

Spotted Jelly *Phyllorhiza punctata*

Where to look:

Warm temperate coastal
and estuarine habitats
Washed up on beaches
after storm events
Australia wide

Large jellyfish with a
rounded and somewhat
flattened bell shape (up
to 60 cm)

Clear or possibly tinted
brown with many small
white spots

Similar species:

The white spotted jelly
could be mistaken for the
moon jelly (*Aurelia
aurita*) or jelly blubber
(*Catostylus mosaicus*)
which are similar in size
and can also be white to
brown in colour. However,
the white spots on the
bell of the white spotted
jelly can be used to
distinguish this jelly from
all others.

8 oral arms that have 14
flaps of tissue that become
fused near their bases

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