



RESULTS SUMMARY

This year there were 10 comps held out of a possible maximum of 16 comps:

1st Quarter – 3 comps held | 2nd Quarter – 3 comps held
3rd Quarter – no comps held | Fourth Quarter – 4 comps held

There were 43 divers who competed during the competition year.

OPEN SPEARFISHING COMPETITION CATEGORY	RESULTS
Club Champion Pair & Runners-Up	<u>Notes:</u> - 9 different pairs combinations won comps. The winning pair only won two comps but the key was being consistent in attending comps and diving together in a pair. Winners: JENNI BUDWORTH LUKE RANDELL Runners-up: LACHLAN COTTER DAVE COTTER
“A” Grade Division & Runner-Up	<u>Notes:</u> - 8 different divers won comps throughout the year Winner: LUKE RANDELL Runner-up: BRAD Corbett
Master’s Division	Winner: LUKE RANDELL
Pelagic Competition & Runner-Up	Winner: LUKE RANDELL Runner-up: BRAD CORBETT
“B” Grade Division & Runner-Up	<u>Notes:</u> - 6 different divers won comps throughout the year - Hotly contested with the result coming down to a difference of <u>1 point</u>! Winner: KOBİ McNIVEN Runner-up: SPENCER ROBINSON
Women’s Division	Winner: JENNI BUDWORTH
Junior’s Division	Winner: KOBİ McNIVEN



Background:

The [Spearfishing Competition Rules](#) were updated in 2021.

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 - 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	<u>100</u>	96	0	<u>100</u>	296	
Lachlan Cotter Dave Cotter	0	41	0	<u>100</u>	141	224
Ben King James Kistemaker	47	0	0	94	141	141
Brad Corbett Peter Johnson	0	0	0	<u>100</u>	100	
Vaughan Merryfull Sam Mumford	0	<u>100</u>	0	0	100	
Brad Corbett Joshua Dabadie	0	<u>100</u>	0	0	100	
Lachlan Cotter Steve Sandland	0	0	0	<u>100</u>	100	
Craig McNiven Jaxx McNiven	<u>100</u>	0	0	0	100	
Ben King Josh McDonald-Davis	<u>100</u>	0	0	0	100	
Jolyon Peart Peter Johnson	0	<u>100</u>	0	0	100	
Dave Cotter Steve Sandland	0	0	0	73	73	
James Robertson Casey Grimes	0	68	0	0	68	
Jaxx McNiven Spencer Robinson	0	48	0	15	63	
Michael McCarthy Luke Randell	0	0	0	61	61	
Kobi McNiven Spencer Robinson	0	0	0	55	55	
Phil Sheppard Michael McCarthy	54	0	0	0	54	
Phil Sheppard Brad Corbett	54	0	0	0	54	
James Robertson Joshua Dabadie	0	53	0	0	53	
Josh McDonald-Davis James Kistemaker	53	0	0	0	53	
Peter Johnson Joshua Dabadie	0	0	0	51	51	
Michael McCarthy Ben King	0	0	0	47	47	
Michael McCarthy James Kistemaker	0	0	0	47	47	
Brad Corbett James Robertson	0	47	0	0	47	
Michael McCarthy Ian Brown	0	44	0	0	44	
James Loneragan Peter Johnson	0	44	0	0	44	
Spencer Robinson Ryder McNiven	35	0	0	0	35	
Nick Bradley Amala Bradley	33	0	0	0	33	
Craig McNiven Kobi McNiven	0	25	0	0	25	
Michael McCarthy Brad Corbett	23	0	0	0	23	
Ian Brown Jacob Brown	22	0	0	0	22	
Craig McNiven Ryder McNiven	0	0	0	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	72	78	0	100	250
Brad Corbett	39	100	0	100	239
Ben King	100	0	0	47	147
Jenni Budworth	100	26	0	0	126
Craig McNiven	100	0	0	21	121
Rowan Campbell	0	100	0	0	100
Steve Sandland	0	0	0	100	100
Jolyon Peart	0	100	0	0	100
Peter Johnson	0	23	0	51	74
Ian Brown	47	25	0	0	72
Phil Sheppard	54	0	0	0	54
Casey Grimes	0	48	0	0	48
James Robertson	0	25	0	0	25
Michael McCarthy	0	22	0	0	22

"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
Kobi McNiven	100	32	0	100	232
Spencer Robinson	100	31	0	100	231
Lachlan Cotter	0	100	0	100	200
Josh McDonald-Davis	100	0	0	34	134
Joshua Dabadie	0	100	0	0	100
Sam Mumford	0	100	0	0	100
Nick Bradley	94	0	0	0	94
Dave Cotter	0	0	0	61	61
James Kistemaker	0	0	0	38	38
Jaxx McNiven	0	30	0	0	30
James Loneragan	0	29	0	0	29
Vaughan Merryfull	0	28	0	0	28



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	Sum of Pelaj Sp.	Sum of Pelaj Wt.	Sum of Pelaj Pts
Luke Randell	400	232	632
Brad Corbett	200	203	403
Jenni Budworth	200	70	270
Lachlan Cotter	200	60	260
Josh McDonald-Davis	200	60	260
Jolyon Peart	200	42	242
Joshua Dabadie	100	112	212
Rowan Campbell	100	69	169
Ian Brown	100	57	157
Michael McCarthy	100	51	151
Sam Mumford	100	47	147
Ben King	100	18	118
Spencer Robinson	100	13	113
Craig McNiven	100	8	108
Nick Bradley	100	7	107
Steve Sandland	100	6	106

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	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	0	0	200
Amala Bradley	0	0	0	0	0
Sage Jones	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	<u>100</u>	67	0	85	252
Lachlan Cotter	0	<u>100</u>	0	<u>100</u>	200
Jaxx McNiven	0	<u>100</u>	0	0	100



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	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	0	<u>100</u>	300
Craig McNiven	<u>100</u>	0	0	21	121
Ian Brown	81	33	0	0	114
Steve Sandland	0	0	0	100	100
Spencer Robinson	35	34	0	21	90
Peter Johnson	0	30	0	51	81
Phil Sheppard	54	0	0	0	54

COMPETITOR LIST

List of all 43 members who participated in the Open Spearfishing Championship 2024 – 2025:

Adriano Talone	Ian Brown	Michael McCarthy
Allan Moore	Jacob Brown	Nick Bradley
Amala Bradley	James Kistemaker	Peter Johnson
Ben King	James Loneragan	Phil Sheppard
Ben Moloney	James Robertson	Quinton Oliver
Brad Corbett	Jaxx McNiven	Rowan Campbell
Callum Gorter	Jenni Budworth	Ryder McNiven
Casey Grimes	Jolyon Peart	Sage Jones
Christian Chester	Josh McDonald-Davis	Sam Mumford
Christian Fermanov	Joshua Dabadie	Spencer Robinson
Craig McNiven	Joshua McDonald-Davies	Steve Sandland
Dave Cotter	Kobi McNiven	Tim Baker
Harrison Kelly	Lachlan Cotter	Trent Lamble
Herb Winter	Luke Jones	Vaughan Merryfull
	Luke Randell	