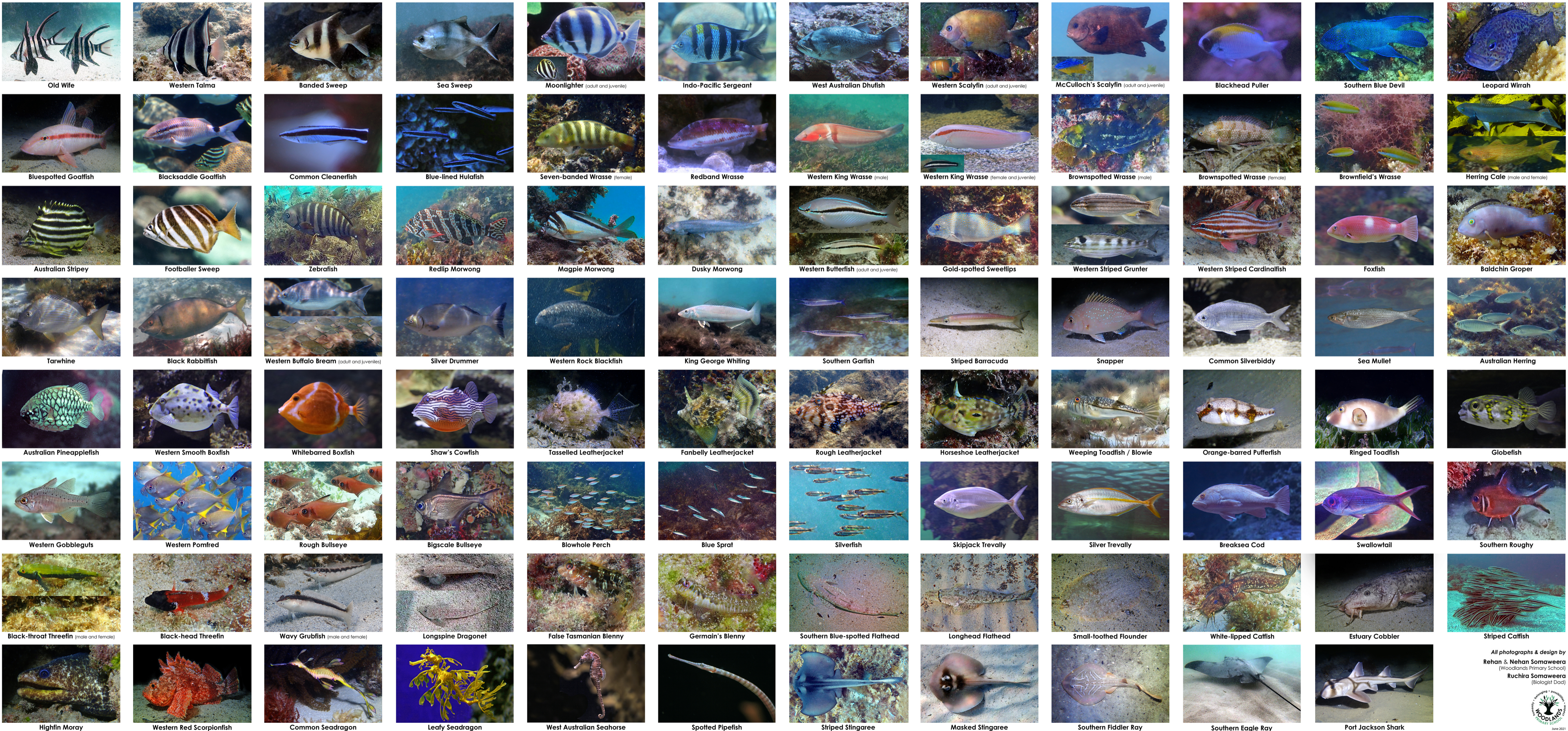


# Fishes of Mettam's Pool

Did you know?

- ◀ Mettam's Pool as we know it now is man-made. Starting in the early 1930s, World War One veteran Frank Mettam and his family patiently removed the sharp limestone reef that bisected what was then called 'Lennard's Pool' using pickaxes and crowbars.
- ◀ In the 1940s Lennard's Pool was renamed Mettam's Pool and promoted as a safe, natural beach pool for families.
- ◀ Today Mettam's Pool is one of the most popular snorkelling destinations within the Marmion Marine Park - Western Australia's first marine park.
- ◀ The sea grass beds, algae-covered reefs and sandy bottoms within the sheltered pool and the kelp forests on the outer edge of the reef are home to about 110 species of fish and many other marine life.



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