

PRIZEGIVING

The following lists contain the names of members who will be awarded certificates, plaques, pins, or trophies, at Prizegiving. T&R certificates will be available at the Office for collection.

Included are the Sherriff Drainage Tagging Club (Thanks to Jason and Kirsten Sherriff) contenders for \$2500. (You must be present to claim the Tagging Club prize). This draw will conclude Prizegiving.

If your name appears, please make every effort to attend. If you are unable to attend, your award will be available at the Office for collection.

Record Fish 2025-26 season

Date	Angler	Boat Name	Specifies	Weight	Line
19.07.2025	Lachie Pedersen (J)	Satisfaction	Skipjack Tuna	7.64	24
20.07.2025	Rebecca Trethowen	Sirius	Skipjack Tuna	6.66	60
14.08.2025	Daniel Given	Senter Fold	Skipjack Tuna	9.06	24
25.10.2025	Danielle Joblin	Blurred Lines	Snapper	9.38	24
16.11.2025	Anne Small	Salt Air	Skipjack	8.06	37
23.11.2025	Koby Maxwell (J)	Mad Max	Yellowfin Tuna	56.6	60
31.01.2026	Koby Maxwell (J)	Mad Max	Yellowfin Tuna	58.62	60
21.02.2026	Jody Verryt	Banter	Yellowfin Tuna	82.4	37
29.11.2025	Isla Walker (J)	Stephanie	Big Eye Tuna	18.6	24
07.01.2026	Hunter Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Albacore	11.68	10
15.01.2026	Lachie Pederson (J)	Maximus	Bronzwhaler Shark	141.7	24
01.02.2026	Lachie Pederson (J)	Maximus	Bronzwhaler Shark	126.6	15
13.01.2026	Tony Kearns	Te Amuiti	Skipjack Tuna	10.32	15
17.01.2026	Johnny Monrad	Hard Yards	Big Eye Tuna	109.24	24
31.01.2026	Grace Bell	Maximus	Skipjack Tuna	5.83	10
11.03.2026	Jason van Esch	Corblimey	Black Marlin	384.9	37
14.04.2026	Levi Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Kingfish	14.02	8
17.04.2026	Levi Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Kingfish	15.92	8
13.06.2026	Nicola Candy	Mile Zero	Broadbill Swordfish	188.8	37
19.06.2026	Jackson Green (J)	Greenies Waka	Bluefin Tuna	87.2	60

PIN FISH 2025-26

Heavy Tackle

Date	Angler	Boat Name	Specifies	Weight	Line
22.11.2025	Matt Gabelich	Tenacious	Yellowfin Tuna	15.56	15
23.11.2025	Peter Taylor	One Moor Kiwi	Yellowfin Tuna	42.3	24
23.11.2025	Koby Maxwell	Mad Max	Yellowfin Tuna	56.6	60
27.12.2025	Meadow Kearn	Big 00	Yellowfin Tuna	61.08	37
21.02.2026	Jody Verryt	Banter	Yellowfin Tuna	82.4	37
22.11.2025	Denny Warburton	Tinbuku	Big Eye Tuna	41.24	37
17.01.2026	Johnny Monrad	Hard Yards	Big Eye Tuna	109.24	24
06.01.2026	Daniel Wilson	Shamrock	Broadbill Swordfish	95.4	60
26.02.2026	Tyler Jenkins	Kalevu	Broadbill Swordfish	167.7	37
13.06.2026	Nicola Candy	Mile Zero	Broadbill Swordfish	188.8	37
15.01.2026	Lachie Pederson (J)	Maximus	Bronzwhaler Shark	141.7	24
31.01.2026	Tania Christensen	Seawitch	Kingfish	15.82	15
31.01.2026	Emma Douglas	Forever Now	Kingfish	20.24	15
22.02.2026	Harris Gemmell	Smuggler	Blue Marlin	200.5	24
24.02.2026	Stephen Bremner	Kingfisher	Black Marlin	169.2	37
11.03.2026	Jason van Esch	Corblimey	Black Marlin	384.9	37
28.02.2026	Glenn Bradley	Mad Max	Striped Marlin	122	60
19.06.2026	Jackson Green (J)	Greenies Waka	Bluefin Tuna	87.2	60

Light Tackle

Date	Angler	Boat Name	Specifies	Weight	Line
06.12.2026	Hunter Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Albacore	10.5	10
07.01.2026	Hunter Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Albacore	11.68	10
31.01.2026	Christina Karl	Relief	Kingfish	10.87	10
24.02.2026	Mark Phillips	Relief	Kingfish	6.02	4
17.04.2026	Levi Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Kingfish	15.92	8
30.05.2026	Mark Franklin	Gn't	Kingfish	21.3	10
22.02.2026	Logan Paton	Big Duck	Snapper	9.71	8
04.04.2026	Liam Fussell (J)	No Fuss	Snapper	2.25	2
17.04.2026	Parker Churches (J)	Church	Snapper	6.14	4
17.04.2026	Hunter Nicholson (J)	Vamos	Snapper	6.58	6

First Fish of the Season 2025-26

Date	Angler	Vessel	Specifies	Weight	Line
25.10.2025	Levi Nicholson	Vamos	Snapper – small fry/Junior	2.46	6
16.11.2025	Rhys Dewhurst	Salty Bottom	Albacore	13.26	24
22.11.2025	Denny Warburton	Tinbuku	Bigeye Tuna	41.24	37
29.11.2025	Isla Walker	Stephanie	Bigeye Tuna – Junior	18.6	24
02.01.2026	Jesse Hayward	Sopranos	Mahimahi	9.2	37
15.01.2026	Lachie Pedersen	Maximus	Bronze Whaler – Junior	141.7	24
24.02.2026	Stephen Bremner	Kingfisher	Black Marlin	169.2	37

Heaviest of the Season 2025-26

Date	Angler	Vessel	Specifies	Weight	Line
13.01.2026	Tony Kearns	Te Amuiti	Skipjack Tuna	10.32	15
15.01.2026	Lachie Pedersen	Maximus	Bronze Whaler – Junior	141.7	24
31.01.2026	Koby Maxwell	Mad Max	Yellowfin – Junior	58.62	60
21.02.2026	Jody Verryt	Banter	Yellowfin	82.4	37
11.03.2026	Jason van Esch	Corblimey	Black Marlin	384.9	37
29.03.2026	Tony Croft	Seahorse	Shortbill Spearfish	19	37
17.04.2026	Max Carpenter	Business Time	Kahawai - Junior	2.68	10
19.06.2026	Jackson Green	Greenies Waka	Bluefin Tuna Junior	87.2	60

NZSFC 10:1 Certificates

Date	Angler	Vessel	Species	Weight	Line
11.03.2026	Jason van Esch	Corblimey	Black Marlin	384.9	37

NZSFC 5:1 Certificates

Date	Angler	Location	Species	Weight	Line
15.01.2026	Lachie Pedersen	Maximus	Bronzewhale Shark	141.7	24
01.02.2026	Lachie Pedersen	Maximus	Bronzewhale Shark	126.6	15
22.02.2026	Harris Gemmell	Smuggler	Blue Marlin	200.5	24
13.06.2026	Nicola Candy	Mile Zero	Broadbill	188.8	37

T & R CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all the anglers below who will be awarded T & R Certificates for the
2025-26 Season

Blue Marlin

Tony Tucker

Broadbill

Daniel Wilson x 2

James Cutfield x2

Kylie Phillips x 2

Luke Parkinson

Nicola Candy

Phillip Holland

Tim Montgomerie

Yellowfin Tuna

Andy Abraham

James Davies

Koby Maxwell

Bronzewhale Shark

Caelen Gubb

Xavier Rush x2

Kingfish

Jason Sherriff

Striped Marlin

Braedon Rogers

Cam Kennedy x3

Declan Loveridge

Glenn Bradley x 13

Graeme Clout

Jason Sherriff

Jessy Holland

Jody Verryt

Jordan Gillespie

Koby Maxwell x 5

Kyle Laker x2

Mitchell Anderson

Nicola Candy x16

Phillip Holland

Richard Hart x2

Thomas Joblin

Tony Croft x 3

Tony Tucker

Wayne Macfarlane

SHERRIFF DRAINAGE TAGGING CLUB

A massive thank you goes out to Jason & Kirsten Sherriff from Sherriff Drainage, one lucky angler will take away \$2500, however, you must be present at Prizegiving to claim the money.

We will advise the tagging draw recipients in a separate email in due course

Congratulations to all the anglers that are in the draw.

2025-26 PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

SOMERVELL CUP

First Gamefish of Season (must meet line weight)

Denny Warburton Big Eye Tuna 37kg line 41.24kg

PEACHEY-GARDINER TROPHY

First Gamefish of Season by Lady Angler must meet line weight

Meadow Kearns 61.08kg Yellowfin Tuna on 37kg

FRED FORDE CUP

First Billfish of Season

Graeme Clout T/R Striped Marlin

MARJORIE DAW CUP

First Marlin of Season - Non Charter Launch

Fifty Buks

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

First Marlin of Season by Lady Angler

Jessy Holland T/R Striped Marlin

ROSSCRETE CUP

First Black Marlin of Season

Stephen Bremner 169.2kg

ROWLEY SMITH TROPHY

Skipper of Vessel Catching First Broadbill of Season

Nathan Wilson

TUNA TROPHY

Heaviest Tuna during Tuna Tournament

Johnny Monrad 109.24kg Big Eye

CONNIE SIMONS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most Points Scored during Nationals – Mercury Bay v Tairua-Pauanui

MBGFC 2035.42pts

NZBGFC TROPHY

Team Scoring Most Points during Nationals

Rustler 1375pts

JUNIOR SNAPPER TROPHY

Heaviest Snapper during Junior Tournament

Lachie Pedersen 7.94kg

AMARILLO CUP

Heaviest Tuna during Ladies Tournament

Katarina Volkova 19.98kg YFT

LADIES BLUE TAG & RELEASE TROPHY

Most Tag & Release Billfish during Ladies Blue

Kylie Phillips Relief x 2 BB

LADIES BLUE HEAVIEST TUNA TROPHY

Heaviest Tuna during Ladies Blue

Meadow Kearns Big 00 61.08kg

LADIES BLUE OVERALL TROPHY

Champion Team in Ladies Blue

Kylie Phillips Relief 951pts

HOLLINS CUP

Last Marlin of Season

Nicola Candy T/R Striped Marlin

COLLIER TROPHY Last Marlin of Season in Local Waters	Jordan Gillespie T/R Striped Marlin
JOHN BURNS TROPHY Heaviest Gamefish of Season	Jason van Esch 384.9kg Black Marlin
10:1 TROPHY Heaviest Fish Weighing Ten Times Breaking Strain of Line	Jason van Esch 384.9kg Black Marlin on 37kg line
WISEMANS CUP Launch Catching Heaviest Gamefish of Season	Corblimey
LADY JOCELYN CUP Heaviest Gamefish of Season by Lady Angler	Nicola Candy 188.8kg BB
McGEADY CUP Heaviest Gamefish of Season Caught on Light Tackle	Mark Franklin Kingfish 21.3kg on 10kg line
JACKSON CUP Champion Team in Light Tackle Tournament	Vamos 472ts
PAUL BARRETT MEMORIAL TROPHY Heaviest Broadbill of Season	Nicola Candy 188.8kg
STEVENSON TROPHY Heaviest Billfish of Season Excluding Black or Striped Marlin	Harris Gemmell 200.5kg Blue Marlin
WINSTANLEY CUP Heaviest Marlin of Season by Local Angler	Stephen Bremner 169.2kg Black Marlin
ARTHUR TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY Heaviest Striped Marlin of Season	Glenn Bradley 122.0kg
LISTER DIESEL CUP Striped Marlin Scoring Most Points	Graeme Clout T/R Striped Marlin 450pts
SUNBIRD TROPHY Heaviest Tuna of Season	Johnny Monrad 109.24kg Big Eye
HOWARD MADILL MEMORIAL CUP Tuna Scoring Most Points	Johnny Monrad 455.17pts Big Eye
ROKSTAD CUP Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna of Season	Jody Verryt 82.4kg
MURRAY FAMILY CUP Heaviest Kingfish of Season	Mark Franklin 21.3kgs

H.F. ALLOWAY CUP Kingfish Scoring Most Points by Lady Angler	Emma Douglas 135pts
HAROLD BEALE MEMORIAL TROPHY Kingfish Scoring Most Points Caught on Light Tackle	Mark Franklin 213pts
MAHIMAHI TROPHY Heaviest Mahimahi of Season	Jesse Hayward 9.2kg
WHITIANGA HOTEL TROPHY Kahawai Scoring Most Points	Mark Phillips 95pts 1.9kg on 2kg line
ROY DALE TROPHY Heaviest Snapper of Season	Kathryn Laughton 9.86kg
HUGHES JUNIOR CUP Heaviest Gamefish of Season by Junior Angler	Lachie Pedersen 141.7kg Bronzewhaler Shark
VERCOE CUP Most Meritorious Catch by Junior Angler	Lachie Pedersen 141.7kg Bronzewhaler Shark
DR. MACKERETH CUP Gamefish Scoring Most Points by Junior Angler	Lachie Pedersen 590pts Bronzewhaler Shark
TEMPEST CUP Heaviest Tuna of Season by Junior Angler	Jackson Green 87.2kg SBT
MATTHEW WHITFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY Heaviest Snapper of Season by Junior Angler	Lachie Pedersen 7.94kg
KERR TROPHY Small Fry Angler Scoring Most Points for Season	Koby Maxwell 3052pts
CORBANS WINES TROPHY Launch Catching Most Billfish	Mad Max 23 T/R striped Marlin & 1 weighed
TICKLE PINK TROPHY Launch Releasing Most Billfish	Mad Max 23 T/R striped Marlin
SHIRAZ CUP Skipper of Launch Scoring Most Points in Local Waters on Heavy Tackle	Nathan Wilson Shamrock 1270pts
HUGHES & COSSAR TROPHY Non Charter Launch Scoring Most Points for Season	Mad Max 11016pts
FRANK SCALE CUP Mercury Bay Based Charter Launch Scoring Most Points for Season	Church 284pts

HOOPER CUP

Angler Scoring Most Points for Season

Nicola Candy 8160pts

LONGSHORE MARINE TROPHY

Heaviest Hapuku of the Season

John Illingsworth 38.40kg

KILWELL (Interzone Snapper)

Matarangi

MISS NEW ZEALAND TROPHY

Lady Angler Scoring Most Points during Offshore Classic

Kylie Phillips 900pts 2xBB

NZSFC NATIONALS RESULTS 2026 - MBGFC

SECTION 01 - OVERALL BEST TEAM BILLFISH

Place	Team	Points
2	MILE ZERO (NICOLA CANDY RICHARD HART WAYNE MACFARLANE)	11,400.00
3	MAD MAX (GLENN BRADLEY TONY CROFT ROD JOHNSON TOM MAXWELL)	9,600.00

SECTION 01 - MOST POINTS TEAM BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

Place	Team	Points
1	SMUGGLER (MAZ DUNN HARRIS GEMMELL BLAKE WILKINS)	835.42
2	RUSTLER (JASON SHERRIFF TONY TUCKER)	600

SECTION 01 - MOST POINTS TEAM BROADBILL

Place	Team	Points
2	FYSSHER (SHANNON CHAMBERS JAMES CUTFIELD ROB FRANKLIN CAM KENNEDY ALEX SULLIVAN BEN SULLIVAN)	1,200.00
3	RELIEF (JARRAD HILL KYLIE PHILLIPS MARK PHILLIPS MIKE TAYLOR)	1,200.00

SECTION 01 - MOST POINTS TEAM STRIPED MARLIN

Place	Team	Points
2	MILE ZERO (NICOLA CANDY RICHARD HART WAYNE MACFARLANE)	10,800.00
3	MAD MAX (GLENN BRADLEY TONY CROFT ROD JOHNSON TOM MAXWELL)	9,600.00

SECTION 02 - CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND ANGLER BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

Place	Fisher	Points	Weight (kg)	Line Class
1	HARRIS GEMMELL (2919 SMUGGLER)	835.42	200.5	24
2	STEPHEN BREMNER (2908 KINGFISHER)	457.3	169.2	37

SECTION 02 - CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND ANGLER BROADBILL

Place	Fisher	Club	Points	Weight (kg)	Line Class
1	TYLER JENKINS (2903 KALEVU)		453.24	167.7	37

SECTION 03A - NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS – BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

Rank	Category	Fisher	Weight (kg)
1	24KG	HARRIS GEMMELL	200.5
1	37KG	STEPHEN BREMNER	169.2

SECTION 03A - NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS – BROADBILL

Rank	Category	Fisher	Weight (kg)
1	37KG	TYLER JENKINS	167.7

SECTION 03A - NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS – TUNA

Rank	Category	Fisher	Weight (kg)
1	37KG	JODY VERRY	82.4

SECTION 03A - NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS – YELLOWTAIL

Rank	Category	Fisher	Weight (kg)
3	8KG	IAN KITCHINGMAN	11.88

SECTION 03B - NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS – TAGGED FISH

Rank	Species	Fisher	Total Fish	Category
1	BLUE+BLACK MARLIN	TONY TUCKER	1	37KG
3	BROADBILL SWORDFISH	DANIEL WILSON	1	37KG
1	BROADBILL SWORDFISH	KYLIE PHILLIPS	2	60KG
2	BROADBILL SWORDFISH	JAMES CUTFIELD	2	60KG
3	BROADBILL SWORDFISH	NICOLA CANDY	1	60KG
1	STRIPED MARLIN	NICOLA CANDY	15	37KG
1	STRIPED MARLIN	GLENN BRADLEY	12	60KG
2	STRIPED MARLIN	TONY CROFT	3	60KG

SECTION 04A - NZ CHAMPION BLUE & BLACK MARLIN ANGLER

Place	Fisher	Points
1	HARRIS GEMMELL	835.42
2	TONY TUCKER	600

SECTION 04B - NZ CHAMPION STRIPED MARLIN ANGLER

Place	Fisher	Points
1	NICOLA CANDY	9,000.00

SECTION 04C - NZ CHAMPION BROADBILL ANGLER

Place	Fisher	Points
2	JAMES CUTFIELD	1,200.00
3	KYLIE PHILLIPS	1,200.00

SECTION 05 - CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Place	Fisher	Points	Weight	Line Class
49	JODY VERRY (BANTER)	222.7	82.4	37
137	CAELEN GUBB (SEASIC)	82	19.68	24
189	JARRAD HILL (RELIEF)	56.5	5.65	10
208	KYLIE PHILLIPS (RELIEF)	50.8	5.08	10

SECTION 06 - T&R - BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

Place	Fisher	Total Fish
1	TONY TUCKER (RUSTLER)	1

SECTION 06 - T&R - BROADBILL

Place	Fisher	Total Fish
2	JAMES CUTFIELD (FYSSHER)	2
3	KYLIE PHILLIPS (RELIEF)	2

SECTION 06 - T&R - STRIPED MARLIN

Place	Fisher	Total Fish
1	NICOLA CANDY (MILE ZERO)	15

SECTION 06 - T&R - TUNA

Place	Fisher	Total Fish
3	JASON SHERRIFF (RUSTLER)	1

SECTION 11 - INTERCLUB - BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

Place	Club	Points
1	MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB	1,892.71

SECTION 11 - INTERCLUB - BROADBILL

Place	Club	Points
2	MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB	3,000.00

SECTION 11 - INTERCLUB - STRIPED MARLIN

Place	Club	Points
2	MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB	3,000.00

SECTION 13A - VARTA CUP

Place	Club	Points
3	MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB	2,035.42

SECTION 13B - VARTA CUP REGIONAL

Place	Team	Points
Zone 3 - Coromandel		
1	MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB	2,035.42

SECTION 14A - TOP TEAM FROM EACH CLUB

Place	Team	Points
MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB		
1	RUSTLER (SHERRIFF, JASON TUCKER, TONY)	1,375.00
2	MILE ZERO (CANDY, NICOLA HART, RICHARD MACFARLANE, WAYNE)	1,200.00
3	RELIEF (HILL, JARRAD PHILLIPS, KYLIE PHILLIPS, MARK TAYLOR, MIKE)	1,031.50

SECTION 14B - TOP TEAM BY REGION

Place	Club	Points
ZONE 3 - COROMANDEL		
1	RUSTLER (JASON SHERRIFF TONY TUCKER)	1,375.00
2	MILE ZERO (NICOLA CANDY RICHARD HART WAYNE MACFARLANE)	1,200.00
3	RELIEF (JARRAD HILL KYLIE PHILLIPS MARK PHILLIPS MIKE TAYLOR)	1,031.50

2026 NZSFC Youth Nationals Results

3rd – 18th April 2026

Section A: Champion NZ Champion Youth Angler – Primary

Kingfish	Levi Nicholson	1 st	15.92kg	199.00pts
	Levi Nicholson	2 nd	14.02kg	175.25pts
Skipjack	Koby Maxwell	2 nd	5.75kg	57.50pts

Section B: NZ Champion All Tackle Youth Angler High School

Kahawai	Levi Medland	3 rd	2.42kg
Snapper	Lachie Pedersen	2 nd	7.94kg
Trevally	Xavier Rush	2 nd	2.5kg
	Levi Medland	3 rd	1.87kg

Section B: NZ Champion All Tackle Youth Angler Primary

Kahawai	Max Carpenter	1 st	2.68kg
Kingfish	Levi Nicholson	1 st	15.92kg
	Parker Churches	2 nd	14.44kg
	Levi Nicholson	3 rd	14.02kg
Skipjack	Koby Maxwell	1 st	5.75kg
	Jessica Maxwell	3 rd	4.91kg
Snapper	Levi Nicholson	2 nd	7.83kg
	Luke Radovancich	3 rd	7.78kg
Trevally	Beau Eccles	3 rd	2.21kg

Section E: T&R High School Shark

Xavier Rush	1 st
Caelen Gubb	2 nd

Section F: Top Club – Interclub

MBGFC	6 th	734.5pts
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Section G: Club Champion Angler High School (MBGFC)

Caelen Gubb	1 st	294.33pts
Liam Fussell	2 nd	285.00pts
Xavier Rush	3 rd	268.33pts

Section G: Club Champion Angler Primary (MBGFC)

Levi Nicholson	1 st	311.00pts
Parker Churches	2 nd	192.53pts
Hunter Nicholson	3 rd	109.67pts