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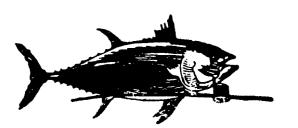
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# From the Presidents Wheelhouse July 2025

Dear Members and Friends, I hope this report finds everyone well.

That's a wrap for the 2024/25 fishing season — and my first year as club President. It's been a truly rewarding experience and, at times, a steep learning curve. I'm incredibly grateful for the support, patience, and encouragement many of you have shown along the way.

I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our sponsors for their continued support throughout the year. You are invaluable to our club — without you, our competitions simply wouldn't be possible. Your generosity and commitment help keep the spirit of the club alive and thriving.

A huge thank you also goes to our members and their families for consistently showing up to rallies and competitions, even when the fish were hard to come by. Your dedication, camaraderie, and good humour are what make this club so special.

Recapping the year, one thing that really stood out was the incredible performance of our Small Fry and Junior anglers.

They absolutely smashed it this season — setting club, state, Australian, and even a world record. These are amazing individual achievements, but they also reflect the effort and support from families and friends who are helping to shape the future of our club.

A season highlight was our biggest competition of the year, which was not only well-run but also won by a Small Fry angler — an incredible moment for everyone involved. We also saw the successful return of the John and Ruth McGiveron Interclub Shield , where St Helens Game Fishing Club claimed victory and bragging rights for the year. A huge congrats to them!

Join us on the 16<sup>th</sup> August for our AGM and Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation Night, come along for a feed, a drink, and help celebrate everyone's achievements from the season. I can't wait — and I'm really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as can make it.

Thanks again for an amazing season.

Jez

#### **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  $16^{th}$  August 2025 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025, 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.

## 14th Tom Jenkins Memorial Bluefin Tuna Contest:-

The Committee would like to thank all the Sponsors that supported the Club during this years 14<sup>th</sup> Tom Jenkins Memorial 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 Lufra Hotel & Apartments 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"

#### Web page news :-

Contest and Rally results along with Member news , plus pictures and a list of all Club Sponsor's can be found by visiting our web page , www.tunacluboftasmania.asn.au

With many thanks going to Mark Watson from Tas Maritime Radio for all his hard work keeping the web page ticking along, **Top Job Mark** ...

#### Membership Fees for Season 2025 / 2026 :-

The Committee would like to remind all Members that their 2024 / 2025 Membership has expired on the  $30^{th}$ , June, 2025. Thus Membership fees for the 2025 / 2026 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 to Date – for the 2024 / 2025 Season.

## Tuna Rally No One, 06th July 2024:-

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 Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler: Tom Kruiswijk – 5,000 points.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler: Harry Kruiswijk – 5,000 points.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Shark: No Award.

## Family Fun Fish Day No One, 09th November 2024:-

Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler: Shane Kube – 105 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna.

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler: Ty Booker – 88.40 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna.

Heaviest Fish by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler: Huon Storer – 32.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna.

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler: Harry Kruiswijk – 1.97 kg Striped Trumpeter.

Heaviest Fish by a Small Fry Angler: No Award.

## Family Fun Fish Day No Two, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024:-

Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler: Shane Kube – 0.510 kg Jackass Morwong.

Heaviest Fish by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Fish by a Small Fry Angler: Spencer Cashion – 0.630 kg Jackass Morwong.

## Family Fun Fish Day No Three, 07th December 2024:-

Heaviest Fish by an Adult Male Angler: Ty Booker – 95.60 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna.

Heaviest Fish by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Fish by a Junior Angler: Shanae Dance – 89 kg Mako Shark.

Heaviest Fish by a Small Fry Angler: Reece Smith – 0.420 kg Tiger Flathead.

## Shark & Tuna Rally No One, 11th January 2025: Cancelled due to bad weather

# Shark & Tuna Rally No Two, 08th February 2025:-

Heaviest Shark by an Adult Male Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Shark by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Shark by a Junior Angler: Shanae Dance – 253.50 kg Mako Shark on 60 kg line.

Heaviest Shark by a Small Fry Angler: No Award.

Highest Point Score Shark: 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.

### Tuna Rally No Two, 01st March 2025:-

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 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, 15th March 2025:-

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 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 Four, 29th March 2025:-

Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler: Tye Curtain – 52.90 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line.

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 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 Five, 12th April 2025:-

Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler: Sam Cowley – 73.60 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 24 kg line.

Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Tuna by a Junior Angler: Harry Kruiswijk – 24.40 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line.

Heaviest Tuna by a Small Fry Angler: No Award.

Highest Point Score Tuna: Dale Gilmore – 27.20 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line (272.00 points).

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler: Richard Adler – 5,000 points.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler: No Award.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler: Shanae Dance – 10,000 points.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Small Fry Angler: No Award.

Heaviest Shark: No Award.

## Tuna Rally No Six, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025:-

Heaviest Tuna by an Adult Male Angler: Graeme Smith – 24 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 24 kg line.

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 Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler: Dylan Loh – 5,000 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 Seven, 24th May 2025:- Cancelled

Tuna Rally No Eight, 07th June 2025:- Cancelled

## Tuna Rally No Nine, 21st June 2025:-

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 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.

#### Club Awards :-

#### **Record Claims:-**

The following captures made throughout the 2024 / 2025 season have applied for and been granted either a Club / State / Aust record . Well done to all anglers and crew .

Antony Suttil – 111.50 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 60 kg line = Club Record.

Antony Suttil -138.00 kg Striped Marlin on 37 kg line = Club Record.

Lucy Russell – 35.80 kg SBT on 8 kg

Shanae Dance – 42.10 kg SBT on 37 kg

Shanae Dance – 92.60 kg Mako Shark on 8 kg = 10 to 1 GFAA Capture

Shanae Dance – 253.50 kg Mako Shark on 60 kg

Shanae Dance – 31.10 kg SBT on 8 kg

Shanae Dance – 31.40 kg SBT on 10 kg

Spencer Cashion – 162.60 kg Mako Shark on 24 kg line = Club / State / Aust Record.

Bryce Kube – 40.40 kg SBT on 10 kg

#### **Merit Pin Claims:**

The following captures made throughout the 2024 / 2025 season are eligible to claim merit pins. Well done to all anglers and crew.

Shane Kube – Gold SBT merit pin

Simon Carroll – Gold Broadbill Swordfish merit pin

Archie Cashion – Gold SBT merit pin

Dylan Loh - Gold SBT merit pin

Lucy Russell – Gold SBT merit pin

Shanae Dance – Gold SBT merit pin

Shanae Dance – Gold Mako Shark merit pin

Bryce Kube - Gold SBT merit pin

Antony Suttil – Silver Striped Marlin merit pin

Blake Lampkin – Silver SBT merit pin

Shanae Dance – Silver SBT merit pin

Wayne Parker – Silver SBT merit pin

Adrian Smith – Silver SBT merit pin

Sam Cowley – Silver SBT merit pin

Dylan Loh – Silver SBT merit pin

Blake Lampkin – Bronze Mako Shark merit pin

Ty Booker – Bronze SBT merit pin

Adrian Smith – Bronze SBT merit pin

Elly Curtain – Bronze SBT merit pin

Molly Curtain – Bronze SBT merit pin

Lucy Russell – Bronze SBT merit pin

Shanae Dance – Bronze Black Marlin merit pin

Spencer Cashion – Bronze Mako Shark merit pin

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Heaviest Shark of the Contest by any Angler: -
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Blake Lampkin, "Dodgen The Wife" - 203.60 kg Mako Shark on 37 kg line.

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

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

Highest Tag and Release Point Score boat of the Contest – Other Gamefish Only: - No Award.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Male Angler – Sharks Only: - Wayne Watt, "Overtime" – 500 points.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by an Adult Female Angler – Sharks Only: Danielle Browning, "Quite Achiever" – 500 points.

Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler – Sharks Only: - Shanae Dance, "Nautibuoys" – 1,000 points.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Tag and Release Point Score by a Junior Angler – Sharks Only: - Izabella Mansfield, "Team Mansfield" – 500 points.

Highest Point Score Shark by an Adult Male Angler: Mitch Filipek, "Game Over" - 103.50 kg Mako Shark on 15 kg line (690.00 points).

Highest Point Score Shark by an Adult Female Angler: Melissa Groves, "Horizon" – 100.50 kg Mako Shark on 37 kg line (271.62 points).

Highest Point Score Shark by a Junior Male Angler: Konnah Smith, "Harpuka" – 112.20 kg Mako Shark on 37 kg line (303.24 points).

Highest Point Score Shark by a Junior Female Angler: Shanae Dance, "Nautibuoys" – 82.70 kg Mako Shark on 8 kg line (1033.75 points).

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

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

<sup>\*</sup>all prizes are 1 fish equals 1 prize.

# 17<sup>th</sup> Spot On / Shimano Light Line Contest 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025: - (14 boats)

## **Comp Cancelled Due To Bad Weather**

Heaviest Gamefish other than a Shark by an Adult Male Angler: - No Award.

Heaviest Gamefish other than a Shark by an Adult Female Angler : - No Award .

Heaviest Gamefish other than a Shark by a Junior Angler: - No Award.

Heaviest Gamefish other than a Shark by a Small Fry Angler: - No Award.

Highest Point Score Gamefish other than a Shark by an Adult Angler: No Award.

Highest Point Score Gamefish other than a shark by an Adult Female Angler: - No Award.

Highest Point Score Gamefish other than a Shark by a Junior Angler: - No Award.

Highest Point Score Gamefish other than a Shark by a Small Fry Angler: - No Award.

Highest Individual Tag and Release Point Score by an Angler: - No Award.

Heaviest Shark of the Contest by an Angler: - No Award.

**Tasmanian Small Fry Champion Trophy:** - No Award.

**Tasmanian Junior Champion Trophy:** - No Award.

\*all prizes are 1 fish equals 1 prize.

## Tuna Club of Tasmania inc . 14<sup>th</sup> Tom Jenkins Memorial Bluefin Tuna Contest 2025

# Major Prize: Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna of the Contest: -

Ava Bryant (s/fry), 69.40 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line. ("Game Over")

Highest Tag and Release Point Score Team of the Contest : - "Ruthie 2" -20,000 points .

**Highest Point Score Team of the Contest:**"Team Ultra" - 860.60 points.

Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by an Adult Male Angler: - Tye Curtain, 67.80 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 37 kg line. ("Team Ultra")

**Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by an Adult Female Angler:** - Molly Curtain, 23.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 10 kg line. (" *Team Ultra*")

Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by a Junior Angler: Brax King, 19.70 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line. ("Never Satisfied")

**Heaviest Southern Bluefin Tuna caught by a Small Fry Angler:** - Darcy Robertson, 5.50 kg Albacore on 4 kg line. ("Big Tinny")

### **Highest Point Score Fish by an Adult Male Angler: -**

Ryan Ivory, 67.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line – (671.00 points). ("Tinalishious")

## Highest Point Score Fish by an Adult Female Angler: -

No Award.

#### **Highest Point Score Fish by a Junior Angler:** -

Kohan Leggett, 22.00 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15 kg line – (220.00 points). ("Gettin Her Wet")

## **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: -

Ryan Baillie . ("The Kraken")

### **Lucky Angler Award: -**

Tyson Digney. ("Dig Deep")

### **Unlucky Angler Award by Draw: -**

Pat Johnson . ("Buckled Up")

#### Junior and Small Fry Participation Award: -

KEPT Agencies & Personalised Sea Charters gave all Junior and Small Fry Anglers a Halco Laser Pro lure.

# TUNA CLUB OF TASMANIA Inc. PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDS - 2024 / 2025 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: Simon Carroll, 300.20 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 37 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), 140.30 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: Simon Carroll, 300.20 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 37 kg line. (1785.00 points)

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

Awarded to: - Marc Lagerewskij, "Magik 1"

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: Wade Wheeler, 149.00 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: Ty Booker, 88.40 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna. (194.889 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: Shanae Dance (Jnr), 92.60 kg Mako Shark on 8 kg line. (11.57 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: Shanae Dance (Jnr), 253.50 kg Mako Shark on 60 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, 138.00 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: Simon Carroll, 300.20 kg Broadbill Swordfish on 37 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, 138.00 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: - Lucy Russell, 35.80 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 8 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: - Jacob Curtain (S/fry), 16.20 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 :- Graeme Smith, 24.00 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 24 kg line. (Rally 6)

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

Awarded to: - Spencer Cashion, 162.60 kg Mako Shark on 24 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: Shanae Dance, 253.50 kg Mako Shark 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 1823.70 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: Ava Bryant, 281.35 points.

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: - Kohan Leggett, 220.00 points.

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: Lucy Russell, 35.80 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 8 kg line. (671.30 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: Dylan Loh, 127.10 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 24 kg line. (794.40 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 :- Spencer Cashion, 5,000 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, 72,000 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 4 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 :- Shanae Dance (Jnr), Tagging 2 Sharks.

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

Awarded to: - 1st Nautibuoys, 132,000 points.

2<sup>nd</sup> Choona Chasa, 50,000 points.

3<sup>rd</sup> Centaur 1, 30,000 points.

 $3^{rd}$  Magik 1, 30,000 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 Blake Lampkin, 25,000 points.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jake Dance . 20.000 points .

 $2^{nd}$  Ryan Baillie , 20,000 points .

3<sup>rd</sup> Jamie Griggs, 15,000 points.

 $3^{rd}$  Dylan Loh , 15,000 points .

3<sup>rd</sup> Tye Curtain, 15,000 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

Name

# ANNUAL DINNER and TROPHY PRESENTATION EVENING

at

# "MOTOR YACHT CLUB" 1 FORD PARADE, LINDISFARNE

# ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025.

Make up a party and make this evening a memorable	e occasion	•	
Arrive at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.	Cost	Adults	\$45.00
	12 years	s and under	\$ Free
Please complete the invitation and return with appropriate The Secretary, Tuna Club of Tasm PO Box 507, Sandy Bay, Tas, 70 e-mail: robcrazybear@yale	ania, 006.		
Closing date August 08, 2025.			
We accept your invitation to the Annual Dinner and Trophy I	Presentation	n evening and	enclose the sum o
\$ for a party made up of the following names: pay	ment via E	FT to	
Bendigo Bank – BSB: 633-000 , Account No: 219 661 733 , Bar Please make reference to "your name" Please use EFT recor			Club
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# TUNA CLUB OF TASMANIA Inc.

# NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICE BEARERS

# For Year 2025 / 2026

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Wish to nominate for the	e position of: (pla	ce tick in box)	
PRESIDENT	[]		
VICE PRESIDENT	[]		
SECRETARY	[]		
TREASURER	[]		
COMMITTEE MEMBER	[]		
Nominees signature acco	epting nomination	l	Date//2025
Proposed by:Name		signature	/2025
Seconded by:Name		signature	Date//2025
Return to: The Secretary, Tuna Club of Tasmania, PO Box 507, Sandy Bay, Tas , 7006. Or e-mail: robcrazybear	@yahoo.com.au		

Must be received by the secretary 14 days before the AGM, ( August  $02^{nd}\ 2025$  )

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