



Wests Diggers Nelson Bay Fishing Club Interclub Challenge

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th November 2024

Welcome to the annual Interclub Challenge hosted by Wests Diggers Nelson Bay Fishing Club. This is an interclub challenge between numerous fishing clubs including Wests Diggers Nelson Bay, Riverstone, Newcastle Blue Water and RAAF Williamtown (based on 2023 participating clubs).

After a narrow loss in 2022, Riverstone reclaimed the title from Wests Diggers in 2023!

Who will win the Interclub Challenge Trophy in 2024?

Fishing Format

There will be 3 target species and an “Any Species” category with points awarded for the heaviest 3 fish of each species. A maximum of 24 points will be available (6 for each species) and the club with the highest points total will be declared the winner of the Wests Diggers NBFC Inter Club Challenge! In the event of a points tie the club with the heaviest total weight (for the target species in the table – heaviest 3 fish of each species for each club).

Weight	Points
Heaviest	3
2 nd Heaviest	2
3 rd Heaviest	1

Target Species

Three species have been nominated, Snapper, Flathead, Bream and an “Any Species” category to cover that prized fish. Note “Any Species” excludes sharks, rays, billfish, pelagics and eels.

Snapper	Flathead	Bream	Any Species	Points
Heaviest	Heaviest	Heaviest	Heaviest	3
2 nd Heaviest	2 nd Heaviest	2 nd Heaviest	2 nd Heaviest	2
3 rd Heaviest	3 rd Heaviest	3 rd Heaviest	3 rd Heaviest	1

Fishing Times

1800 Friday 8th – 1300 Sunday 10th November 2024 (lines down when registration opens).

Cost

\$25 /Competitor to cover a BBQ at the weigh in (sausage sizzle, mince patties, salads and soft drinks) with remaining entry fees to be used for tournament awards. Award money will be announced once all competition fees are paid. The competition will be run as not for profit.

Weigh In

Sunday 10th November 1300 – 1400, Little Beach Boat Ramp, Nelson Bay.

West's Diggers Nelson Bay Weigh Master will be the official Weigh Master for the challenge with a representative from each club invited to witness the weigh in process.

All fish presented for the weigh in are to be gutted and gilled and in good condition.

Other clubs will have access to the weighing equipment if the weekend coincides with their regular competition outing for the month of November and they wish to record their outing results.

Registration

Registration will be held at West Diggers from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday 8th in the Remembrance Room (adjacent to club reception area). WDNBFC Members will be there to greet and issue folders for the Competition containing local information of ramps and other specifics to assist you in the weekend.

It would be appreciated if numbers and names of competitors can be forwarded to WDNBFC by the Friday 11th Oct 2024 (4 weeks before the tournament). Entry fees can be paid in bulk by each Club competing and paid by direct deposit prior to the competition date (please reference the Club / competitor name when completing the direct deposit).

Conclusion

Please contact our club Secretary or Treasurer (details below) if you require any additional information. Basically, it is two competitions in one, you can conduct your own club's weekend comp and select the best to represent your club in the Inter Club Challenge to win the bragging rights for 2024.

Historical Interclub Tournament Results

Year	Wining Club / Points	Minor Standings
2022	West's Diggers Nelson Bay - 12	Riverstone (11), Newcastle Bluewater (1).
2023	Riverstone - 11	West's Diggers (8), RAAF Williamstown (4), Newcastle Bluewater (1).
2024	?	?

Regards,

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Heaviest of Species Records

Tournament Species Records 2022

Species	Angler	Club	Weight / Length
Snapper	Jeremy Norgard	West's Diggers NB	2.229
	Margaret Norgard	West's Diggers NB	1.577
	Casey Smith	Riverstone	1.381
Flathead	Peter Mc Cloy	West's Diggers NB	0.951
	Margaret Norgard	West's Diggers NB	0.861
	Jeremy Norgard	West's Diggers NB	0.742
Bream	Paul Metselaar	Riverstone	0.739
	Matt Clenton	Riverstone	0.708
	Paul Williams	West's Diggers NB	0.655
Any Other Species	Matt Clenton	Riverstone	10.873 (Kingfish)
	Paul Metselaar	Riverstone	1.436 (Drummer)
	Barry Hayworth	Newcastle Bluewater	1.253 (Pearl Perch)

Tournament Species Records 2023

Species	Angler	Club	Weight (Kg) / Length
Snapper	Brodie Knight	Riverstone	1.423
	Steve Wellfare	Riverstone	1.258 (41cm)
	Tom Satorie	RAAF	1.3 (39cm) by Photograph
Flathead	Michelle Robinson	West's Diggers NB	1.445
	Chris Wills	West's Diggers NB	1.398
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Bream	Grant Morgan	RAAF	0.880
	Paul Williams	West's Diggers NB	0.643
	Trevor Clenton	Riverstone	0.587
Any Other Species	Rod Metselaar	Riverstone	1.816 (Rock Blackfish)
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	Ed Harvey	Newcastle Bluewater	0.587 (Teraglin)