



NEWSLETTER

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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
15 Oct	Gone Fishing Day
25 Oct	Club outing— Bate Bay
2 Nov	General Meeting
3-5 Nov	ANSA Convention Burrinjuck Dam
4 Nov	Club outing— Lake Illawarra Prawning
11 Nov	Club outing — Bream Day
18 Nov	Club outing—Georges River Mulloway Night
29 Nov	Club Outing—Bellambi

Birthday people for October

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

Happy Birthday folks—may you have a happy day

The EAR

Hurricane Harvey??

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 **EAR has heard that Mary** had 3 day spell in hospital all went well. Phil (Worsley) called in on several occasions and found her watching fishing videos. Hmmm!

How embarrassing – while jogging, an acquaintance felt something stick into his private parts - in a very awkward location. He decided to ignore the problem hoping but it persisted. He dressed this morning, sat for breakfast, and drove the car without any discomfort at all. But now He tried running forwards, sideways and finally backwards but it was still there. While there were people around he had to find somewhere he could attend to the problem. But where? Finally he found a men's toilet and located the irritant. It seems he had been away fishing and had emptied all his used hooks and sinkers on the table in the back yard to clean and sort them. And while he was doing all this his wife had brought the washing in and stacked it on the same table. His jogging shorts had become entangled with a 1/0 hook right in the crutch. Owwwweee

Artificial reefs for fisheries enhancement in NSW

Artificial reefs are used extensively around the world to create fish habitat and new high quality fishing opportunities for anglers. NSW DPI has deployed specially designed artificial reefs in both estuarine and offshore waters throughout NSW with a primary aim to improve recreational fishing and tourism opportunities. Dr Ben Doolan will present a summary of the southern Sydney offshore artificial reef project currently nearing completion and 16 years of fisheries enhancement initiatives implemented throughout the State at our next meeting—5 October.

Ben Doolan is a Senior Fisheries Management Officer based at the Port Stephens Fisheries Institute with two years experience in DPI's Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Team. Ben previously spent 6 years in the management of DPI's freshwater fish stocking programs. He is our guest speaker at the October meeting.



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)
- 4 Oct** Club outing Brooklyn
- 5 Oct** Club meeting, Dr Ben Doolan from Fisheries is our guest speaker. Installation of the southern Sydney offshore artificial reef is currently happening so Ben will have will have fresh content to show and talk about.
- 14 Oct** Club outing — Windang
- 15 Oct** Gone Fishing Day - by NSW Fisheries
- 25 Oct** Club outing — Bate Bay
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Please contact Ron Camp our outings guru if you require the details and further information regarding any outings. Ron's phone number is 0402 816 273

from our President



Following our AGM at the last meeting Phil McDonald gave an excellent presentation on 'Fishing Rods'. His vast experience from rod blanks to finished products gave members the necessary insight on what to look for when selecting a rod. Thank you Phil for a very informative evening.

A thank you also to the Committee as we move forward in this our Club's 50th year.

As we approach 2018, suggestions for future speakers, topics or activities would be most welcome.

Of note, the Committee is looking to improve the communication of club fishing activities. In brief, one aspect of this is to install "Whatsapp" on smart phones. It is intended at the next meeting to setup a club network using this app to permit quick communication between members and to assist the Outings Officer, particularly should a scheduled activity be cancelled or deferred.

The second aspect is the 'SPORTFISH CALL SIGN' schedule. Please ensure vessel information provided is up to date and advise if not included.

For the October 5 meeting night, arrangements have been made for DPI to speak on the Artificial Reef being located off Port Hacking. Your support on this evening would be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Dennis

Our Committee

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Formation Notice of the St George Sportfishing Club

(from St George Sportfishing Club's Newsletter Collection)

15 Allambie Ave.,
Caringbah.

Phone: 524-5263

Dear ANSA Member,

Following the meeting of ANSA-NSW Division on 4th September, a group of members in the St. George district got together and with the blessing of the N.S.W. divisional committee decided to form a St. George Sportfishing group.

The objectives of this group, in addition to those generally outlined in the ANSA Constitution were to be:-

- to provide an opportunity for sportfishermen in the St. George area to regularly meet and exchange ideas
- to provide a form of competitive fishing at a district level which would be acceptable to sportfishermen
- to assist and advise junior and novice anglers in the area
- to actively support conservation issues particularly those directly affecting the St. George area.

A steering committee has been formed consisting of George Brown (President), Bob Dunn (Secretary/Treasurer), Ron Calcutt (Publicity Officer), Frank Kandilas (Fishing Recorder), Geoff Francis and John Wisdale.

Each of us are as "keen as mustard" to really get the group onto a regular fishing basis. With this in mind, a general meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, 13th November at 8.00 p.m. at the Banksia Scouts' Hall (near Banksia Hotel on Princes Highway). This meeting will provide an opportunity for everyone present to air their views on the future format of branch activities.

The success of the St. George Sportfishing Club will depend largely on the enthusiasm shown by people such as yourself and therefore we ask that you make a special effort to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Dunn

(BOB DUNN)
Hon. Secretary

Sussex Week

Sussex did what Sussex often does: if the Basin weather closes you down, fish estuary; if one species does not bite, chase another; if one bait/lure fails, try another. And chase them we did.



The weather was mostly fine, sometimes cold and a bit windy and with the water down as low as 12.5° and almost no rain for months, the Basin was very clear and our traditional targets of bream and flathead were hard to come by. Never-the-less, some 7 flathead were taken on lures, with the evergreen Bob McMahan leading the charge on numbers and size, with one over 50 cm but no whoppers this year.

Estuary perch appeared in the channel for the first time in years, and over a couple of days we caught in excess of 25 of the fighters before they disappeared. Brad Sutton scored a 41cm, Daniel McMahon captured 4 and Bob chipped in with numbers.



Similarly, luderick were present for a few days, as I 'bagged out' on one occasion in just over an hour with good school sized fish up to 32cm. Trevor Dean and myself scored another 9 the next day before they also 'shot through'. Some excellent tailor were captured, with Bob scoring a 57cm fish and myself a 45cm, and while bream were scarce, some fish up to 34cm were captured. About 68 legal fish were captured (with many released) by members and their families over our time at Sussex.

Over 20 people were at the presentation for the Sussex Classic, which was won by Brendan McMahon in the flathead division, while the bream division was not claimed (they hid!).

Fishing off the wharf again proved a popular past-time and meeting place at each days end (although Alana did not repeat last years successes). All-in-all, a great week again in the south and some good sport fishing.

John Everett



FISHING REPORTS

G'day Bill,

Only 1 trip down the river since Sussex and unfortunately it was a bust. Had fun at Sussex but I know John Everett has a comprehensive report on that.

Bob McMahon

I went down the river again today with grandson Mitchell. Using tube worms we fished for three hours for a total of 4 Whiting from 30 to 36cms. Might do better at night but we were satisfied with what we got.

Regards,

Bob (McMahon)

Hi Bill,

Have been fishing the washes below Cronulla Point in the mornings up to around 8am with the run up tides when swell permits. Burley up with bread into the washes and fish under a bobby cork with either bread or prawn. Nothing really big but always 2 or 3 black drummer around 28-35cm mark.

A few luderick as well sometimes. Also tried for reddie along the same rocks of an evening. Circle hooks and squid baits on the bottom. Nothing of legal size as they are all around 25cm. Surprisingly I have caught a few whaler sharks and lots of Port Jackson sharks which are a real nuisance.

I will not be at the next meeting and will be away for a while.

Cheers Phil

Hi Bill,

We have been away a bit, and had a period of us both getting the wog.

The boat has hit the water, but we really haven't been fishing in it yet....then yesterday my 4WD has had a major issue, perhaps terminal!

Thus I now have no tow vehicle.

Sorry mate, can't help you out at this stage...

Regards, Wayne (Colling) South West Rocks

Hi Bill

I have fished shore based from my favourite spot at Catherine Hill bay for a mixed bag- tailor of first light and then swap to floating bread baits for bream drummer and blackfish.

My mate John who fishes the lake is doing really well in the lake for jew on lures.



He was a member of SGSFC so you guys must have taught him some things!

He featured in an episode of ET recently when he is out off Belmont somewhere and brings in one a meter long jewie and then a few more.

ET is trying to get one but can't and only manages a bream. John reckons he's not a very good fisherman- at least not in the lake.



Here is a pic of one jew he got on a lure and a pic of my fav spot with a mixed bag.

Jeff (Tabley)

Fishing Reports cont.

The OARs Springtime Picnic/barbecue

While not exactly a fishing report, we were just beside a boat ramp at Georges River National Park

A handful of hardy souls braved August westerlies that extended into September this year – together with the cold winds coming straight off the snow on the summit of Mt Kosciuszko. It was cold and windy but fine.

We chased the sun for some warmth but couldn't get out of the wind. Tarps were erected around the tables in the shed that helped somewhat. With all that said we had only a few handfuls of members' attend. As it was, apologies were received from Bob Fish, Warwick Lamotte, Max Sainsbury, Helen and Peter Mortel, Roger and Bev Giller, Jenny and Lawrie Webb, Bill and Noelene Fraser. A pleasant afternoon nonetheless.



Out Past Browns Mountain

Recently three keen fishermen who know each other joined the club. Their name are James, Tony and Zach. Last weekend Zach fished east of Browns Mountain using pilchards as bait and also for berley. Sooner than later he hooked up a tuna assumed to be a northern Bluefin. The contest took around 30 mins, the fish measured 1.43m. A second Bluefin was caught on a jig and was released at the boat. Zach was fishing out of a new Haines Hunter 565R. Photo of the fish is attached.

This is more likely a Southern Bluefin Tuna—Northern Blue now known as a Longtail Tuna. Southern blues are being caught around Sydney at the moment. (Ed)



Zach with his 1.43m Southern Bluefin Tuna



SBT release survival 2013-025

The primary objective of this study was to assess the post-release survival rate of Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBT) caught by the recreational fishery in Australia. An analysis was also conducted to determine whether the fate of fish after release could be related to factors occurring during capture. Finally, a code of practice for the recreational SBT fishery was compiled.

The results showed that recreationally caught SBT have a low incidence of mortality (three per cent) occurring during the capture event related directly to the hooking and retrieval of the fish. The fate of fish that were landed in a non-responsive state was generally attributed to deep-hooking.

An exception to the low pre-landing mortality was attributed to seal predation of SBT caught in Tasmanian waters. The research indicates that current management strategies using catch limits, including personal bag or possession limits, are reasonably effective.

These findings will complement future research to investigate the recreational harvest of SBT in Australia (Moore et al. 2015). The combined results of these projects will provide greater transparency around the recreational fishery for SBT, an objective that is an obligation of Australia to the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna.

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Lake Macquarie listed as 'trophy' fishery to protect big flathead

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) has recently listed Lake Macquarie on the NSW Central Coast in the 'trophy' fishery program, which aims to protect dusky flathead while allowing anglers to experience the thrill of catch and release fishing.

The unique angler driven initiative involves the introduction of voluntary code of practice for the release of 'trophy' sized flathead over 70 cm in length and is currently being trialled in St Georges Basin and Tuross Head on the state's south coast.

The 'trophy' fishery program will maximise flathead stocks, provide enhanced angling opportunities and has the potential to increase local tourism.

DPI's Manager of Recreational Fisheries Programs, Bryan van der Walt said research indicates dusky flathead have a very high survival rate when released.

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"The tagging component of the Lake Macquarie 'trophy' fishery has only just started but the program has been successfully running for more than a year in St Georges Basin and Tuross Head.

"Approximately 90 big flathead have so far been tagged on the south coast and this is providing DPI researchers with valuable data.

"All three of the trophy fisheries will be promoted as great spots to go if you want the best chance at catching quality fish."

Catch and release is recognised as an important means of ensuring the sustainability of recreational fisheries.

More information on the 'trophy' fishery program, including the code of practice, can be found [on the NSW DPI website](#).

ANSA responds on Australian Marine Park proposals

In July the Federal government released draft Australian Marine Park proposals for discussion (closing date for comment was 20 September). The draft plan included a reduction in no-fishing zones and this has been under attack from many conservation groups, including the US-based Pew Charitable Trusts.

The Australian National Sportfishing Association responded to the draft plan with a detailed submission by its executive officer John Burgess. In the submission, Burgess states:

ANSA remains supportive of a marine reserve network that is representative, inclusive and based on sound environmental, economic and social science. Recreational fishing is an activity that is generally symbiotic with the stated conservation objectives of marine reserves and it is pleasing that the latest draft management plans do at face value appear to be more balanced and cognizant of the importance of recreational fishing as a key stakeholder group and the low impact recreational fishing will have on the marine environment and eco systems across all proposed reserves.

While ANSA views the latest draft management plans as an improvement upon earlier draft plans, particularly in terms of proposed recreational fishing access to the Coral Sea and the South and North West networks, it nevertheless does not believe that the proposed changes to the management plan go far enough and there are still many locations across the entire reserve network where recreational fishing will not be allowed without any justifiable science for doing so.

[Read the full submission at this link.](#)

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2017

Certificates issued in September, events between 21 August and 23 September



ANSA's annual presentation night was held on 26th August. St George members who placed in the 2016/17 **ANSA NSW 12-month competition** are detailed below.

Division 10: Gamefishing

2nd Bruce Rayment – Shortbill Spearfish 26.2kg on 10kg CAA pts 4

Division 11: Handline

2nd Mary Worsley – Northern Bluefin Tuna 7.53kg on 6kg CAA pts 4

Division 16: Tag and Release

3rd Belinda Rayment – 400 points CAA pts 3

Division 20: Length Only Bream

3rd Debbie Logan –Bream 410mm CAA pts 3

Division 21: Length Only Flathead

3rd Debbie Logan –Dusky Flathead 810mm CAA pts 3

Division 22: Length Only Salmon

3rd Peter Logan –Australian Salmon 655mm CAA pts 3

Division 24: Length Only Snapper

3rd Chris Holland –Snapper 630mm CAA pts 3

There were no Masters capture certificates awarded at the September meeting, however, the following members were awarded ANSA records:

ANSA National Record

Mary Worsley – Handline – Northern Bluefin Tuna 7.53kg on 6kg (188.25 pts) CAA pts 7

ANSA NSW State Records

Mary Worsley – Handline – Northern Bluefin Tuna 7.53kg on 6kg (188.25 pts) CAA pts 4

Bruce Rayment – Gamefishing – Shortbill Spearfish 26.2kg on 10kg (524 pts) CAA pts 4

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2017/18 - END SEPTEMBER

<u>MENS</u>		<u>LADIES</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>Non-NSW</u>	
Bruce Rayment	8	Mary Worsley	15	<i>no entries</i>	-	<i>no entries</i>	-
Ron Camp	5	Debbie Logan	6				
Karl Rasmussen	5	Belinda Rayment	3				
Chris Holland	3						
Peter Logan	3						

The club's own **length only competition** is underway – as yet, I have not received any entries in the freshwater division, so please make sure you let me know of any captures you make.

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18

Updated as at: 23/9/2017

Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Bob McMahon	550	-	-	550
Daniel McMahon	430	-	-	430
Brendan McMahon	400	-	-	400

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18			Updated as at: 23/9/2017	
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Bob McMahon	339	-	570	909
Karl Rasmussen	415	-	355	770
Debbie Logan	385	-	330	715
John Everett	-	-	450	450
Peter Logan	390	-	-	390
Peter Hewitt	-	-	330	330

DIVISION 3 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18			Updated as at: 23/9/2017	
Angler	Best Bass - Length (mm)	Best Trout - Length (mm)	Best Golden Perch - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
	- no entries -			

ANSA Rules – Fishing “line class”

For those members not familiar with the details of fishing “line class” within ANSA, there are three aspects of the capture to consider:

- The breaking strain of the line or, if using braid, the breaking strain of the breakaway.
- The weight of the fish (the fish may be released after weighing and still qualify for a claim).
- The fighting factor of the fish.

You then need to apply the formula on p38 of ANSA’s rule book:

Points scored =	$\frac{\text{weight of capture (in kg)} \times 100 \times \text{fighting factor}}{\text{breaking strain of line (in kg)}}$
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As an example, calculating the points for Mary Worsley’s national record reported earlier:

Points scored =	$\frac{7.53 \times 100 \times 1.5 \text{ (fighting factor of Tuna from p11)}}{6}$
=	188.25 pts

For adult members, any capture over 100 pts will qualify for a Masters capture certificate.

For sub-junior members (under 10 years) and junior members (under 16 years), a capture of 80 points or more will qualify for a Masters capture certificate.

Entries in the 12-month comp must be a minimum of 50 points for any of the line class divisions. In addition, the minimum line class that can be entered in the 12 month comp is 2kg.

If you have any questions at all about ANSA’s rules and regulations, or entry into any of the competitions that run throughout the year, don’t hesitate to ask.

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 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: _____

Bird Of The Month

Australasian Shoveler, *Anas rhynchos*



Other Names. Australian, Blue-winged or Southern Shoveler

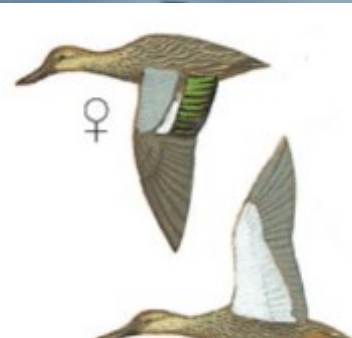
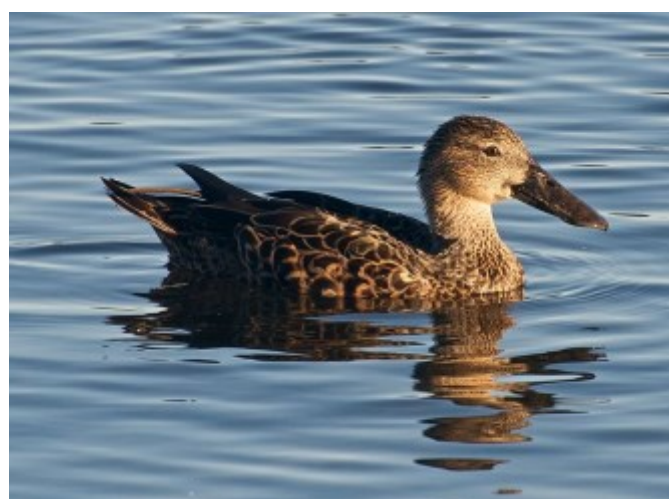
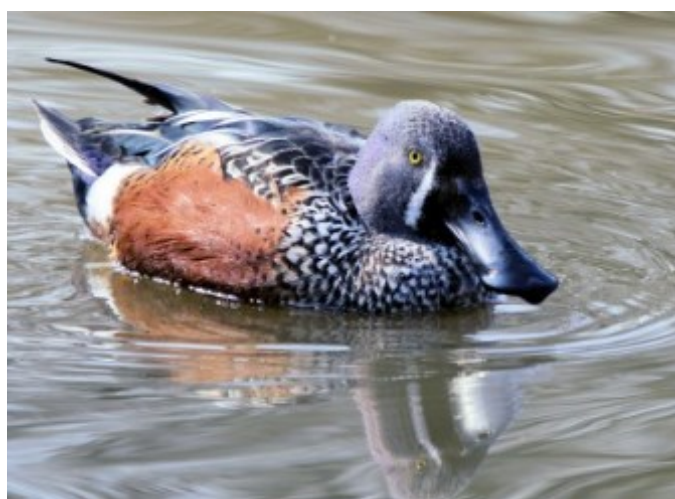
Appearance. A largish duck, length about 50 cm with a 75 cm wing-span. It has a large, wide-tipped, dark bill. The male in breeding plumage has a grey-blue head with a vertical white stripe in front of the yellow eye. Sides are chestnut with a white patch toward the tail. Legs and feet are orange. The female is a duller, speckled, brown with brown eye and yellow-brown legs. The male in eclipse plumage resembles the female but the legs remain orange.

Habitat and range. Prefers larger open waters, frequently far from shore. Also infrequently inhabits coastal inlets, well-vegetated swamps and wetlands, sewage ponds etc. Breeds mainly SE and SW Aust., but further inland in response to rain and floods. Also occurs in New Zealand.

Breeding. August to Nov. About 8-11 creamy eggs in a nest of grass lined with down. On the ground in grass or other low herbage, usually near the water.

Diet. Feeds on insects and other invertebrates which are filtered from the water by the specially adapted bill. Usually feeds after sunset and into the night, loafing and roosting by day.

Call. Usually silent but males sometimes make a soft “took-ook” call. Females make a rapid series of sharp quacks.



Roger Giller



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.
Convention Hotline 0439 601 097



2017 Burrinjuck Convention Invitation & Advice to Clubs

The Burrinjuck Convention is an integral event on the ANSA Fishing Calendar. The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. invites all members of your Club to participate in the **43rd Annual Burrinjuck Convention.**

DATES Friday, 3rd November 2017 to Sunday, 5th November 2017

VENUE Burrinjuck State Recreation Area

COSTS Catered entries include Dinner on Friday evening, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday (no un-catered entry available).

Single senior entry	\$75.00	(16 years of age and over)
Single junior entry	\$35.00	(under 16 as of 1 July 2017)
Family entry	\$155.00	(Includes 2 parents and 2 children)
Additional children	\$25.00	under 16 as of 1 July 2017)

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Once again, there will be no alcohol for sale at the Convention site. Non-alcoholic refreshments will still be available. The Burrinjuck Store is licensed and is open until 8pm most nights. On-site storage of alcohol for participants will not be available.

Participants must display their meal tickets when collecting their meals. Meal times are:

- Friday Dinner 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Saturday Breakfast 5:00 am to 8:00 am
- Saturday Dinner 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Sunday Breakfast 5:00 am to 8:00 am
- Sunday Lunch 12 noon to 1:00 pm

NOTE: *This year, we are asking that entrants nominate if they expect to require dinner on Friday night to assist with catering.*

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Included in this advice is the registration form. Or entries can be completed and paid online at www.canberrafishos.com. All entries must be received by:

COB Wednesday, 1st November 2017 and should be addressed to:

**Burrinjuck Convention
PO Box 325
Civic Square
CANBERRA ACT 2608**

PAYMENT

Convention entry fees can be paid in a number of ways as follows:

Online: www.canberrafishos.com

Via EFT

Canberra Fisherman's Club

BSB: 633 000

Account: 152 130 373

Or by posting of CHQ or Money order to

**Canberra Fisherman's Club
Burrinjuck Convention
PO Box 325
Civic Square
CANBERRA ACT 2608**

FURTHER INFORMATION

Convention Rules to the format of those required by ANSA NSW will be provided upon registration. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Convention Chairman:

Sarah Borman

Ph: **0439 601 097**

Email:

info@canberrafishos.com

REGISTRATION AT THE CONVENTION

The Secretary's office will be open from 2:30 pm on Friday and participants should register upon their arrival. Once registered, you will receive your entry pack and meal ticket(s).

LINE CLASSES

Eligible Line Classes are:

2 kg, 3 kg, 4 kg
6 kg, 8 kg, 10 kg
15 kg

Please note: Minimum line class of 2 kg for the Convention. YOU CAN STILL FISH 1 KG LINE, BUT CAPTURES WILL BE TREATED AS IF THEY WERE ON 2 KG FOR CALCULATING CONVENTION POINTSCORES.

We will provide capture reports to Clubs based on actual line used and the ANSA sections/divisions covered.

CONVENTION FISHING TIMES AND WEIGHING OF FISH

Fishing commences at midnight on the Friday. Weigh station times will be advertised at the convention site. Anglers must present their Convention Pass when weighing fish. **All fish must be within the recorder's station by 12 noon on Sunday.** Participants wishing to weigh fish outside of the advertised hours should contact the Secretary's office.

PROTECTED & INELIGIBLE SPECIES

Participants are reminded that the taking of **Macquarie Perch** and **Trout Cod** in NSW is banned all year round. **Murray Cod** are protected during the months of September, October and November. None of the species referred to above are eligible for the purposes of the convention and should be released in accordance with NSW Fisheries regulations.

To enhance the collection of capture information by NSW Fisheries, please record any captures of these species on the survey forms, but please estimate measurements.

NOTE: *The use of gaffs is banned in all fresh waters in NSW.*

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Individual awards (Open to all)

Individual anglers are eligible to compete for all awards:

- Heaviest Carp – Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Native - Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Redfin - Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Salmonoid - Senior & Junior
- Mystery Weight - (Junior only)
- Champion Family
- Native Catch and Release Highest Aggregate score (Length only)

AWARD FOR ANSA AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

St George Inter-Club Trophy and ANSA Convention Circuit

ANSA affiliated members can earn points for their club and the ANSA Convention Circuit in the following way. The five (5) highest point scoring fish in each of the following categories will accrue points towards your Club's overall tally and the ANSA Convention Circuit:

*Carp Senior Male, Carp Senior Female, Carp Junior Male, Carp Junior Female,
Native Senior, Native Junior*

Points will be awarded on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis and the Club accruing the most points over all of the sections will be deemed the Champion Club for the Convention.

Burrinjuck Bell (Perpetual Trophy) (Club)

This will be awarded on the same basis as the St George Inter-Club Trophy.

Individual Awards

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Male
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Female
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Male
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Female
Highest Point-scoring Native – Senior
Highest Point-scoring Native – Junior
Highest point scoring fish - Flycasting
Highest point scoring fish - Lurecasting

Ranger's Trophy (individual)

Highest individual aggregate score based on the angler's highest point scoring fish of each eligible species

Note: Fish can be weighed in live if the angler wishes to release the fish

DISPUTES

Any disputes relating to captures must be lodged with the recorder by midnight of that day or within 1 hour of results being declared. A disputes Committee will comprise of the CFC President or Vice President, Burrinjuck Chair Person and a representative from the ANSA (NSW) committee if available.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Participants risk disqualification of themselves and/or their Club in the following circumstances:

- Rude and offensive behaviour;
- Wilful damage and littering to the park and its environs;
- Failure to comply with statutory regulations; and
- Use of prohibited fishing methods (set lines / nets / gaffs / jaggging etc).

ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation is available from the park, details and bookings of which may be made through the Park office by phoning (02) 6227 8114.

FISH STORAGE FACILITIES AND UNWANTED FISH

Participants are reminded that if they require cool storage of fish, space can be arranged by approaching the Secretary's office. However, we request that wherever possible, you should endeavour to utilise other facilities.

If you do not wish to keep your fish, we request that wherever possible, you make every endeavour to keep your captures alive and release them immediately after weighing. If this is not possible, you are encouraged to dispatch them humanely and keep them fresh so they can be cleaned and passed to other anglers. Participants are requested to dispose of unwanted Carp in the truck provided.



2017 Burrinjuck Convention – Registration Form



Club Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Senior \$75.00

Junior \$35.00

Family \$155.00

Additional Child \$25.00

	SURNAME, Christian Name	Age (jnr)	M/F	Fri Meal (y/n)	ANSA (yes/no)	Amt Paid (\$)
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Convention Hot-Line 0439 601 097



TROPHIES & AWARDS

ANSA MEMBERS

St George Inter-Club Trophy

Burrinjuck Bell
(Champion Club)

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Male

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Female

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Male

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Female

Highest Point-scoring Native – Senior

Highest Point-scoring Native - Junior

Highest Point-scoring Fish (Flycasting)

Highest Point-scoring Fish (Lurecasting)

Highest Individual Aggregate
(Burrinjuck Ranger's Trophy)

OPEN TO ALL

Heaviest Carp (Senior)

Heaviest Carp (Junior)
(George Page Memorial Trophy)

Heaviest Native (Senior & Junior)

Heaviest Redfin (Senior & Junior)

Heaviest Salmonoid (Senior & Junior)

Mystery Weight (Junior only)

Native Catch & Release Champion (Length only)

Champion Family

PLUS Raffles Friday, Saturday & Sunday

B.Y.O. ALCOHOL

Soft drinks available from the Secretary's tent during
open hours

REGISTRATION

The Secretary's office will be open from 2:30 pm on
Friday and all competitors are required to register at
the convention headquarters upon arrival

PLEASE NOTE!!!

This convention will be fished under the rules
published in the latest ANSA National Rule Book for
all line class captures! No tackle restrictions for
"Heaviest fish" trophies or C&R.

COMPETITION TIMES

Competition starts 0001

Saturday 4th November 2017

All fish caught for weighing **must** be in the weigh-in
area by 12 noon Sunday 5th November 2017

Presentation will follow at around 1:30pm.

MEAL TIMES...

Friday: 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Saturday Breakfast: 5.00 am to 8.00 am

Saturday Dinner: 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Sunday Breakfast: 5.00 am to 8.00 am

Sunday Lunch: 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm

Please bring your own plates, cutlery & tea towel. Wash-
up facilities provided

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