



# 2021 Dolphin Survey

**Shanty**

F

40+



**Family**

Calves - Osho, Jingles, Calypso  
"Grandcalf" - Reggae

**Info**

Shanty is easily identified by the unique rounded, short dorsal fin she has had since birth. She is fondly referred to as the "Matriarch of Koombana Bay" because of her age and behaviour within the maternal groups. Often seen near the Cut and around boats.

**Tipex**

F

20+



**Family**

Calves - Ink, Biro, Crayon

**Info**

Tipex was first identified in 2002 as an adult. She is often observed near the Bunbury Cut. She spends her time socialising with the other mums and calves.

**Nemo**

F

B 2005



**Family**

Mum - Mrs. Iruka,  
Siblings - Kaila, Dory  
Calf - Coral

**Info**

Named after the famous clown fish as she was born with a deformed dorsal fin, Nemo is often found along the beaches of Binningup. Has a new calf first spotted on Valentines day this year (2021).



**Biro**

Un

B 2013



**Family**

Mum - Tipex  
Siblings - Ink, Crayon

**Info**

Biro is identifiable by the damage to its dorsal. Often seen with her mum Tipex around the Bunbury Cut.

**Razor**

M

40 +



**Alliance**

Nosey

**Info**

Razor is one of the dominant males in the area and another of the most recognisable with deep gashes along his dorsal fin. Seen mostly in the summer months with Nosey.

**Hunter**

F

B 2012



**Family**

Mum - Scout,  
Siblings - Decoy, Ranger

**Info**

Hunter is a playful juvenile, who often frequents our swim tours. She is seen around the Bunbury cut, usually with her family.

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**Nosey**

M

40 +



**Alliance**

Razor

**Info**

Nosey is one of the dominant males in the area. He has a visible shark bite behind his dorsal.

**Cracker**

F

30 +



**Family**

Calf - Cookie

**Info**

Cracker is another of our Beach interaction zone dolphins. She is seen across Koombana Bay throughout the year. She was first identified in 2002. Cracker often "babysits" young dolphins.

**Frenchy**

F

B 2005



**Family**

Mum - Dane  
Sibling - Brit

**Info**

Frenchy is often seen at the Bunbury Cut with the matriarchal group. The injury to the base of her dorsal was sustained in 2014.

**Poptop**

Un

B 2013



**Family**

Mum - Flattop,  
Siblings - Buzz, Tiptop

**Info**

Poptop is easily identified from damage to its dorsal fin, sustained in 2018. Mostly seen with the maternal groups.

**Scout**

F

25 +



**Family**

Calves - Hunter, Ranger,  
Decoy

**Info**

Scout has a small tag out the back of her dorsal fin. She is the mother of Hunter, Ranger, and little Decoy who is still swimming with her.



**Key**

F

20 +



**Family**

Calf - Note

**Info**

Key was first identified in 2007 as an adult. She is often seen with Shanty Cracker and Fence. She was spotted with a new calf on Valentines day this year (2021).





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**Calypso**

F

B 2007



**Family**

Mum - Shanty  
Siblings - Osho, Jingles  
Calf - Reggae

**Info**

Calypso is one of our more frequent beach

visitors, spending most of the year in the Bay. She had her first calf last year, Reggae, who was rescued from a fishing line entanglement.



**Chocolate**

M

25 +



**Alliance**

Squeeky, Osho

**Info**

Chocolate is quite easily distinguishable

by the two large nicks out of the rear edge of dorsal fin, and sunburn scarring along his back. This happened whilst stranded on a mud bank up the Preston river. Because he frequents these areas, we have had to rescue him three times.

**Eclipse**

F

B 2007



**Family**

Thin Fin, Levy, Vela, Leap

**Info**

Eclipse is another of our beach visitors. She

is third generation in the bay, daughter to Levy, and grand-daughter to Thin Fin. Eclipse had her first calf last year on Feb 29th, called Leap, who is our first fourth Generation Recorded dolphin.



**Osho**

M

B 1998



**Family**

Mum - Shanty  
Family - Jingles, Calypso, Reggae

**Alliance**

Chocolate, Squeeky

**Info**

Osho is the first known calf of Shanty, he is a male who is often seen around the Bunbury Cut and Turkey Point, with his mates, Chocolate and Squeeky.

**Shadow**

F

B 2009



**Family**

Tangles, Silhouette

**Info**

Shadow is often seen around the Bunbury

sailing club and inlet. She is a first time mum to Silhouette, born in late March 2020.



**Levy**

F

B 1994



**Family**

Mum - Thin Fin  
Calves - Eclipse, Vela  
"Grandcalf" - Leap

**Info**

Levy was first seen at the beach with her

mother Thin Fin in 1994. Her youngest calf Vela born in 2019. Regularly seen throughout Koombana Bay.



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**Fishbone** M 25 +



## Alliance

Smiley, Fakey, High

## Info

Fishbone is a dominant male, often seen surfing and socialising with the other boys. Visits the interaction zone occasionally in the summer when he is chasing girls.

**Star** M 25 +



## Family

Mum - Uey

## Alliance

Smiley

## Info

Star was born in 1990 to mum Uey, who was a regular visitor to the Interaction Zone. As Star matured he joined with a male alliance and is now one of the dominant males in the population, could be seen anywhere in the region.

**Fence** F 30 +



## Family

Calves - Edge, Spike, Picket, Freedom, Foil

## Info

Fence was first identified in 2003 as an adult. She is a part of the maternal group. She often will join our swim tours and occasionally visits our interaction zone with Levy.



**Squeeky** M B 2000



## Family

Mum - Tangles

Family - Shadow, Silhouette

## Alliance

Chocolate, Osho

## Info

When mum was tangled in a mass of fishing line, hooks, and sinkers. Squeeky earned his name by vocalising loudly every time we tried to cut her free. He is now seen with his Alliance.

**Koomba** F B 2002



## Family

Mum - Boomer

Siblings - Possum, Kanga

Calf - Kestrel

## Info

Koomba is often seen with the matriarchal group around the Bunbury Cut.

**Wave** F 25 +



## Family

Calves - Swell, Surfer, Tsunami, Whitecap

## Info

Wave is recognisable by her perfectly curved dorsal fin. She spends most of her time in the Leschenault Estuary. Calf Whitecap was born late 2020

