



# NEWSLETTER

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6 July	General meeting # 534
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26 July	Club Outing - Botany Bay
7 Aug	Club Presentation Night
22-24 Sept	ANSA’s 50th Anniversary
25-29 Sept	ANSA’s fishing in Hinchinbrook

**The not-so-good News**—club fees are due end June.

Unfortunately, the cost is not know at this date. And a further email will be forwarded when sorted. (Ed)

Progress results of the **ANSA 12 Month competition** as attached to the back of this Newsletter. There are a few spots still available—especially for those heading to Jindabyne next week.

**ANSA is celebrating 50 years later this year. Having been formed at Yorkeys Knob near Cairns.** A celebration is being planned to which all ANSA members both old and current are being invited. St George in particular is being invited as along with Cairns Sportfishing Club were the first sportfishing clubs to be formed. See flyer hereabouts

### Birthday people for June

13th Hartley dHyon	20th Trevor Dean
14th Margaret McMahon	28th Belinda Rayment
18th Kylie Crebert (Giller)	

## The EAR



**Boat ramps and old people don’t mix.** Our treasurer learnt the hard way. While launching his boat at Yowie Bay nicely attired in sunnies, a Sydney FC club cap and designer safety footwear (cros) he went A/T. His legs went from under him, bumped his head on the ramp but while there was little blood, the straps holding the said cap cushioned the blow. This head is the same one he bumped when running to get out of the rain on a tiled floor some 3 years ago. The doctor suggested he asks Yvonne to keep an eye on him now and alert him (the doctor) if he becomes in any way disoriented. Yvonne will have her hands full (Ed)

**The editor and wife had a lousy holiday at South West Rocks this year.** Lillian experienced very high blood pressure after dinner at the local pub on Anzac Day. Triple 0 was called and she was transported to Kempsey Hospital. Numerous tests were carried out including a MRI scan at Port Macquarie Hospital. All tests showed nothing untoward. She was discharged a week later and we travelled home the next day. Seems the weather was not so good, the river bar played up and fishing lousy. There are a couple of fishing reports of the time at SWR hereabouts.

**We have received ANSA National News Bulletin** on fishing matters. The subjects covered include;

- \* Small Pelagic Fishery
- \* Commonwealth Marine Reserves
- \* Resource Sharing
- \* Recreational Fishing Code of Practice
- \* Legislative recognition of recreational fishing in the Commonwealth Fisheries Management Act.
- \* Establishment of National Recreational Fishing Council
- \* The role and future of ARFF (Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation)
- \* 2016 AGM and Branch Delegates Meeting
- \* Meritorious Capture Awards
- \* Recognition of the late Geoff Hawkins
- \* Membership Fees for the coming 2017/18 Year.
- \* ANSA Merchandise.
- \* 2016 ANSA Rule Books
- \* ANSA 50th Year Anniversary
- \* **Please refer to [ansa.com.au](http://ansa.com.au) for the full text – it is worth reading**

## Coming Events—the detail

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- 7 Aug** Club Presentation Night - possibly the wrong date, should be 7 September??

Please contact **Ron Camp our outings guru** if you require further information regarding any outings. Ron's phone number is 0402 816 273

**22-29 Sept ANSA's 50th Anniversary .**  
Effectively it is a week-long event, arriving on 22 Sept to an informal BBQ, then conference on Saturday, conference dinner Saturday evening, Sportfishing expo on Sunday, fishing comp in the Trinity Inlet net free zone on Monday, then a 4 night 5 day fishing expedition from Tuesday-Saturday in Hinchinbrook with headquarters for socialising at Cardwell SFC clubhouse. More later.

### Our Committee

President	Dennis Simpson	9543 0949
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Secretary	John Everett	9522 4808
Treasurer	Chris Holland	9872 5517
Recorder	Belinda Rayment	0407 337 770
Outings	Ron Camp	0402 816 273
Committee	Andrew Perros	
Non Committee;		
Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
Newsletter	Clark Kent (C/-Bill Harvey)	9533 2453

## from our President



Improved weather conditions over the past month has seen some good quality and variety of fish caught.

It was hoped that renovations at the club would have progressed to a point which would permit a return to our normal venue.

Notwithstanding this, we will be meeting in an adjacent area where Peter Logan with the support of Chris Holland will talk on "Freshwater Fishing" and will include techniques from boat or shore, type of rigs, lures, etc. Whether an avid freshwater angler or seeking to experience freshwater fishing, this should appeal to all.

I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Good fishing

Dennis

During the April meeting I asked Julian Perros (aged 6) to come forward and explain the project he (with backing of dad and mum) was working on. He explained he learnt about the Crown of Thorns Starfish in his science class at school. He learnt about the devastation that the starfish are causing in the Great Barrier Reef and we wanted to learn more about it.

He said mum and dad took he and his brother to the Australian Museum where he saw a video of divers from the Lizard Island Reef Research Station injecting the Crown of Thorns Starfish. Julian was impressed and he stated "I wish that I was older so that I could go there and help too. Why can't I grow older faster?".

Later it seems he emptied his money box and decided he needed more to help the cause. Mum and dad as did other family members. A hat was passed around at the meeting and members kicked in a further \$110.

## Margaret McMahon OAM



On 3 May at Government House Sydney, Margaret McMahon received her Order of Australia Medal (OAM) from the Governor- General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION Australia Day 2017

Mrs Margaret Elizabeth McMAHON, 78 Lucas Avenue, Moorebank NSW 2170

For service to community health.

Service includes:

- \* Founder and Instructress, Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture - St Thomas Moorebank Club, 'for over 50 years'.
- \* Vice-President, Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture, 1991-2013.
- \* Sunday School Teacher, St Thomas Anglican Church, since 1969.
- \* Scripture Teacher in 3 local schools, 'for past 39 years'. Involved with children's ministry, including 'Kids' Club', 'for over 50 years'.

Awards and recognition includes:

- \* Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Quota International, 1989.
- \* Recipient, Companion of the Order of Liverpool, Liverpool City Council, 2004.
- \* Recipient, Seniors award, 2015.



# WHAT A STAR!

By: [Madelaine Love](#), Category: [Museullaneous](#), Date: 05 May 2017

Six-year-old Julian Perros has raised \$620 to help fight the devastating impacts of the Crown of Thorns Starfish on the Great Barrier Reef.

When Julian Perros learnt in school about the devastation the Crown of Thorns Starfish (COTS) is causing on the Great Barrier Reef, he knew he wanted to help.



"He came home and explained what he'd learnt and asked us if we could tell him more about it," explains Julian's dad Andrew.

"We decided to take him and his younger brother on a trip to the Australian Museum. Julian found what he was looking for and learnt about the [Lizard Island Research Station](#) (LIRS). We watched a video about the divers injecting the COTS and Julian was impressed. He said 'I wish that I was older so that I could go there and help too. Why can't I grow older faster?'

"I explained to Julian that he could help and that I was sure that LIRS would accept donations that would go towards the effort to reduce COTS number. When we returned home, he cracked open his money box and asked how we could send it over. His younger brother (not quite knowing what was going on) opened his

money box and did the same," Andrew said.

And so began Julian's fundraising journey. Though family, friends, his school and local clubs, Julian spread the message about the COTS and managed to raise an incredible \$620, which he presented to Lizard Island Research Station Director Dr Anne Hoggett and her marine scientist son Dr Alexander Vail at a talk at the Australian Museum on 2 May. An amazing effort!

We caught up with Julian after the presentation for a quick Q&A.

## **When did you first know you wanted to help save the Great Barrier Reef?**

It was a few weeks ago when my teacher told us about the Crown of Thorns starfish.

## **Why is it so important, do you think?**

The coral is dying and the fish will have nowhere to live.

## **What was the best thing about your experience so far?**

When I met the scientists.

## **How much money did you raise to help fight the COT starfish?**

\$620 and my school is going to help me collect more money.

## **Do you have any advice for other kids who want to make a difference, like you have?**

You can still help, even if you are just a kid.

## **What's next for you? Any other projects you want to work on?**

I would like to do more projects to save the Great Barrier Reef.

## **Anything else you'd like to say about our journey?**

One day I am going to be a scientist like Alex.



Julian with scientist and BBC camera man Alex Vail

(Submitted by a very proud dad)

## FISHING REPORTS

Have been a bit tied up for the past couple of days with dentists and doctors as well as school runs for the grandchildren. Unfortunately, my only trip out since South West Rocks resulted in the motor not starting so I had to come home. Then decided to change sounders and that has resulted in a virtual rebuild of the back of the boat as when the old transducer came off there were corroded stainless steel bolts and I needed holes welded up. So while I was at it I started to do a rewire, and so it goes on. The worst thing is the weather has been great!

Regards, Bob (McMahon)

We have been fishing twice in the last month – both times restricted to inside fishing due to the heavy seas. First time out was a test run for the motor after a long time out of water. We fished the mouth of Woollooware Bay and managed tailor and blue swimmer crabs. Finished early as the motor did not like the stale fuel. Second time (with fresh fuel and motor running true again) we tried Botany Bay for a grand total of 1 snapper (throw back), 1 tailor, 1 flathead, 1 trevally, 1 sting ray and 1 blue swimmer crab. Well it made a feed and was a relaxing day.

Peter Mortel

I took new members Antonio, Anna Maria and Alessia Robles out on Botany Bay again about 3 weeks ago. We struck beautiful conditions but struggled to find any numbers. We managed about 5 flathead, 2 octopus and 2 flounder. Flathead were around 40cm and Antonio dropped a couple more due to slipped knots. I gave him another knot tying lesson and re-rigged all their lines, with Antonio redeeming himself on the last drift with a 64cm flatty which is his pb.

Photo of Antonio's fish attached.

Went out last Saturday on the Hacking with Alex from Botany Bay Club to stock up our squid supplies but it wasn't to be. Only managed one large green eye each and one little one. Suspect that little bit of rain put them off.

Regards Ron (Camp)

### SOUTH WEST ROCKS REPORT APRIL/MAY 2017

On our arrival that night, we were generously hosted a 3 course dinner at their "house" cooked by Chris and Yvonne's extended family. There was a much smaller group of us this time, Hollands, Harveys, McMahons, Simpsons, Colin King and friend and ourselves. The McMahons had to briefly return to Sydney for Margaret's OAM ceremony at Government House-many congratulations. Bob and Margaret now each have one- most deservedly!

Lillian Harvey unfortunately spent a week in Kempsey Hospital, so Bill had many trips to and from Kempsey and no fishing.

The Macleay River bar leads have been decommissioned for many years now, so one had to be extra cautious crossing

the bar, venturing out to sea. The wind at times was relentless making conditions dangerous or just uncomfortable.

Chris fishing with Dennis caught a lovely Snapper, and they boated Snook and big Northern Blue Tunas (Longtails) as well as an assortment of other fish. On our first day out, we caught bait and raced up to Grassy where Phil caught a Longtail Tuna 6.95Kg on 6. We caught 2 Snook, various Pearl Perch, Snapper, Flathead and Rock Cods. Next time out Mary scored a Longtail 920mm. Another day, Mary on 6Kg handline played a Longtail for 35 minutes after Phil threw the danbouy, successfully landing it weighing 7.53Kg. Same day

Phil caught Length only 925mm Longtail after wrapping itself around the anchor rope a dozen times. He eventually untangled it and landed it in the anchorwell, witnessed by Chris and Dennis wondering what we were both doing.

We fished the Macleay River several times scoring a few school Mulloway, 3 in one late afternoon, locals saying there had been very few around. The last afternoon as we were packing up, Phil landed a 4Kg Jewie on 4 Kg line and, some nice Bream.

Each time we planned to fish Phil's "secret" Jewie spot near Grassy, there were a dozen boats there!! However the day we had Bob McMahon on-board, the conditions were perfect and no one was there. While Phil was getting positioned, Bob dropped the first bait in the water and announced "I have a shark on". The shark turned out to be a lovely 900 mm Jewie much to our delight. Shortly after, Phil caught a just undersized one which was released. Mary followed with a 5.3kg Mack Tuna.

Gathering live bait at times was difficult as the long liner boats with great nets and lights cleaned them out overnight. On the whole, we bought home some good quality fish. One night we were up to 2 am processing our captures, so of course the next day was a lay day.

All in all, looking forward to next time.

Phil and Mary

Again this month has been full of swell large enough to prevent me fishing too much on the rocks. The temperature of the water has fallen to 19.6C. The few times we have been out, there have been plenty of good quality fish landed. We have caught plenty of kingfish up to 85cm. I have hooked five large kings all above 15kg but so far its kings 5 Phil zero. The best result was 3 minutes of me hanging on with drag in full overdrive before a bust up on a reef, but the normal time is 3 to 5 seconds for these large fish to reef you up. We have also caught plenty of bonito, large Mac tuna, salmon, tailor and squid. Fishing for sharks has also been slow with the water temperature dropping. Most of the sharks are small all around a metre and the rays have started to take over and they are a pain. The larger sharks come in around November when the water temperature gets above 20C and their the size gets smaller as the season progresses. Fished the Hacking a few times with no results - looking for whiting on lures.

I'm heading down to the Thredbo River on Sunday and will be away for the week so apologies as I will not be at the next meeting.

Phil Turner

## FISHING REPORTS cont..

Fishing Crowdy Beach (by Debbie Logan)

Peter and I fished daybreak on Crowdy Beach for Tailor in the MNC Beach & Rock Championships. We rigged up with ganged hooks and pilchards but NOTHING.....

While Peter was fishing he noticed some pippies in the sand and he collected a few. He changed his rig to a single 3/0 hook and put on the pippies as bait. In no time he had 2 nice Bream to 37cm.

Well done Peter

MNC = Mid North Coast, Ed



2 nice Bream to 37cm.



This is a snapper caught at Grassy Head by Chris Holland. See Chris's article hereabouts.



Favourite bass lures as used (very successfully) in daylight hours in the river around Alstonville.



8.3kg Longtail Tuna on 10kg off Grassy -Dennis Simpson



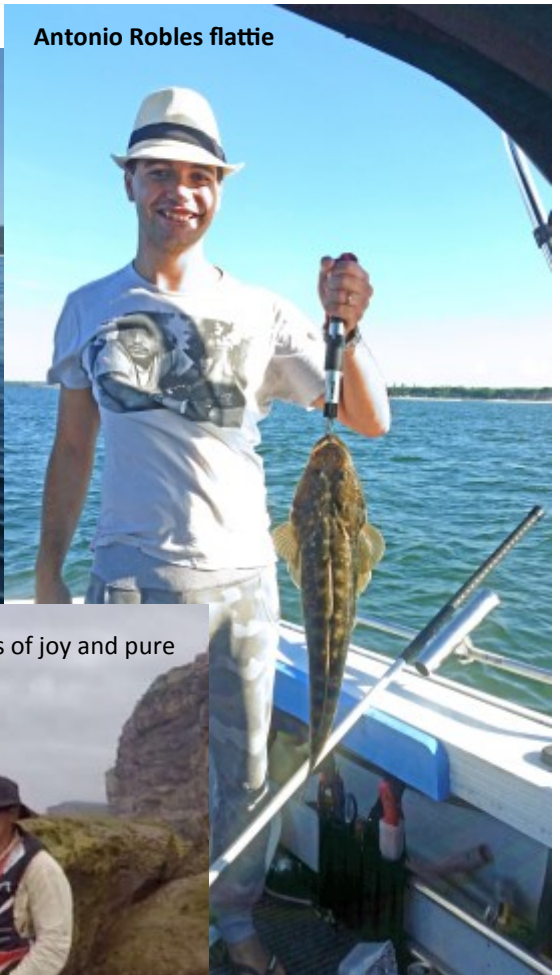
Hurry up Mary—  
it's heavy



Nah



Bob's mulloway at Grassy



Antonio Robles flattie



A hookup on a large king - 3 minutes of joy and pure adrenaline rush. Phil Turner

OUT OF ONES DEPTH.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS

Tide right, bar at Macleay River Entrance-good, so out we went Dennis and I to enjoy a days fishing. At the bait ground in Trial Bay we caught up with Mary and Phil had a bit of a chat and then proceeded to catch yellow tail and slimy maceral.

Dennis set course for Grassy middle ground. We anchored at Bobs "secret" spot on the gravel bed just north of the grassy reef in 28.7m of water. How good is this.

Live baited rigs under balloons were set. Dennis also fished the bottom with a hand line and caught several species, but all too small and released. As we fished both live baits were lost and reset. My balloon burst as a Japanese Spotted Maceral took off at a rapid rate of knots away from the boat.

However the fun started when fish eventually came to the side of the boat and full of fight. Dennis with gaff in hand had three swipes and connected with his fourth attempt. In this melee the fish head butted the boat with force. It was my fault the drag was set too light allowing the fish to dictate his terms. Alas, I didn't tell Dennis this. Chris 1 Dennis 0

Sometime later my bottom rig went off and after 20 minutes I had colour, a beautiful Snapper. Dennis as a good deckie he offered to help and I said ok, but please don't use the gaff Chris 2 Dennis 0

We fished a few more hours for not much return. Back at the cleaning table I bartered with Dennis that I keep the Snapper and I would cook it for Wednesday's evening meal and invite Bob and Margaret.

Wednesday arrives entrée and desert done. Now for the main meal. Indecision in the kitchen as how to cook and present the Snapper.

Phone call to Maria in Sydney. My suggestion was to slice the fish into finger shapes and deep fry. No-No- says Maria this fish must be stuffed and baked follow my instructions to the letter and all will be well.

Granddaughter was sent on her bike to IGA for ingredients twice as I forget the lemons.

Fish in oven. Baked at 180<sup>0</sup> for 25 minutes per kilo wrapped in foil. Cooking time up. Another phone link up with Maria the fish does not look cooked - no colour. Send photo via phone Maria requested.

Granddaughter obliges. Last phone call to Maria . All well removed foil and bake for a further 4 ½ minutes at 200<sup>0</sup>

Fish presented to the table, applause all round. Glass of red wine accepted

CHRIS HOLLAND

*Life begins at the fringes: Real Life.*

*Life unfettered by social conventions and interference by 'man'.*

*Out on the edges of society you are free to do as you want hemmed in by only the wild environment and the few like minded fools who dare take on these wild expanses with you.*

*If you're not on the edge you're taking up too much space.*

Wade Davis.

From Phil Turner - found this great passage - which fits my fishing philosophy.

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Ron Horne's son Geoff has sent the following:

*Bill, I have an odd question.*

*Dad (Ron Horne) has a 14 foot Markham or Boston whaler.*

*We're not sure of it's exact pedigree.*

*But it's time it was sold.*

*We could put it on gumtree, but there is a chance that this falls into the 'collector's item' category and there may be a member of the association who would want it.*

*Is this an appropriate ask? Do you have any pointers on where/who we could offer this to?*

If you have any ideas please would you contact the editor.

By way of explanation, Ron was a member of St George Sportfishing club in the early days and an active committee member.



Welcome to the June 2017 edition of the NSW Freshwater Fisher.

In this edition there are a couple of interesting articles;

- \* NSW DPI's 2017-2018 freshwater fish stocking plan –*definitely worth a look*
- \* Carp herpes virus seems effective in US river
- \* The Australian Murray cod aquaculture industry
- \* Snowy River 2017 environmental flows start in June



# Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017



Join with us in destination Cairns as we celebrate 50 years of Sportfishing in Australia!

At the Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017, we celebrate the 50 year anniversary of the Australian National Sportfishing Association

The Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017 is a week long event including a Conference, Expo, Fishing Competition and Fishing Expedition designed to gather together like-minded anglers so we can all enjoy and celebrate 50 years of Sportfishing in Australia.

Our enduring motto of Sport, Conservation and Integrity in fishing will shine through as central themes in all the opportunities and experiences on offer for you to enjoy during this great week.

This is an event not to be missed for anyone who has been involved with ANSA and the Sportfishing movement in the past, the present and into the future who want to join in the celebration of Sportfishing in Australia.

The week long event in Tropical Cairns, North Queensland (the birthplace of ANSA and Sportfishing in Australia) will kick off with an informal barefoot yobbos BBQ on Friday 22nd September 2017 at the [Figtree, Tanks Art Centre](#), Cairns.

This will be followed on Saturday and Sunday by a two day conference and Sportfishing Expo at [Tank 3, Tanks Arts Centre](#). A formal dinner is also being arranged for the Saturday evening.

Of course, no Sportfishing event would be complete without fishing! This 50 year bash is no different.

On Monday, conference attendees can stay on to enjoy a fishing competition alongside Cairns locals in the new [Cairns Net Free Zone](#) encompassing [Trinity Inlet](#) and [Barron River](#).

If one day of fishing isn't enough (and we couldn't agree more), a 4 day fishing expedition to [Hinchinbrook Channel](#) is on offer from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th September, with the weekend then available to make your way back home.

Pencil these dates in your calendar, register now and start making plans for Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017 today!

# CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - May 2017

Certificates awarded at May meeting, events between 18 April and 20 May



## Master Angler Award

Phil Turner has been awarded his **Master 50 Angler Award** for captures of Sharks in the Length Based Species Division. Phil's 41st capture in the division was in April 2016 - a 910mm Shark off Cronulla. He made his 50<sup>th</sup> capture in January 2017. Congratulations Phil on this outstanding achievement.

No Masters certificates were awarded at the May meeting.

**ANSA's Sydney Tournament** was held over the weekend of 17-19 March with Ron Camp and Karl Rasmussen placing on behalf of St George SFC. 3 CAA points have also been awarded to those who fished or helped with the organization:

Ray Agius, Ron Camp, John Everett, Bev Giller, Roger Giller, Chris Holland, Deborah Logan, Peter Logan, Karl Rasmussen, Dennis Simpson, Brad Sutton, Phil Turner, Sid Young and Maria Zacharias.

<b>CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2016/17 - END MAY</b>							
<b>MENS</b>		<b>LADIES</b>		<b>JUNIORS</b>		<b>Non-NSW</b>	
Ron Camp	24	Belinda Rayment	43	<i>no entries</i>		-	<i>no entries</i>
Peter Logan	18	Debbie Logan	38				
Karl Rasmussen	10	Bev Giller	3				
Bruce Rayment	9	Maria Zacharias	3				
Phil Turner	8						
Glen Xuerub	8						
Ray Agius	7						
Trevor Dean	6						
John Everett	6						
Dennis Simpson	6						
Brad Sutton	6						
James Rayment	5						
Roger Giller	3						
Bill Harvey	3						
Chris Holland	3						
Sid Young	3						

There's now only 6 weeks left to upgrade your entries in the club's length competition. Please let me know of any captures of these species as soon as possible

<b>DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17</b>				<i>Updated as at: 20/5/2017</i>
<b>Angler</b>	<b>Best Flathead - Length (mm)</b>	<b>Best Snapper - Length (mm)</b>	<b>Best Salmon - Length (mm)</b>	<b>Combined length (mm)</b>
Debbie Logan	810	-	640	1,450
Peter Hewitt	457	300	490	1,247
John Everett	870	310	-	1,180
Peter Logan	450	-	655	1,105
Bob McMahon	580	480	-	1,060
Dennis Simpson	-	400	620	1,020
Trevor Dean	590	370	-	960
Phil Worsley	760	-	-	760
Phil Turner	-	-	665	665
Antonio Robles	640	-	-	640
Chris Holland	-	630	-	630
Karl Rasmussen	565	-	-	565
Celeste Rasmussen	560	-	-	560
Julian Perros	520	-	-	520
Andrew Perros	450	-	-	450
Eva Peros	410	-	-	410
Alessia Robles	400	-	-	400
George Peros	400	-	-	400
Leon Perros	390	-	-	390
Mary Worsley	-	350	-	350

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<b>DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17</b>				<i>Updated as at: 20/5/2017</i>
<b>Angler</b>	<b>Best Bream - Length (mm)</b>	<b>Best Whiting - Length (mm)</b>	<b>Best Tailor - Length (mm)</b>	<b>Combined length (mm)</b>
Peter Logan	380	330	380	1,090
Peter Hewitt	420	-	330	750
Debbie Logan	410	-	330	740
Bob McMahon	-	-	460	460
Brendan McMahon	-	-	440	440
Andrew Perros	-	420	-	420
Brad Sutton	390	-	-	390
John Everett	370	-	-	370
Annamaria Robles	-	370	-	370
Phil Worsley	360	-	-	360
Trevor Dean	320	-	-	320
Antonio Robles	-	280	-	280
Karl Rasmussen	-	280	-	280
George Peros	260	-	-	260
Julian Perros	250	-	-	250
Eva Peros	250	-	-	250

Please send all claim forms to me at PO Box 923, Caringbah NSW 1495 or [belinda.rayment@bigpond.com](mailto:belinda.rayment@bigpond.com)

Belinda



Fish the three ANSA NSW Freshwater Conventions and register a capture or catch and release in each convention to go in the draw to win a Rapala freshwater lurin' kit valued at \$500.00

**Freshwater Convention Dates;**  
 Lake Lyell Convention 19,20,21 May 2017  
 Glenbawn Convention 15,16,17 September 2017  
 Burrinjuck Convention 3,4,5 November 2017



## Waterbird Of The Month



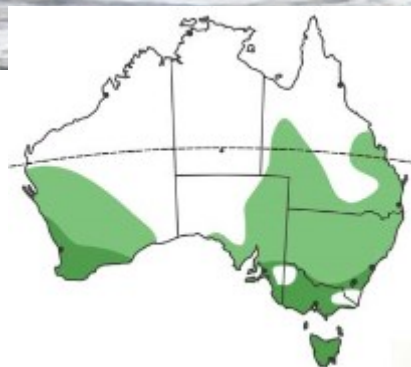
### **Musk Duck** *Biziura lobata*

**Appearance.** This is a very unusual looking duck. The male is large, dark coloured and sits low in the water. It has a large leathery lobe below the bill, which it displays a part of its mating behaviour. The large tail of 28 feathers can be fanned forward in display. The female is smaller and of a similar dark grey colour but lacks the unusual tail and bill-lobe. Because of their size they are clumsy flyers and require a long take-off run. Their legs are set well back, which aids in swimming, but they cannot walk well and are rarely seen on land. The name is derived from a strongly scented secretion from a gland near the tail.

**Habitat and range.** Found only in Australia, the Musk Duck is reasonably widespread over its range but not numerous or common. Usually seen only as a single or pair, mainly on deeper lagoons, lakes and dams.

**Breeding.** From August to November. Between 1 and 3 eggs are laid in a rough cup-shaped nest of reeds and grass, lined with down.

**Diet.** The diet is mainly yabbies and crabs, but also included insects, snails, molluscs, frogs, fish and even ducklings of other species.



*Roger Giller*

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 02/05/2017

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
<b>DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species</b>					
1 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	COBIA	28.400	15	284.000
2 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TREVALLY - SILVER	0.680	2	51.000
<b>DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species</b>					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.400	2	105.000
2 Neil Kemp	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LUDERICK	1.160	2	69.600
<b>DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries</b>					
1 Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game Fishi	MULLOWAY	7.250	2	362.500
2 Stephen Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	MULLOWAY	4.350	2	217.500
3 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	3.000	2	180.000
<b>DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)</b>					
1 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	13.200	6	330.000
2 Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	11.800	6	295.000
3 Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - NARROW	14.500	6	241.667
<b>DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.400	2	105.000
2 Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.970	2	98.500
3 Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.740	2	87.000
<b>DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater</b>					
1 Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	4.190	3	139.667
2 Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SNAPPER	6.680	6	111.333
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - SPOTTED	4.600	6	76.667
<b>DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater</b>					
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.150	2	86.250
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

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<b>DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater</b>					
1 Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.700	2	162.000
2 Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.400	2	144.000
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TREVALLY - SILVER	0.900	2	67.500
<b>DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 10: Gamefishing</b>					
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	MARLIN - BLACK	47.800	10	573.600
2 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	SPEARFISH - SHORTBI	26.200	10	524.000
3 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MARLIN - BLACK	87.000	24	435.000
<b>DIVISION 11: Handline</b>					
1 Travis Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	DOLPHIN FISH	2.000	3	100.000
<b>DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady</b>					
1 Alana Hirs	Narooma Sport & Game Fishi	MARLIN - STRIPED	72.000	24	360.000
2 Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - NARROW	12.000	6	200.000
3 Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - NARROW	10.500	8	131.250
<b>DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy</b>					
1 Ryan Nemece	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	KINGFISH - YELLOWT	3.460	2	259.500
2 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	17.000	10	255.000
3 Jeremy Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	4.150	2	207.500
<b>DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl</b>					
1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MARLIN - BLACK	85.000	24	425.000
2 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LONGTOM - STOUT	1.650	2	99.000
3 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	7.440	15	74.400

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<b>DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior</b>					
1 Jordan Suttor	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	1.500	2	75.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 16: Tag and Release</b>					
1 Lynette Robb	Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club				1660
2 John Rankin	Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club				1230
3 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club				400
<b>DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp</b>					
1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP			840.000
2 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			700.000
<b>DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)</b>					
1 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN			700.000
2 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT - BROWN			625.000
3 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - RAINBOW			610.000
<b>DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass</b>					
1 Mark McCreadie	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS			528.000
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			430.000
<b>DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)</b>					
1 Todd Moeser	Sea Bees Boating Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			490.000
2 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM			410.000
3 David Donovan	Sportfishing NSW	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			400.000
3 Douglas White	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			400.000
<b>DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)</b>					
1 Ian Cowie	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			980.000
2 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			810.000
3 Stephen Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			730.000
3 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			730.000

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### **DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon**

1 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		680.000
2 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		655.000
2 Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		655.000

### **DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish**

1 David Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1100.000
2 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	KINGFISH		1059.000
3 David Maltby	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		820.000

### **DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper**

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER		791.000
2 Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	SNAPPER		630.000
3 David Maltby	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	SNAPPER		420.000

### **DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway**

1 Yong Ong	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	MULLOWAY		1150.000
2 Tommy Ivanovic	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	MULLOWAY		1040.000



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### **DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler**

<b>ANGLERS NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	22
Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	10
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	9
Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	9
Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	9

### **DIVISION 27: Champion Club**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	31
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	29
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	20
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	13.5
Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	13
St George Sportfishing Club	9.5
Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club	5
Canberra Fisherman's Club	3