Tony Mathews:
Angler of the year.

Tony Mathews reinforced his reputation as the best fisherman this side of the Cardinia Creek after winning the coveted Berwick Angling Club's Angler of the Year. Tony amassed a total of 75 points, some twenty five points higher than fishing partner Greg Hickling. This year was a keenly contested competition where almost all members managed to score some points over the year.

Two notable omissions from the list are John Hill and John Shaw, who assure us, they have received awards from the Tooradin Hotel and the Friends of Fish Association for their efforts at Westernport. It is pleasing to see two members who value the concept of tag and release...and when they finally catch one, promise to let it go...

Adam Moulday:
Snapper Man 1999

Adam Moulday took out this years Snaper competition with a snapper of 690 gms. With no other details I can only assume it was pinkish in color and had a bump on his nose worse than John Shaws. How much is snapper a kilo?

Groper's Gossip

A fight for maintenance

It seems that the greatest competition interest is still in the Golden Spanner award.

Andrew Mathews is reluctant to let go of his award and continues to lead the way. He has been challenged by Kenny Rogers for the damage he inflicted on a tree stump at the Tambo and ripping out his steering wheel and destroying the prop!

But I think backing into brother / past president's car at the boat ramp and ripping the skeg of your motor has to tip the scales in Andrews favour.
Our westernport competition held 14/3, was pretty ordinary. Poor weather forecasts scared off most anglers, with only two boats in the water.

It was great to see that Don and Andrew got some nice whiting and that Don won his first comp with a whiting of 450 gms. Well done Don!

The March Cairn Curran trip saw the usual faces again, the fish were few and far between and the wind was strong, but we still managed to beat the Castlemaine boys again..... Thanks mainly to Steve's HUGE fish (22cm weight unknown) the only fish caught on Sunday.

Thanks to Stan, Doug and Co. for putting on the great weekend and BBQ lunch on Sunday.

There will be a return comp at Warneet next Feb. Details later in the year.

Which angler believes that PANADOL is a breakfast food?

**Competition News**

The next competition is being held April 11. It is a Westernport comp being held at Corinella.

Category Heaviest Fish

Weigh In 2.30pm

Future competition: The Open Victorian Freshwater Comp.

May 16

Weigh In Cardinia Park Hotel 4.30 pm

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