

THE SOUTHERN SPEARO

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A new season awaits.....

Welcome to another new season with the Southern Freedivers. In July, we have our Annual General Meeting, which is the time to vote in the new club committee.

Our current president, Leigh Elliott, has done a great job leading our club for the last two years. During that time, he has done much for the club including; overseeing the setting in place of competition rules, the acquisition of first aid equipment, a greater involvement in the AUF and VR Fish, and he played a major role in hosting the National Spearfishing Titles in Victoria this year. Lets hope he continues to lead the Southern Freedivers for another season.

On the 24th of June, we had our presentation night at The Mordialloc Sporting Club.

Murray Peterson almost needed a trailer to take home all his awards. In a very successful year, he has become the Vic Challenge winner for the second year in a row, the Club Champion and the Victorian Champion. He also won the random Vic Challenge prize- a 4mm Torelli wetsuit.

Plenty of other trophies and random prizes were presented throughout the night to the full house of happy divers. Club President Leigh did a great job hosting the night which was generously sponsored by; Paul Dorfstatter from Legendary Skindiving Equipment; Rob Torelli from Bluewater Hunting International; Barry Andrewartha from Pelagic Spearfishing Supplies; and Brett Illingworth from the bottom of his heart!

First dive for the upcoming season is planned to held at the Blowhole on September the 12th. See the new club calendar for other dates.



▲ Murray Peterson with his Presentation Night Awards.

Southern Freedivers

Meetings held 8pm 1st Wed of each month at the Showgrounds, Bennett St Dandenong VIC 3175

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If anyone would like to contribute to our newsletter with stories, pictures, recipes, gear for sale, information, advertising (diving and non-diving products/services), opinions, facts or anything else I havent thought of, please do so by contacting the editor. THIS NEWSLETTER NEEDS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLUB MEMBERS TO EXIST.

PRESENTATION NIGHT



▲ C Grade Runner Up: Nick Lynch



▲ C Grade Champion: Oska Liebert



▲ Junior Champion: Trent Crane with Leigh Elliott and Rob Torelli



▲ Heaviest and Most Meritorious Fish Trophy winner: Drew Fenney (Vic Record 20kg Kingfish)

▼ Chris Monaghan and Aaron Crocombe during a recent trip to Portland.



VICTORIAN SPEARFISHING CHALLENGE 2009/2010

NAMES	Flathead	Sweep	Snapper	Whiting	Snook	Crayfish	Kingfish	Trevally	Squid	Salmon	Totals
Murray Peterson	1000	1360	1550	775	2660	3480	15600	1010	2610	1440	82
Jordan Hill	1480	1190	2490	655	2345	3466	2955	1110	2636	2785	80
Ryan Harris	1250	-	-	770	-	3160	14150	1160	1970	2130	55
Chris Monaghan	594	1005	635	732	2530	3105	5405	550	1145	-	48
Oska Liebert	-	570	1205	690	1430	1345	11730	523	-	-	35
Drew Fenney	1030	-	-	-	1550	-	20730	-	2120	1762	33.5
Aaron Crocombe	-	1204	-	-	1550	-	-	-	2630	960	26.5
Rob Torelli	-	-	-	-	3800	-	-	1140	2230	-	26
Paul Dorfstatter	-	1320	-	-	1387	2330	-	-	1110	1017	23
Leigh Elliott	-	1260	-	610	-	2630	-	-	1910	-	22
Bobbie Evans	1355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	915	11
Ash Dew	2370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pietro Meriggi	840	680	-	-	1170	-	-	-	-	472	10
Tim Fitzpatrick	-	-	-	-	1405	-	-	645	-	-	9
Adam Greenhow	1467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Trent Crane	-	-	1295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Nick Lynch	-	-	-	-	-	3145	-	-	-	-	7
Louie Papadopoulos	1255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Nghia Vu	-	-	-	-	-	-	2020	-	-	-	4

