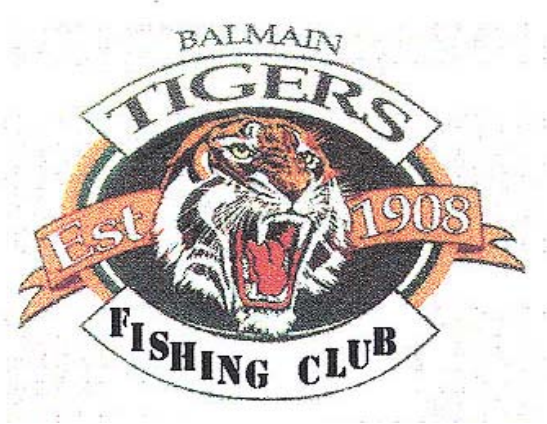


# BALMAIN LEAGUES FISHING CLUB



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## Tigers take out Trophy

Balmain Leagues Club Fishing Club has taken out the Ted McGovern / John O'Garland Trophy.

This competition - held between Balmain Leagues and Canterbury Leagues Fishing Clubs - has been running for 50 years and to mark this milestone, it was agreed that this year's winning club will keep the trophy in honour of the event.

Two teams of six compete on the same boat over one day off Sydney Heads with each team member's catch weighed and added to the total - giving a combined group score. And on 29 May 2011, after a long, cold and wet day fishing the Tigers' winning margin was just one kilogram.

The triumphant Tigers team was made up of John Williams, Gary Lee, Peter Ing, Wally Szcutek, Walter Faragona and Dougy Carter.

Team captain, John Williams said: "We're both pleased and exceptionally proud to get our hands on this coveted trophy."

"We've dedicated this win to all our Fishing Club members who are sadly no longer with us. We would have won by more but the big one got away!"

The event, although competitive, demonstrates the long lasting camaraderie between the two clubs.

A small celebratory function is planned to be held at our Five Dock Club in the near future.

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