



RESULTS SUMMARY

This year there were 11 comps held out of a possible maximum of 16 comps:

1st Quarter – 4 comps held | 2nd Quarter – 1 comp held
 3rd Quarter – 2 comps held | Fourth Quarter – 4 comps held

There were 42 divers who competed during the competition year.

OPEN SPEARFISHING COMPETITION CATEGORY	RESULT
Club Champion Pair & Runners-Up	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 different pairs combinations won comps. The winning pair only won one comp but the key was being consistent in attending comps and diving together in a pair. - Any other pairs containing a member from the winning pair are omitted when calculating runners-up; which when to a countback. <p>Winners: JENNI BUDWORTH LUKE RANDELL Runners-up: BRAD CORBETT JAMES 'JIMBOB' ROBERTSON</p>
"A" Grade Division & Runner-Up	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 different divers won comps throughout the year <p>Winner: LUKE RANDELL Runner-up: JENNI BUDWORTH</p>
Master's Division	Winner: LUKE RANDELL
Pelagic Competition & Runner-Up	Winner: LUKE RANDELL Runner-up: JAMES WECH
"B" Grade Division & Runner-Up	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 different divers won comps throughout the year - Hotly contested with the result coming down to the very last comp of the year and in the end just 7 points difference separating them. - The result had to go to a countback. <p>Winner: MICHAEL MCCARTHY Runner-up: SPENCER ROBINSON</p>
Women's Division	Winner: JENNI BUDWORTH
Junior's Division	Winner: KOBI McNIVEN



Background:

The [Spearfishing Competition Rules](#) were updated for the 2022 – 2023 competition year.

In the Open Spearfishing Championship all competitions are swum in Pairs Format. Prior to each competition day two divers of similar capability team up and nominate to compete together as a Pair.

To account for odd numbers on boats three divers can nominate to dive together. The various pairs combinations arising from this are recorded as:

Diver 1 and Diver 2 score

Diver 1 and Diver 3 score

Diver 2 and Diver 3 score

The Open Spearfishing Championship is conducted for the duration of the competition year (which commences 1 July each year). The competition year is broken up into 4 separate quarters with a maximum of 4 competitions per quarter.

The highest points score each competition for each Category is awarded 100%, with all other points being percentage benchmarked against that of the highest points score (*with the exception of the Pelagic Competition*). Each competition held during a quarter enables competitors in each Category to attain the highest points score and therefore be awarded a score of 100% in that Category.

At the end of each quarter the highest recorded percentage in any one competition held during the quarter is recorded for each Category as the best result for that quarter; as such it is possible for multiple competitors / pairs to record the highest percentage of 100% in any one quarter in a particular Category. In the event of a draw, the overall highest percentage points from all competitions during the year is used. 'Zero' total scores have generally been omitted from the results.



OPEN SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS | 2023 - 2024

OPEN SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP - CLUB CHAMPION PAIR

Awarded to the Club Champion Pair – two divers who have paired up during the Open Spearfishing Championship. Any division / Any gender / Any age combination. Based on "A" Grade species only.

Any other pairs containing a member from the winning pair are omitted for calculating Runners-up; which went to a countback.

Pair Name	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Count back
Jenni Budworth Luke Randell	100	90	90	91	371	
James Wech Luke Randell	100	100	0	0	200	
Michael McCarthy Luke Randell			86	91	177	
Jenni Budworth James Wech	78	92			170	
Michael McCarthy Jenni Budworth			100		100	
Brad Corbett James Robertson				100	100	158
Michael McCarthy Ian Brown				100	100	147
James Wech Peter Johnson	100				100	100
Nige Austin Ben King			100		100	100
Ben King Peter Johnson				100	100	100
James Robertson Allan Moore	100				100	100
Ben King Trent Lamble				100	100	100
Brad Corbett Sam Mumford				83	83	
John Van Blanken Vaughan Merryfull			62		62	
Luke Randell Trent Lamble				58	58	
Brad Corbett Josh McDonald-Davis				58	58	
Michael McCarthy Andries Smit				57	57	
Keyaan Miles Zadeh Jolyon Peart			52		52	
Spencer Robinson Trent Lamble				51	51	
Allan Moore Tim Baker				50	50	
Spencer Robinson Ben King				49	49	
Craig McNiven Kobi McNiven				48	48	
Michael McCarthy Allan Moore				47	47	
Jolyon Peart Peter Johnson				46	46	
Peter Johnson Josh McDonald-Davis				46	46	
Gary Drew Drew Valentine				43	43	
Ian Brown Andries Smit				43	43	
Ian Brown Peter Johnson				42	42	
James Robertson Vaughan Merryfull			33		33	
John Van Blanken James Robertson			29		29	
Craig McNiven Ryder McNiven	27				27	
Jaxx McNiven Vaughan Merryfull				23	23	
Nick Bradley Amala Bradley				23	23	
James Robertson Sam Mumford				17	17	
Brad Corbett Allan Moore	16				16	
Brad Corbett Peter Johnson	16				16	



"A" GRADE DIVISION

"A" Grade diver with the highest "A" Grade personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
Luke Randell	100	97	100	100	397
Jenni Budworth	50	81	100	0	231
James Wech	100	100	0	0	200
Allan Moore	82	0	0	55	137
Brad Corbett	26	0	0	100	126
Peter Johnson	0	0	0	100	100
Craig McNiven	50	0	0	26	76
Ian Brown	0	0	0	53	53
John Van Blanken	0	0	39	0	39

"B" GRADE DIVISION

"B" Grade diver with the highest "B" Grade personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship. Additional species allowed as per the scoresheet.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
Michael McCarthy	100	0	94	100	294
Spencer Robinson	100	0	100	87	287
James Robertson	100	94	0	44	238
Ben King	0	0	100	80	180
Kobi McNiven	52	0	0	100	152
James Loneragan	92	0	16	42	150
Tim Baker	0	100	0	0	100
Trent Lamble	0	0	0	99	99
Vaughan Merryfull	0	0	48	41	89
Mitchell Tomley	0	0	0	88	88
Max Garrett	0	0	0	87	87
Jolyon Peart	0	0	84	0	84
Amala Bradley	0	0	0	66	66
Drew Valentine	0	0	0	56	56
Sam Mumford	0	0	0	49	49
Nick Bradley	0	0	0	44	44
Keyaan Miles Zadeh	0	0	16	0	16



PELAGIC COMPETITION

Pelagic species only as per the scoresheet. Diver in either division with the highest total combined points over four quarters of Pairs competition.

Competitor	Species pts	Weight Pts	TOTAL
Luke Randell	600	345	945
James Wech	400	277	677
Ben King	200	252	452
Michael McCarthy	300	142	442
James Robertson	200	76	276
Brad Corbett	100	115	215
Jenni Budworth	200	13	213
Drew Valentine	100	95	195
Vaughan Merryfull	100	91	191
Ian Brown	100	87	187
Trent Lamble	100	79	179
Jolyon Peart	100	72	172
Peter Johnson	100	66	166
John Van Blanken	100	66	166
Allan Moore	100	13	113

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Female diver in either division with the highest personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
Jenni Budworth	100	100	100	0	300
Amala Bradley	0	0	0	0	0
Sammy Cornish	0	0	0	0	0

JUNIOR'S DIVISION

For competitors aged under 18. Junior diver with the highest personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship. Additional species allowed as per the scoresheet.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
Kobi McNiven	100	0	0	100	200
Keyaan Miles Zadeh	0	0	100	0	100
Amala Bradley	0	0	0	41	41
Jaxx McNiven	33	0	0	0	33



MASTER'S DIVISION

For competitors in either "A" or "B" Grade aged 45 or older. Diver with the highest personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship based on "A" Grade species only.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Luke Randell	100	100	100	100	400
Allan Moore	82	0	0	55	137
Peter Johnson	0	0	0	100	100
Craig McNiven	50	0	0	26	76
Ian Brown	0	0	0	53	53
Drew Valentine	0	0	0	48	48
John Van Blanken	0	0	39	0	39

COMPETITOR LIST

List of all members who participated in the Open Spearfishing Championship 2023 – 2024:

Ahmed Mulla	Ian Brown	Mitchell Tomley
Allan Moore	James Loneragan	Nick Bradley
Amala Bradley	James Robertson	Nige Austin
Andries Smit	James Wech	Peter Johnson
Ben King	Jaxx McNiven	Rodrigo Paiva
Brad Corbett	Jenni Budworth	Ryder McNiven
Charles McInnes	John Van Blanken	Sam Mumford
Christian Chester	Jolyon Peart	Sammy Cornish
Craig McNiven	Josh McDonald-Davis	Spencer Robinson
Damien Lynch	Keyaan Miles Zadeh	Steve Williams
Dennis Hansen	Kobi McNiven	Tim Aldridge
Drew Valentine	Luke Randell	Tim Baker
Falvio Galasso	Max Garrett	Trent Lamble
Gary Drew	Michael McCarthy	Vaughan Merryfull