



**MERIMBULA BIG GAME  
&  
LAKES ANGLING CLUB INC.**

*Proudly Presents*

## **The Tri-Estuary Challenge**

*With thanks to our Sponsors*



## **Cash & Goods Prize Pool**

**23rd and 24th November 2024**

**Location:** Bega River Estuary, Merimbula Lake including Merimbula Back Lake & Pambula Lake and Rivers

**Cost:** Adults \$35 entry, Juniors \$5 entry (unless they wish to fish as adults)

**6 Species:** Bream, Dusky Flathead, Trevally, Tailor, Whiting & Mulloway

**Entries and Briefing:** Friday 22nd November; MBGLAC Clubrooms

Spencer Park; Open 5.00pm - 7.00pm for entries, briefing and pick up Tokens.

**To be eligible for prizes Dusky Flathead and Bream are required to be released after photograph. MBGLAC encourages 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 License.**

# PRIZE LIST

| <b>Adult</b>  |                             |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Species</b>  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> |
| Bream<br>(Lure)   | \$400 cash                  | \$150 cash                  |
| Bream<br>(Bait)   | \$400 cash                  | \$150 cash                  |
| Dusky<br>Flathead<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)  | \$250 cash                  | \$150 cash                  |
| Trevally<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)   | \$150 cash                  | \$75 cash                   |
| Whiting<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)  | \$100 cash                  | \$ 50 cash                  |
| Tailor<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)   | \$75 cash                   | \$ 50 cash                  |
| Mulloway<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)<br><i>*Must be<br/>70mm or<br/>bigger<br/>Open to<br/>Junior &amp;<br/>Adult.</i> | \$300 cash                  | No 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Prize |

| <b>Junior</b>                          |                             |                             |
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| <b>Species</b>                         | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> |
| Bream<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)             | \$50<br>cash &<br>trophy    | \$30<br>voucher             |
| Dusky<br>Flathead<br>(Lure or<br>Bait) | \$50<br>cash &<br>trophy    | \$30<br>voucher             |
| Trevally<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)          | \$50<br>cash &<br>trophy    | \$30<br>voucher             |
| Whiting<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)           | \$50<br>cash &<br>trophy    | \$30<br>voucher             |
| Tailor<br>(Lure or<br>Bait)            | \$50<br>cash &<br>trophy    | \$30<br>voucher             |

### Junior Surprises

Junior's that catch a legal  
Tri-Estuary species & don't win  
first or second place are eligible  
for \$10 fishing vouchers.

**\*Please note: One prize only per person per fish species \***

## **MBGLAC TRI-ESTUARY CHALLENGE RULES**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZES**

All fish **must be presented via a photo on a DPI brag mat, clearly showing the token.**

Photos will be scrutinized 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 and 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. *\*\*\* MBGLAC and the DPI encourage and recommend the use of Circle hooks when using bait, especially for large flathead using strip and live baits.*

### **FISHING TIMES**

Saturday, 23rd November, fishing commences at **5.00am** and stops at **8pm**. On Sunday, 24th November, fishing commences at **5am** and All record sheets must be at the clubhouse **no later than 2.00pm** on Sunday 24th November.  
There will be no fishing after dark.

### **RECORD SHEETS**

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

All photos and completed/filled in record sheets **must be** in the hands of the weighmaster by **2.00pm** on Sunday 24th Nov. This means the record sheets must be filled in and completed by 2pm. If record sheets are not completed by 2pm, fish will be ineligible for prizes.

### **OFFICIAL MEASURING STATION**

The MBGLAC clubhouse is the official station. The Weighmaster is available from **1.00pm on Sunday 24th**. All record sheets must be verified and signed by the weighmaster.

### **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.

# Tri-Estuary Challenge Entry

**Entry: Adult \$35, Junior \$5 (under 16 years old)**

Complete Entry at the MBGLAC clubhouse, briefing on Fri 22nd Nov 2024 from 5.00pm.

Juniors may enter as an adult by paying the adult fee, but this makes them ineligible for junior prizes.

**Payment Methods: Cash, EFT.**

| Angler's Name                      | Mobile | E-Mail | Token Nos. | \$ Entry |
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| <b>Junior Anglers (Free Entry)</b> |        |        |            |          |
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2024



