



St George Sportfishing Club

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Newsletter — August 2016 - Issue 526

Notice is given to all members that the **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Thursday 1 September 2016 at 7.45pm at the St George Masonic Club 86 Roberts Avenue Mortdale.

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From the Recreational Fisher—good information, worth a read to see what is being done by volunteers at the highest levels of government for us.

Oops this will have to wait until next month—humblest apologies—ran out of time.

But there are some **ANSA Rule changes for 2016** operating from 1 July 2016 —see details on page 9

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The EAR

Unfortunately (or fortunately do hear you say) The Ear has been away—hence the short Newsletter this month.



However while unable to get the goods on our wayward members this month he will be back next month with all guns a-blazing...

But before I go , **congratulations to Debbie and Matt Lattin** on the birth of their twin daughters Abigail and Juliette - sisters for Charlotte. Oh and we should not forget to congratulate the grandparents Mary and Phil Worsley - well done.

Coming Events full details page 2

- 4 Aug **Club Presentation Night** with short meeting #523 and supper
- 20 Aug **Club outing**—Whiting Night
- 27 Aug **ANSA AGM**, Delegates Meeting & Dinner, in **Canberra**, hosted by Canberra Fisherman’s Club
- 1 Sept **Club AGM** & General Meeting # 524 with Guest speaker
- 7 Sept **Flare demonstration**—at Souths 7.30pm
- 16-18 Sept **Glenbawn Dam Convention**
- 16 Oct **Go Fishing NSW Day**—St George and Souths have submitted a combined proposal to be involved

Birthday people for August

2 nd Gwen Trench	11 th Ken Trench
3 rd Lauren Simpson	22 nd Alana Sutton
3 rd Judith Sainsbury	22 nd Bill Fraser
6 th David Maltby	25 th Anna Agius
7 th Bob McMahon	27 th Josh Sutton
7 th Kelly McNamara	30 th Brad Sutton
10 th Phil Worsley	

Coming Events — the detail

- 4 Aug **Club Presentation Night** with short meeting #523. Hot finger food with sandwiches, coffee and tea.
- 20 Aug **Club outing**—Whiting Night—more later
- 27 Aug **ANSA AGM** with Delegates and Presentation Dinner in Canberra. Hosted by Canberra Fisherman's Club, see page 10 for the details
- 1 Sept **Club AGM & General Meeting # 524** with guest speaker—the topic Electronic equipment and systems in small boats”
- 7 Sept **Flare demonstration**—at Souths premises at 1A Hastings St Chifley commencing at 7.30pm.
- The demonstration will be conducted by Anthony Downes from Roads and Maritime Services and it is a good opportunity to get first hand information on the use, rules and stowage of these important safety devices.
- If you have not used one (hopefully not many of us), then its is a great opportunity to familiarise yourself with their operation to avoid panic in a real emergency.
- More information will be included in a newsletter and by email closer to the date.
- 16-18 Sept **Glenbawn Dam Convention**—see details on page 12
- 16 Oct **Go Fishing NSW Day**—St George and Souths have submitted a joint proposal to Fisheries to be involved in this State-wide event. More later but please keep the day free.

Our Committee

President	Dennis Simpson	9543 0949
V president	Peter Logan	9520 3298
Secretary	John Everett	9522 4808
Treasurer	Chris Holland	9872 5517
Recorder	Belinda Rayment	0407 337 770
Outings	Ron Camp	9520 3439
Committee	Andrew Perros	
Non Committee;		
Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
Newsletter	Clark Kent (C/-Bill Harvey)	9533 2453

from our President



Our July meeting saw a great presentation by some members from Botany Bay/Port Hacking Marine Rescue, particularly the use of the Marine Rescue App, background information and support features which are available. It does not however negate the use of radio communication but is an additional and convenient tool for MR support.

Our thanks to the MR members who provided the presentation.

Although there have been a few good days, weather during the past month has not been conducive for fishing.

It is hoped that the next Botany Bay outing on 24 July will be well attended.

As mentioned last month, the committee works very hard to provide members with up to date information on fishing and to arrange activities.

To assist in the preparation of future program presentations/speakers and activities your comments are sought.

- * What would you like the committee to do?
- * Are there any particular topics you would like to see presented?
- * What activities would you like to see arranged?
- * Have too many activities been programmed?
- * Should more activities be programmed such as mid week outings?
- * Other comments

Your comments can be forwarded to dlsimpson2@bigpond.com or mail to PO Box 162, Riverwood, NSW 2210.

Our next Club night on 4 August will be our Presentation Night.

During the presentations there will be a break in proceedings for some sandwiches and hot finger food. Several quality “lucky door” prizes have also been arranged. I hope to see you on the night and to congratulate all the winners who have won the Club competitions throughout the year.

Please note our AGM will be held on 1 September 2016 and will be followed by a presentation electronic equipment and systems in small boats.

Although nominations have been received for all committee positions you can still nominate for any position.

Good fishing
Dennis



Hi everyone,

Don't forget this important night!

August 4th is the Club's Presentation Night and Social evening commencing at 7.30pm at Maso's. All are welcome to attend and congratulate the winners of the Length Only Categories in our Club comp and to find out who will take home the coveted 'Golden Brick' award.

More importantly, to congratulate the Club's Sportfisher of the Year.

Sandwiches and some hot finger food will be provided after the first awards have been presented and several quality "lucky door" prizes will be won during the evening.

Please come and enjoy this social evening with other members.

See you there.

Dennis



Fishing Reports

Hi Bill,

Fished Iluka for 5 days with only one being poor weather. The stories were should have been here two weeks ago plenty of fish. The water temperature was 18.6C and not the 20C+ that we had the past 2 years, consequently the tuna had moved on. Tried hard for 3 days from daylight to dark but no takes on live bait - did see jumping makos each morning but could not get baits out to them because of the tailor. Changed tactics and started fishing the tide changes during the day and night for mullet, but again no luck (one small 60cm one). There were plenty of tailor from the beaches and headlands and lots of big bream and luderick along the walls and headlands so we were entertained catching bread and butter fish.



Brought back fish to eat and hit the prawn farm for the last of the season run(\$10 kilo for top quality tiger prawns)

The rocks are slow at the moment and I have to pick my time between the lows as the swell is constantly large but plenty of big green eye squid, luderick and small rock blackfish are available.

Some interesting info for two anglers heading north for a week of fishing:

15 rods, two backpacks filled with gear, 12 reels, cooking gear for the rocks, 4 stroke pump and hoses, two children swimming pools for live bait, 4 buckets and ropes, two fold up chairs, tent poles and sun cover to sit under, freezer for car, two eskys, 30kg (4 bags) of dried bread, squid, prawns and pilchards for bait plus all our cloths and personal stuff and food. Result one large 4 wheel drive completely full to the roof.

Fished for Tuna today off Sydney on Avalon with Belinda Rayment and Chris Wienholt. Went 3-3-1 on Yellowfin Tuna. Great to find the fish on the cold side of a temp break in 1,000 fathoms off Wollongong, but very disappointing to pull the hook on an estimated 50kg model I was on the rod for just near the boat. Belinda is taking upgrading Yellowfin Tuna PBs seriously, graduating from a 2kg PB to a 4kg PB today :).

Out again for another crack tomorrow.

Regards,

Bruce Rayment

Phil Turner



CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - JULY 2016



Certificates awarded at July meeting, events between 20 June and 30 June

Congratulations to the following anglers for these **Masters capture certificates** awarded at the July meeting:

Deborah Logan –All tackle species – Yellowfin Bream #3 400mm CAA pts 5

Recent updates by ANSA NSW have granted this **ANSA NSW Record**. Although the certificate has not yet been returned, CAA points have been awarded:

Belinda Rayment –Gamefishing – Black Marlin 61kg on 37kg CAA pts 4

2 Champion Angler points have been awarded to the winners of each **species category** in our club's length only competition (all placings are later in this report). Well done to our winners:

Division 1

WINNER: Karen Maltby – combined length 1,949

Karen Maltby – Longest Flathead 862mm CAA pts 2

Karen Maltby – Longest Snapper 580mm CAA pts 2

Phil Turner – Longest Salmon 650mm CAA pts 2

Division 2

WINNER: Deborah Logan – combined length 1,270

Ray Agius – Longest Bream 455mm CAA pts 2

Bill Harvey – Longest Whiting 437mm CAA pts 2

Andrew Perros – Longest Tailor 540mm CAA pts 2

This concludes the point score for the 2015/16 Champion Angler Awards - congratulations to our winners and to all members who lodged claim forms for masters captures, records and ANSA's 12-month competition. Final placings are detailed below.

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2015/16 - FINAL							
MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW	
Phil Turner	117	Belinda Rayment	77.5	<i>no entries</i>	-	Josh Colling	8
Bruce Rayment	49	Karen Maltby	50				
Bill Harvey	24	Debbie Logan	18				
Phil Worsley	21	Mary Worsley	13				
Ron Camp	20	Lia Zacharias	6				
Dennis Simpson	14	Maria Zacharias	6				
Ray Agius	13	Bev Giller	3				
Andrew Perros	10	Karen Holland	3				
David Maltby	9	Rebecca Logan	3				
John Everett	8	Helen Mortel	3				
Peter Logan	8	Carol Rayment	3				
Arthur Zacharias	6						
Andrew Agius	5						
Lua Fakaua	5						
Trevor Dean	3						
Bill Fraser	3						
Roger Giller	3						
Craig Holland	3						
Chris Holland	3						
Colin King	3						
Brendan McMahon	3						
Bob McMahon	3						
Peter Mortel	3						
Don Rayment	3						
Sid Young	3						

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2015/16

Updated as at: 30/6/2016

Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Karen Maltby	862	580	507	1,949
John Everett	720	-	540	1,260
Peter Logan	680	350	-	1,030
Andrew Peros	460	-	490	950
Mary Worsley	860	-	-	860
Ron Camp	836	-	-	836
Faonelua Fakaua	820	-	-	820
Phil Worsley	760	-	-	760
Phil Turner	-	-	650	650
Trevor Dean	570	-	-	570
Bob McMahon	560	-	-	560
Brendan McMahon	550	-	-	550
Bruce Rayment	550	-	-	550
Don Rayment	550	-	-	550
Dennis Simpson	-	-	550	550
Debbie Logan	515	-	-	515
Andrew Dean	490	-	-	490
David Maltby	-	420	-	420

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2015/16

Updated as at: 30/6/2016

Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Debbie Logan	410	380	480	1,270
Andrew Perros	290	415	540	1,245
Peter Logan	400	345	400	1,145
Bill Harvey	400	437	-	837
Karen Maltby	300	-	510	810
John Everett	370	-	370	740
Ray Agius	455	-	-	455
Andrew Agius	410	-	-	410
David Maltby	395	-	-	395
Phil Worsley	350	-	-	350
James Rayment	340	-	-	340
Trevor Dean	330	-	-	330
Bruce Rayment	330	-	-	330
Dennis Simpson	320	-	-	320
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 - RULES for 2016/17

Throughout 2016/17, all members of St George SFC are invited to participate in a Length Only Competition. There will be two separate divisions:

Division 1: Combined length for Flathead, Snapper and Salmon

Division 2: Combined length for Bream, Whiting and Tailor

The competition will run from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. Only captures made within the 12 month period of each year's competition are eligible for inclusion.

Entries should be made using the form below, and forwarded to the Club Recorder within 35 days of the capture. Entries must be received before 14 July 2017.

Members can upgrade their entries at any time throughout the year so that only their longest capture for each species remains current.

There are no restrictions on line class.

All captures entered must be legal size.

All captures must be made in NSW or ACT waters.

Capture and release fishing is encouraged but not necessary for this competition.

There will be an overall prize in each division for the longest **combined length** of an angler's best capture of each species, i.e. a prize for the longest combined length of Flathead, Snapper and Salmon and a prize for the longest combined length of Bream, Whiting and Tailor.

Example: If a member's best capture of each species over the year is a Flathead of 680mm, a Snapper of 450mm and a Salmon of 530mm then their **combined length** in Division 1 will be 1,660mm.

A certificate and two 'Champion Angler Points' will be awarded to the winner of each **species category**. No additional points awarded for the overall combined length winner.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Belinda

ST GEORGE SFC – LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17

Angler	Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Length (mm)

Signed: _____

ST GEORGE SFC - CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD RULES for 2016/17

The '**Champion Angler**' award is to encourage and reward anglers of the club who are actively fishing under ANSA rules, for themselves and the club, thus promoting the angling side of the club. The awards are:

- Champion Male Angler NSW
- Champion Female Angler NSW
- Champion Junior Angler NSW
- Champion Angler Non-NSW

These awards will be presented at the Club Presentation Night. These awards can be won by the same person year after year.

The awards will be based on a point system, as detailed below:

ANSA Conventions

Entry and fishing in an ANSA Convention	3 points
1 st -5 th place in an ANSA Convention	5-1 points
Winner of Heaviest species / Longest length at an ANSA convention	3 points

Master Angler Captures

Certificate capture (100) towards Master Angler	5 points
Certificate capture (length) towards Master Angler	5 points
Certificate capture (species) towards Master Angler	5 points
Certificate capture (250) towards Master Angler	6 points
Master Certificate for Tagging	10 points
Capture Certificate 5 to 1	5 points
Capture Certificate 10 to 1	6 points
Capture Certificate 20 to 1	10 points
Capture Certificate 25 to 1	12 points

In the case of a Capture Certificate AND 10 to 1 Certificate etc. being awarded for the same fish, then only the highest point scoring Certificate will be included in the CAA point score.

Interclub / Intraclub Competitions

Entry and fishing in a designated interclub challenge	2 points
1 st place in the Sussex Classic	3 points
Longest species capture in club Length Only competition	2 points

Record Captures

Club Record Certificate	3 points
NSW Record	4 points
Australian Record	7 points
World Record	20 points

ANSA 12-month Competition

1 st to 3 rd in any division (points awarded in the following year CAA)	5-3 points
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To be eligible for 'Champion Angler', a **minimum of 20 points** must be gained within the year. Points will be tallied from **July 1st to June 30th** of the following year. A continuous update of points will be shown in the monthly Newsletter.

In keeping with the rules of ANSA NSW 12 month competition, points for Capture Certificates will only be granted if the forms are submitted to the recorder no later than **35 days from the date of capture**. To allow for planning of the presentation night, captures made after 31st May, have to be received by the Recorder for processing by the 14th July.

POINTS AND RULES WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.



MEMO

To: All ANSA Branches
Date : 30 June 2016
Subject: Rule Changes for 2016

Dear ANSA Colleague,

The ANSA Rule Book has been reviewed by National in conjunction with the State Branches. A number of recommended changes have been incorporated into the new 2016 Rule Book, most of which are cosmetic in nature, intended to make the rule book more standardised in content and to assist members more readily understand and interpret the rules.

A couple of more significant changes include –

Change in the description of “All Tackle” Length Only Records and Masters.

The reference to “All Tackle” will be dropped and going forward these Records and Masters will be referred to as Trophy Length Records and Trophy Length Masters. Both the Trophy Length Records and Masters will continue to be governed by existing “All Tackle” non line class criteria. Rationale for the name change is to avoid confusion with other “All Tackle ” activities and to reflect a more descriptive and mature term for “Length Only” awards some 8 years after this style of fishing achievement was first established.

Changes to Line Class/ Weight Masters.

Consistent with ANSA’s conservation ethos and encouragement of capture and release fishing, it was decided that for large iconic game species such as all Billfish (Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish, Swordfish), Sharks and Southern Bluefin Tuna, the need for weighing these species be optional for captures that contribute points towards a 100 or 250 point Masters Award.

To take advantage of this weighing exemption, any fish captured, must be returned to the water alive and in a healthy condition. In lieu of weighing, an estimate of the length of the capture needs to be made. The capture needs to be witnessed and preferably a photograph of the capture taken. To be eligible for a 100 point Masters the fish must be greater than 1 metre in length and for a 250 Masters, greater than 2 metres in length. This weighing exemption and points scoring will apply regardless of line class. Under these new rules a capture will be deemed to have occurred when the fish is played to within 2metres of the rod tip or the hand line spool if hand lining.

This rule change reflects the capture and release ethos of ANSA members and the difficulty of trying to weigh captures of this size without mortality. Members wishing to optimise points for Line Class/ Weight Masters awards will continue to have the option of calculating points consistent with the existing criteria for such awards. These rule changes do not apply to captures submitted for Line Class/ Weight National Records.

The 2016 Rule book is currently being printed and will be distributed to Branches over the coming week. These new rules take effect as from 1 July 2016 and to ensure members are aware of the changes, a copy of the 2016 Rule Book rule is attached and it can be viewed on the ANSA National website at www.ansa.com.au . A marked up copy of the Rule Book listing all changes can also be viewed on the website.

Branches are requested to distribute this memo and attachments to their club and member networks as a priority.

Regards

Executive Officer/ Director



The Canberra Fisherman's
Club cordially invites you to
the



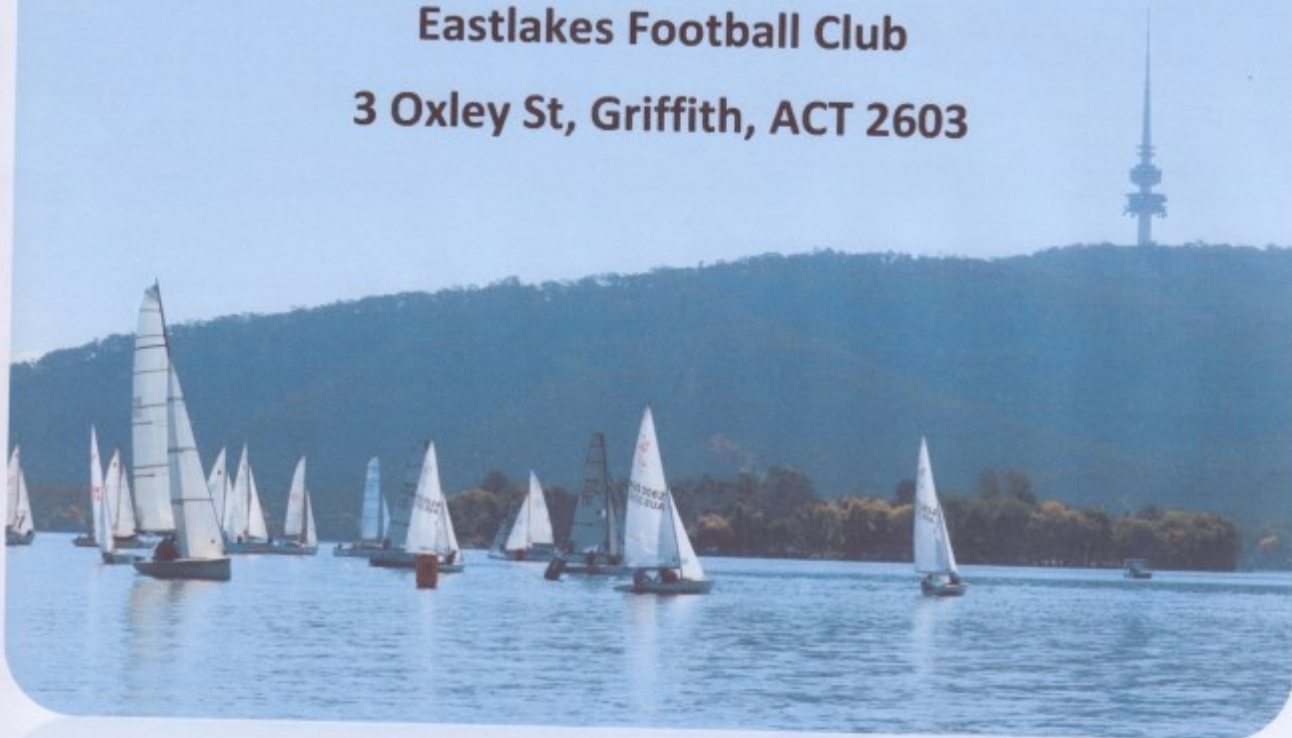
ANSA NSW

Presentation Night and Delegates Meeting

Saturday, 27 August 2016

Eastlakes Football Club

3 Oxley St, Griffith, ACT 2603



\$40.00 per Adult

\$20.00 per Child under 16

Seating for Dinner at 6:30pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Entrée: Bread roll and butter

Main: Roast Chicken & Beef

**Mixed Garden Salad & German
Potato Salad**

Dessert: Cakes and Slices & Tarts



**Australian National Sportfishing Association
N.S.W. Branch**

PO BOX 481, MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

MEMO

TO: All Club Secretaries
FROM: NSW State Executive
DATE: 15th July 2016
SUBJECT: 2016 Delegates and Annual General Meeting

Dear Club Secretaries,

The 2016 Delegates and Annual General Meeting has been organised for the Saturday 27th August 2016. The host club is Canberra Fishermans Club. Attached you will find a flyer with venue address for the meetings and the Presentation Dinner.

Delegates Meeting will commence at 1:00pm.
Annual General Meeting will commence at 4:00pm.
Presentation Dinner will commence at 6:00pm

In accordance with the Constitution this year **IS** an election year, so there will be nominations for positions and the appointing of a public officer.

In accordance with the Constitution each member club is entitled to appoint a Proxy to vote on their behalf. Attached you will find the Proxy form. If your Club cannot attend then appoint a Proxy. A Proxy can be any financial member of ANSA including anyone of the State Committee members. Any one member can hold up to 5 Proxies. Proxies must be handed to the State Secretary no later than meeting date. You can mail or email them to me at the following addresses. Or get your Proxy to bring it on the meeting day and hand it to me then. Each financial member club is entitled to 1 vote for every 50 members they have.

Via Email- jgred@bigpond.com

Via Post- ANSA NSW PO BOX 481, MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

Attached to this Memo you will find the following documentation.

Please make sure you pass this information to your membership and your Delegates.

1. Delegates Meeting Agenda 2016
2. Annual General Meeting Agenda 2016
3. Nomination Form 2016
4. Proxy Form 2016
5. Financial Statement year ending 30-6-2016
6. Financial Budget Forecast for 2016/2017
7. Minutes of 2015 Delegates Meeting
8. Minutes of 2015 Annual General Meeting
9. Presentation Night Flyer

Yours sincerely
ANSA NSW Branch

Joe Garufi
Secretary/Club Liaison Officer
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GLENBAWN DAM CATCH AND RELEASE ANSA CONVENTION 2016

hosted by NEWCASTLE SPORTFISHING CLUB Inc.

Open to ANSA members, invited guests and fishing clubs affiliated with ANSA

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

DATES AND TIMES

Midday Friday 16 September to 11:00AM Sunday 18 September 2016

ENTRY FEES

Uncatered Senior \$20

Uncatered Junior \$10

Entry does not include any site or Park fee.

CLOSING DATE

Friday, 9 September 2016.

REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

Convention Base - Scone Fishing Club clubhouse Eastern foreshore of Lake Glenbawn. Competitors must register at the clubhouse prior to commencing fishing. At this time details of car, boat and contact phone number will be required if not previously provided and Capture forms will be issued. Late registration will be available Friday 10am to 12noon. A \$5 late entry fee will apply.

BOUNDARY

Lake Glenbawn

LINE CLASSES

Fishing rules as per ANSA rule book (but no line classes) and NSW Fisheries regulations. Braid type fishing lines (i.e. Gorilla Braid, Bionic Braid, Spiderwire Fusion, etc...) are permitted to be used. Other rules are as per ANSA handbook in relation to rod length, leader/trace length, number of hooks, fishing methods, etc.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Catfish and Carp. All fish are to be released in good condition, except Carp which are to be killed. Bait fishing is permitted but care should be taken when using this method. **Note:** to give the released fish the best chance of survival, **circle hooks are now compulsory** when bait fishing. Dead fish (except Carp) are not eligible. Measure fish to nearest millimetre.

POINT SCORING

As per Newcastle Sportfishing Club point score sheet. Score sheets are to be handed to Newcastle SFC Recorder daily (to assist with a speedy tally and not hold up the Presentation on Sunday) and by 11:15AM Sunday 18 September 2016.

FISHING TIMES

Fishing cannot commence prior to 12 noon on Friday 16 September 2016, and may continue until 11:00AM on Sunday 18 September 2016.

BOAT SAFETY

All boats must comply with the safety requirements as laid down at any time by the NSW Waterways Authority. Any boat owner not complying with the regulations will risk disqualification.

MORE DETAIL OF THIS EVENT NEXT MONTH....

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 27/07/2016

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries					
1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	3.000	2	180.000
DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater					
1 Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.400	2	144.000
DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 10: Gamefishing					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 11: Handline					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy					
1 Jack McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.400	2	144.000
2 Ryan Nemeo	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ALBACORE	9.150	15	91.500
3 Ryan Nemeo	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	6.200	15	62.000
DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 16: Tag and Release					
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club				80
2 Barry Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club				30
DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP			0.000
DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	TROUT			0.000
DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	BASS			0.000
DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	BREAM			0.000
DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	FLATHEAD			0.000
DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon					
1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			655.000
DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH			0.000
DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	SNAPPER			0.000
DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	MULLOWAY			0.000

DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	3
Ryan Nemeo	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	2
Jack McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	2
Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	2

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	8
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	3
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	3
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	2

Seabird Of The Month



Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

Appearance. The Northern Giant-Petrel is a large dark brown sea bird with a wing span of 1.5 – 2 metres. The massive pink-tipped bill has a large single nostril tube. The upper bill is made up from a number of separate “plates” or sections. Giant-Petrels have a special gland at the base of the nostril which excretes excess salt from their body. They also produce a foul smelling stomach oil which they can vomit towards predators as a defence, and which also provides a rich food source for their chicks. Life span exceeds 30 years.

Similar species. Southern Giant-Petrel has a lighter coloured head and neck.

Range & habitat. Breeds on many sub-Antarctic islands including Chatham, Antipodes, Campbell, Auckland and Macquarie Islands. A winter visitor to Australian pelagic waters in the south, from about Sydney to Perth. The nest of moss, grass and stones is located in tussock type grasses among rocky outcrops.

Feeding. The Northern Giant Petrel is an aggressive feeder. Prime food sources are carrion from Penguins and Seals, as well as Krill, Squid, fish and other sea-birds.

Breeding. Average age at first breeding is 8-10 years. Breeding birds arrive in September, egg-laying is late October and chicks hatch in late December. They fledge by May.



Roger Giller