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25 Dec Santa comes—hurrah

2018

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9-11 Mar Narooma ANSA Convention
23-25 Apr Sydney Tournament

The 2018 Fishing Calendar is being finalised as of the time of this Newsletter being assembled. The 2018 calendars will be available at the December meeting—and will be emailed to you after that time,
Ed

The EAR

It has been a quiet month again for **The Ear** but the Christmas break is upon us so anything can happen.



A Seafarer Victory headed south last winters morning to fish south of the wreck, the skipper commented to his only novice crew member the boat seems heavy in the water, but the southerly swell made it that little bit harder to understand why. When the boat came to a rest, the forward cabin recess immediately filled with water, the penny dropped and the skipper passed many a colourful adjective when he realised he hadn't fitted the two so called dry box bungs. As these are not normally removed and not accessible in a partly sinking boat in rolling seas an immediate high speed exit was made towards Jibbon Beach.

After a few fast laps around the area in front of the beach, the skipper headed towards the beach at full throttle. Once almost high & dry, the very red faced skipper installed the bungs and a safe fishing trip was continued albeit the crew was bemused by the going on's . The conclusion "if you don't use it, one can forget the routine when launching in the dark".

Lloyd Anderson has undergone back surgery, understand all is okay. Get going again soon Lloyd—there is cod to be caught.

David Maltby has had an eye operation and all is good. back to work this week.

And **Lillian's search** for the cause(s) of her unsteadiness continues. Another specialist has been visited and hopefully this might shed some light on her problem.

Birthday people for Dec/Jan

December	January
2nd Roger Giller	1 st Sid Young
9th Helen Mortel	14th Lloyd Anderson
9 th Brooke Xuereb	18th Dennis Simpson
10 th Wayne Colling	22nd Danni Worsley
23 rd Alex Davis	24th Andrew Webb
26th Ray Agius	25 th Karl Rasmussen
27th Lia Zac	28th Yvonne Holland

Happy Birthday folks—may you have a happy day

New Members

A warm welcome to new members;

Abigail Lattin

Juliette Lattin

Antony Matura

James Brassil

Lorraine Simpson

Please make yourself known to members and join in the club's activities

Apologies for not having your names in the Nov Newsletter, *Ed*

Coming Events—the detail

7 Dec	Club Christmas Social & Raffle Night. Finger food and a huge raffle—come and see if Trevor Dean can win the huge parcel of toilet paper for the 4th year in a row. On ya Trev.
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The **clubs outing calendar** is being prepared by the committee as we speak. If you have any ideas as to where we ought to try please give John Everett a call on 9522 4808.

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

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	

from our President



At the November meeting Chris Holland gave an excellent introduction to Freshwater Fishing. Thank you Chris for a very informative evening. It is a timely encouragement for members to experience freshwater fishing, particularly with the addition of a freshwater division in our annual club comp. Be prepared as there is more to come.

Previously we have spoken about the installation of "Whatsapp" on smart phones to assist in communicating club activities. It is now functional.

I would encourage members with smart phones to install "Whatsapp" then email your mobile number to dlsimpson2@bigpond.com to be added to the club group. Any group member can then indicate their availability or desire to fish on particular days. This can then be seen by others in the group and can respond in support. Advice of cancellation or deferment of a scheduled activity can also be given.

The December meeting is traditionally the biggest for the year with monster raffle. Come along and enjoy this social evening.

With approximately \$1000 worth of items you have a chance to possibly secure an early Christmas gift for yourself, a family member or friend.

Prospective new members most welcome.

Evening to commence at 7.30pm sharp.

I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Events early in 2018 to be noted for your attention are;

Junior Fishing Clinic – Maianbar 11 Jan

Swansea Weekend 10-11 Feb (or fish one day only)

Nowra ANSA Comp 16-18 Feb

Narooma ANSA Comp 9-11 Mar

Sydney Tournament 23-25 Apr

Details will follow later.

On behalf of the committee we wish you a very happy and joyous Christmas and holiday period and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Dennis

Carp Eradication Camp—Wee Jasper

During November some 20 souls comprising Narooma members, expat St George members and others, assembled at Wee Jasper to assist with the State's *carp eradication program*.

Wee Jasper is at the upper reaches of Burrinjuck Dam. Access is via Yass and then some 50kms further in. Allow 4 hours to get there.

The dam water level was well down on last year but this made more carp/litre of water. The water was clear but the skill of the anglers overcame all adversaries. The wind made fishing tricky but some 80 carp were done in, all about the same size (80cms) – no real monsters but on light line they gave some resistance. John Swinhoe (ex St George member now a resident of the UK), managed the largest carp of 69cms. Go St George. All fish caught were put well up the bank and left for the overnight scavengers. So residual smell was apparent the next morning.

The accommodation was in the shearer's quarters of the Cooradigbee property, some 15kms from town. The building comprised a corrugated iron clad structure that had been extended numerous times. In the one building there were some 10 bunk rooms, the lounge/living room (with central fire place), the huge kitchen with most mod cons and an outdoor eating area. There of course was the Aussie bbq in the old outhouse that once was the laundry – evidenced by the old copper. The hot showers and flushing toilets were attached to the shearer's quarters, some 40ft away.

Wee Jasper is a bit of a ghost town at the moment – maybe it comes to life in holiday time but now everything is all closed. The school is still operating with some 8 pupils and about the same number of teachers! Kids arrive by school bus from outlying properties. Phone reception is non-existent.

This article was to be about the fishing but I have digressed – maybe all that was to say was used up in the opening paragraph. But I must add here the fishing was not too energetic. Each angler brought a chair, two rods and rod holders, corn kernels for bait, and found a

suitable spot – not quite sure what constituted a good spot – but baited up, cast in, set the rods up and sat back.

Tough.

A pleasant stay, good accommodation, great company.

'till next year.

Bill Harvey



Hi Bill,

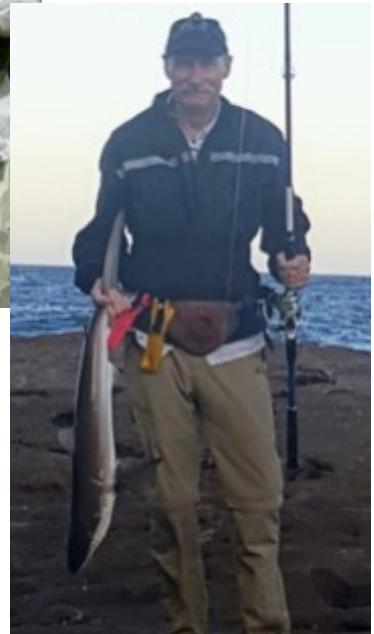
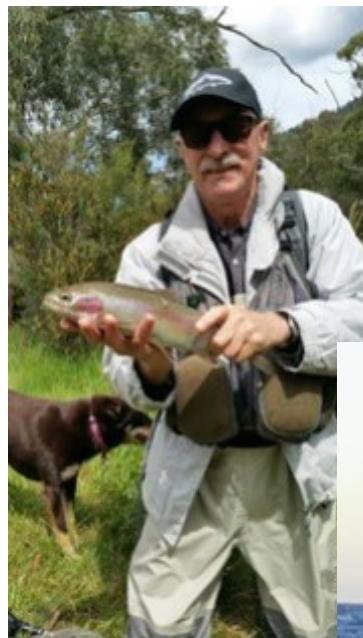
Headed down to the Thredbo two weeks ago for a couple of days. Very quiet, the Friday afternoon saw a hatch of termites and fish coming up every where but we could not match the hatch and had no luck. Saturday morning walked right up to the upper reaches of Thredbo and landed 8 fish on dry flies and nymphs. Mostly small fish with two around the 50cm mark, browns and rainbows. Saturday afternoon walked the Moonbah River and again saw a few fish in the skinny water, but could not get close enough to have a chance at them. Sunday morning went back up to the same location as Saturday but the fish had moved on - did get two small browns.

The rock fishing has been variable. Last week landed 5 kingfish spinning with 60g metal lures, all under size (water temp 19.6C) but this week same location one small king 40cm (water temp 17.3C). Lots of salmon moving north but down deep and not feeding. Still plenty of squid present.

Sharks are also subject to the water temp changes. When its warm they are there at Cronulla (beach and rocks) but disappear as the water temp. drops.

Did some beach worming during the week at Cronulla. Hard to find but when found were in groups of half a dozen. Fished for whiting with the worms off the beach but had no luck. Again I suspect the colder water on the day.

Cheers Phil (Turner)



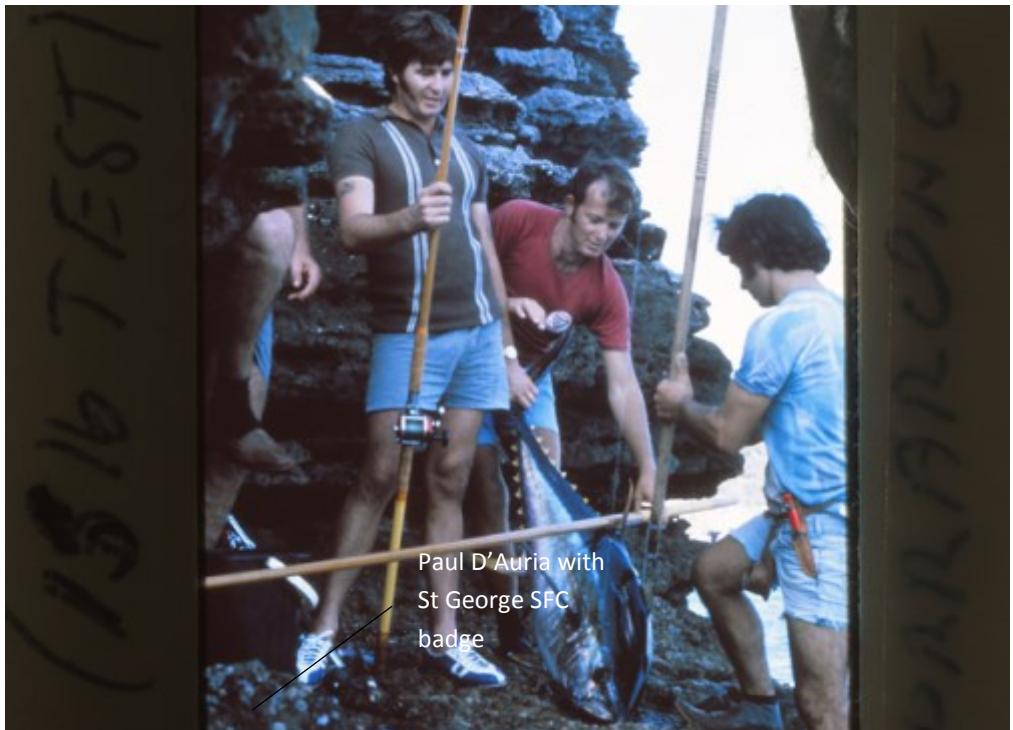
A Blast from the Past.....

With my knee issues and little fishing I tried for as much work as possible to keep me occupied! It worked!

With the BW Mag I'm doing a story on Paul D'Auria and I found this photo of him and me at the Crack in Jervis Bay. You could run it for a laugh if you want with the heading - *Blast From The Past*. We fished together for many years and he taught me a lot.

I don't think I would have caught as many of my ANSA LBG Records without his help. He was a great fisherman and still is.

Cheers,
John (Ashley)



Arthur and Maria at the Burrinjuck Convention

On Friday, 3rd November, Arthur had packed the boat and car with fishing gear and clothes for all seasons and we departed for Burrinjuck Dam. When we arrived, we were greeted by our annual neighbours who informed us that we had missed a huge storm. Luckily, we were not camping. After unpacking we had a few drinks with our friends and listened to their fishing reports.

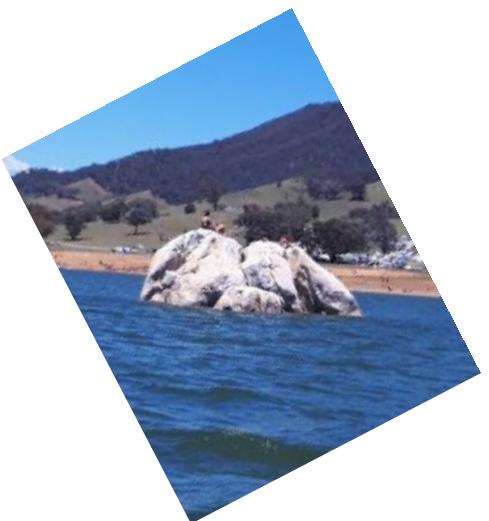


On Saturday morning we were up early and on the water by 8.30am. The day was crystal clear, blue sky and with a light breeze. We trolled our usual spots up past the Cathedral Rocks where Arthur spotted 'Shags on the Rock'. Several naked people had swum from the Music Festival and were partying..... As for fishing, Arthur caught several redfin and a small yellowbelly. In the afternoon, we went to our secret spot for carp, but the wind came up so we decided to call it quits for the day. We didn't fish on Sunday because the clouds had rolled in and the breeze was stronger.

A great weekend was had by all who attended.

Maria Zac

Unfortunately the Convention results are not available at the moment. Ed



Ex St George Presidents.....



Now, that is a
fish

Les Waldock



Yea, well I'll catch up



Louis McNeill and poppa

Spent the best part of a week at Glenbawn Dam with Chris Holland. We managed about 25 Bass, mainly trolling but were given a comprehensive lesson by Sam and Lloyd Anderson who really cleaned up. We took Chris's boat, which was great from a comfort point of view but we did have trouble retrieving it on a particularly windy day with almost metre wind waves at the ramp. Since then I have made 4 trips to the Georges River for about 6 Flathead on plastics. It has been a bit quiet and there wasn't much size to them.

Chris Holland asked my how I came to join the club. I was a member (and past President of) Bankstown Bluewater (now Botany Bay) Sportfishing Club and was encouraged by the late Barry Crowther and Dave Lawther to go along to a St George club meeting. We all liked what we saw and joined up!

Bob McMahon

SALTWATER - THE BOAT TRAILER KILLER.

Every time we launch and retrieve our boats the trailer stands in the sun with the saltwater drying and eating away at the frame, springs, hubs etc.

After some 40 odd years, and 6 trailers, I came up with a fairly cheap solution with parts costing less than \$120 to make yourself.

An **electric wash-down system** containing approximately 15 litres of fresh water is permanently attached to the front of the trailer and wired up through the drawbar from the vehicle to a switch inside the top of the winch post.

In my case it comes via the wiring to my electric winch. A small 12 volt inline pump sits inside a 100mm PVC tube and a hose runs through the trailer frame and extends to the rear most point of the trailer and terminates in a clip on the hose fitting. In the vehicle I carry 3 metres of garden hose with a hose nozzle which instantly plugs into the rear fitting. Because I only immerse the trailer half way in the water, it only takes me a minute to wash off the saltwater.

Required is:-

1.5 metres x 100 mm PVC plumbing tube

2 x 100 mm threaded sockets

3 x 100mm caps

1 x 90 degree x100 mm threaded junction

PVC glue

Small electric switch

Cable to suit

12 volt inline pump-from Whitworths or Hunts Marine.

1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ inch threaded nipple and 2 backnuts and washers

3 small Stainless Steel hose clips

Garden hose and fittings to suit.

This really works !! any queries, don't hesitate to call me.



Now the **wheel bearings**

I used to regularly change my wheel bearings until 5 + years ago when I fitted a pair of DURA HUB "Extreme" bearing protectors. These can be used with grease, and oil, or in my case just gearbox oil. I have found them excellent and in over 5 years have not had to touch them or even top up or change the oil, and in an instant you can see through the clear lens to check that all is well.

The bearings always run cool. Highly recommended.

Phil Worsley

See photos below..



CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2017

Certificates issued in November, events between 21 October and 26 November



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

Andrew Perros – Land-based Sportfishing – Carp 3.78kg on 2 kg (189pts) CAA pts 5
 Andrew Perros – Sportfishing – Carp 4.11kg on 2 kg (205.5pts) CAA pts 5
 Andrew Perros – Gamefishing – Carp 3.89kg on 2 kg (194.5pts) CAA pts 5

Leon Perros – Sub-Junior Sportfishing – Silver Trevally 1.07kg on 1 kg (80.25pts) CAA pts 5

Belinda Rayment – Length Only – Spanish Mackerel 1,220mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

Bruce Rayment – Length Only – Shark Mackerel 860mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

This capture was a length only Club Record Non-NSW CAA pts 3

Bruce Rayment – Length Only – Barracuda 1,300mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

Bruce Rayment – Length Only – Spanish Mackerel 1,240mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

This capture was a length only Club Record Non-NSW CAA pts 3

Bruce Rayment – Length Only – Whaler Shark est. 700mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

Bruce Rayment – Length Only – Whaler Shark est. 800mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

Bruce Rayment – Length Only – Whaler Shark est. 750mm Non-NSW CAA pts 5

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #64 1,030mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #65 1,010mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #66 1,000mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #67 1,010mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #68 1,030mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #69 1,000mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #70 1,060mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #71 1,030mm -

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #72 1,060mm -

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2017/18 - END NOVEMBER

<u>MENS</u>	<u>LADIES</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>Non-NSW</u>
Andrew Perros 15	Mary Worsley 15	Leon Perros 5	Bruce Rayment 36
Bruce Rayment 8	Debbie Logan 6		Belinda Rayment 5
Ron Camp 5	Belinda Rayment 3		
Karl Rasmussen 5			
Chris Holland 3			
Peter Logan 3			

Remember that you can upgrade your entries in the club's **length only competition** at any time.

<u>DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18</u>				<u>Updated as at</u>	<u>26/11/2017</u>
<u>Angler</u>	<u>Best Flathead - Length (mm)</u>	<u>Best Snapper - Length (mm)</u>	<u>Best Salmon - Length (mm)</u>	<u>Combined length (mm)</u>	
Grant Erskine	680	-	-		680
Bob McMahon	610	-	-		610
Brodie Erskine	610	-	-		610
Peter Hewitt	590	-	-		590
Dennis Simpson	450	-	-		450
Daniel McMahon	430	-	-		430
Brendan McMahon	400	-	-		400
Trevor Dean	-	400	-		400
Phil Worsley	-	390	-		390

Please refer to page xx for Divisions 2 & 3

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18				<i>Updated as at:</i> 26/11/2017
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Bob McMahon	339	379	570	1,288
Karl Rasmussen	415	-	355	770
Debbie Logan	385	-	330	715
John Everett	-	-	450	450
Peter Logan	390	-	-	390
Grant Erskine	-	-	360	360
Peter Hewitt	-	-	330	330
Brodie Erskine	-	-	320	320
Leon Perros	300	-	-	300
Julian Perros	290	-	-	290
Andrew Perros	250	-	-	250

DIVISION 3 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18				<i>Updated as at:</i> 26/11/2017
Angler	Best Bass - Length (mm)	Best Trout - Length (mm)	Best Golden Perch - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Lloyd Anderson	460	-	521	981
Samantha Anderson	448	-	480	928

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

ANSA Rules—Difference between Divisions 10 and 11

I have been asked about the difference between ANSA Divisions 10 and 11.

Division 10 – Length Only – is to award the angler for catching 10 different species, each of which is equal to or greater than the listed “trophy length” in the ANSA Rule Book. As an example, you can enter the following fish as individual claims towards Division 10:

A Flathead 70cm or greater
A Marlin of any length
An Australian Salmon 55cm or greater
and a further 7 different species

Division 11 – Length Based Species – is to award the angler for catching 10 captures of the same species, each of which is greater than or equal to the “trophy length” for that species. As an example, you can enter:

10 Flathead, each 70cm or greater

NSW lengths

The ANSA Rule Book lists the lengths for all eligible species. However, there have been a few amendments issued:

Watson's Leaping Bonito – 50cm
Frigate Mackerel – 45cm
Mackerel Tuna – 80cm
Striped Tuna – 70cm
Snapper – 70cm (if caught in NSW waters)

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 =	<u>weight of capture (in kg) x 100 x fighting factor</u> <u>breaking strain of line (in kg)</u>
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As an example, calculating the points for Mary Worsley's national record reported earlier:

Points scored =	<u>7.53 x 100 x 1.5 (fighting factor of Tuna from p11)</u>
=	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, Tout 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

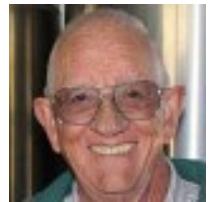
ST GEORGE SFC – LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18

Angler	Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Length (mm)

Signed: _____

Waterbird Of The Month

Radjah Shelduck, *Tadorna radjah*



Other Names. Burdekin Duck; White-headed Shelduck

Appearance. Size 50-60 cm, wingspan 90-100 cm. This large, white duck has a pale bill and pink legs. The upper parts are dark chestnut, as is the prominent breast band.

Habitat and range. Common across tropical northern Australia and the east coast as far as Rockhampton; less common further into NSW but with several records around Myall Lakes/Bulahdelah. Rests on sandbanks and mudflats; feeds around margins of wetlands or dabbles in shallows.

Breeding. In the north, Feb-July depending on the timing of the wet season. From 6 to 12 smooth cream eggs are laid in a tree hollow, over or near water. The only nest lining is a few self-supplied feathers.

Diet. The diet consists mainly of molluscs, insects, sedges and algae

Call. Male: hoarse whistles. Female: harsh rattling, usually in flight.



St Lawrence, Qld



Bucasia Beach, Qld.



Roger Giller



NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL SPORTFISHING CONVENTION

16th 17th & 18th February 2018

The Committee and Members of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. invite anglers who are financial members of a club affiliated with ANSA to compete in the Nowra Sportfishing Convention at the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park on 16th 17th & 18th February 2018

Anglers wishing to participate who are not affiliated with ANSA NSW are welcome to compete, but are not eligible to compete for Trophy Categories other than those indicated as Other Angler Trophy Categories. Nowra Sportfishing Club membership is available

1. ACCOMMODATION:

People requiring accommodation contact the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park, phone 4447 2849 or toll free 1300733026 and book early.

2. CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

The Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. Committee is sole adjudicators of all aspects of the Convention and Rules, their decision shall be final. However, you may seek clarification from the Australian National Sport Fishing Association (ANSA) if required.

3. ENTRY:

Made by submitting a completed entry form together with the appropriate fees or copy of EFT Receipt, as detailed on the entry form, to the Secretary, NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC, PO Box 2079, BOMADERRY NSW 2541

4. REGISTRATION:

Competitors must register at Convention Base located at Caravan Park, Crookhaven Heads prior to commencing fishing.

5. FISHING RULES:

Fish are to be Captured, Tagged and Released in accordance with ANSA Rules and Regulations as are in effect at the time of this convention, with the exception to the following:

1 kg line class will not be eligible in the Blue Water section of the convention.

Rays are not eligible for this convention.

Sharks are eligible for tag and release only. (Sharks and Rays may be weighed for individual master points)

All lines, doubles, traces or leaders may be subject to measurement as weigh masters and recorders see fit. It is not the intention of this rule to cast aspersions on the integrity of the anglers.

6. CONVENTION BRIEFING:

A Convention Briefing will take place on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 8:00 pm at the Convention Base located at the Caravan Park for competitors regarding rules, weather conditions and restrictions on any events due to inclement weather.

7. CONVENTION BOUNDARIES:

Northern: due east of Blackhead, and Southern; due east of the entrance into Sussex Inlet.

8. FISHING TIMES AND WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES:

Fishing begins 6:00am on Friday 16th and may continue until twelve noon on Sunday 18th February 2018. The weigh station opens 4:00 pm Friday 16th and closes Sunday 18th February 2018 at 12:00 midday sharp.

To be eligible for convention points, fish or tags must be in the roped off area and under control of the Weighmaster by that time



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ANNUAL SPORTFISHING CONVENTION
16th 17th & 18th February 2018



9. PROTESTS:

Any protest must be in writing and handed to a member of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. committee by no later than 12.30 pm Sunday. The Convention Committee's decision shall be final. All tackle involved in a protest shall be held by the Tournament Committee for further clarification until the protest is resolved.

10. POINT SCORE:

Capture Points awarded using the current ANSA Point Score System, to be eligible for convention points captures must score a minimum of 50 ANSA points. Juniors and sub-juniors must score a minimum of 30 points. The formula for the calculation of points is:

$$\frac{(\text{MASS (kg)} \times 100 \times \text{Factor})}{\text{LINE CLASS (kg)}}.$$

Tag and release points are awarded in accordance with the ANSA system for tagging masters using game Fish tags on eligible species...

11. CONVENTION TROPHIES:

- 1 kg line class is not eligible in the Blue Water section of the convention.
- It is the policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. that "**ONE FISH ONE TROPHY**".
- Anglers must nominate the section they wish to enter their fish in, e.g. Open, Lady, Junior or Sub-junior. Final decisions on all awards shall be at the discretion of the Convention Committee, whose decision shall be final.

12. CONVENTION TROPHY CATEGORIES:

BLUEWATER GAME: This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a vessel anywhere outside enclosed waters. **The waters inside Jervis Bay are offshore waters and shall be included in this section.**

ROCKS:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a rocky outcrop, ledge or headland anywhere on the oceanfront. The rocks inside Jervis Bay shall be included in this section. **FOR SAFETY PLEASE WEAR LIFE JACKETS**

ESTUARY:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from the shore or vessel in estuary waters, saltwater creeks, lagoon and salt marshes up to the beginning of non-tidal freshwater.

BEACH:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from sand or gravel beaches, coves and bars anywhere on the oceanfront. **The beaches inside Jervis Bay shall be included in this section.**

CATCH & RELEASE LENGTH ONLY

These trophies are competed for an individual angler basis only. All fish must be of legal size.

The eligible species are Snapper, Bream, Flathead, Australian Salmon and Luderick.

All fish are required to be measured & released in good health.



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Proof of catch and release will consist of a photo of the fish laying on an approved measuring mat clearly showing the full fish and measurement. The photo must be presented to the weights recorder at time of entering the fish.

LADIES:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by a lady angler fishing from the shore or a vessel. **Should a lady angler win any of the open sections, she shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

JUNIOR:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 16 years of age at the time of the capture. **Should a junior angler win any of the open sections, she/he shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

SUB-JUNIOR:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 10 years of age at the time of capture. **Should a sub-junior angler win any of the open sections, she/he shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

CHAMPION CLUB:

This trophy is for the club with the highest aggregate point score. Aggregate point scores will be evaluated as follows:

- The five (5) highest point scoring fish in each section are awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.
- Tag and release shall be the five (5) highest point scoring anglers.
- Points awarded in each section shall be totalled, the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

MOST MERITORIOUS CAPTURE:

This capture will be decided upon by the convention committee. It need not be a winner of any section. The tackle, conditions and any extenuating circumstances will be considered in the decision, so please give the recorder all details of capture.

TAG & RELEASE:

This trophy is competed by an individual angler. The angler with the highest tag & Release aggregate point score wins, except Champion Club where it shall be five (5) highest point scoring anglers.

NON-ANSA AFFILIATED ANGLERS:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from land or vessel, in estuary waters, saltwater creeks, lagoon and salt marshes up to the beginning of non-tidal freshwater.

14. TIED RESULT:

With exception to the "Champion Club" category, "FIRST PAST THE POST" resolves a tied result.

15. CONVENTION CIRCUIT CATEGORIES:

The six (6) angling categories for the convention circuit for this convention are:

Blue Water, Game, Rocks, Estuary Beach, Ladies, Junior

SAFETY:

The seaworthiness of vessels is the responsibility of the Captains and their crews. Vessels putting to sea do so at their own risk. All vessels must comply with the safety requirements as laid down at any time by the Roads and Maritime Authority Any "Skipper" and Crew not complying with the regulations will risk disqualification.

WEAR LIFE JACKETS when fishing from rock platforms that are subject to tide and wave action.



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The Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. and the NSW branch of ANSA will not be responsible for any accidents or injury during the entire convention and competitors enter entirely at their own risk.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that all competing vessels log on daily with Shoalhaven Marine Rescue on VHF16, 27.88 MHz or by use of the MRNSW PHONE APP.

The convention committee will monitor VHF73 and 27.940 for personal messages and progress reports, call sign "CONVENTION BASE" or Mobile 0410422263

17. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Presentation of the Convention Trophies will commence 1:00 pm approximately on Sunday, includes the Lucky Anglers Draw, (see notes to remember), and a sausage sizzle.

18. CONVENTION CONTACTS:

President: Barry Preston, Mobile: 0402300240

Secretary: Faye Hanson, Phone/Fax: 44439748 Mobile: 0410422263: E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Saturday evening 17th SPIT ROAST and RAFFLE at Convention Base all welcome

Sunday 18th 1:00 pm (approximately) Trophy Presentation, RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZEL.

NOTES TO REMEMBER:

- As members of an ANSA club, you are requested to observe etiquette on and off the water
- Competitors must comply with the rules and regulations as laid down by Statutory Authorities.
- To be eligible for convention points, fish or tags must be in the roped off area and under control of the Weighmaster by 12noon Sunday.
- The policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. is that one fish shall win only one trophy.
- Each angler may be queried on the brand and labelled breaking strain of their line. If any doubt exists in the mind of the committee, sampling may be requested, and trophy withheld pending official testing.
- Fish tails are marked when weighed, so please identify your fish in some other manner.
- To be eligible for the Lucky Angler Draw anglers must be present at the Convention Presentation on Sunday



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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE:

Senior: \$40.00

Junior / Sub - Junior: \$12.00

CLUB:

CLUB CONTACT: _____ **PHONE N^o** _____

Note: Please return the completed Entry Form together with the appropriate fees or copy of EFT receipt to:

**The Secretary,
Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc.
PO Box 2079 BOMADERRY NSW 2541**

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Payment by EFT details:

Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc.

BSB: 082-762

Account N°: 69098-5336