

MERIT PINS FOR CAPTURE

Merit Pins may be awarded to anglers for captures made in Australian waters and recorded in each of the various line classes according to the tables below.

GFAA shall design and control the issue of such Capture Merit Pins, which shall be engraved with the initials GFAA and be symbolic of the fish for which the award is made.

Club secretaries shall, by the authority of GFAA, order

and distribute Capture Merit Pins to club members who have submitted to them a written application supported by relevant Capture and Weight Recording Certificates. State branches shall advise GFAA by July 15 each year the number and each type of Capture Merit Pins so distributed.

Only one Capture Merit Pin for each species and for each line class may be issued to any one angler during any one year ending June 30.

It is recommended that Capture Merit Pins be presented at club annual general meetings, presentation of trophy evenings, or similar occasions.

Note: the cost of the Capture Merit Pins shall be borne by the angler.

Club secretaries note: to order Capture Merit Pins, contact Mackays Jewellers, PO Box 1113, Toowoomba (Qld), tel/fax (07) 4630 8737 or mobile 0419 709 229.

GAMEFISH MERIT PINS

LINE CLASS kgs	BRONZE kgs	SILVER kgs	GOLD kgs	MERIT kgs
1	2	3	4	8
2	4	6	8	16
4	8	12	16	32
6	12	18	24	48
8	16	23	32	64
10	20	30	40	80
15	30	45	60	120
24	48	72	96	192
37	90	135	250	500
60	150	210	325	650

SHARK MERIT PINS

LINE CLASS kgs	BRONZE kgs	SILVER kgs	GOLD kgs	MERIT kgs
1	4	6	8	16
2	8	12	16	32
4	16	24	32	64
6	24	36	48	96
8	32	48	64	128
10	40	60	80	160
15	60	90	120	240
24	96	144	192	384
37	180	270	500	1000
60	30	420	650	1300

MERIT PINS FOR TAG AND RELEASE

Merit Pins may be awarded to tag and releases effected in Australian waters. The eligibility rating is listed below.

GFAA shall design and control the issue of such Merit Pins, which shall be engraved with the initials GFAA and may be symbolic of the fish for which the award is made.

Club secretaries shall, by the authority of GFAA, order and distribute Tag and Release Merit Pins to club members who have submitted to them a written application supported by relevant documentation.

Details should include:

- (a) species of fish

- (b) dates of Tag and Release

- (c) serial number of tag cards submitted to NSW State Fisheries

State branches shall advise GFAA by July 15 of each year the number and each type of Tag and Release Merit Pins so distributed.

Tag and Release Merit Pins are retrospective to the start of record keeping by the NSW Fisheries Research Institute.

It is recommended that Tag and Release Merit Pins be presented at club annual general meetings, presentation nights, or similar occasions.

The cost of the Tag and Release Merit Pin

shall be borne by the angler.

Club secretaries note: to order Tag and Release Merit Pins, contact Colin Forrester Manufacturing Jewellers, Suite 12, First Floor, Globe Arcade, Wollongong (NSW), tel (02) 4226 3667.

TAG AND RELEASE MERIT PINS

	MERIT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Billfish	50	10	5	1
Shark	100	50	10	5
Tuna	100	50	10	5
Other Gamefish	100	50	50	5
Barramundi	100	50	50	5

Capture Pins from Mackays Jewellers: Bronze \$28.00 Silver \$31.00 Gold \$53.00 Merit \$55.00 all plus \$5.50 P&H - Prices include GST.

Tag & Release Pins from Colin Forrester Jewellers: Bronze \$30.00 Silver \$39.00 Gold \$95.00 Merit \$100.00 all plus \$5.50 P&H - Prices include GST.

GFAA Patches

PATCHES FOR TAG & RELEASE

GFAA Tag and Release patches are available to anglers who qualify as follows:

- tag and release of five fish of three separate species, including sharks.
- tag and release of 10 fish of five separate species, including sharks.
- tag and release of 15 fish of five separate species, including sharks.

To qualify for the awards, the angler must submit the following:

1. species of fish
 2. dates of tag and release
 3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries
 4. cheque for \$11.00 (inc GST) for issue of patch
- Applications for Tag and Release Patches must be submitted through the angler's club. Note: no certificate will be issued.



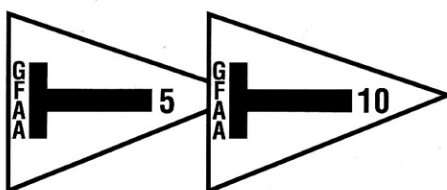
PATCHES FOR BILLFISH TAG & RELEASE

GFAA Billfish Tag & Release patches are available to anglers who qualify as follows:

- tag and release of five billfish.
- tag and release of 10 billfish.

To qualify for the awards, the angler must submit the following:

1. species of fish
 2. dates of tag and release
 3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries
 4. cheque for \$11.00 (inc GST) for issue of patch
- Applications for Tag and Release patches must be submitted through the angler's club. Note: no certificate will be issued.



CAPTURE MERIT AWARD 10 TO 1, 15 TO 1, 20 TO 1

A GFAA certificate is available for any recognised gamefish species.

To qualify for the certificate the angler must submit the following:

1. an Australian Record Claim Form stating the club the claim is submitted for, (eg 20 to 1)
2. a cheque for \$27.50 (inc. GST) for the issue of the certificate.

1000LB (454.4KG) CLUB

A GFAA award is available for any recognised gamefish species.

To qualify for the certificate the angler must submit the following:

1. an Australian Record Claim Form stating the claim is submitted for the 1000lb club
2. a cheque for \$110.00 (inc. GST) for the issue of the cap and framed certificate.