



St George Sportfishing Club

Newsletter — October 2015 - Issue 517

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Thu 1 Oct **General Meeting** at the Masonic Club, at 7.30. Meeting #514. **Peter Johnson** from Hornsby way is our guest speaker. A commercial fisher in his earlier years, then a leading figure in amateur angling circles with the NSW Fishing Club Association being president for a number of years. He was a member of the Fishing Clinics Committee during it's life from mid 1970 to 2000. Peter is now a member of the Shooters and Fishers Party. Don't miss this guy—he is a top fisherman.

Sat 17 Oct club **snapper day**

Sun 25 Oct ~~club **carp day**~~ **CANCELLED - THE POND IS UNDER REPAIR**

Thu 5 Nov **General Meeting** - the club's 47th birthday

Nov 6-8 ANSA **Burrinjuck** Convention

Sat 14 Nov club **mulloway** night

Nov 21-22 ~~ANSA 2-4-6 Comp~~, **NO LONGER HELD**

Thu 3 Dec **Christmas Social and Raffle night**

Feb 6-7 **Swansea 2016**

Birthday people for October

7th Bev Giller	15th Debbie Logan
12th Lorraine Simpson	22nd Errol Davis
12th Karen Maltby	23rd Mary Worsley
13th Mikaela Crebert (Giller)	26th Maria Zac

The EAR



Congratulations to **Helen and Peter Mortel** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Peter reckons he has to stick with Helen as he needs her to launch and retrieve the boat!

The committee has deliberated long and hard and chosen the dates for **Swansea 2016**, as being 6 & 7 February, based on best available tides

And **Arthur's boat is still out of action**. He found while fitting the transducer for the new sounder/GPS some paint on the aluminium boat was lifting. He has scraped the paint off and is repainting. The sounder is yet to be fitted. Arthur, Swansea is 5 months, you better get a wriggle on. And Arthur and Maria went to Sussex without the boat!

Bruce Rayment reports he has not been fishing this month.

Do we need to be on our toes - Al McGlashan's boat has been bought by Edo of Souths? Seems if you can't catch fish, buy a boat with a long memory of big fish. We might get some long awaited competition now?

While not approved by the club, ever since the club's treasurer Peter Short took and overseas holiday to the UK with his wife Mary, there has been an 'expectation' of an **overseas trip by the incumbent treasurer**. Somewhere along the line this practise ceased. But now the *EAR* can reveal it's happening again. Not only is the incumbent and his wife travelling overseas BUT he is taking another member and his wife. He has explained this is a fact finding mission to examine how US fishing clubs manage their expenses. How this is to be achieved on-board a luxury liner is beyond the *EAR*. There will be more on this subject. Letters from members are welcomed, addressed to the *EAR*.

The Maltbys were very kind hosts to 14 people on Saturday night at Sussex. **Chris Holland** didn't fail to present a lovely bottle of Browns port, which was consumed within a VERY short time.....

Karen and David went fishing on Sunday morning, while the Worsleys and Zacs went out for coffee, and David caught 2 nice flathead and Karen a gummy shark.

And **Col King** is back in town after 109 days away at Southport, fishing most days the *EAR* has heard.

Sid Young's boat is still not in the water—Phil W's is.

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Thu 1 Oct **Gen Meeting #515 with guest speaker Peter Johnson.** Peter was a Trap and Line Fisherman for several years out of Sydney, and was also a leading figure in amateur angling circles. He was elected to the committee, and later became President of the Sydney North Division of NSW Fishing Clubs Association for several years, and has been awarded Life Membership to this Association for his services in Angler Representations and protecting fishing access rights. He was elected State President of the NSW Fishing Clubs Association for two terms, and was also the NSWFCA representative on the consultative committees for NSW Fisheries. He was Club Captain of Warringah Anglers Club. He was a member of the Fishing Clinics Committee during it's life from mid 1970 to early 2000. Peter is now a member of the Shooter and Fishers Party. Don't miss this guy—he is a top fisherman and an interesting speaker.

Sat 17 Oct club **snapper day**. Because members will launch and fish their favourite spots, meeting for lunch seems impractical. So John Everett has offered to collate the fishing results and publish in next month Newsletter. John's phone number is 0411 403 029. Please remember snapper are included in Division 1 of the club competition.

19 Oct **Burrinjuck Dam** from 19 October 2015 for 5 days. Arrangements have been made by Les Waldock (Narooma Game & SFC President) to have access to a property on the opposite end of the lake to where club members normally stay. Entry to the property is through a number of locked gates to a shearer's quarters which has 4 bunks in each room, large kitchen and an open fire. Fishing is from shore only.

If interested, please contact Dennis Simpson (0428 887540) for further details . The link is <http://www.cooradigbee.com.au/quarters.htm>

Sun 25 Oct club **carp day CANCELLED**. Unfortunately the pond at Centennial Park is out of action.

Thu 5 Nov **General Meeting** - the club's 47th birthday. Our guest speaker Brett Wilson from Tackle World. Brett will be speaking about the latest in tackle. Don't miss this one.

Nov 6-8 ANSA **Burrinjuck** Convention, see page 3 for the details

Sat 14 Nov club **mulloway** night. Details next month.

Oldies and Retirees springtime picnic

You have no doubt heard of the August winds? Well they have come— belatedly—especially on the picnic day. It blew and was cold and it blew again. However some



dozen souls gathered at Cattle Duffers picnic ground for an anticipated get-together. However it should have become apparent when the car park was entirely empty, when attempting to raise the club flag it was blown away, when our intrepid group hadn't arrived by 12 noon. But soon thereafter they did arrive and after gathering in the Sainsburys motor home for some warmth, and in the lee of Dom's car, it was unanimously decided to transfer the picnic to the warmth of the Milperra pub! Maybe next year instead of a back up day we just go to the pub??

MONSTER SALE

Bring your money next meeting

Club T-Shirts, caps & stickers

Look for the Sale table

The Sick List

Gwen Trench has a new hip and still not travelling too well at all. She sees the doctor again in four weeks.

Dennis Simpson has had surgery and recovering nicely.

Ken Trench has a crook back (done while gardening) and is out of action for a while. His fly casting tuition is on hold for the moment

Fishing Reports

Hi Bill,

Have been on the rocks once with the boys down at Little Marley - plenty of luderick, most around 30cm but one of the boys got one 45cm - all on cabbage, also small groper on crab.

Did Glenbawn and we had no problem getting bass from the banks on worms, just walked and found likely locations with steep drop offs. We landed around a dozen bass between 39 and 41 cm fork length but also got busted off on a couple, also 3 catfish.

Went up to Lithgow last week after looking at the weather pattern for the day and fished from 12.30 to around 5pm. Saw quiet a few rainbows in small groups but could not entice them to strike. Eventually saw one cruising and ran up through the bush and around it, to get in front. First cast and it took a black nymph. Nice male rainbow of 56 cm - quick photo and released.



Cheers Phil

Hi from the Lake Macquarie Area

Fishing has been slow at the end of winter in my neck of the woods. I explored the rocks around Wybung headland last week and hooked up on a nice drummer on bread that was lost after a few runs.

The blokes fishing the lake have done much better as you can see from friends' photos and a few posts on a local Facebook pages. No, I have not heard of a concentration of flathead and jewies in the middle of the lake but judging from the pics, I would not doubt it.

I had a chance to catch up with Phil McDonald from Toronto Bait and Tackle and got a few good tips and tricks. I am off up north to Cooktown to visit my brother and hopefully tangle with a barra! See you at the next meeting I hope.

Jeff Tabley

Bill,

Deb and I fished Harrington the weekend before last for 10 Bream each. Fishing was slow and the water was crystal clear. A little too clear for some species. On the Sunday we fished Harrington Beach targeting Salmon but were unsuccessful. It did not help my fishing when I spent over hour and a half digging another fisherman's vehicle out of the sand. It looked like there had been a bomb blast after getting the vehicle out, what a crater.

Thanks

Peter (Logan)

ENTRIES NOW OPEN FOR

The Canberra Fisherman's Club

41st

BURRINJUCK CONVENTION



2015



When:

6th November – 8th November 2015

Where:

Burrinjuck Dam, NSW

Headquarters:

Burrinjuck Waters State Park

ONLINE ENTRIES

www.canberrafishos.com

Our committee

Following the AGM last month we have a few changes to our committee, two new faces appear.



Dennis Simpson our current president has been re-elected as President.



Peter Logan has been re-elected Vice President,



John Everett has been re-elected Secretary.



Chris Holland has been elected Treasurer having assumed the position mid way through the year. Thanks Chris.



Belinda Rayment remains as our ever reliable and competent Fishing Recorder.



Ron Camp has offered himself and has been elected as Outings Officer. Thanks Ron.



Andrew Perros will continue on the committee.



Phil Turner will continue as our scales verifier and



Clark Kent as Newsletter editor.

from our President



Our last meeting with the presentation of club awards was a success.

But before I speak about the presentations, I take this opportunity to thank members of the outgoing committee for their work during the year. And the helpers, Bev Giller preparing the supper at each meeting and Phil Turner for the Scales Verification—both very important jobs.

Our AGM was held prior to the presentations. I am please to advise all committee positions are now filled. I particularly welcome Ron Camp as Outings Officer and Chris Holland confirming his position as Treasurer. And Lillian Harvey is taking over the selling of Club apparel. This however does not mean the committee is full. If you would like to be involved even in an advisory position or as a helper please see me.

Now to the presentations; the level of fishing expertise, dedication and hard work was on show at our presentation of awards.

Phil Turner excelled in taking out the Sportfisherman of the Year award *plus* Champion Male Angler. Well done Phil

Karen Maltby did her bit for the ladies in winning the Champion Female Angler for 2014/15. Congratulations Karen you fished hard and thoroughly deserve this award.

The Length Only competition is being keenly contested. Being rather novel where the angler is competing for the aggregate length of three species. Division 1 has flathead, snapper and salmon, Peter Hewitt won this division with combined length 1,490mm, just 30mm over John Everett.

Division 2 has bream, whiting and tailor, Debbie Logan won this with a combined length of 1090mm just 30mm in front of John Everett.

I must also congratulate those who achieved masters certificates during the year. And last but not least those members who won positions in ANSA's prestigious 12 Month Competition, Bruce Rayment (3), Belinda Rayment (1), Phil Turner (2) and Brendan McMahan (1)

Dennis

Presentation Night 2015

Our last meeting was a busy one. Firstly our General Meeting, then the AGM (see page xx for the new committee) then our Presentation of Awards for fishing excellence during the year, and the dreaded Golden Brick. Followed by our Sportfisherman of the Year.

The **Golden Brick** is awarded to the worst effort/blunder/dopey action during the year.

The **Sportfisherman of the Year** is our club's first and most meritorious award. Not only for great fishing but for effort and participation in the club and the promotion the club.

But let's do this back to front for a change:

The Sportfisherman of the Year was awarded to **Phil TURNER** for his efforts during the year. Phil is our Scales Verifier and is always willing to share his monthly fishing outings with a report for the Newsletter.

The **Golden Brick** is a hotly contested award. There are so many instances where members make blunders/mistakes or are just outrightly nuts, that the committee has to wade through the voluminous list and sort those really worthy. Then (a secret ballot no less) to vote on the most worthy recipient. This year the award has gone to **Craig HOLLAND** (keeping it in the family?)

Craig was reported fishing at South West Rocks in father's boat, not in the river and not outside but in the middle. The bar was pretty ordinary that day but unperturbed he saw fish and lowered the anchor and proceeded to cast lures. Father inquiring as to his success during the morning resulted in 'not much doing'

What are you using for bait?

Trying a few lures was the reply.

What are you fishing for?

Saw fish breaking the surface and trying for them.

What do you reckon they are?

Probably Watsons or mac tuna.

Any size in them?

Not much.

Where are you?

Just at the river entrance.

Outside the breaking waves ?

No.

Inside?

No.

You in the middle of the bar?

Well, yes.

There is no further record of the conversation. Well done Craig or should it be commiserations Craig

The club competition awards

Champion Male Angler NSW

WINNER: Phil Turner—with an amazing 135 points

Champion Female Angler NSW

WINNER: Karen Maltby—with a formidable 52.5 points

The Champion Junior and the Non-NSW categories failed to reach the minimum points (20).

Division 1

WINNER: Peter Hewitt – combined length 1,490

Chris Holland – Longest Flathead 835mm

Karen Maltby – Longest Snapper 510mm

Phil Turner – Longest Salmon 650mm

Division 2

WINNER: Deborah Logan – combined length 1,090

Deborah Logan – Longest Bream 395mm

Brendon McMahon – Longest Whiting 430mm

Deborah Logan – Longest Tailor 695mm



The **St George Sportfisherman of the Year Trophy**. The new recipient's name is covered by the sticky note on the right as the president is the only person who knows the winner—the winner is chosen by the committee from a short list and finalised by a secret ballot.

Presentations 2014/15



Phil Turner receiving the Sportfisherman of the Year trophy from Belinda and Bruce Rayment, last year's recipients



Craig Holland (notice the family resemblance) with the Golden Brick presented by President Dennis Simpson



John Everett, Karen Maltby, Phil Turner and Chris Holland receiving their awards in for places in Division 1. (John Everett standing in for Peter Hewitt)



Margaret McMahon (standing in for Brendan McM), John Everett (standing in for—not quite sure) and Debbie Logan with their awards for places in Division 2.



Phil Turner receiving the **Champion Male Angler** award from Ron Camp, last year's recipient.



Karen Maltby receiving the **Champion Female Angler** award from Belinda Rayment, last year's recipient

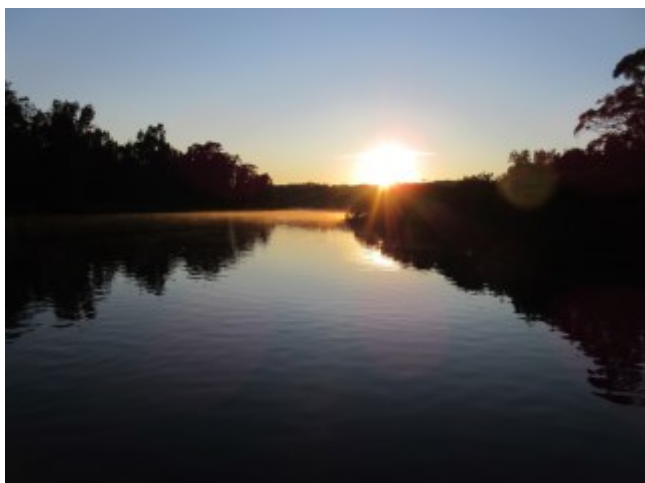
Sussex Outing 2015



Well, despite dire predictions in the aftermath of the 1 in 100 year flood at Sussex, the week away produced some fantastic fishing, great weather and fine company.

Visibility in the Basin was to about a depth of 1.5m where it then became a darker colour. The canals and the estuary progressively cleared with each incoming tide and with the reported water quality clearance from Fisheries and Council, we had our fingers crossed for the week ahead.

Over the first weekend, numerous club members enjoyed the sunshine and the Maltby's hospitality with a BBQ on Saturday evening, and on the Sunday David and Karen and Trevor and I set out across the bar to fish outside. We recorded 12 flathead and two flounder while the Maltbys scored a couple of flathead and a gummy shark.



The rest of the week saw Bob McMahan, Chris Holland, Trevor, myself and Andrew Dean in his yak, fish the Basin, Jewfish Bay and the estuary for some great fish. Amongst his total, Mr Consistency (Bob), scored at least 7 flathead in the mid 50cms with his best at 56. Andrew had several catches of 3 flathead in an outing up to 49cm, while Trevor recorded a best fish of 57cm.

I recorded a 54cm salmon, caught and released a 72cm flathead, while Trevor and I captured some good size bream up to 37cm while dropping others near the boat.

One fish escape is worthy of mentioning however, with Andrew deciding to have some casting practice off the wharf and hooking up a monster flathead. He called Bob for a net but as Bob was somewhat indisposed in the bathroom the net arrived too late and both Andrew and Bob could only watch the big fish heading due south down the canal after shaking itself free.



All totaled, we recorded some 60 legal fish for the Sussex trip. It appears that the flood may stirred them up a bit. Maybe we were luck with the conditions, but all-in -all a great trip and we look forward to next year.

John (Everett)

Who IS this?



Share the Care

St George with kids from Share Care

Being one of the oldest Sportfishing Clubs in Sydney is only achieved if you can prove that your group has the right vision and community spirit to go the distance and St George Sportfishing Club definitely has the goods.

This week saw St George SFC members team up with Fishing 4 Therapy, a programme run by the Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA NSW), designed to help the disabled participate in fishing programmes that are combined with a rehabilitation or therapy based concept.

The day was supported by Talos Insurance and Risk Solutions, as well as the programmes hosting partner



Centennial Parklands, who kindly allowed the day to be held in their beautiful parklands.

Guests for the day were from Share Care Inc. a not for profit organisation who provides support services to over 450 families who have children with varying disabilities. Their services range from day care for younger children, education and learning experiences for children and young adults as well as much needed respite for their families.

Having recently met with the executive team at Share Care, St George SFC & Fishing 4 Therapy, coordinated a day out for the children. Several bus loads arrived with keen and eager faces greeting the waiting volunteers. Wheelchairs were seen scurrying over the grass to get the best vantage spots – nothing was holding them back. The group consisted of over 50 attendees and their carers who were treated to a fishing session and a bbq at lunch time. They were also able to feed the ducks, swans and new cygnets hatchlings, even the odd turtle came for a look.

The day was filled with screams of joy and laughter as fish were caught and photos taken to help the day last a life time.

John Lupton, Sponsorship Coordinator for Share Care and their CEO Claire Pearson, along with carers, were commenting on the positive reaction from their attendees who were also experiencing a social activity that is usually not available to them. They were able to interact on a new level with different faces and in a no pressure environment. For a brief moment in time their disabilities were forgotten as they brought in the fish of a life time and then got to brag to anyone who would listen and sometimes those who wouldn't.

One of the keen fishos, who would not take no for an answer, insisted on getting out of his wheelchair and sitting on a chair by the bank so as to try his hand at catching a carp and being like the guys he see's on TV. Others were happy to sit on the pond edge and count the ducks swimming by with some achieving counting numbers in excess of anything they achieve out loud in the classroom.



Everyone attending also received a small tackle bag, hat and stickers that were donated by Shimano. We should also point out that fishing in the Park is usually not allowed and was arranged by Tony Steiner from Fishing 4 Therapy & Centennial Parklands as a special experience for the kids.

Sunny outdoor fun, take home goodies and a great bbq is the making for anyone's perfect day, but it was best summed up by one of the kids who declared it as the best day of their life. You just can't get a better rap than that.

For more information, please visit

www.stgeorgesfc.com.au or www.ansansw.com.au

We would like to say a special thanks to Bill Harvey, John Everett and Peter Logan who kindly gave their time to show others in the Community the St George SFC Club Spirit, not forgetting Andrew Perros who very kindly supported & arranged the day. Thanks also to Chelsea Rutstein and Tony Steiner from SSAFA for their help.

Andrew Perros



Angel Ring saves rock fisher's life

On Tuesday after Father's Day this email was received;

"Hi Bill,

I went for a swim off the rocks yesterday and was saved by an angel ring at Little Beecroft. I'd have drowned if a guy hadn't thrown it to me. If you want some details and an endorsement about how good the work done by ANSA is let me know. My number is 0497 575199.

Greg Finney"

And from the South Coast Register in Nowra



BATTERED AND BRUISED: Worrigeer fisherman Greg Finney recalls the terrifying moments he was swept off the rocks at Little Beecroft on Sunday

A WORRIGEE fisherman with more than 40 years' experience has told of the terrifying three seconds it took from being hit by a wave to being washed in the water near Currarong on Sunday.

Greg Finney had been fishing at Little Beecroft near Currarong for almost three hours when he was struck from behind by a wave.

"I was facing the water and just as I turned around a wall of water just hit me," he said.

"Apparently it came from a wave about 30 metres further down the platform and I didn't even see it.

"The water in front of me was the same as it had been the whole morning, calm."

He said waist-deep water surged towards him and took out his legs.

"It was running downhill and hit me hard," he said.

"I thought I would be able to remain standing but it was like I was crashed tackled."

The water dragged and rolled him across three metres of the ledge and into the sea.

"From getting hit to going in the water was about three seconds," he said.

"I felt myself going over the edge and falling two to three feet into the water.

"I just thought, 'Bloody hell, this isn't good.'

"I was in the white water. It's hard to float because half of the foam is actually air and not water and you just sink.

"I sank about 10 feet and was under for around 20 seconds.

"I tried to swim up to the surface but couldn't get up there due to the bubbles."

He was gasping for breath and on the verge of taking in bubbles and water when he surfaced.

"I barely got up but did and took a couple of big deep breaths."

Within a minute he was 30 metres off shore. He started to tread water.

Luckily for Mr Finney there was another fisher at the same spot who managed to get to a nearby angel ring and throw it to him and contact emergency services.

"Thank God for the other fisho and the angel ring. I don't know if I would be here without either of them," he said.

In another stroke of good luck the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter was in nearby Jervis Bay taking part in an emergency exercise and was able to winch him to safety and take him to the Currarong boat ramp.

He was treated for mild hypothermia and taken to Shoalhaven Hospital for treatment to cuts to his hands, arms and legs.

"I was unlucky to go in but bloody lucky to get out," he said.

Mr Finney has fished at the location on many occasions but wasn't wearing a lifejacket at the time.

"Neither of us had one on. We had watched the waves and have been fishing there for three hours and didn't think it was that dangerous.

"If the surf's big I put one on. But it was calm.

"It could have been a fatal mistake.

"No matter what the conditions, from now on when I'm on the rocks I'll be wearing a lifejacket."

Mr Finney said he would return to fishing and would again venture onto the rocks.

Greg is the eldest son of Ron Finney, the club's long time rockfisher and our newsletter writer. Ron brought his two boys up fishing the rocks and particularly the south coast. Ron wrote the club's Newsletter for a long period. Ron moved to the south coast, he died in 1984.

Greg's sons fish the rocks and he said his grandkids probably will also (but not if grandma has any say in it!).

Stan Konstantaras, the Angel Ring coordinator advises Greg was number 67 of lives saved with the Angel Rings.

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2015



Certificates issued in September, events between 26 August and 19 September

No additional **Masters capture certificates** were awarded this month.

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2015/16 - END SEPTEMBER						
MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW
Bruce Rayment	17	Belinda Rayment	8	no entries	-	no entries
Phil Turner	6					
Peter Logan	5					
Brendan McMahon	3					

Make sure to update any captures for the club's own **length only competition** for Flathead, Snapper and Salmon (Division 1) and Bream, Whiting and Tailor (Division 2).

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2015/16					Updated as at: 19/9/2015
Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)	
John Everett	720	-	540	1,260	
Peter Logan	680	-	-	680	
Karen Maltby	-	580	-	580	
Trevor Dean	570	-	-	570	
Bob McMahon	560	-	-	560	
Andrew Dean	490	-	-	490	
David Maltby	-	420	-	420	

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2015/16					Updated as at: 19/9/2015
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)	
Debbie Logan	390	-	480	870	
Peter Logan	400	-	400	800	
Bill Harvey	-	425	-	425	
John Everett	370	-	-	370	
Trevor Dean	330	-	-	330	
Bob McMahon	300	-	-	300	

Please send all claim forms to me at PO Box 923, Caringbah NSW 1495 or email to belinda.rayment@bigpond.com

Belinda

ST GEORGE SFC – LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2015/16

Division 1: Flathead, Snapper and Salmon

Division 2: Bream, Whiting and Tailor

Angler	Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Length (mm)

Signed: _____

St George SFC -	Scales			Mth verified	Mth verified	Verified at Present
SCALE No.	TYPE	WEIGHT CLASS	MEMBER	2014	2015	Oct-15
4	Berkley Dig.	23	B Moores	Feb.		
12	Salter	0-100	P Worsley	July	July	Yes
14	Capacity	0-5	P Turner		March	Yes
15	Salter	100	R Camp		May	Yes
21	Salter	10	L Anderson			
24	Wedderburn	100	B Rayment		Sept.	Yes
26	Salter	50	P Hewitt	July		
27	Salter	20	P Hewitt	March	July	Yes
28	Salter	25	P McDonald	March	July	Yes
29	Salter	10	P McDonald	March	July	Yes
31	Chatillon	7.5	D Rayment			
32	Salter	20	A zacharias	Feb		
33	Salter	0-22	P Mortel	Aug	Aug.	Yes
36	Salter	3	B Sutton			
38	Salter	10	P Mortel			
41	Salter	15	R Agius	Nov.		Yes
42	Salter	3	R Agius	Nov.		Yes
44	Top Catch	3	W Lamontte			
45	Capacity	10	W Lamontte			
54	Rapala Dig.	25	P Turner	Feb	March	Yes
57	Rapala Dig.	50	B McMahon	July	Sept.	Yes
58	Berkley Dig.	0-23	P Worsley			
59	Little Sampson	0-6				
61	Rapala Dig.	25	R Agius			
62	Rapala Dig.	25	P Logan	Dec		Yes
63	Rapala Dig.	25	P Logan	Dec		Yes
64	Rapala Dig.	25	B Harvey			
65	Rapala Dig.	25	B Rayment		Sept	Yes
66	Rapala Dig.	25	D Rayment			
68	Rapala Dig.	0-8	B Sutton			
70	Rapala Dig.	0-8	G Daniels			
73	Rapala Dig.	0-25	C Holland			
78	Berkley Dig.	0-14	N Wilson	March		
79	Rapala Dig.	0-25	A Zac		July	Yes
80	Rapala Dig.	0-25	D Simpson	Nov.		Yes
84	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Logan	Dec		Yes
85	Berkley Dig.	0-14	D Maltby			
86	Rapala Dig.	0-25	J Tabley			
87	Okuma	0-25	E Dhyon			
88	Rapala Dig.	0-25	D & K Maltby	March	March	Yes
89	No Name	0-15	Ron Camp		Sept.	Yes
90	Berkley Dig.	0-50	E Dhyon	Feb		
92	Rapala Dig.	0-20	B Rayment	Feb		
93	Weiheng	0-25	P Turner	July	Sept.	Yes
94	Weiheng	0-25	R Camp	July	Sept.	Yes
95	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept		
96	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept		
97	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept		
98	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept		
99	Weiheng	0-25	B Harvey	Sept		
100						
101	No Name	0-40	R Camp	Feb	Sept	Yes
102	Black magic	0-25	A Perros	March		
103	Weiheng	0-25	B Rayment	July		
104	Weiheng	0-25	B McMahon	Sept		
200	CE	0-50	NSW SFC			
201	CE	0-50	M Spitzer			
300	Rapala	0-25	Gav Bevrige	June		



A Blast from the Past



The heyday of the Club was in the mid 1970s when the fishing was excellent and 80 or so members attended the meetings.

We certainly had our fair share of talent in our ranks- names like

Werner Kossman, Roy Allen, John Ashley, Wayne Handsted, Joe Gospel, Ross Hunter to name a few.

This talent did not stop at fishing alone.

The likes of John-“the Baptist”Robertson were at the fore for giving new members a moniker that they were forever stuck with. The ranks have thinned now but the memories remain.

The list with some explanations follows:-

Werner- “the line burner” Kossman.(a 100kgYellowfin would be no match for Werner)

Bob- “Gunsmoke” Dunn (always with pipe planted between clenched teeth)

Ross-“Hazzard” Hunter (the beard)

John- “ the Baptist” Robertson (baptised new members)

Brian- “the Moose” Nesbitt (who after a mouthful of Coke would let rip with a tremendous burp heard half a mile away)

Don- “ Spikey” Hinchy (careless with Flathead)-(also with Pelicans under lamp posts)

Wayne-“ Handles”Handsted (love handles ??)

Ken- “Marconi” Trench (radio officer)

Jim- “ the Reverend KB D.A.” (loved a coldie)

Bob- “ Road Runner” Morgan (?)

Fred- “ Woodenfoot” Temic (?)

John- “ the Optic” Ashley (could spot a fish a mile away and nearly cast to it)

Ron- “ Y Cough “Finney (loved a smoke)

Greg- “ The Hoodlum Hustler “ Finney (Kingfish expert)

Mark- “ Raffles” Finney (money raiser)

Allan- “William Shakespeare” Rogers (?\Shakespeare beard) and wife Phyllis- “ Blossom”

Gordon- “ T-bones” Lightfoot (butcher)

Don- “ Cecil B. De Filthy” Rayment (for his prowess with Club Super8 camera)

Carol-“ Cuddles” Rayment (wife)

Ron- “ anchors away” Neylan (always check if it is tied on first!!)

Bill-“Smiley” Frazer also known as “BoomBoom” after demolishing boom gate at Nowra comp.

Bill-“the Flathead Fox” Harvey (Swansea expert)

Gary- “Rip Raw” Leplaw (motorbike rider)

Ray-“the Squire “ Leach (great Snapper fisherman)

George- “ the Coalminer” Brown (?)

Peter- “ the Clam” Short (worked for the ATO)

Ian- “ Lefty” Keohan (worked for Chubb security when on parole)

Roger- “ Stargazer “ Giller (Moonlighter)

Barry- “ Mr. Sheen” Crowther (whose boat was always spotless, mainly cos it never got wet)

Max- “ Soggy wallet” Sainsbury (lost his wallet in Wyangala Dam, had it returned 4 hours later by

Ross- “ Stirrer” Dickinson

Frank- “ Jagger” Kandilas (just because he sank a treble into someone’s head)

Col- “ Professor” King (could tell you the numberplate of your car 25 years ago and rumoured to have walked across the water at Currarong)

Mary- “ Wonder Wobblers” Worsley (nuff said)

Peter- “ Hopeless” Hopley (no explanations EVER required)

Bev- “ Cheffo” Cheffins (Peter Pan of the Club’s children)

Bob- “ McFuzz” McMahan (ex walloper)

Ian-“Moses” McCall (when he opened his mouth, the bull rushes out)

Peter- “ Slug” Talbot (no explanation-ask

Les- “ Waldo” Waldock)

Dave- “ the Elder” Rawlings (referred to everyone as Son- also famous for ramming ladies sculling boat in fog ,and record breaking gold brick nominations)

Lloyd ‘ the Educator” Anderson (TAFE teacher)

Marcel- ‘Mushy” D’Hyon (?)

Angelo- “ Panadol” Pandol

Peter- “ Cyril “ Hewitt (?)

And lastly just because I took a bucket of live Yakkas from Rosebay to Mystery Bay, I copped “Yakka Stacker”.

Phil Worsley.



Newcastle Sportfishing Club Glenbawn Convention 2015 Convention Results



Division 1: Longest Australian Bass

1st	Moana Cuerden	Sea Bees Fishing Club	445 mm
2nd	Chris Bird	Barrenjoey SFC	442 mm

Division 2: Longest Golden Perch

1st	Matt Prigmore	Sea Bees Fishing Club	570 mm
2nd	Darryl McKinnon	Newcastle SFC	560 mm

Division 3: Longest Silver Perch

1st	Chris Anagnostou	South Sydney AFA	440 mm
2nd	Chris Anagnostou	South Sydney AFA	410 mm

Division 4: Longest Catfish

1st	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	557 mm
2nd	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	540 mm

Division 5: Longest Carp

1st	Matt Prigmore	Sea Bees Fishing Club	510 mm
2nd	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	420 mm

Division 6: Individual Junior

1st	Olivia Kerr	Barrenjoey SFC	17,488.00 Points
2nd	Jessica Bowden	Sea Bees Fishing Club	11,024.00 Points

Division 7: Individual Ladies

1st	Moana Cuerden	Sea Bees Fishing Club	24,586.00 Points
2nd	Ann Gerard	Sea Bees Fishing Club	11,165.00 Points

Division 8: Individual Mens

1st	Peter Kerr	Barrenjoey SFC	18,017.80 Points
2nd	Dean Gerard	Sea Bees Fishing Club	12,882.60 Points

Division 9: Champion Club

1st	Sea Bees Fishing Club	17 Points
2nd	Wollongong SFC	14 Points
3rd	South Sydney AFA	13 Points
4th	Barrenjoey SFC	7 Points
5th	Western District SFC	6 Points
6th	Newcastle SFC	4 Points
Tied 7th	Manly Warringah SFC	3 Points
Tied 7th	Toongabbie Sports Fishing	3 Points
Tied 9th	Botany Bay SFC	0 Points
Tied 9th	Nowra SFC	0 Points
Tied 9th	Sportfishing NSW	0 Points

Shorebird Of The Month



Grey-headed Lapwing *Vanellus cinereus*

Last month we featured a very common bird, the Masked Lapwing. This months bird is another Lapwing but is among the rarest birds recorded in Australia. There was one seen at Burren Junction in July 2006 which hung around for a couple of weeks. Two more made appearances in 2014, one in South Australia and one near Chiltern just south of Albury. Both were seen only once. and the Chiltern bird was not recognised at the time, but noticed in a photo some weeks later. Then on Saturday Sept 5 2015 a Grey-headed Lapwing was seen at the Penrith Regatta Centre. The word went out and birders have come from all over Sydney and interstate to view it. On Thursday 10th and found it when it walked across the road in front of me less than 5 minutes after I had driven into the centre. I met birders who had flown in from Melbourne and Tasmania that morning. It is still there as I write this, Thursday 17th. See a video [here](#)

Appearance. Slightly smaller than the Masked Lapwing with a grey head and neck separated from the white underparts by a black breast band. Eye orange/red with a yellow eye ring. Bill yellow with a black tip, legs yellow, wings greyish brown.

Range & habitat. Breeds in Japan and North-east China, migrates to southern Asia in the northern winter. They regularly visit Malaysia but are considered a significant vagrant to Indonesia. Normally found on wetlands or ploughed fields, at Penrith it usually on a grassy open area, quietly feeding in the same way as the Masked Lapwings it seem to hang around with.

Feeding. Mainly insects and their larvae, and earthworms.

Voice. Repeated 'chee-it' and, when alarmed 'cha-ha-eet'.



Roger Giller