



GFAV ANNUAL TROPHIES

GFAV awards are a collection of prestigious Annual Trophies that recognise exceptional game fish Captures and Tag & Release efforts in Victorian, Australian and international waters.

Awards are managed directly by GFAV, and are based on GFAV affiliated Clubs submitting eligible entities to the executive for consideration. There are currently 12 trophies that can be awarded annually, across two game fishing disciplines – Capture and Tag & Release. These disciplines are split into categories of Senior, Junior and Smallfry angler. Additional brackets also highlight game fish species. GFAV also has a special award that recognises a female angler for the season.

These trophies are awarded at GFAV's official Presentation Ceremony annually.

Encompassing both traditional angling (captures) and conservation focused Tag & Release, GFAV Trophies have been struck in recognition and to honour members of the executive who have provided considerable support in the administration of the GFAV.

CAPTURE TROPHIES – SENIOR ANGLER

JOHN BRYANT TROPHY

**Heaviest Gamefish Capture
(in Victorian Waters)**

This trophy is available annually to affiliated members for recognised gamefish species (excluding sharks) captured on GFAA line classes, within Victorian Waters.

KEL TAYLOR TROPHY

**Heaviest Shark Capture
(in Victorian Waters)**

This trophy is available annually to affiliated club members for a recognised species captured on GFAA line classes, within Victorian waters.

TAG & RELEASE EFFORT TROPHIES – SENIOR ANGLER

GFAV TROPHY

**Tag & Release
(in Victorian Waters)**

This trophy is available annually to the angler who Tags & Releases the highest point scoring number and species of GFAA recognised species in a given year, within Victorian waters.

The calculation of the point scoring is by means of the current GFAV point scoring system for Tag & Release.
(See appendix for scoring system).

IAN CUTLER TROPHY

**Tag & Release
(in Australian Waters)**

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SPECIAL ANGLER RECOGNITION TROPHIES

PAM WILLMOTT TROPHY

This trophy is in recognition of outstanding Female Angling Achievement (in Victorian, Australian & International Waters)

Awarded to an affiliated Victorian Female Club angler who has achieved an outstanding result in either the Tag & Release and /or Capture Categories in all waters.

PAUL IRVINE SWORDFISH TROPHY

This trophy is in recognition of an angler whom achieves the most meritorious Capture(s) or Tag & Release(s) of Swordfish (in Victorian Waters)

Awarded to an affiliated Victorian angler who has achieved an outstanding result in either the Tag & Release and /or Capture Categories

CAPTURE TROPHIES – JUNIOR ANGLER

CORRIE BANKS TROPHY

Heaviest Gamefish/Shark Capture (Junior) (in Victorian Waters)

This trophy is available annually to affiliated Junior members for recognised gamefish species (including sharks) captured on GFAA line classes, within Victorian Waters.

TAG & RELEASE EFFORT TROPHIES – JUNIOR ANGLER

BRUCE HARRISON TROPHY

Champion Junior Tag & Release (in Victorian Waters)

This trophy is available annually to the affiliated junior angler who tags and releases the highest point scoring number and species of GFAA recognised species in a given year, within Victorian waters.

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NEVILLE DANCE TROPHY

Champion Junior Tag & Release (in Australian Waters)

This trophy is available annually to the affiliated Junior Angler who tags and releases the highest point scoring number and species of GFAA recognised species in a given year, within Australian waters.

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CAPTURE TROPHIES – SMALL FRY ANGLER

BOB CARLSON TROPHY

**Heaviest Gamefish/Shark Small Fry
(in Victorian Waters)**

This trophy is available annually to affiliated Small Fry members for recognised gamefish species (including sharks) captured on GFAA line classes, within Victorian Waters.

TAG & RELEASE EFFORT TROPHIES – SMALL FRY ANGLER

GEOFF FISHER TROPHY

**Champion Small Fry Tag & Release
(in Victorian Waters)**

This trophy is available annually to the Small Fry angler who tags and releases the highest point scoring number and species of GFAA recognised species in a given year, within Victorian waters.

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KEVIN OATES TROPHY

**Champion Small Fry Tag & Release
(in Australian Waters)**

This trophy is available annually to the Small Fry angler who tags and releases the highest point scoring number and species of GFAA recognised species in a given year, in Australian waters.

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Each affiliated GFAV club must notify GFAV using the recognised GFAV Award Nomination Form and submit it before the advised cut off date. Qualification dates for Annual Trophies run from 1 July to 30 June.

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APPENDIX

TROPHY ASSESSMENT/DECISION MEASURES

1. The current GFAV executive will decide who the winning recipients will be for all trophies.
2. Capture Assessment for awarding a winner will be made using a combination of line class, overall weight, species and merit
3. Line Class Categories. Line Class records are maintained according to wet testing strength of line used by the angler. Records are kept in the following line class categories: 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24 kg, 37kg and 60kg.
4. Tag & Release Assessment for awarding a winner will be measured using the GFAV Point Scoring System

Game Fishing Association of Victoria - Tag & Release 30/06/2023)

SPECIES					SPECIES				
Minimum length & weight >	cm	kg	Tag	Points	Minimum length & weight >	cm	kg	Tag	Points
Albacore	60	3	LP	2000	Mulloway (Jewfish) ^	60	3	LP	1000
<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	-	-	-	-
Amberjack	60	3	LP	2000	Queenfish	60	3	LP	1000
<i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	-	-	-	-
Barracuda	60	3	LP	25	Rainbow Runner	60	3	LP	25
<i>Sphyræna spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Elagtis bipinnulatus</i>	-	-	-	-
Bonito	60	3	LP	25	Sailfish	-	B	10000	-
<i>Sarda spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	-	-	-	-
Broadbill	-	B	10000	-	Salmon, Australian ^	40	3	LP	100
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Arripis trutta</i>	-	-	-	-
Cobia	60	3	LP	2000	Samson fish	60	3	LP	2000
<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Seriola hippos</i>	-	-	-	-
Eagle Ray	-	3	M	25	Shark, blue	100	5	M	2000
<i>Myliobatis australis</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	-	-	-	-
Kingfish (yellowtail)	70	3	LP	2000	Shark, gummy	100	5	M	500
<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Mustelus antarcticus</i>	-	-	-	-
Mackerel, broad barred	60	3	LP	25	Shark, hammerhead	100	5	M	3000
<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	-	-	-	-
Mackerel, narrow barred	60	3	LP	1000	Shark, mako	100	5	M	4000
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Isurus spp.</i>	-	-	-	-
Mackerel, shark	60	3	LP	25	Shark, porbeagle	100	5	M	4000
<i>Grammatocynus bicarinatus</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	-	-	-	-
Mackerel, spotted	60	3	LP	25	Shark, school (tope)	100	5	M	1500
<i>Scomberomorus spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	-	-	-	-
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish)	60	3	LP	1000	Shark, thresher	100	5	M	5000
<i>Coryphaena spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Alopias spp.</i>	-	-	-	-
Marlin, black	-	B	10000	-	Shark, tiger	100	5	M	3000
<i>Makaira indica</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	-	-	-	-
Marlin, Pacific blue	-	B	10000	-	Shark, whaler	100	5	M	3000
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	-	-	-	-
Marlin, Striped	-	B	10000	-	Spearfish	-	B	10000	-
<i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>	-	-	-	-

Notes:

1. ^ Species marked with a caret (^) are only eligible to be Tagged in Victoria, South Australia and south of the Tropic of Capricorn in Western Australia
2. Minimum length AND weight must BOTH be met or exceeded.
3. For Tag Types refer to next page.

Game Fishing Association of Victoria - Tag & Release (30/05/2016)

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Minimum length & weight >	cm	kg	Tag	Points	Minimum length & weight >	cm	kg	Tag	Points
Snapper ^	40	3	LP	25	Tuna, dogtooth	60	3	LP	2000
<i>Pagrus auratus</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	-	-	-	-
Trevally, big eye	60	3	LP	100	Tuna, longtail	60	3	LP	1000
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	-	-	-	-
Trevally, giant	60	3	LP	2000	Tuna, mackerel (kawa kawa)	60	3	LP	25
<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	-	-	-	-
Trevally, gold spot	60	3	LP	100	Tuna, skipjack	60	3	LP	25
<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	-	-	-	-
Trevally, golden	60	3	LP	100	Tuna, southern bluefin	60	3	LP	-
<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	-	-	-	-
Trevally, silver ^	35	3	LP	100	- Fork Length 1500mm & greater	-	-	-	10000
<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	-	-	-	2000
Tuna, bigeye	60	3	LP	2000	- Fork Length < 1500mm	-	-	-	-
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	-	-	-	-	Wahoo	60	3	LP	1000
Tuna, bluefin	60	3	LP	2000	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Thunnus thynnus orientalis</i>	-	-	-	-					

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TYPES OF TAGS

Tag & Release points will not be awarded unless the correct Tag is used and the documentation completed fully and correctly

