

2008

FLATHEAD Challenge

Tag	Name	Time	Fish Wght	
6	Keenan Lucic	12.55pm	1200	champ
16	Jarrood Cocciardi	11.06am	1120	
39	Samantha Ryan	1.55pm	750	
21	John Kompa	1.35pm	680	mystery
30	Rob Sterns	1.00pm	520	
27	Paul Rickard	12.40pm	430	mystery
11	Simon Uren	1.45pm	420	mystery
1	Steve Hamerston	1.15pm	365	
35	Tony Russo	1.48pm	325	
32	Michael Maguinness	1.40pm	305	
18	Ian Gray	10.20am	300	bbq
7	Peter Lucic	1256pm	265	
26	C Taylor	2.00pm	245	mystery
2	Courtney Warburton	1.15pm	200	mystery
3	Robert Dyhin			
4	Barbara Dyhin			
5	Gary Hayes			
8	Elona Toublis			
9	George Toublis			
10	Phil Walters			
12	Nick Dilullo			
13	Ivan Rehlicki			
14	David Blanchonette			
15	Rob Maurar			
17	Shawn Hocking			
19	Gary Youlton			
20	Laurie Cachia			
22	Ashley Fennell			
23	Michael Fava			
24	Ron Sandilands			
25	B Cornwall			
28	P Taylor			
29	John Winter			
31	Rachael Muus			
33	Paul Johnstone			
34	Frank Cammeleri			
36	Jake Pfeiffer			
37	Rick Lyon			
38	Alan Ryan			



Pres Steve Hamerston & Keenan with prize money & trophy



9 year old Keenan Lucic of Werribee thought he was snagged when he hooked the winning flathead in the Australia Day Flathead Challenge hosted by the Werribee South Fishing Club last Saturday. Fishing in 14 meters of water off Werribee South, he said "Dad I'm snagged – no, hang on, its swimming away. I think it's a banjo shark", but when I pulled it in, it was a beauty of a flathead". It weighed in at 1.2kg and won Keenan the \$500.00 first prize. Club President Steve Hamerston said: "What could be more Australian than catching a flattie on Australia Day?" 40 competitors entered the competition that is now an annual fixture on Australia Day in the Werribee South Fishing Club's Open Competition Calendar. They fished from the bank, the jetty, boats and kayaks. Competitors ranged from 8 year old Courtney Warburton fishing with granddad Steve Hammerston to John Kompa who listed his age as MYOB (mind your own business!) As well as the \$500 first prize, five other mystery weigh prizes of \$50 were awarded to John Kompa, Simon Uren, Courtney Warburton, Paul Rickard and C. Taylor. Ian Gray won the portable BBQ raffle.



Jarrood with his 1.120kg flattie



Brayden used "special burley" to attract this flattie