



FISH OF THE MONTH 2026 – 2027	
April 19	Perch
May 17	Perch
June 21	Salmon
July 19	Salmon
August 16	Bream
September 20	Bream
October 18	Snapper
November 15	Snapper
December 20	Flathead
January 17	Garfish
February 21	Whiting
March 21	Whiting
April 12	Local Rivers
October 24	Tambo



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# Information Handbook

Season 2026-2027

# About Us

Founded in 1982, Wonthaggi Angling Club meets regularly in our clubrooms at **Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve**. We encourage family participation and welcome anyone with an interest in fishing to join, from experienced anglers to beginners wanting to learn more about fishing.



# Member fees

Fees are paid annually and are due in April of each year.

- Adult - \$20
- Junior (under 16) - \$15
- Family - \$40 (2 adults, 2 juniors)
- Social (ineligible to weigh in fish) - \$10

# Special Events

We have two major competitions this season:

## LOCAL BREAM CLASSIC

(Bass River, Powlett River, Screw Creek & Tarwin River)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**

Prizes for each section: Junior Female (under 16), Junior Male (under 16), Senior Female, Senior Male & Veterans (60+)

**First Prize: \$200 per section**

**Runner up: \$100 voucher for Inverloch Fishing and Outdoors**



## TAMBO RIVER COMP

(bank fishing at Tambo River)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2026**

This competition only includes fish caught at the Tambo River

Weigh in between 5pm – 6pm at Lealow Caravan Park

Check our [facebook](#) or email [wonthaggianglingclub@gmail.com](mailto:wonthaggianglingclub@gmail.com) for info

# 365 Day Comp

Our '365 Day' competition means that, for juniors and seniors, every day can be a comp day!

This competition can be entered as many times as you like for a \$2 fee per entry. Entries are kept secret so that no one knows who has entered each category.

The \$25 prize is for the heaviest fish weighed in for the year, including Whiting, Bream, Flathead, Perch, Salmon, Garfish, Snapper, Mullet, Gummy Shark and Trevally.

To enter, please contact a committee member to weigh your fish (can be weighed whole).



# Committee

**President:** Stuart Lowe (0407 688 357)

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**Secretary:** Ian Gilbee (0409 353 868)

**General Committee:**

Stephen Howell (0438 755 503)

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Allan Bentick (0468 349 668)

# Our Sponsors

We are very appreciative of our sponsors as we can't run the Club without them. Please see an updated list of sponsors on the board outside our clubrooms and on the sponsors board inside the rooms

# Monthly Comp

Our monthly comp is on the **third Sunday of each month**. Bonus points are given for the 'Fish of the Month' but all fish can be entered for a chance to win.

## Monthly Weigh in and Dinner

Bring your fish (scaled and gutted) to our rooms for weigh in from 5pm. Dinner is provided free of charge with Happy Hour (5pm – 6pm) for \$4 beers, \$6 spirits and \$2 soft drinks. We also have raffles with great prizes including meat trays and vouchers.

## Prizes

Prizes are given to the heaviest Fish of the Month (or heaviest other species if no Fish of the Month caught) for the following sections:

- **Junior Female** (under 16): \$25 winner
- **Junior Male** (under 16): \$25 winner
- **Senior Female:** \$50 winner
- **Senior Male:** \$50 winner
- **Veteran** (over 60) \$50 winner

# Points system

The following points are given each month to go toward the yearly champion, which are presented at the end of the season:

- 12 points for heaviest Fish of the Month overall
- 9 points for any other Fish of the Month caught
- 6 points for any other species caught

# Yearly Champs

There are also great prizes to be won for the yearly champions and runners-up in each section.

- Juniors – Runner-up \$25, Champion \$50
- Seniors – Runner-up \$50, Champion \$100
- Veterans – Runner-up \$50, Champion \$100

Points are accumulated throughout the year, so it is important to weigh in any fish that is legal length to keep adding to your yearly champion points. We have a presentation night after the season ends.