

RECORD OFFICER'S REPORT 2018/2019
*(This report is reissued after the AUFQ AGM with the
results of the perpetual trophy deliberations)*
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RECORD CLAIMS

This year, since the last AGM, successful state spearfishing record claims numbered as follows... there were four open records, nine women's records and four junior records. No new species were added to the records this year. On average one new species has been added each year in recent years.

The "Qld Spearfishing Records 2019" booklet is taking longer than I thought but is almost ready to put on the website I would like to thank Duncan Limpus for the meticulous checking he has done of the 2018 booklet, and the typos he found will be fixed in the 2019 booklet.. Thanks to Duncan Rayson for getting the 2018 booklet into a format and size for emailing, and hopefully he will do so with the new edition.

Please note that spearfishing claims for both Qld & Aust records must have clear photos. If you are printing them yourself please use photo quality paper. The photos are for fish identification only. Photos showing the weighing scales or a measuring device should be included but are not technically necessary. The claim can be made electronically, but keep photos in a high resolution format, download the claim form and get it signed as required, and scan it to send. Send photos and form as attachments, not just in the body of the email. Sending by letter still works, too.

The State Trophies are to be kept in a central location, as decided by previous AGMs. The spearfishing trophies were shipped to Cairns last year for the titles and returned to the central location afterwards. This is the only system that seems to work.

Sorry, the updated version of "Qld Perpetual Trophies 2019" is still not finished. I will be working on it as a priority this year. More photos of the trophies, including the refurbished Nemrod Cup, will be included.

Perpetual Awards 2018:

Queensland spearfishing records are open to members of AUF clubs, not just Qld club members. However, perpetual awards below are only open to AUFQ club members (with one exception.) Clubs (club delegates) vote on the Qld perpetual awards at the AGM.

Nominations for these awards were considered by club delegates at the AUFQ AGM. A club vote was taken to decide the recipients for 2018 (although the events considered happened in 2018).

The nominations received for the awards are listed below: (Note the awards mainly consider events in the 2018 calendar year.)

In the General Section of the AGM these three awards are decided:

To avoid problems caused by the AGM moving to different dates each year, the period under consideration (a year) runs over the previous calendar year. Any achievements happening since the 1 Jan 2019 will be considered at the AGM in 2020.

SKINDIVER of the YEAR

This is a service award and the nomination needed to specify the service rendered, especially in relation to AUFQ and the person's club. However, this is the one award which can be made to a person who is not an AUFQ member.

Nominations received were:

Leonie Allport QAC Managing and co-ordinating junior u/w hockey squads at States & Nat.

Leonie was selected.

SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR

This is a sporting achievement award and should specify sporting achievement on a club, state, (national & international level if applicable.) It is only open to AUFQ members. It is for performance in 2018, but achievement before and after this time can be mentioned.

Nominations received were:

Kate Howard TGCFD Driving women's hockey, Commissioner, player, coach, captain.

Kate was selected.

THE CLOUGHY AWARD - JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR

This is a sporting achievement award and should specify sporting achievement on a club, state, national & international level. "Juniors" for this award are under 18 years.

Nominations received were:

Daniel Russell MDUSC

Kayne Russell MDUSC

Daniel was selected.

In the Spearfishing Commission Meeting the following was decided by AUFQ Spearfishing Commission club vote:

(The fish must have been speared in 2018. They do not have to be records)

MOST MERITORIOUS FISH OPEN

Nominations were:

3.7 kg black flathead Michael N. Saunders UAC 24/11/18 Jewell Reef A & Q records

4.1 kg blue-spotted sea bream Troy Schumacher UAC 16/4/18 Bottom Ribbon Rf (Swains)

14.35 kg red emperor Michael Craperi CUA 16/9/18 Shark Shoal

7.44 kg long nosed emperor Arthur Kudla CUA

The black flathead was selected.

MOST MERITORIOUS FISH LADY

Nominations were:

6.55 kg Maori sea perch Jessica Schafer UAC 22/12/18 Ribbon No. 8 A & Q Women's
3 kg passionfruit trout Jessica Schafer UAC 23/11/18 Jewell Reef A & Q Women's

The Maori sea perch was selected.

MOST MERITORIOUS FISH JUNIOR

Nominations were:

2.145 kg tomato cod Cal Green UAC 3/6/18 North West Island A & Q Junior records

The tomato cod was selected.

Spearos are reminded meritorious captures through the year should be nominated on the normal Aust record claim form. **They do not have to be records for this award.**

PLEASE NOTE: A motion was previously passed making the time period for perpetual awards the previous calendar year. For example, a meritorious fish nomination for this year's AGM had to be speared in 2018, and fish speared in 2019 will be considered at the AGM in 2019.

I was appointed to the position of AUFQ Records Officer for the 2018/2019 year.

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