / State / Aust Record *
Shanae Dance – 50.30 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line = Club / State / Aust Record *
Shanae Dance – 39.00 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line = Club / State / World Record *
Shanae Dance – 30.50 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 8 kg line = World Record
Shanae Dance – 16.40 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 10 kg line = World Record
Shanae Dance – 11.80 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 6 kg line = World Record
Shanae Dance – 5.20 kg Skipjack Tuna on 4 kg line = Club / State / World Record

Granted *

Merit Pin Claims :-
The following captures made throughout the 2025 / 2026 season are eligible to claim merit pins .
Well done to all anglers and crew .

Blake Lampkin – Gold merit pin , 128.80 kg Mako Shark on 15 kg line
Nick Embrey – Gold merit pin , 110.70 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 24 kg line
Bryce Kube – Gold merit pin , 80.20 kg Mako Shark on 10 kg line

Shanae Dance – Silver merit pin , 30.50 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 8 kg line

Konnah Smith – Bronze merit pin , 156.20 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 60 kg line
Lochie Miller – Bronze merit pin , 150.90 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 60 kg line
Shanae Dance – Bronze merit pin , 115.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line
Antony Suttil – Bronze merit pin , 112.90 kg Striped Marlin on 37 kg line
Shanae Dance – Bronze merit pin , 39.00 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line
Wayne Parker – Bronze merit pin , 18.90 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 8 kg line
Sarah Nichols – Bronze merit pin , 12.30 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 6 kg line
Shane Kube – Bronze merit pin , 8.00 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 4 kg line

12th Spot On Shimano Aust Day Shark & Game Fish Challenge 14th Feb 2026 :- (33 boats)

Heaviest Shark of the Contest by any Angler : -
Blake Lampkin , *" Dodgen The Wife "* – 128.80 kg Mako Shark on 15 kg line .

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Boat of the Contest – Sharks Only : -
" Maka Jax 11 " – 1,000 points .

Highest Tag and Release Point Score boat of the Contest – Other Gamefish Only : -
" The Menace " – 20,000 points .

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler – Sharks Only : -
Luke Clarke , *" Maka Jax 11 "* – 1,000 points .

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler – Sharks Only : -
No Award .

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler – Sharks Only : -
No Award .

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler – Sharks Only : -
No Award .

Highest Point Score Shark by an Adult Male Angler : -
Cody Whittaker , *" Jessie 11 "* – 80.50 kg Mako Shark on 37 kg line (217.60 points) .

Highest Point Score Shark by an Adult Female Angler : -
No Award .

Highest Point Score Shark by a Junior Male Angler : -
No Award .

Highest Point Score Shark by a Junior Female Angler : -
No Award .

Highest Point Score Shark by a Small Fry Male Angler : -
No Award .

Highest Point Score Shark by a Small Fry Female Angler : -
No Award .

Heaviest Swordfish of the Contest by any Angler : -
Lochie Miller , *" Choona Chasa "* – 135.81 kg on 60 kg line .

Heaviest Marlin of the Contest by any Angler : -
No Award .

Heaviest Yellowfin of the Contest by any Angler : -
No Award .

Heaviest Other Game Fish of the Contest by any Angler : -
No Award .

*all prizes are 1 fish equals 1 prize .

Tuna Club of Tasmania inc .
31st Australian Bluefin
Tuna Championship
2026

Major Prize : Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna of the Contest : -
Ash McMaster , 17.50 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 10 kg line . *(" Big Tinny ")*

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Team of the Contest : -
" Team Simrad " – 10,600 points .

Highest Point Score Team of the Contest : -
" Big Tinny " – 262.50 points .

Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by an Adult Male Angler : -
No Award .

Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by an Adult Female Angler : -
Sarah Nichols , 10.70 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 10 kg line . *(" Big Pig ")*

Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by a Junior Angler : -
No Award .

Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by a Small Fry Angler : -
No Award .

Highest Point Score Fish by an Adult Male Angler : -
No Award **.**

Highest Point Score Fish by an Adult Female Angler : -
No Award **.**

Highest Point Score Fish by a Junior Angler : -
No Award **.**

Highest Point Score Fish by a Small Fry Angler : -
No Award **.**

Heaviest Billfish of the Contest : -
No Award **.**

Heaviest Shark of the Contest : -
No Award **.**

Skippers Award by Draw : -

Unlucky Angler Award by Draw : -
Tye Johnson **.** *(" Royal Seal ")*

Junior and Small Fry Participation Award : -
KEPT Agencies & Personalised Sea Charters gave all Junior and Small Fry Anglers a Halco Laser Pro lure **.**

The Inaugural Australian International Tuna Tournament 2026

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Team : -
" Team Simrad " – 10,600 points **.**

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Adult Angler : -
" Lewis Bracey " – 5,500 points **.**

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Junior Angler : -
" Hunter Rolls " – 5,000 points **.**

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Small Fry Angler : -
" Darcy Robertson " – 200 points **.**

TUNA CLUB OF TASMANIA Inc.
PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDS - 2025 / 2026 SEASON

TUNA TOWN TROPHY : For the Heaviest Gamefish or Shark captured through out the season by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by Mr Peter Warner .

Awarded to **:-** Konnah Smith , 156.20 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 60 kg line .

ROYAL SWAN TROPHY : For the Heaviest Tunny fish captured in Southern Tasmanian waters by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by Traders P / L and Mr Ian Cutler .

Awarded to **:-** Shanae Dance (Jnr) , 115.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna .

JOHN STANTON TROPHY : For the most Meritorious capture by a Tuna Club Member in Tasmanian waters , Donated by the foundation President of the club , Mr John Stanton .

Awarded to **:-** Blake Lampkin , 128.80 kg Mako Shark on 15 kg line . (858.70 points)

TUNA CLUB PLAQUE : For the skipper of the boat from which the most Meritorious capture was made .

Awarded to **:-** Simon Lampkin , *" Dodgen The Wife "*

BOB DYER TROPHY : For the Heaviest Bluefin Tuna captured in Tasmanian waters by a Member of a Club affiliated with G.F.A.A , Donated by Mr Bob Dyer .

Awarded to **:-** Logan Wise , 133.60 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line .

PETER HINDRUM TROPHY : For the first Bluefin Tuna over 50 lbs (22.6796 kgs) captured each season , Donated by Mrs Alice Hindrum .

Awarded to **:-** Nick Embrey , 110.70 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna .
(244.052 lbs)

TOM BELL TROPHY : For the capture nearest to or greater than a Gold Button award on a percentage basis , Donated by Mr Tom Bell .

Awarded to **:-** Blake Lampkin , 128.80 kg Mako Shark on 15 kg line . (8.58 x line class)
(Gold Button)

KAY WEIL MEMORIAL TROPHY : For the Heaviest Shark captured in Tasmanian waters by a Tuna Club Member , Carved and Donated by the late Mr Fred Weil .

Awarded to **:-** Blake Lampkin , 128.80 kg Mako Shark on 15 kg line .

FRED WEIL MEMORIAL TROPHY : For the Heaviest Marlin captured in any waters by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by the late Mr Fred Weil .

Awarded to **:-** Antony Suttil , 112.90 kg Striped Marlin on 37 kg line.

WIGSTON AND PHILLIPS TROPHY : For the Heaviest Broadbill Swordfish captured in Tasmanian waters by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by Mr Eddie Wigston and Mr Lloyd Phillips .

Awarded to **:-** Konnah Smith , 156.20 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 60 kg line.

JACOB AND CANNING TROPHY : For the Heaviest Marlin captured in Tasmanian waters by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by Mr John Jacob and Dr Eric Canning .

Awarded to **:-** Antony Suttil , 112.90 kg Striped Marlin on 37 kg line .

SANDRA HARPER TROPHY : For the Heaviest Gamefish captured in Tasmanian waters by a Lady Tuna Club Member each season , this trophy was struck to replace the C.W. Reardon Trophy .

Awarded to **:-** Katie Russell , 27.90 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line .

TAMA TROPHY : For the Heaviest Albacore captured in Tasmanian waters by a Tuna Club Member each season , Donated by TAMA Trophies .

Awarded to **:-** Sarah Nichols , 10.70 kg Albacore on 10 kg line .

PAULINE GRANT MEMORIAL TROPHY : For the Heaviest Tuna Caught in a Rally on or nearest to Mothers Day each season , Donated by Mr Shane Banks .

Awarded to **:-** Harry Kruiswijk , 89.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line . (F.F.Day 1)

JOHN TELFOR JUNIOR TROPHY No 1 : For the Heaviest fish captured by a Junior Angler under 12 years of age .

Awarded to **:-** Bryce Kube , 80.20 kg Mako Shark on 10 kg line .

JOHN TELFOR TROPHY No 2 : For the Heaviest fish captured by a Junior Angler 12 years and over but under 16 years of age .

Awarded to **:-** Lochie Miller , 150.90 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 60 kg line .

GRAHAM ARTLEY JUNIOR TROPHY : For the Highest aggregate points scored for all Gamefish captured during all Club Rallies and Contests , Donated by Mr Graham Artley .

Awarded to **:-** Shanae Dance , with a total of 2585.10 points for the Season .

KEVIN MINEHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY : For the Heaviest Tuna captured in Tasmanian waters each season by a Junior Female Angler under the age of 12 years , Donated by Mr Scott Minehan .

Awarded to **:-** No Award .

SMALL FRY CHAMPION TROPHY : Awarded annually for the highest aggregate points scored included all game fish species caught by a small fry angler during the designated TGFA sanctioned competition each season , Donated by Mr John Edwards .

Awarded to **:-** No Award .

JUNIOR CHAMPION TROPHY : Awarded annually for the highest aggregate points scored included all game fish species caught by a junior angler during the designated TGFA sanctioned competition each season , Donated by Mr John Edwards .

Awarded to **:-** No Award .

KEITH JESSUP TROPHY : For the Highest point scoring Southern Bluefin Tuna captured each season on a boat 6m and under , Donated by Mr Keith Jessup .

Awarded to **:-** Nick Embrey , 110.70 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 24 kg line . (691.90 pts)

McCONNON CUP : For the Highest point scoring Southern Bluefin Tuna captured on a boat over 6m , Donated by Mr John and Mrs Jan McConnon of the Barilla Function Centre .

Awarded to **:-** Shanae Dance (Jnr) , 30.50 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 8 kg line . (571.90 pts)

ROSS HEDDLE TROPHY : For the Highest Individual tag and release point score Small Fry angler during Club Rallies and Contests each season , Donated by Mr Mark Watson .

Awarded to **:-** Bryce Kube , 50,000 points .

SHANE BANKS TROPHY : For the Highest Individual tag and release point score Junior angler during Club Rallies and Contests each season , Donated by Mr Shane Banks .

Awarded to **:-** Shanae Dance , 175,000 points .

WOOD AND BAILLIE TROPHY : For the most Southern Bluefin Tuna tagged and released in Tasmanian waters each season by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by Mr Mick Baillie .

Awarded to **:-** Shanae Dance (Jnr) , Tagging 54 Southern Bluefin Tuna .

MARK WATSON TROPHY : For the most Southern Bluefin Tuna 1.5 metres or greater tagged and released in Australian waters each season by a Tuna Club Member , Donated by The Dance Family .

Awarded to **:-** Marc Lagerewskij , Tagging 1 Southern Bluefin Tuna .

ROBIN AND SHANE BANKS TROPHY : For the angler who tagged and released the most GFAA eligible Shark species (excluding School and Gummy) in State waters each season using TGFA approved Shark tag's , Donated by The Banks Family .

Awarded to **:-** No Award .

MALCOLM FITZPATRICK TROPHY : For the Highest tag and release point score boat during Club Rallies and Contests each season , Donated by Mr Malcolm Fitzpatrick .

Awarded to **:-** 1st Nautibuoys , 260,000 points .

2nd Sweet n Sour , 200,000 points .

3rd The Menace , 150,000 points .

ROBIN BANKS TROPHY : For the Highest Individual tag and release point score adult angler during Club Rallies and Contests each season , Donated by Mr Robin Banks .

Awarded to **:-** 1st Konnah Smith , 75,000 points .

2nd Adrian Smith , 45,000 points .

2nd Danielle Browning , 45,000 points .

3rd Jayden Boxall , 35,000 points .

NUNKERI TROPHY : a light hearted Trophy awarded to a surprise recipient each Season , judged by the Committee from nominations received for strange or funny happenings through-out the year , donated by Mr Malcolm Fitzpatrick .

Awarded to **:-** Surprise Recipient .

The President and Committee of the

TUNA CLUB OF TASMANIA INC.

invite you and your friends to the

ANNUAL DINNER and
TROPHY PRESENTATION EVENING

at

"MOTOR YACHT CLUB "
1 FORD PARADE , LINDISFARNE

ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, 2026.

Make up a party and make this evening a memorable occasion.
Arrive at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. **Cost Adults $45.00**
12 years and under $ Free

Please complete the invitation and return with appropriate payment to:

The Secretary,
Tuna Club of Tasmania,
PO Box 507,
Sandy Bay, Tas, 7006.
e-mail: robcrazybear@yahoo.com.au

Closing date August 21st , 2026.

We accept your invitation to the Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation evening and enclose the sum of

$…… for a party made up of the following names: payment via EFT to

Bendigo Bank – BSB: 633-000 , Account No: 219 661 782 , Bank Account Name: Tuna Club
Please make reference to " your name " Please use EFT record as your official receipt

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TUNA CLUB OF TASMANIA Inc.

NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICE BEARERS

For Year 2026 / 2027

I……..

Wish to nominate for the position of: (place tick in box)

PRESIDENT [ ]

VICE PRESIDENT [ ]

SECRETARY [ ]

TREASURER [ ]

COMMITTEE MEMBER [ ]

Nominees signature accepting nomination…… Date……/……/2026

Proposed by: …….. …… …Date……/……/2026
Name signature

Seconded by:…….. …… ……Date……/……/2026
Name signature

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Must be received by the secretary 14 days before the AGM, (August 15th 2026)