

THE

Saltwater

FLY FISHING

CHALLENGE



The 2021 Northern Territory Flyfishing Saltwater Challenge, hosted by Darwin Flyrodders, was held 17—19th September 2021 in the pristine waters of Bynoe Harbour, Northern Territory.

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The competition saw 11 teams with 22 anglers competing for the Arnold Payne Memorial Trophy for Champion Team and the Scotty Mitchell perpetual Trophy for individual honors.

Scoring is on a points per centimeter basis with bonus points awarded to the seven target species :

Barramundi

Salmon

Queenfish

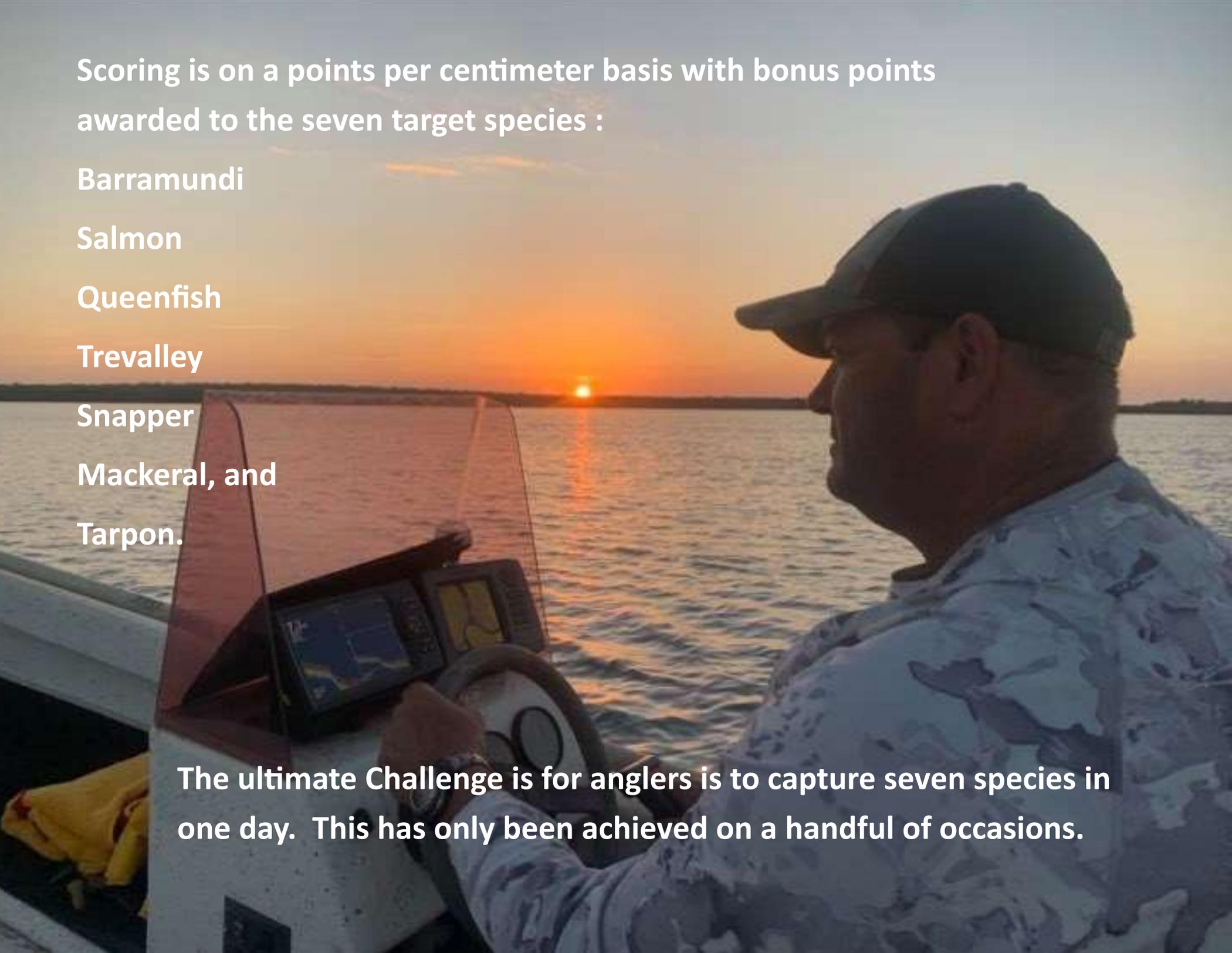
Trevalley

Snapper

Mackeral, and

Tarpon.

The ultimate Challenge is for anglers is to capture seven species in one day. This has only been achieved on a handful of occasions.

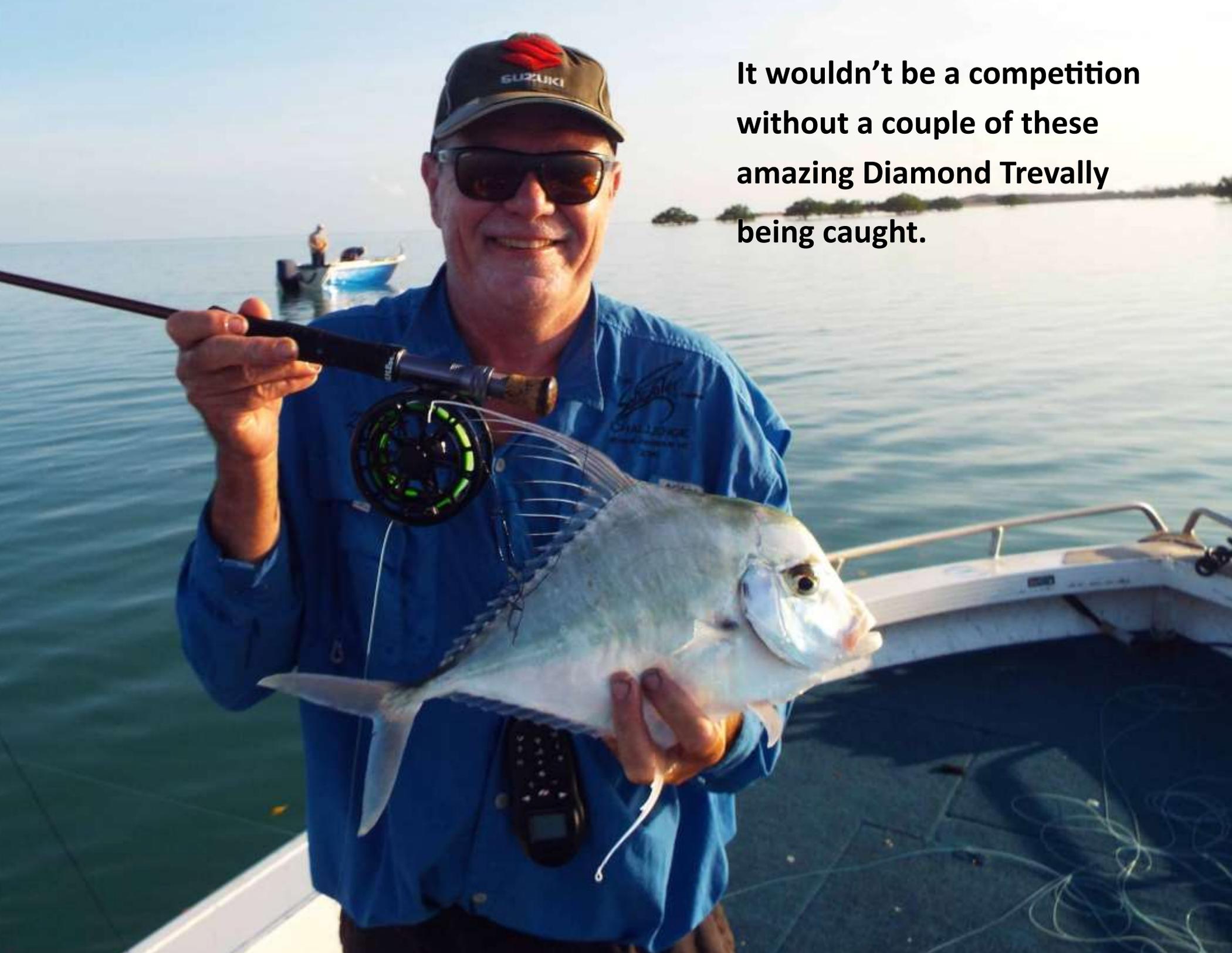


The weather gods must have been looking out for us with near perfect conditions on all three days of the 2021 Saltwater Challenge. Neap tides and calm seas resulted in excellent water clarity and Bynoe Harbour turned on the fish with good numbers of all species captured throughout the Competition.



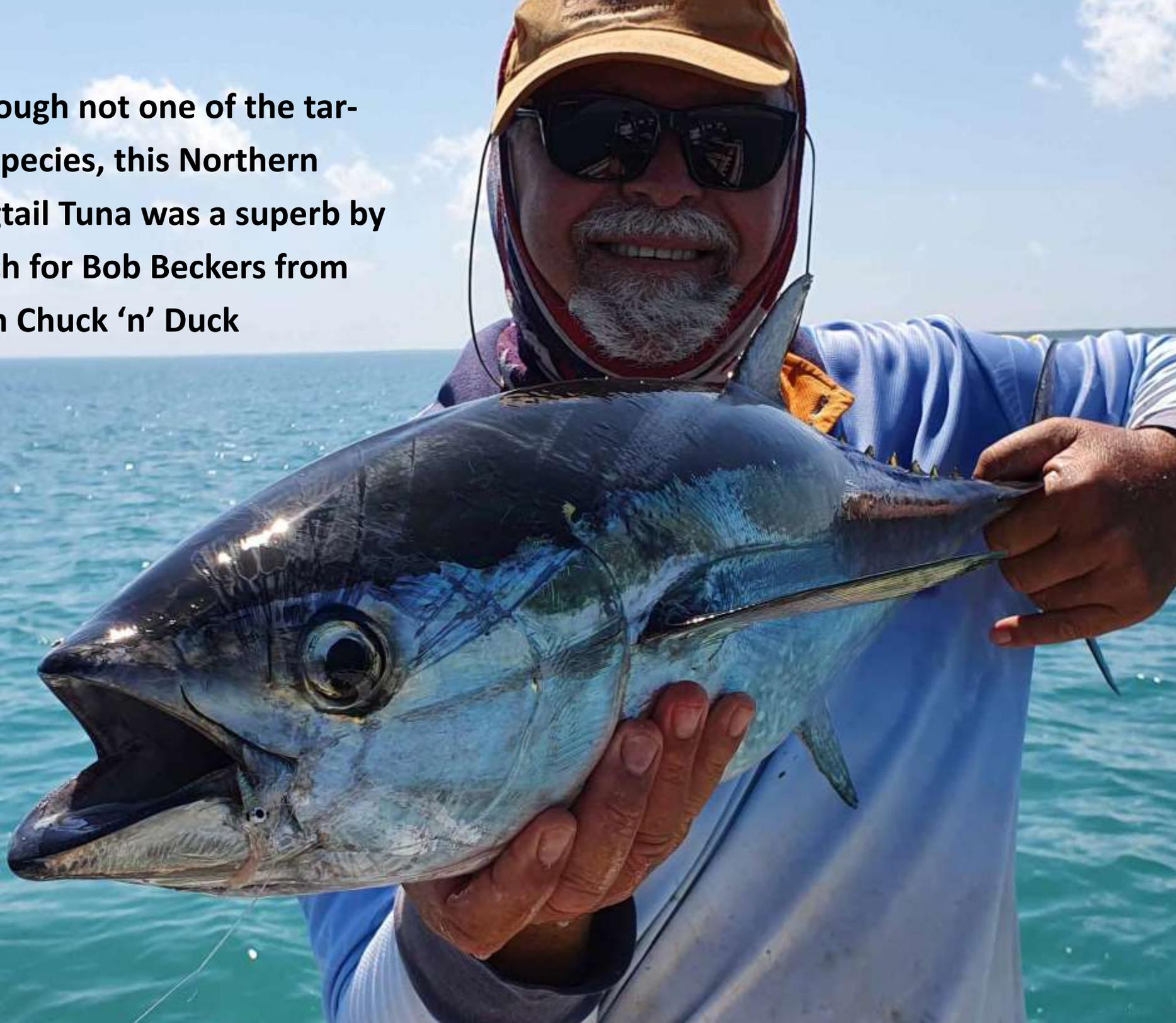


**Another great fish
from Robyn Gless that
contributed to her
achieving fourth place
Champion Angler**



It wouldn't be a competition without a couple of these amazing Diamond Trevally being caught.

Although not one of the target species, this Northern Longtail Tuna was a superb by-catch for Bob Beckers from team Chuck 'n' Duck





Linden East caught this magnificent 71cm Barramundi taking out the biggest of that species for the Challenge.

**Tarpon were again illusive
but Jason Bauer had them
worked out landing the
largest of the Challenge
measuring in at 60cm.**







Trevally were plentiful and contributed to a total in excess of one thousand fish caught between 22 anglers over the three days.

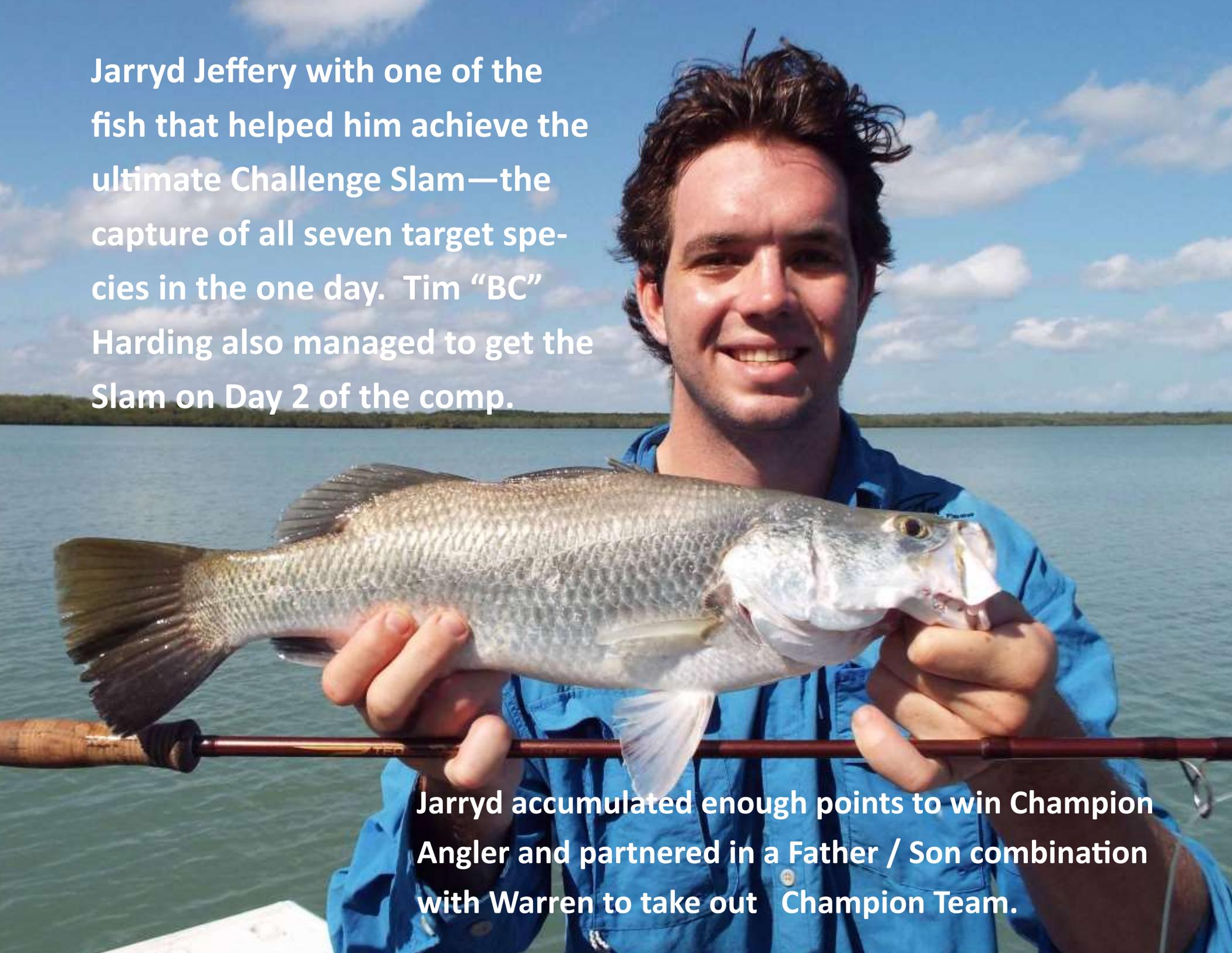


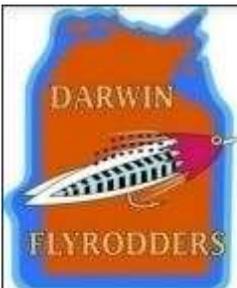
**Most competitors
would surrender all
their points score in
exchange for this
magnificent Triple Tail
caught by Brett Byron.**



Jarryd Jeffery with one of the fish that helped him achieve the ultimate Challenge Slam—the capture of all seven target species in the one day. Tim “BC” Harding also managed to get the Slam on Day 2 of the comp.

Jarryd accumulated enough points to win Champion Angler and partnered in a Father / Son combination with Warren to take out Champion Team.

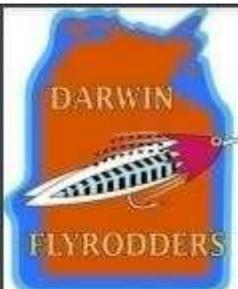




Team Scores

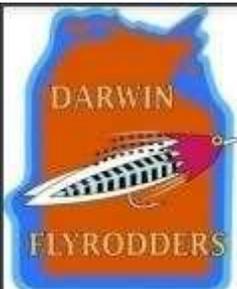


<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Angler</i>	<i>Angler</i>	<i>Species Day 1</i>	<i>Species Day 2</i>	<i>Species Day 3</i>
1st	10357	ZedeX	Warren Jeffery	Jarryd Jeffery	6	7	5
2nd	8682	Chuck 'n' Duck	Bob Bekkers	Don Fulton	5	5	4
3rd	7772	Two Casts	Shane McCarthy	Robyn Gless	3	6	5
4th	6877	Territory Towel-Ups	Glenn Hubble	Quinten Pope	4	4	
5th	5945	Rantipole	Tim Harding	Gavin Christison	6	7	
6th	5270	Draggin' Flies	Richard Carter	Peter Cooke	4	5	3
7th	4417	Fishfull Thinking	Robin Burnup	Dean Ovens	4	4	3
8th	3347	Just Flickin' Fluff	Dave Maurier	Jason Bauer	3	4	3
9th	2930	Strippers	Tony O'Malley	George Vlazny	3	5	2
10th	2081	Flies Down Rods Out	Matt Hayne	Linden East	4	3	
11th	884	Salty Fluff Flickers	Brett Byron	Tracy Byron		3	1



Champion Angler

<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Angler</i>	<i>Species Day 1</i>	<i>Species Day 2</i>	<i>Species Day 3</i>
1st	7529	Jarryd Jeffery	6	7	5
2nd	6475	Bob Bekkers	5	5	4
3rd	5718	Warren Jeffery	5	5	5
4th	5480	Robyn Gless	3	6	5
5th	5144	Tim Harding	6	7	
6th	4567	Don Fulton	4	5	4
7th	4552	Shane McCarthy	3	5	4
8th	4234	Quinten Pope	4	4	
9th	3903	Glenn Hubble	3	4	
10th	3707	Peter Cooke	4	5	3
11th	3640	Dean Ovens	4	4	3



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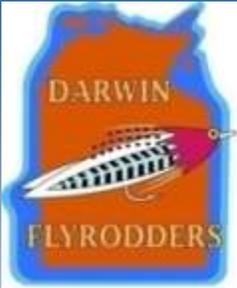
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12th	3533	Richard Carter	4	4	3
13th	2517	Robin Burnup	3	3	3
14th	1999	Dave Maurier	3	2	3
15th	1928	Tony O'Malley	3	4	2
16th	1752	George Vlazny	2	5	2
17th	1341	Gavin Christison	3	2	
18th	1158	Jason Bauer	2	3	1
19th	950	Matt Hayne	3	2	
20th	765	Brett Byron		3	1
21st	351	Linden East	2	1	
22nd	89	Tracy Byron		1	



Territory Saltwater Fly Fishing Challenge

Biggest Fish Overall

<i>Species</i>	<i># Caught</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Angler</i>
Barramundi	12	71	Linden East
Salmon	66	49	Bob Bekkers
Tarpon	17	60	Jason Bauer
Queenfish	141	83	Tony O'Malley
Trevally	418	68	Don Fulton
Mackerel	22	76	Don Fulton
Snapper	339	50	Robyn Gless

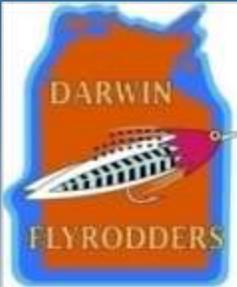


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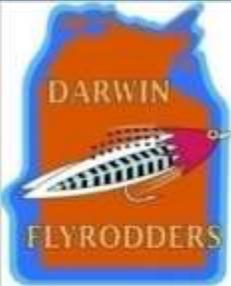
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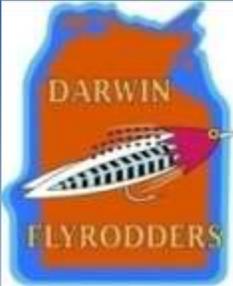


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21, 22 and 23 October 2022

