



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

