



July / August Newsletter 2011

# Woolamai Surf Comp

Well the 2011 Brighton Central Angling Club season has commenced with a very healthy turn out at our first event, which was held at Woolamai Beach on Phillip Island.

The weather was excellent with a light northerly, low swell, and YES Sunshine, not a cloud in the sky and there were plenty of gutter's along the beach which looked very exciting. The day before some anglers tried their luck with a nice gummy caught and released in the wash by Franky (The Fossil), a nice Salmon and another Sharky type of thing.

Our anglers spread themselves along the beach, some went right some went left some just slept (Guess who). Well with all looking perfect, one thing went wrong. The fish didn't turn up, yes they didn't get a copy of our Syllabus or the Philip Island Angling Club Syllabus, speaking to a local, they had a comp on the weekend before with only 1 fish weighed in, that being 2.5 kg.

It was great to see some juniors at the comp, well done Rebecca and Emily.

### The Brighton Central Angling club result's are as follows;

There were 19 members whom fished, 17 Adults & 2 Juniors with a total of 3 Fish weighed in for the comp. 1 Salmon and 2 Mullet with a total weight of 740 grams.

1 <sup>st</sup> Mick Mitsios	1 Salmon	450 grm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nukie	1 Mullet	150 grm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Chris Kratsiotis	1 Mullet	140 grm			

By Bruce Hale





# Venus Bay Results

Brighton Central Angling Club took part in the Venus Bay Surf competition on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011, this was the second round of Surf Fishing and was also held in conjunction with the 48<sup>th</sup> Oakdale Surf Comp.

The weather was excellent with a light northerly, 4 foot swell and YES sunshine, not a cloud in the sky. There were plenty of gutter's along the beach which looked very exciting. Every beach looked enviting with our angler's spaced out from No.1 beach through to No.5 beach. Some of our club members once again stayed at the Venus Bay Caravan Park which again was excellent value.

It was great to see our juniors and intermediates fish this comp, and a young man celebrated his fifth Birthday with us, Happy Birthday to Phill Goepel.

## The Brighton Central Angling club result's, are as follows

There were 23 members whom fished 19 Adults, 2 intermediates' Rebecca Zahra & Chris Jones, 2 juniors Luke Zahra & Phill Goepel with a total of 24 fish weighed in for the competition comprising of 10 Salmon and 14 Mullet with a total weight of 8.080 kg.

1 <sup>st</sup> Eddie Zahra	3 Salmon	1.525 kg
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gino Guardiani	1 Salmon	1.095 kg
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mick Mitsios	4 Mullet	1.060 kg

Guess who won first prize in the Raffle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Congratulations to Gino whom took out the Heaviest fish for the Oakdale Comp.



The next Comp is at Eildon on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September please confirm your accommodation if you haven't done so already.

Please advise Bruce Hale of your attendance 0419 507 235.

Good Luck, Good Health, Good Fishing Bruce.



## Catch of the week from Greymouth, New Zealand.

Well we have come half way round the world after word from a good friend that the fish are going strong so in tow there was Trevor Hogan and the Brighton Central Angling Club boys, Eddie Zahra, Joe Natoli, Richard Devlin & Matthew Boyle.

First strike behind the Hokie boat was at 1am in the morning which led to big Trev on a fight for 1.5hrs on a 130 Tiagra 60kg line with 35kg off drag all the boys called the fish to be 280 & 290kg but everyone thought they would let the scales do the talking back at the Port. This beast pulled the scales down to a whopping 318kg but not to be beaten Eddie thought we would have some fun on a 30kg stand up stick that we had custom made with a Saltiga 6500 - beast off a reel.

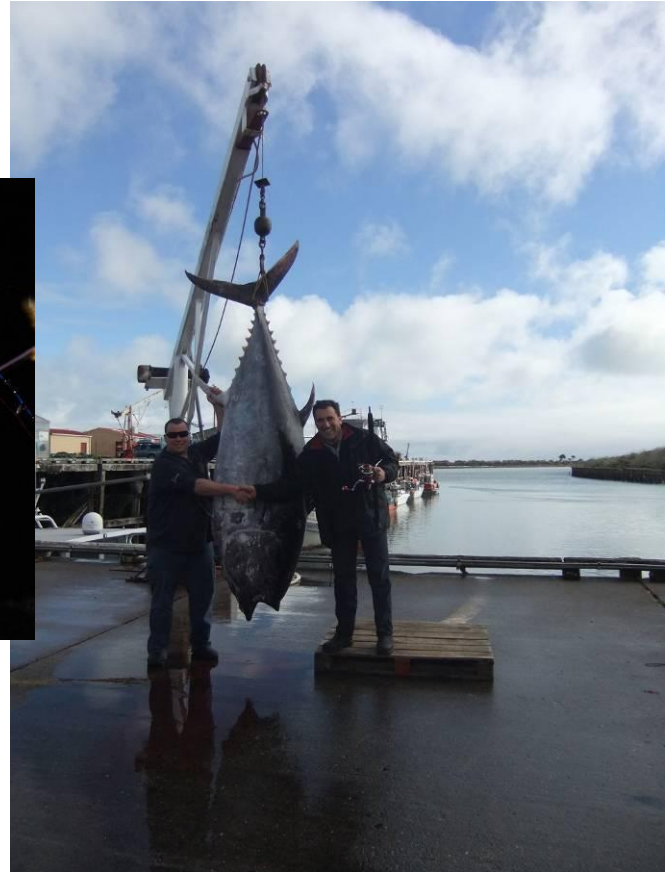
What happened next surprised everyone. First bait in the water the 6500 started to unload at a million miles an hour. With great driving by the skipper Brett Waterhouse and the 2 deckies Andy & Ben giving directions, we had the old girl going flat out in reverse in heavy seas doing 8kts with white water smashing all over the back of the boat with Eddie still hanging onto one of the monster fin.

1.5hrs later the fish was tagged and boy it did not like that with a estimated 26kg of drag and a tag pole touching its side this fish estimated at 275kg decided to go for 1 more blistering run which resulted in the rod exploding in to 4 pieces!





A BIT WET THERE EDDIE!!!!!!!!!!!!



### Three men ordered to pay \$30,000 over fish haul

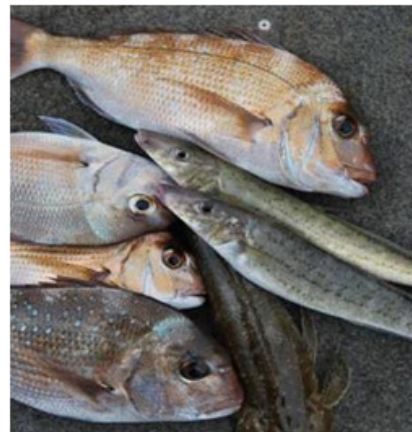
Three Melbourne men have been ordered to pay a total of \$30,000 after pleading guilty to netting an illegal haul of more than 800 fish in Carrum earlier this year.

The men were each fined \$5000 and ordered to each pay a \$5546.67 compensation order.

Fisheries officers seized 832 fish in January this year at Carrum, a high proportion of the fish were undersize.

The fish were captured using a seine net which was placed near the mouth of the Carrum River and the men were not holders of a commercial fishing licence.

Items seized on the day - including net, fish and associated equipment - were forfeited. The men were also banned from fishing in Victoria or possessing commercial fishing equipment for the next five years.



Snapper, flathead and whiting

River mouths are highly productive fishing grounds and nursery areas are of such significance that licensed commercial fishers are prohibited in setting nets within 400 metres of them. The use of this equipment by these unlicensed fishers shows little regard to the sustainability of fish stocks.

Anyone who suspects or sees illegal fishing activity should call the 24-hour reporting line, 13FISH (133474).



# WHAT'S COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

**7<sup>th</sup> September Club Meeting**

**10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> September Eildon inland comp**

Saturday lines down 7am, weigh in starts 5:30pm & closes 6pm at Eildon Caravan Park. On Sunday lines down 7am, weigh in starts 11:30am & closes 12pm at Eildon Caravan Park. A limit of 20 heaviest fish to be weighed in, 3 of each other species to be weighed in. **Bag limit of 5 Trout per day (eg: 3 rainbows & 2 browns or 4 browns & 1 rainbow etc).**

**18<sup>th</sup> September Sorrento Bay comp**

Lines down 5am weigh in starts 1:30pm & closes 2pm at top car park Sorrento boat ramp. A limit of 20 heaviest fish to be weighed in, 3 of each species. [Calamari Double Points](#)

**(Low tide at 9:15 am)**

**25<sup>th</sup> September Sorrento Back Up date & Working Bee at the club rooms**

**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> October CAMPERDOWN CLASSIC**

**5<sup>th</sup> October Club Meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> October Westernport Port Bay comp**

Lines down 5am, weigh in starts 1:30pm & closes 2pm at Hastings Boat Ramp. A limit of 20 heaviest fish to be weighed in, 3 of each species.

**(High tide at Stony Point is 10:35 am)**

**16<sup>th</sup> October Westernport Port Bay Back Up Date**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> October Big RED, also club comp**

Club comp only weighs in your heaviest Snapper

**28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> October Tea Tree**

**30<sup>th</sup> October Scum Tree**