



Denmark Boating and Angling Club Newsletter



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June Field Day

The June field day was an open event held over Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June. Fine weather and a dropping swell allowed 46 members the opportunity to fish. The incentive fish was heaviest flathead. The anglers consisted of 28 men, 8 ladies, 6 junior and 4 mini juniors. Overall 130 fish were caught with a total bag of 71.3Kg weighed in.

RESULTS:

Men's:

Gavin Donohoe 555g Flathead

Ladies:

Cathy Overington 355g Flathead

Juniors:

Axel Smith with heaviest bag of 14.80Kg

Mini Juniors:

Siera Jones with heaviest bag 1.150Kg



Busy Bee

The Busy Bee at Parry's Shed on the 4th of June was well attended and a great amount of work was achieved. The grounds were cleaned, trees and bushes trimmed, the generator set on its new stand and rubbish removed.

Workers completed a variety of tasks to ensure that the grounds are well maintained for the use of club members.

A BBQ lunch ensured that no one went home hungry, although there was some question as to the speed of cooking on the wood fired BBQ's. Spud kept the kids fed by using the "gas BBQ inside that works!"

July Field Day

The July field day was held at Bluff Creek over the weekend of the 15th and 16th July. Fine weather although overcast on the Saturday allowed good fishing, however strong westerly winds hampered efforts on the Sunday. Incentive fish for this weekend was Skippy. The weather kept the anglers away, with only 16 fishing over the weekend. This consisted of 12 men, 3 ladies and 1 junior. Overall 103 fish were caught with a total bag of 71.755 Kg being weighed in.

RESULTS:

Mens:

Julian Jackson 840g Skippy

Ladies:

Cathy Overington 680g Skippy

Juniors:

Michael Cottle 545g Skippy

July Target Fish Facts

Name: Flathead *Platycephilidae* family

Common Name: Flathead

Habitat: Near shore and estuarine

Range: All along the coast

Minimum Size: 300mm

Bag Limit: 8 (mixed bag)



Congratulations to Cathy Overington on winning the inaugural Neil Proctor Shield.

Next Event: Open Field Day

August 19th & 20th

Briefing: Slipway 1:30pm

Weigh in: Ocean View 12:00pm

Target Species: Herring

Minimum Size: No legal minimum*

Bag Limit: 12

(*Club minimum size limit applies)



Fishing for Herring: Hints

Where: Herring can be found everywhere on the lower west and south coasts of Western Australia. Herring are easily attracted with berley.

When: Herring can bite well at any time of the day or night. Early morning is sometimes better, because the bites can taper off if they are fed with too much berley. You might need to tempt them with the right type and size of bait or lure.

Identification: Herring have a large yellow and black eye, black tips to the tail fins, clear pectoral fins, and rough scales.



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