



NEWSLETTER

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30 June	Club fees due
1 Sept	Spring is sprung—at last
3 Sept	Fathers Day
6 Sept	OAR’s Picnic (Oldies & Retirees)
7 Sept	Club Annual Gen Meeting
9 Sept	Sussex Inlet Club Classic
8-15 Sept	Club Outing Sussex Inlet
15-17 Sept	Glenbawn Convention
22-24 Sept	ANSA’s 50th Anniversary
20 Sept	Club outing Botany Bay
23 Sept	School Holidays start
1 Oct	Daylight saving starts
30 Sep-2 Oct	October Long Weekend
4 Oct	Club outing Brooklyn
5 Oct	Club meeting
9 Oct	School holidays are finished
14 Oct	Club outing Windang

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 September

1st Col King	15th Glen Daniels
3rd Laurie Webb	18th Kasey Crebert (Giller)
7th Kaden dHyon	18th Chris Holland
13th Karen Holland	30th Craig Holland

Happy Birthday folks—may you have a happy

The EAR

- *Hurricane Harvey??*
- It was noticed by some diligent shoppers that the price of **flathead filets was currently \$43** kg. This inspired a concerted effort by a number of club members to go hunting and gathering and fished off Cronulla for this highly priced fish. They got a few, enough for a feed. While \$44 kg seemed exorbitant, it paled at the price of \$63 kg at Manly Vale.
- And while on the subject of savings, having a few **chooks in the back yard** would certainly provide savings as well with (real) fresh eggs. Eggs can be used to breed chickens (and more eggs) as well as providing the opportunity of a roast chicken or two. A change from fresh flathead filets. Overheard, a member of the club floated this idea at home—it received a resounding—*no way*
- It has been a quiet month, **The Ear has heard little**, perhaps members are keeping mum, afraid their misdemeanours might be noticed by the Golden Brick scouts?
- However the **Golden Brick** has been awarded. See the detail herein.
- **A chance encounter.** A phone call from Ross Brinkworth (Botany Bay SFC for yonks) presently doing it tough, travelling North Qld fishing fresh water dams in fact anywhere. At the caravan park in Mackay he and another bloke noted each others ANSA badge on their cars. “you in ANSA mate?”
 “Yes and you?”
 “what club?”
 “Botany Bay Sportfishing Club in Sydney, how about you?”
 “I’m a life member of St George Sportfishing Club”
 So, Ross shook hands with **Roy Allen**. Roy was the clubs first Life Member and President 1969/71. Roy resigned when he and the family moved to Cairns to work and fish. He now lives in Tuncurry and still receives the Newsletter. We expect now to hear more from you Roy!
- Changes have been made to Trailer Parking Rules in the Shire. See page hereabouts for the detail



Coming Events—the detail

30 June **Club fees are due and payable** at the next meeting or by direct deposit. Our bank is ANZ, BSB 012372, Account 229526027. Please use your full name as the deposit. If you have any queries give me a call on 0408 976-426 —Chris Holland (treasurer)

6 Sept (Wed) Oldies and Retirees Springtime Picnic, Georges River National Park from 11am. If the weather is crook we will be eating at the Milperra Pub

7 Sept Club Annual General Meeting and General Meeting. Our speaker will be our own Phil Macdonald whose subject is fishing rods.

9 Sept Sussex Inlet Club Classic, contact Ron Camp for the details

8-15 Sept Club Outing Sussex Inlet, contact Ron Camp again.

15-17 Sept Glenbawn Convention see details herein

20 Sept Club outing Botany Bay, contact Ron Camp

22-24 Sept ANSA's 50th Anniversary

4 Oct Club outing Brooklyn

5 Oct Club meeting, Ben Doolan from Fisheries is our guest speaker. Installation of the southern Sydney offshore artificial reef is now scheduled for early to mid September so I will have fresh content to show and talk about once it has been deployed.

14 Oct Club outing Windang

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 a barefoot yobbos 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

from our President



Our presentation Night was a great success. Many thanks to those who contributed to this and to everyone who came along. Congratulations to all winners for their achievements, in particular champion anglers Belinda Rayment, Debbie Logan, Ron Camp, Phil Turner (Sportfisherman of the Year) and Julian Perros (Junior Sportfisherman of the Year). The Golden Brick winner was Karl Rasmussen. Well done.

Congratulations are also extended to those members who received awards in the ANSA 12 month competition.

Also of note were the Masters Awards obtained this year by members, Belinda Rayment, Josh Colling, Phil Turner and Wayne Colling. Wayne's '250 Sportfishing 20', in particular, is a fantastic personal achievement.

Our AGM will be held at the beginning of the next meeting. Although nominations have been received for all principal Committee positions, additional nominations would be greatly received as we move forward into next year. Please contact me if you require information before the meeting.

The AGM will be followed by a presentation on 'Rods' by Phil Macdonald. In choosing a rod, what do you look for? Have you repaired one? What hardware do you use? Here is an opportunity to draw on Phil's expertise in this area.

On the October 5 meeting night, arrangements have been made for DPI to speak on the Artificial Reef being located off Port Hacking.

We look forward to seeing you on these meeting nights in support of these speakers and the club.

Dennis

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	0402 816 273
Committee	Andrew Perros	
Non Committee;		
Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
Newsletter	Clark Kent (C/-Bill Harvey)	9533 2453

St George Sportfishing Club - PROJECT 50

Fishing the ANSA 12th month competition 2017/18

All members please note that our famous fishing club turns 50 years old towards the end of next year. A first for any ANSA NSW club.

A sub- committee has been formed to celebrate this special occasion. All past and present members will be invited. The perfect scenario to add to our 50th celebrations would be for St. George to win the ANSA 12 month comp. This achievement won't be easy. Members need to get together sort out who can fish where, when and with what tackle etc etc.

I believe several captains need to be appointed who in turn will organise their team to target specific fish.

The rules need to be learnt—copy attached to this newsletter--all winning fish over the last 5 yrs needs to be discussed and dissected.

A limited number of copies will be available at the next club meeting.

I urge all members to participate even if it only to pass on knowledge.

WHAT we know so far is the following.

- ANSA NSW conducts a 12 month fishing competition each year commencing 1st July (2017).
 - There are 27 divisions, 25 of which points are earned for your club. The best 3 fish entered into each category are awarded points on a 3:2:1 bases.
 - So that's 25 divisions at 6 points per division equates to 150 points up for grabs. The winning club is the one that accumulates the most points - 2017/2018 season.
 - This year South Sydney fishing club won with 43 points and raised the trophy!!!
 - This competition has developed over the years and now accommodates for all types of fisher persons.
 - Large boats, tinnies, kayaks, floating rubber tubes, to water proof wading gear.
 - Blue water game
 - Enclosed and unenclosed waters.
 - Beach and rock.
 - Freshwater.
 - Bait or lures.
 - Line class or length only.
 - Hand lines
 - Fly fishing -salt or fresh water.
 - Ladies, sub- Junior, junior boys and girls sections.
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- From Carp to Cod
 - From Albacore to Zebra fish
 - From Sub -Junior to Senior
 - From Wheel chair to Stand-up Game
 - From Hand line to Game rod and Reel
 - From Bath Tub to Game Boat

Get up -- get sorted – go fishing – go often – good luck

This competition is designed to test all fishos, skill, knowledge, choice of tackle and endurance.

St George has won this comp before and on our 50th year what better than to hold this trophy up high on our 50th party.

More information at the next club meeting.

Christopher –

NOTE; Best is good - My BETTER won't be BESTED. Ps anchovy no go

SPORTFISHERMAN of the YEAR AWARD

This award goes back to the very early days of this club. Our club founders were not impressed with the normal huge trophies awarded by many clubs. They were looking for a low key yet prestigious award. The Sportfisherman of the Year was born. It was and still is awarded annually for what is termed these days 'excellence in' fishing but includes contribution to the club, to the fishery and to others including juniors.

The process of choosing the recipient is left to the committee who list members with the likely attributes and a secret ballot at the committee is held. The winner of that ballot is known only to the president. The award is presented at the annual Presentation Night. Drum roll here..... President now opening the envelope.....and,

The St George Sportfishing Club has awarded the Sportfisherman of the Year Award for 2016/17 to **Phil Turner**. Phil has the market cornered on Whaler/dusky Sharks he catches land based at Cronulla. He was awarded the *Master 50 Angler Award* for sharks in Length Based Species Division. Since then he has certificates up to #63. In addition he has fished Thompsons Creek Dam for trout, Tasmania for trout, the north coast of NSW for a length only Northern Bluefin tuna, and many, many other locations. His favourite location however is the rocks in the Royal National Park.

As well as his fishing achievements, he regularly contributes each month to this Newsletter, he spoke at the May meeting on beach fishing with the authority of an experienced fisherman and delivered as he would have at high school before he retired. He is generous with his fishing knowledge and willing to share with others. In addition to all this Phil is our scales verifier.

Phil is a worthy recipient indeed.



JUNIOR SPORTFISHERMAN of the YEAR

In recent years the club has sought to encourage juniors—hence the JUNIOR SPORTFISHERMAN of the YEAR was introduced in 2001/02. Generally along the lines of the senior award but more to recognise effort (and results) and as an encouragement to our junior members. More drum roll here.....

The St George Sportfishing Club has awarded the Junior Sportfisherman of the Year Award for 2016/17 to **Julian**



Perros. Julian fishes at every opportunity and has entered fish into the Club Division competitions. By his own initiative he took on a project beyond his years and has presented this to the club. Since then it is also acknowledged that his school has also supported him in this project which is to support marine research on the Great Barrier Reef.

Well done Julian, team leader Chris will be asking you for more fish for the competition this year.

**PRESENTATION
of AWARDS
2016/17**



Phil Turner the St George Sportfisherman of the Year , receives the coveted trophy from last years winner Peter Logan



Andrew Perros longest whiting of 420mm



Julian Perros receiving the Junior St George Sportfisherman of the Year from Belinda Rayment. (Julian's trophy dropped a little—it is here)



Bob McMahon longest tailor of 460mm



Peter Hewitt longest bream of 420mm

Chris Holland,
longest snapper of
630mm



Debbie Logan and
Belinda Rayment joint
winners of Champion
Angler Award, Ladies
Division



Phil Turner,
longest salmon
of 665mm



Debbie Logan, Division 1 Winner with
1450mm of largest Flathead + Snapper +
+Salmon.



Peter Logan winner Division 2 with
1090mm of longest bream + whiting
+ tailor



Ron Camp winner
of Champion
Angler Award,
Mens Division



FISHING REPORTS

G'day Bill,

Things have been pretty quiet and the wind has been a pain. I've been down the river chucking lures on three occasions but only managed 2 Bream and 2 Flathead, the best 55cm.

Regards,

Bob (McMahon)

Hi Bill,

Mid week outing at Jibbon

Using fresh bait, Chris Holland, Peter Mortel and myself fished south of Jibbon Point out to the 30m depth line to catch 12 flatties (45-50cm) and 3 nice red rock cod, with plenty of legal throw-backs.

Water temperature was just under 18° and a cold wind arrived early (contrary to the predictions) but it didn't last long. Later sunshine saw a great day on the water.

John (Everett)

All winter wash fishing at the moment Bill. Plenty of bread burley and then unweighted or lightly weighted baits of crab, cunjevoi, prawns or bread. In really rough bottom areas I'll use a bobby cork. I'm targeting rock blackfish (drummer) as its one of my favourite table fish and a great fighter.

There are plenty of by-catch species at present as trevally, luderick and groper come in on the burley but I release these as I prefer the rock blackfish. I have been getting plenty of the 30cm size but the larger ones have eluded me so far. There are still some small kings around but all undersize. Also plenty of squid but they are smaller than the large green-eyes we often get. I have been seeing some jumping makos close in on the cliffs in the Park recently, so yesterday took some whole bonito baits down

and floated them out under a balloon on the off chance of having some fun of a hookup - no takers but a pleasant day on the rocks and there is always next time. This time

of the year we also do a lot of exploring for new locations along the cliffs in the chance of finding some new unique spots away from the crowds where the local fish species have not been decimated by the weekend crowds.



Cheers Phil (Turner)

More FISHING REPORTS

August Harrington Report.

Fishing was a bit quiet this month. Bream and Blackfish were the main catch off the wall. Deb and I got our 10 Bream each but they were of an average size with a couple of bigger ones to 39cm. Blackfish were being caught on the bottom of the run out tide. Once the tide turned the Blackfish stopped biting.

I fished Harrington beach one morning but had no success. The Bait shop told me that the beach has been quiet for a few weeks.

Here is hoping next month is better.

Deb 'n' Pete

Golden Brick Award

It became clear over the past years that while the Sportfisherman of the Year Award recognised excellence, there was a need to recognise misdemeanours and wayward occasions of our members—hence the Golden Brick came into being.

Awarded to some of the clubs prominent members (no one is safe) just ask Karl Rasmussen.

In February this year Karl Rasmussen was fishing alone in his runabout boat with no lifejacket on. He had anchored up near to the Harrington Wall and cast out a live bait and then put the rod and reel in the rod holder, or so he thought.

Bending over to get his second rod to rig up, he saw his first rod take off over the side of the boat. Without thinking he dived in to try and retrieve the rod. Forgetting he was dressed with sunglasses, hat and thongs.

WELL.....The tide was running very fast but luckily it was a run-in tide. After failing to get the rod, Karl tried to swim back to the boat but quickly realised he had no chance of beating the tide. Next best option was to swim to the wall and climb out onto the oyster encrusted rocks and then walk back up to the boat. At this stage he had lost the expensive rod and reel, expensive sunglasses, hat and his thongs. The walk back up the wall was going to be interesting.

After getting back to the boat he realised he now had another problem. How to get back on the boat. After a short while another boat came by and he was able to get that boat to push his boat back close enough to the rocks for him to climb aboard.

After all this you would think Karl would go home but NO, Karl baited up his rods and made sure they were secure and he continued fishing.

This was a very expensive outing.

Well done Karl—that will take some beating—but one of our members will. *Ed.*



He doesn't look too happy.....

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition 2016/17

Peter Logan equal 2nd place with
an Australian Salmon of 655mm



Bruce Rayment 2nd place
with a Spearfish for 524 pts



Chris Holland equal 2nd place
with a snapper of 630mm

Les Waldock equal 2nd place
with a snapper of 630mm



ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition 2016/17

Mary Worsley 2nd place Handline Div with a Northern Bluefin Tuna for 188.25 pts



Debbie Logan 3rd place Length Only - Bream at 410mm



Belinda Rayment
3rd place Tag and
Release Div with
400 pts



Debbie Logan 3rd place Length-
Only -Flathead 810mm



Joe Garufi was the spruiker for the evening



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RADIO CALL SIGN
"SPORTFISH"

No	Member	Boat Name	VHF / 27 MHz	No	Member	Boat Name	VHF / 27 MHz
2	Don Rayment	CECIL B	27 MHz	55	Errol Davis	BEAR	27 MHz
5	Bill Harvey	QUINKAN	27 MHz	56	Gary Pearton	SEASHARP	27 MHz
7	Peter Logan	NIRVANA	27 MHz	59	John Everett		27 MHz
10	Ken Trench	GWEN KEN	27 MHz	60	Peter Mortel	NIRVANA II	27 MHz
11	Phil Worsley	SPUMANTE	BOTH	63	Barry Moores	SEA MINER	27 MHz
14	Bob McMahon	MC FUZZ	27 MHz	66	Roger Giller	STARGAZER	27 MHz
15	Lloyd Anderson	EDUCATOR	27 MHz	67	Grant Erskine	THE DOGHOUSE	BOTH
26	Ron Camp	FAD	27 MHz	68	Arthur Zacharias	JEAN-PAUL	27 MHz
31	Bruce Rayment	AVALON	VHF	71	Colin King	TWO Cs	BOTH
36	Peter Hewitt		27 MHz	77	Graeme Crebert	FOOTROT	27 MHz
37	Sid Young		27 MHz	80	Dennis Simpson		27 MHz
38	Neil Wilson	OASIS	27 MHz	81	Antony Matura	FORMOSA	VHF
47	Ray Agius	ZEPP	27 MHz	82	James Brassil	RED ROCKET	VHF
50	Chris Holland		BOTH	85	Chris Holland	HORIZON	BOTH

If any of the boat details on the Call Sign List are incorrect or missing please give Peter Logan a call (0411 886 457). If you have changes anything to do with your boat/trailer/car please complete a new "Call Sign Application" form. If in any doubt at all give Pete a call.

TRAILER PARKING RULES IN THE SHIRE MODIFIED

New regulations on parking boat trailers in streets of Sutherland Shire, which start on July 1, have been slightly relaxed since the original proposal.

Owners or users will be able to park a trailer immediately in front of their property indefinitely unless it is causing an obstruction or safety issue.

If those conditions are not met, the trailer will have to be moved to a different block at least every 28 days.

Officers will begin enforcing Section 15A of the Impounding Act 1993 on July 1.

The council says it has developed clear guidelines on circumstances where action will be taken.

“If a boat trailer is causing an obstruction or safety issue to traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) or is likely to be a danger to the public then it may be impounded immediately,” the council says.

“Council will be reactive and will only monitor boat trailers in residential or other built up areas if they have been reported to council in contravention of the new law.”

The guidelines state action may be taken to remove unattended boat trailers parked longer than 28 days, which are:

- Not being parked in the immediate vicinity of the home of the boat owner or user.
- Having impacts on limited parking in high density areas such as multi-storey unit dwellings.
- Being left unattended in and around waterways or boat ramps.
- Being left in an unsightly state of disrepair or neglect.
- A heavy or long vehicle.

The council defines “immediate vicinity” as the area of road between the property boundaries of the owner or user, and the trailer must be parked wholly within this area.

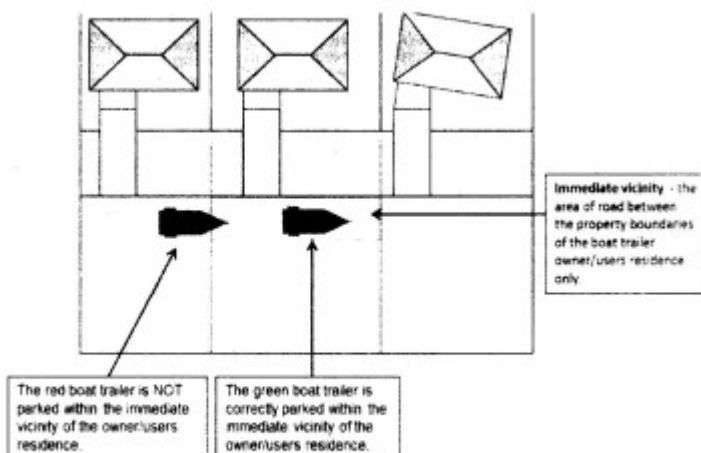
How “immediate vicinity” is defined. Source: Sutherland Shire Council

If the council officer considers a trailer to have been left in a state of disrepair or neglect, then the officer may refuse to offer a concession and may determine that it must be moved or repaired.

Summing up, the council says, “If you cannot park your boat trailer in the immediate vicinity of your property or on private property, you will need to move your boat trailer every 28 days at least as far as a different block section of the same street.

“If this does not happen, the boat trailer (and any boat it carries) may be impounded”.

The council says, at this stage, it will not be issuing residential parking permits for boat trailers



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!

ST GEORGE SFC – LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - RULES 2017/18

Throughout 2017/18, all members of St George SFC are invited to participate in a Length Only Competition. There will be three separate divisions:

Division 1: Combined length for Flathead, Snapper and Salmon

Division 2: Combined length for Bream, Whiting and Tailor

Division 3: Combined length for Bass, Trout (any) and Golden Perch (Yellow Belly)

The competition will run from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. 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 2018.

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, a prize for the longest combined length of Bream, Whiting and Tailor and a prize for the longest combined length of Bass, Trout and Golden Perch.

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 will be awarded for the overall combined length winner.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Belinda

ST GEORGE SFC – LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18

Angler	Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Length (mm)

Signed: _____

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - AUGUST 2017

Certificates issued in August, events between 1 July and 20 August



Master Angler Award

Josh Colling has been awarded his **Master 10 Angler Award** in the Trophy Length Division. Josh's 1st capture in the division was in February 2011 - a 500mm Sea Mullet. He made his 10th capture in April 2016, a King Threadfin Salmon of 1,060mm. Congratulations Josh.

And an outstanding achievement by Wayne Colling who has been awarded three Master Angler awards:

Master 10 Angler Award in the Trophy Length Division. Wayne's 1st capture in the division was a Whaler Shark (released) in January 2009. He made his 10th capture in October 2014, a Silver Trevally of 610mm.

Master 20 Angler Award in the 250 Sportfishing Division. Wayne's 11th capture was in June 1998 - a Rock Blackfish of 2.102kg on 1kg line (315.3pts). He made his 20th capture in October 2012, a Silver Drummer of 4.40kg on 2kg line (330 pts).

Master 30 Angler Award in the Gamefishing Division. Wayne's 21st capture was a Striped Marlin on 15kg line (released) in December 1998. He made his 30th capture in of a Queenfish of 2.6kg on 2kg line (195 pts) in April 2016.

Congratulations to the following members for these **Masters capture certificate** awarded last month:

Ron Camp – Length Only – Silver Trevally 570mm	CAA pts 5
Karl Rasmussen – Length Only – Yellowfin Bream 415mm	CAA pts 5

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2017/18 - END AUGUST							
<u>MENS</u>		<u>LADIES</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>Non-NSW</u>	
Karl Rasmussen	5	<i>no entries</i>	-	<i>no entries</i>	-	<i>no entries</i>	-
Ron Camp	5						

The club's own **length only competition** is now underway so let me know of any captures you make.

Division 1 – Flathead, Snapper and Salmon

Division 2 – Bream, Whiting and Tailor

Division 2 – Bass, Trout (all) and Golden Perch (Yellow Belly)

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18					Updated as at: 20/8/2017
	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)		Combined length (mm)
Angler					
Karl Rasmussen	415	-	355		770
Debbie Logan	385	-	330		715
Peter Logan	390	-	-		390

New competitions for club members

I have issued the rules for the club competitions for the new fishing year. Please note that a new division has been added to the Length Only competition for freshwater species.

ANSA News

I have been asked about the difference between ANSA's Division 10 (Length Only) and Division 11 (Species). Both these divisions relate to the "trophy length" of species, rather than the traditional "line class" captures.

Division 10 allows an angler to capture 10 different species, each at least the "trophy length" specified in ANSA's rule book for that particular species. For example, a Flathead of 70cm or more, a Yellowfin Bream of 40cm or more, an Australian Salmon of 55cm or more, etc.

Division 11 is designed for anglers who repeatedly target the same species. The Masters Award is given when an angler records 10 captures of the same species, all of which are at least the "trophy length" specified. For example, 10 Whiting all 45cm or more.

NSW lengths for some species differ from the national "trophy lengths" – Bill will be providing these with a newsletter shortly.

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

Belinda

Shorebird Of The Month



Beach Stone-Curlew *Esacus magnirostris*

Other Name. Beach Thicknee

Appearance. A large and stately-looking wader, standing over 30 cm tall, generally brown above and white below. There is a prominent white bar on the shoulder. The thick legs are yellowish green with prominent knees. The head is boldly patterned in black and white with a large yellow eye. The massive black bill is yellow at the base.

Habitat and range. As its name implies this bird is normally found on or close to open undisturbed beaches, but is sometimes seen on tidal mud flats, exposed reefs and among mangroves. It normally occurs on the coast from about Exmouth Gulf WA north and down the east coast to about Nambucca heads. It is not regarded as Common anywhere and is rare south of Cairns, although it has been seen in coastal Victoria as recently as late July this year.

Breeding. September to November in the East, July to October in the North. A single egg in a shallow depression in the sand, vulnerable to disturbance.

Diet. Feeds primarily on crabs, some surprisingly large, which it catches with a Heron-like lunge.



Roger Giller

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Final Standings for 2016/2017

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species

1 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	COBIA	28.400	15	284.000
2 Brent Scarcella	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - NORTHERN	14.650	8	274.688
3 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - MACKEREL	8.150	8	152.812

DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

1 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	2.890	2	216.750
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.400	2	105.000
3 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.350	2	101.250

DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

1 Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game	MULLOWAY	7.250	2	362.500
2 Stephen Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	MULLOWAY	4.350	2	217.500
3 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON -	3.000	2	180.000

DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1 Dave Wylie	Wollongong Sportfishing	COBIA	17.500	4	656.250
2 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - NORTHERN	13.200	6	330.000
3 Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - NORTHERN	11.800	6	295.000

DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	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

DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1 Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - MACKEREL	4.100	2	307.500
2 Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - MACKEREL	3.900	2	292.500
3 Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing	KINGFISH -	3.800	2	285.000

DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.900	2	95.000
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.150	2	86.250
3 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.700	2	85.000

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DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater					
1 Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing	BONITO -	2.700	2	202.500
2 Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing	KINGFISH -	2.600	2	195.000
3 Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON -	2.950	2	177.000
DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater					
1 Paul Cooper	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.380	2	69.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 10: Gamefishing					
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	MARLIN - BLACK	47.800	10	573.600
2 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	SPEARFISH -	26.200	10	524.000
3 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing	MARLIN - BLACK	87.000	24	435.000
DIVISION 11: Handline					
1 Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing	KINGFISH -	4.100	3	205.000
2 Mary Worsley	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - NORTHERN	7.530	6	188.250
3 Travis Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing	DOLPHIN FISH	2.000	3	100.000
DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady					
1 Alana Hirs	Narooma Sport & Game	MARLIN - STRIPED	72.000	24	360.000
2 Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	MACKEREL -	12.000	6	200.000
3 Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	MACKEREL -	10.500	8	131.250
DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy					
1 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	KINGFISH -	3.460	2	259.500
2 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - NORTHERN	17.000	10	255.000
3 Jeremy Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	4.150	2	207.500
DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl					
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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DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior

1 Jordan Suttor	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	1.500	2	75.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1 Lynette Robb	Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club				1760
2 John Rankin	Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club				1330
3 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club				400

DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp

1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	CARP			840.000
2 Edo Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	CARP - EUROPEAN			735.000
3 Tony Steiner	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	CARP - EUROPEAN			720.000

DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)

1 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN			700.000
2 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	TROUT - BROWN			625.000
3 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - RAINBOW			610.000

DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass

1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			545.000
2 Mark McCreadie	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS			528.000

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)

1 Todd Moeser	Sea Bees Boating Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			490.000
2 John Pennisi	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			475.000
3 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM			410.000

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)

1 Ian Cowie	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			980.000
2 Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			930.000
3 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			810.000

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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 Nathan Garlick	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1120.000
2 David Busuttill	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1100.000
3 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	KINGFISH		1059.000

DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER		791.000
2 Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing	SNAPPER		630.000
2 Chris Holland	St George Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER		630.000

DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway

1 Yong Ong	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	MULLOWAY		1150.000
2 Tommy Ivanovic	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	MULLOWAY		1060.000
3 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	MULLOWAY		920.000

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DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	34
Greg Clarke	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	14
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

CLUB	POINTS
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	43
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	41
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	18
Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	10.5
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	9.5
St George Sportfishing Club	9
Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club	5
Sea Bees Boating Club	3
Canberra Fisherman's Club	3

GLENBAWN DAM CATCH AND RELEASE ANSA CONVENTION 2017

Name of Club: _____

Complete this PDF Form and email to: glenbawn.convention@gmail.com Under the Men, Ladies and Junior sections type the number 1

ANSA No.	SURNAME, First name	Men	Ladies	Junior	Amount paid	Car Rego	Boat Rego	Contact Phone No.
TOTALS:								

EFT / CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____

NUMBER OF BOATS: _____

Paying by Direct Deposit
 Bank Details for Direct Deposit:
Bank: Westpac
Name: Newcastle Sportfishing Club Inc.
BSB: 032-505
Account No.: 118051
Use club name as reference

Paying by Cheque or Money Order
 Please make cheque/money order out to:
 Newcastle Sportfishing Club Inc.

 And post with completed entry form to:
 PO BOX 1 ISLINGTON NSW 2296



GLENBAWN DAM CATCH AND RELEASE ANSA CONVENTION 2017

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 15th September to 11:00am Sunday 17th September 2017.

ENTRY FEES

Uncatered Senior \$20

Uncatered Junior \$10

Entry does not include any site or Park fee.

CLOSING DATE

Friday 8th September 2017.

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, **using anglers' top five fish in each category.** 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 17th September 2017.

FISHING TIMES

Fishing cannot commence prior to 12noon on Friday 15th September 2017, and may continue until 11:00am on Sunday 17th September 2017.

BOAT SAFETY

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

DISCLAIMER

Newcastle Sportfishing Club and ANSA NSW Branch will not be responsible for any accident or injury during the entire convention. Competitors enter entirely at their own risk.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for the following sections:



- LONGEST - AUSTRALIAN BASS (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 1)
- LONGEST - GOLDEN PERCH (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 2)
- LONGEST - SILVER PERCH (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 3)
- LONGEST - CATFISH
- LONGEST - CARP
- HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE - JUNIOR (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 4)
- HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE – LADIES (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 5)
- HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE – MENS (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 6)
- ANSA CHAMPION CLUB (ANSA affiliated clubs only)

Note: In case of a tie for trophies - Disputes committee will decide.

ANSA CHAMPION CLUB

The method of determining the ANSA champion club will be as follows:

- The eligible sections are: Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Catfish and Carp
- The first five placings from each eligible section shall be awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis. (In the case of a tie, points will not be awarded for the next lowest placing)
- The points so awarded in each section shall be totalled and the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

ANSA CONVENTION CIRCUIT (ACC)

The method of determining the ANSA Convention Circuit will be as per the “ANSA Convention Circuit (ACC) Competition Rules”:

- The nominated sections are: Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Junior, Ladies and Mens
- The first five placings from each nominated section shall be awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.

PROTESTS

Any protests must be in writing and handed to the convention committee by 11:15am on the last day, or within half an hour of the results being declared.

DISPUTES AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: (their decision is final)

Newcastle President

Newcastle Recorder

ANSA State Representative or Nominee

MISCELLANEOUS

Free sausage sizzle before Presentation on Sunday 17 September. Please note: BYO drinks.

Competitors are requested to observe etiquette both on and off the water and in proximity to other boats. At the Convention competitors must also comply with any rules laid down by any Statutory Authority. At the trophy presentation a draw will take place and a prize will be given to the holder of the lucky number.

ACCOMMODATION

Lake Glenbawn Holiday Cottages Phone: (02) 6543 7752

Lake Glenbawn State Park Phone: (02) 6543 7193

Website: www.stateparks.nsw.gov.au/lake_glenbawn

Tent camping available on foreshore - fees apply for camping and day entry.

ENQUIRES

All enquiries should be directed to our convention email address: glenbawn.convention@gmail.com or Eddie Sitarz 0428 294 176.