

MERIMBULA BIG GAME & LAKES ANGLING CLUB INC.



Proudly Presents the

Tri-Estuary Challenge



DAIWA – MERIMBULA RSL

Cash plus Goods Prize Pool

More than 30 prizes on offer – Everyone has a chance

21st & 22nd November 2020

- Location:** Bega River Estuary, Merimbula Lake including Merimbula Back Lake & Pambula Lake and Rivers
- Cost:** \$25 entry, Free for Juniors
- 4 Species:** Bream, Dusky Flathead, Trevally & Tailor plus Longest any other Species (as per MBGLAC Eligible Species List attached)
- Entries and Briefing:** Friday 20th November; Merimbula Big Game & Lakes Angling Clubrooms, Spencer Park; Open 4.00pm - 7.00pm for entries, briefing and pick up Tokens. Depending on social distancing rules, briefing may be documentary.

To be eligible for prizes Dusky Flathead and Beam are required to be released after photograph. MBGLAC encourage catch and release for all other species. All fish to be photographed on DPI brag mat with the issued token clearly displayed. Unless exempt all anglers must hold a NSW Fishing Licence.

MBGLAC TRI-ESTUARY CHALLENGE RULES

| | ADULT | | | JUNIOR | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1st Prize Rod+ | 2 nd Prize Reel+ | 3rd Prize Rod/Reel+ | 1st Prize Goods+ | 2 nd Prize Goods+ | 3rd Prize Goods+ |
| Bream | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |
| D. Flathead | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |
| Trevally | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |
| Tailor | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |
| Longest other Fish | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |

- There will be awarded one prize only per person per species.
- Lucky Draw Adults Rod/Reel Combo - Direct Appliance Services
- Lucky Draw Juniors \$30 cash prize.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZES

All fish **must be presented via a photo on a DPI brag mat showing the token.** Photos will be scrutinised by the Weighmaster, who may adjust the length claimed or reject the photo totally. Brag mats may be purchased from the club for \$10 any time.

FISHING AREAS

Bega River estuary, Merimbula Lake and Merimbula Back Lake & Pambula Lake and Rivers, upstream from their mouths.

FISHING METHODS

Fish must be caught by rod and reel, and comply with NSW DPI Fisheries regulations.

FISHING TIMES

Fishing activity can commence at **5.00am** Saturday 21st of Nov. All record sheets must be at the clubhouse and signed by the Weighmaster no later than **3.00pm** on Sunday 22nd Nov.

PARTICIPATION AWARD

All entrants are eligible for the participation award. Attendance at the Presentation is not mandatory.

RECORD SHEET

Anglers are required to fill in the date, time of capture and lengths as specified for all **legal length** fish.

OFFICIAL MEASURING STATION

All photos and record sheets **must be** at the MBGLAC clubrooms by **3.00pm** on Sunday 22nd Nov. Weighmaster available from **2.00pm.**

FISH MEASUREMENT

Fish are judged by length, not weight. All fish are measured from the **tip** of the nose to the **end** of the tail, as per DPI regulations using a DPI Brag Mat. Quality photo clearly showing Brag Mat, Token and full length of fish is required to be presented.

PRESENTATION

The presentation will be held at the MBGLAC clubrooms at approx. **4.00pm** on Sunday 22nd Nov. Or as otherwise instructed subject to social distancing requirements. Additional prizes may be awarded at the Committee's discretion.

Record Sheet – All measurements in mm.

Name : _____ Senior / Junior

NOTE. In the event of a draw, the winner will be the first fish caught.

| DATE | TIME | Bream | Dusky Flathead | Trevally | Tailor | Longest Other Species |
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For **ANY** issues, queries, problems of any kind during the comp, please phone:

Chris Young 0417 114 275

Weighmaster

Tri-Estuary Challenge Entry Form

Payment Methods: Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit
Direct Deposit: BSB 082-124 Account 100077906
Account Name: MBGLAC. Please provide you Surname



Entry: \$25

Complete Entry and email to admin@mbglac.com.au, or present at the MBGLAC clubhouse briefing on Fri 20th Nov 2020 from 4.00pm.

Juniors (under 16 years on 21 November 2020 are free for junior category). Juniors may enter as an adult by paying the adult fee, this makes them ineligible for junior prizes.

| Angler's Name | Mobile | E-Mail | Token Nos. | \$ Entry |
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| Free for juniors | | | | |
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Declaration

As an entrant, I will ensure that all fishing practices are in accordance with the current NSW Fisheries regulations. I understand that the decisions of the Merimbula Big Game & Lakes Angling Club Inc tournament committee are final in any disputes. I will indemnify MBGLAC and all of its members and sponsors in the event of any loss or injury suffered in conjunction with this event. I further understand that all insurance is my own responsibility.

I have read, and understood the rules of the competition.

Signature _____ / ____ / 2020



2020-2021 Angling Year Eligible Species List

| Species | Measurement Length/Weight/T@R | Mandatory Release Yes / No | Minimum Length or weight DPI / NSW GFA |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Bass | Length | Yes | DPI |
| Blackfish (Luderick) | Length | No | DPI |
| Bream | Length | Yes | DPI |
| Broadbill | Weight or T@R | No | NSW GFA |
| Butterfly Gurnard | Length | No | DPI |
| Drummer | Length | No | DPI |
| Estuary Perch | Length | Yes | DPI |
| Flathead – Dusky | Length | Yes | DPI |
| Flathead – Ocean Sand | Length | No | DPI |
| Flathead – Ocean Tiger | Length | No | DPI |
| Flounder | Length | No | DPI |
| Jewfish (Mulloway) | Length | Yes | DPI |
| Kingfish | Length | No | DPI |
| Leather Jacket | Length | No | DPI |
| Mackerel – Slimy Junior & Small Fry only | Length | No | DPI |
| Marlin | Weight or T@R | No | NSW GFA |
| Morwong | Length | No | DPI |
| Non Pelagic – Deep Sea | Length | No | DPI |
| Other Game Fish Species (see under) | Weight or T@R | No | NSW GFA |
| Salmon | Length | No | DPI |
| Shark Gummy | Length | No | DPI |
| Shark – School and 7 Gill | Length | No | DPI |
| Snapper | Length | No | DPI |
| Tailor | Length | No | DPI |
| Trevally | Length | No | DPI |
| Trout – Rainbow | Length | No | DPI |
| Trout - Brown | Length | No | DPI |
| Tuna - Bluefin | Weight or T@R | No | NSW GFA |
| Tuna – Striped Junior & Small Fry Only | Length | No | DPI |
| Tuna - Yellowfin | Weight or T@R | No | NSW GFA |
| Whiting | Length | No | DPI |

DPI and NSW GFA Regulations as applicable apply to all fish captures. Please ensure you know the protected species within NSW.

Other Game Fish Species are:

Sharks - Blue, Hammerhead, Mako, Thresher, Tiger, Whaler
 Albacore
 Mahi Mahi
 Spearfish
 Bigeye Tuna