



St George Sportfishing Club

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The News

Club fees are now due. Please pay Peter Logan at the July meeting or post, see pages 15 & 16 for the details and the Renewal Form.

And some better news, monies have been allocated for work at the **Oatley Bay boat ramp** as well as **Jindabyne, Narooma** and the two at **South West Rocks**, as 'promised' at the last election. There is a list of ramps where work has been identified in NSW. See p2 for more.

Hopefully we will be commencing **monthly fly casting** outings soon. Ken Trench has a couple of a locations in mind. page 2

Birthday people for July

Bill Harvey on the 1st,	Barry Moores on the 26th
Clayton Rayment on the 12th,	Kristen Agius on the 30th
John Everett also the 12th,	Andrew Agius also the 30th
Lillian Harvey on the 15th,	Yves dHyon on the 31st

The EAR

There were a number of mishaps at Jindabyne this year...



Cheryl and Gary Pearton drove up towards Charlotte Pass to have a look around at the snow covering. Cheryl stepped out of the car into a wombat hole - covered with snow and went up to her waist. Fortunately there were a couple of young men around who came to her rescue. Cheryl said later there was little chance of her getting out by herself. And of the young men—"they didn't stay long enough".

And still on wombat holes, Arthur Zac fell into a double size one. Maria and Lia left him to get out by himself.

And still at Jindabyne, Lia and Arthur hired segways for an hour. Arthur reckons they are great and don't need any parking space—the only trouble is he thinks, there is no towbar.

Lost and Found

Lost, one sand anchor, chain and rope. Reward offered.

Lost on 16 June. Colour, anchor, aged galvanised, chain showing little signs of rust but connected to a near new 1/2" rope. Lost in the vicinity of the old gum tree adjacent to Georges River Lugarno. Last seen descending into the water of the Georges River...

Beloved companion and trusty friend of the Quintrex. Answers to the name of *that bloody anchor*. Will respond normally to the pull of his rope but this time nothing could encourage him to come to the surface. If seen walking the streets please contact the editor of this column. **Reward**

And another..... a couple of our members went fishing around Sydney. One caught a nice yuckish/yuckish on line class (see photos hereabouts). His wife also featured, see those photos again.

Apologies to newer members Stuart Robertson and Kelly McNamara, their email address was recorded incorrectly. It has now been fixed folks.

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Thu 2 July **General Meeting #512** with Phil Turner talking and demonstrating reel maintenance. Who better to do this talk than Phil—he uses his reels almost daily and a lot on light line. Don't miss this one.

The **Lucky Door Prize** will be running—sign the attendance book at the meeting.

Thu 6 Aug **General Meeting #513** with our in-house whiting expert talking about baits, rigs and places where we might try to snag a Masters or a length only fish. Don't miss this one. Bring note pad and pen.

July/Aug **Fly casting** — Ken Trench will soon be assisting members with their fly casting. This is planned to be held at a local park—probably on a Sunday morning. It is intended this will be a monthly event. Of course coffee will be provided. Watch this space for the date of the first of this event. Ken has not been well of late so watch this space

Sat 8 Aug **Club Presentation Night at Gynea Bowling Club**, start time 6.30pm. Dress smart casual, guests welcome. We will have an audio/visual display on the evening. And as usual, we'll be served a delicious meal with some laughs during the night.

Sat ? Aug **Whiting Night** our experts are studying the tide and moon charts and the whiting availability encyclopaedia—more details next month

Sat 29 Aug **ANSA AGM & Presentation Night** We are the hosts of this important event this year.

The NEWS in detail

Oatley Bay boat ramp is really the only suitable boat ramp in the St George area. Two others in Kogarah Bay are only suitable for sailing craft. Mark Coure MP, Member for Oatley lives around the corner from the Zacs at Mortdale. We nearly ran him over last Saturday afternoon as he was crossing the road from his car to his home. The issues of the ramp were raised with him on the spot and he advised \$300k has just been given to Kogarah Council to "Upgrade boat ramp, install pontoon and improve amenities at Oatley Bay." He advised a further amount from the \$3.50m allocated to Botany Bay, Georges River, and Port Hacking Region, will see more works commencing in November this year.

More next column

Mark was asked if we could have a statement spelling out and confirming the above. Here is his response—given Parliament is still sitting and preparing for the winter recess and probably busy. But confirmation is still required. Is this money coming from the Fishing Trusts (licences) or from the Government, is our understanding of the amount (\$300k) and the work correct and is the timeline correct? Now back to Mark's response, "Thank you for your email dated 22 June 2015 regarding the above.

As promised, I have sourced some information for you, which you can incorporate into your St George Sports-fishing Club Newsletter, regarding Oatley Boat Ramp.

Information Extract – Oatley Boat Ramp

The 2015-16 maritime program budget includes funding for planning and delivery of the Regional Priority Projects identified in the [NSW Boating Statement](#).

This includes the upgrade to the Oatley Bay Boat Ramp (see project 1 on page 11 of the Boating Statement) as part of a \$3.5m allocation to the Botany Bay, Georges River and Port Hacking Region. All projects are due to be completed by December 2017.

Transport for NSW are finalising funding deeds with delivery partners (including Kogarah Council) covering the project timeframes, milestones and funding contributions.

Kind regards

Mark Coure MP, Member for Oatley"

The editor strongly suggests you open the link above direct or put into Google, and scroll down to

Botany Bay, Georges River, and Port Hacking Region

The Sick List

Phil Worsley is still crook. His flu started at South West Rocks late April—remember he had to abort their holiday and come home early with the boat not even getting wet. *The EAR* understands he is on the improve but ever so slowly. Come on Phil get well soon.



Ken Trench has a crook back and a crook hip and is being treated. Gwen will have to take over housekeeping chores, wash the car, keep the boat clean and mow the lawns. Spin it out Ken, you probably won't get this opportunity again.

New Members

There were no new members last month.

from our President



Thanks to Bruce Rayment for his enlightening talk last meeting on “Downrigging using light tackle”. Bruce brought with him the reels and rods he uses and demonstrated the rigs he has found most successful. An enjoyable evening.

We have Phil Turner speaking on maintaining your reels—a chore we all neglect and never seem to get around to. It is only when the reel becomes inoperable or shows signs of corrosion we think to do something. While reels are relatively cheap these days, having found a good one it is worth looking after. Phil will explain how he tunes the drag for light line use.

On Saturday 15 August we have **our Presentation Night** where trophies and awards are presented for outstanding fishing during the year, including the Sportfisherman of the Year and the dreaded and eagerly sought after—the Golden Brick. Come along and support our winners.

We are **hosting ANSA’s Presentation Night** on Sat 29 August at Sutherland District Trade Union Club at 6.30pm. ANSA members from Sydney and surrounds will be present. Come along and renew acquaintances made at the Conventions. More later but add to your diary now.

The **snapper day was a wash out**. John Everett writes “Fishing on weekend. Snapper day. As you know crappy weather. I asked people to contact me by email or phone to tell me how they went but I received no info. Maybe Marg and I were the only fishers on the day?”

Tight lines
For Dennis



This image from the NSW Recfisher July 2015

Our Committee

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ARE YOUR SCALES UP-TO-DATE?

Scale No.	Type	Weight Class kg	Member	Verification to month 2015
4	Berkley	0-23	B Moores	Feb
12	Salter	0-100	P Worsley	July
26	Salter	0-50	P Hewitt	August
27	Salter	0-20	P Hewitt	March
28	Salter	0-25	P McDonald	April
29	Salter	0-10	P McDonald	May
32	Salter	0-20	A Zacharias	Feb
33	Salter	0-22	P Mortel	Aug
54	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Turner	Feb
55	Rapala Dig.	0-23	H Giller	Aug
57	Rapala Dig.	0-50	B McMahan	July
62	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Logan	Dec
63	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Logan	March
78	Rapala Dig.	0-14	N Wilson	Dec
84	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Logan	Feb
90	Rapala Dig.	0-50	E Dhyon	July
93	Weiheng	0-25	P Turner	August
94	Weiheng	0-25	R Camp	Sept
95	Weiheng	0-25	D&K Maltby	Sept
96	Weiheng	0-25	D&K Maltby	Sept
97	Weiheng	0-25	D&K Maltby	Sept
98	Weiheng	0-25	D&K Maltby	Sept
99	Weiheng	0-25	B Harvey	Sept
101	No name	0-40	R Camp	Feb
102	Black magic	0-25	A Perros	March
103	Weiheng	0-25	B Rayment	July
104	Weiheng	0-25	B McMahan	Sept

Bring you scales to the meeting—see Phil Turner

Fishing Reports

Hi Bill,

Fishing has been difficult with the weather and swell. Have been out a few times on the rocks - plenty of squid about and luderick, so getting a feed is no problem. I am still live baiting as the water temperature is still around 20C but it a long time between fish. Saying that I did get this 10.56 kg a few weeks back so I can not complain too much.



And again broke rule 3 and did not have the gaff close by so had to eventually swim it onto a ledge and grab it by the tail and as you can surmise it did not like being picked up by the tail and I had just as much grief trying to carry it away from the edge as I did trying to land it.

Cheers Phil

Sorry Bill, not much to report. 1 half day at the mouth of the Georges with lures for one Flathead. Was going to go this week but the river is the colour of chocolate up my way.



Bob

Snapper Day Outing

Yes we gave it a try! Not letting a little 'iffy' weather put us off after the previous cancellations, a quick check of the forecast for Sunday boded reasonable conditions with the promise of gentle winds, a bit of a swell and some rain. We had hopes of venturing outside. After launching at Grays Point and a pleasant (if not cool) run out to Jibbon Point, we thought something was amiss as we encountered about 15 boats fishing in the lee of Jibbon and across to Shelly Park.



Yes the weather had stuck again. Pretty cold, much more rain than we expected and a lumpy sea. After about two hours we found ourselves quite damp and sitting forlornly with about 3 boats. Time to bugger off. We recorded one flathead at about 42cm and one excellent toad. Hopefully others fared better than us.

Despite the weather it was still good to get out, as you never catch fish sitting on the driveway at home.

John



Caught and released this fish at end of container terminal, about a week ago. What is it?

Jindabyne 2015

The highlight this year was not the fish (certainly *not* the fish or even the fishing) but the snow. On cue, first day of winter, it snowed during the early hours. We woke to an eerie silence as the sun came over the hills. The trees and bushes were covered, with their shape nicely outlined with the snow. See some of Lloyd's pics hereabouts. The cars were covered as were the boats. There were no trailers at the boat ramp until well into the morning. It was a morning for a hearty breakfast in the lodge followed by a piping hot coffee in town. The snow didn't melt for days especially the south facing hills.

The weather during the week varied from windy to very windy when fishing was not possible, to raining (uncomfortable) to very still days where usually the wind came up early afternoon. However stalwarts as St George members are, we fished. However the results were poor. All up the group caught a grand total of six fish — a mix of rainbows, browns and an Atlantic salmon. While considered poor, comparing results with other boats at the boat ramp we were much the same. Most of the fishing was done trolling, trolling with flatfish, Tas Devils (of all colours) Stuckeys, Rapala CD5's, Baltic Minnows and all sorts of trout lures used only when desperate.

Our boys and girl fished East Jindabyne, the islands, Waste Point/Creel Bay, Kalkite, Hatchery Bay, Homestead Bay, Stinky and down to the dam wall. We covered some ground.

However a pleasant week. oh, and Sid Young was finally convinced to come but succumbed to the flu the day before leaving. Jindabyne is on again next year about the same time, if you are interested, see Roger Giller.

Hi Bill

Haven't been out much due to health issue but all OK now.



Went out to the Peak a couple of weeks ago, but didn't find any Kingfish.

Did manage to get 5 big Striped Tuna on the troll. All a good size between 4 and 4.5 kg as well as a small Mack Tuna. Very welcome to boost bait stocks.

Having difficulty downloading pic from camera, but can text to you if that's any help. Just send your phone No and I will send.

I wasn't too proud to accept a fillet off a 75cm 5.6kg Snapper from Alex across road.

Regards

Ron

Fishing Reports continued

Hi Bill.

The Maltby's had a morning of fishing for Carp with Tony Steiner. Had a great morning, learnt heaps from the expert and caught some big fish. Results were:
David: 10.11kg on 2kg 850 long, 6.74kg on 2kg and one at 750 long
Karen: 7.5kg on 3kg 775 long, 4.08kg on 2kg, 6.64kg on 3kg and one at 755 long



A huge thank you to Tony for all his patience with us.

SUSSEX SNIPPETS - June/ July 2015

Once again the weather has not been on the side of anyone wanting to go fishing in the Sussex area. The water levels in the Inlet have been continually high for 2 to 3 weeks, thanks to the run off from the rain. The water clarity can only be described as muddy for most of the time. Swan lake is about to break open to the sea with Berrara lagoon already open.

The fishing is normally good for Bream & Luderick at this time of the year however the Bream are very scarce at the moment and the big Bronze Luderick are yet to show up. The good news is that Flathead are being caught in the Basin, in reasonable numbers. Many trophy size big girls are being caught by the locals from 70 to 90 cm, with almost all of them being returned to the water after a pic or two. Most of the fish are being caught on 75 to 100 mm lures in varying colours. Play with some different colours until you get one that works. Gold flake/root beer colour Rip Tide lures are a favourite for many of the local anglers.

Local green weed is very hard to find so if anyone is thinking of coming down to Sussex in the school holidays, bring some weed with you. There are plenty of resident small to medium size Luderick hiding in the Inlet weed beds, so you can always get a feed. I ventured out to try my luck last week with my granddaughters and club members, Claire & Jennifer Allan. We had lots of fun catching 15 fish in a couple of hours. 5 were keepers so we ended up having a good fish meal that night.

I still have not come to any conclusions regarding the "CRANKA CRAB" lures although various Facebook reports are still praising them. Hopefully the weather conditions will improve soon.

Tight lines. Jimmy Olsen

From NSW Fisheries

Gday Joe, sorry for the delay in getting back to you

Please find an extract of a recent letter from Peter Turnell, Director Recreational and Indigenous Fisheries, in response to a stakeholder letter on the same issue. The extract in italics is approved NSW DPI/Fisheries policy in relation to this matter.

36 Defence for accidental etc taking of fish

(1) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against this Act or the regulations relating to the taking of fish if the person charged satisfies the court that, on becoming aware of the taking of the fish, the person took immediate steps to return the fish to its natural environment with the least possible injury.

(2) The defence provided under subsection (1) extends to fish taken and immediately released in the course of a sport fishing activity (being an activity conducted in accordance with any requirements of the regulations).

"NSW DPI recognises that a fish may need to be landed on a boat or shore to determine whether a fish is of a particular length or species or to remove hooks to ensure least possible harm. The issue of photographing fish outside bag, size or other legal limits has arisen in respect of cod in excess of 75cm and for other species and circumstances. NSW DPI has issued the following policy advice which provides clarification to fishers within the context of Section 36 of the Act in relation to photographing fish which are not permitted to be taken (including Murray cod over the maximum size limit of 75cm).

If a fisher captures a prohibited size fish, or a fish taken in excess of the bag or possession limit, or seasonal closure or a fish that is otherwise not legally permissible to take under the Act, photographs may be taken at the immediate location where the fish is landed provided a device to photograph the fish is immediately available, DPI catch and release (best practice) guidelines are adhered to as much as possible and the fish is returned to its natural environment with the least possible injury as quickly as possible after photographs have been taken (see www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/catch-and-release-for-guidelines). Weighing of fish in these circumstances is not considered best practice and is not permitted for fish which are not permitted to be taken.

Note: If the fisher does not adhere to the above requirements, compliance action may be taken and the policy does not apply to fishing in closed waters.

Hope this is helpful and I am more than happy to discuss. Note you can weigh any fish you are legally entitled to take.

Regards Cameron Westaway,

Senior Fisheries Manager Inland & Abalone

Recreational & Indigenous Fisheries, NSW DPI Fisheries

Jindabyne, 1 June 2015, brrrr





Phil Turner's 10.56 kg king



John (or Marg) Everett fishing the club's snapper day



Arthur Zac's 70th birthday cake—note the detail



Ron and a few stripies



Maltby's at Centennial Park



The "Super" Trawler

Dear ANSA Colleague,

Another update on where we and the ARFF (Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation) are at in terms of negotiating an agreement with the operators of the Geelong Star and AFMA and the Australian Government to restrict large scale commercial fishing operations within the small pelagic fishery.

To date our best endeavours to negotiate a realistic agreement with the operators of the Geelong Star and members of the Small Pelagic Fisheries Industry Association (SPFIA) have been unproductive.

On 3 June representatives from ARFF were invited to Parliament House in Canberra to discuss recreational fisher concerns over the industrial commercial fishing of the small pelagic fishery (SPF) with Members of Parliament. The discussions covered the concerns recreational fishers have about the impacts of industrial scale fishing of the SPF, why ARFF ceased talks with the (SPFIA) and future approaches to ensuring iconic recreational fishing areas are protected from industrial scale commercial fishing.

It was made it clear that ARFF members had long standing concerns about industrial scale commercial fishing of the SPF. ARFF's position is that decisions on if and how commercial fishing should be allowed in the SPF should only be made when the concerns of recreational fishers are properly recognised, managed and where appropriate, regulated by the Government. In short, ARFF does not believe this is the best use of the forage fish in Australian waters.

Another key element of the discussions was the need to have recreational fishing appropriately recognised in Government legislation and fisheries management as soon as possible to avoid future issues like the industrial commercial fishing of the SPF arising.

ARFF member also met with representatives from Minister Hunt's Office, AFMA and with Senator Colbeck. Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries.

ARFF remain committed to pursuing outcomes that protect recreational fishing areas, recreational fishers and the communities that support them from the impacts of industrial fishing activities.

Post this meeting it was agreed by all ARFF members that we continue our efforts to negotiate an equitable outcome with the Geelong Star operators, AFMA and the Australian government. This will very probably be our final bid to negotiate an outcome.

I have attached a copy of the terms and conditions which ARFF has stipulated will be the basis for the reopening of negotiations with the Geelong Star operators. The time frame for acceptance of these terms and conditions is 15 July 2015. Also attached is correspondence from the ARFF which was sent to Senator Richard Colbeck, Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries on 15 June 2015 citing these terms and conditions.



The ball is now with the Geelong Star operators and the Australian government to respond and for the latter to commit to the process for recreational fishing to be recognised in the Fisheries Management Act.

The Geelong Star is currently somewhere on the high seas. It has been sighted at various locations on the NSW South Coast and is now believed to be somewhere off Tasmania. It can be assumed that the vessel operators are playing it safe with fishing activities to minimise the risk of another dolphin or seal mortality - this would have serious implications and see the vessel banned from fishing in that zone for 6 months.

Also over the past week there has been disclosure that Dr Kirsten Davies, former chair of the AFMA Resource Assessment Group resigned her post in Feb 2015 citing the conflict of interest by Gerry Geen who is a part owner of the Geelong Star and a member of the RAG. See copy of media release for more detail.

Politically the pressure is continuing to mount on the government and the operators of the Geelong Star to seriously consider the terms and conditions sought by ARFF.

I will continue to keep you posted. Please circulate to your club and member networks

John Burgess
Executive Officer/ Director
ANSA National Ltd

First Response to Request for boat repairer's etc.

NEW BOAT COVER

Needing a new boat cover? I had to replace my cover late last year and was especially pleased with the result. As the boat is out in the open I opted for an all over cover.

The selected firm came highly recommended. When they came to quote they showed me samples of the materials available and I made my choice. One week later two workers arrived at 7am with their sewing machine in the back of their truck (all I supplied was the electricity). They measured the boat and began to cut and sew. They constantly checked the fit of each part of the cover as they worked.

They finally finished the cover at around 5pm and the fit is magnificent. Cost was reasonable and in line with all other quotes.

The firm was:- PRESTIGE BOAT COVERS MOBILE WORKSHOP

Ph 02 4733 0008

Mobile 0413 936 367

I would highly recommend this company to any members requiring a new cover or repairs to an existing cover.

Peter Mortel



TOWING — part 1

As promised last month, here is the text of Chris Hollands talk from the May meeting.



VEHICLE

The towing vehicle has a maximum it can weigh when fully loaded and a separate maximum weight that can be towed.

National regulations for towing in Australia accept the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations as to the weight a vehicle can tow. The vertical (tow ball downforce) load and horizontal towing limits set by the vehicle manufacturer must NEVER be exceeded; doing so may void any insurance or warranty claims. It may also damage the vehicle or lead to the vehicle not behaving as it should, therefore possibly leading to an accident.

Vehicle manufacturers should state the following lateral and vertical load limits:

- *Braked towing capacity – the maximum loaded mass of a trailer (ATM fitted with brakes that can be pulled by the vehicle

- *Un-braked towing capacity – the maximum loaded mass of a trailer (ATM) not fitted with brakes that can be pulled by a vehicle (normally 750kg) for smaller vehicles it may be 500kgs or even less.

- * Tow ball mass – the maximum down force exerted by the loaded weight of a trailer on to the back of a vehicle.

Vehicle manufacturers may also place restrictions on towing such as:

- Off road towing.

- Setting a speed limit when towing and specified mass.

- Additional strengthening to vehicle body.

- Maximum load on the rear axle.

Most vehicle manufacturers specify that the tow ball mass IS part of the load carrying capacity of the towing vehicle while other vehicle manufacturers specify that it IS NOT.

Calculate the load carrying capacity of the towing vehicle by subtracting the Kerb Mass from the Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) – this figure MUST be greater than the trailer's Tow Ball Mass (TBM) to ensure the vehicle is not overloaded.

The key point to remember when establishing whether your vehicle is suitable for towing is to ensure that the rear axle load must not be exceeded, there are instances where it may be possible to be within

GVM/GCM yet exceed rear axle limit. This also clears up the point about whether TBM is included in the GVM; the answer is that the rear axle load limit is not to be exceeded.

WEIGHT CHECKING

If you drive any vehicle or vehicle combination, you may be required or directed to enter a weight checking station. Signs will show the weight of vehicle which are required to enter the stations.

If you are directed to a mobile weigh checking station or inspection area you are required to enter regardless of your combination weight (they inspect all vehicle if they deem them to be overloaded or incorrectly loaded).

There are penalties if your vehicle is overloaded.

TOWBAR SYSTEMS

Towbars are vehicle and load specific, they should be fitted by an authorised fitter, made in accordance with AS4177.1 and therefore must display:

- *Make and model of vehicle.

- *Maximum ratings – vertical and horizontal forces.

- *Towbar manufactures name and trademark.

A towbar must never be modified in any way – doing so will potentially reduce the bar's capacity, void both manufacturer and vehicle warranty.

TOW MIRRORS

If the trailer is wider than the towing vehicle, then extension mirrors MUST be fitted to the towing vehicle to aid in traffic management.

Australian Road Rule 297 states "A driver must not drive a motor vehicle unless the driver has a clear view of the road, and traffic ahead, behind and to each side of the driver". The mirror can extend up to 150mm beyond the widest part of the vehicle or trailer providing that it has the ability to retract.

TURNING

A special turning concession applies to vehicle or vehicle combinations over 7.5 meters long which display a prescribed sign at the rear with the words "DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE"

LEARNER and PROVISIONAL DRIVERS

Learner drivers are not permitted to tow any other item at any time.

In NSW "P1" (white and red letters) plate or provisional 1 licence holders can only tow very light trailers with a tare mass (un-laden) of under 250kg and must display the required P Plate on the back of the trailer.

"P2" (white with green letters) plate or provisional 2 licence holders are unrestricted in the size of trailer they can tow but must display the required P plate on the back of the trailer.

TOW VEHICLE TYRES

Tyre pressure is affected by the type of tyre in use, ie, light truck tyres cannot dissipate heat as well as passenger tyres so therefore for the same load they run at a higher pressure. The load and driving application will also determine pressure.

TOW VEHICLE TYRE PLACARD

All cars manufactured since 1973 have a placard containing information about correct tyre use.

This placard indicates recommended tyre sizes, correct inflation pressures for front and rear tyres under normal driving, heavy loads and sustained high speed operation. The placard is usually contained in the glove box, on the driver's door pillar or under the vehicle bonnet.

Correct inflation pressure is essential to ensure the integrity of the tyre and the safe handling of the car.

Remember sometime laws are different in other states e.g. S.A. requires a red flag fixed to all propeller on boats being 9 towed. Towing Part 2 will be in next months Newsletter

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - JUNE 2015

Certificates awarded at June meeting, events between 16 May and 20 June



Master Angler Award

Phil Turner has been awarded his **Master 10 Angler Award** and **Master 20 Angler Awards** for captures of Whaler Sharks in the Length Based Species Division. Phil's 1st capture in the division was in February 2013 - a 1,020mm Shark off Cronulla. He made his 20th capture in March 2015. Congratulations Phil on a fabulous achievement.

Congratulations to Belinda Rayment on being awarded an **ANSA NSW State Record**:

Belinda Rayment - Gamefishing – Mahi Mahi 2.88kg on 3kg CAA pts 4

ANSA's Lake Lyell Convention was held over the weekend of 15th to 17th May. The following anglers were awarded 3 CAA points for fishing: Belinda Rayment and Clayton Rayment

Congratulations to Phil Turner for his **Masters capture certificate** awarded at the June meeting:

Phil Turner – Length Only – Yellowtail Kingfish 1,020mm CAA pts 5

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2014/15 - END JUNE							
MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW	
Phil Turner	133	Belinda Rayment	33	James Rayment	14	Bill Harvey	16
Bruce Rayment	54	Karen Maltby	27.5	Clayton Rayment	9	Dennis Simpson	8
Ron Camp	23	Debbie Logan	23	Hartley Dhyon	3		
Bill Harvey	18	Maria Zacharias	6				
Peter Logan	18	Bev Giler	3				
Arthur Zacharias	16	Lillian Harvey	3				
Don Rayment	12	Helen Mortel	3				
Peter Ayers	11	Carol Rayment	3				
Dennis Simpson	10	Mary Worsley	3				
David Maltby	9	Lia Zacharias	3				
Bob McMahon	8						
Trevor Dean	6						
John Everett	6						
Chris Holland	6						
Phil Worsley	6						
Brendan McMahon	5						
Ray Agius	3						
Hayden Ayers	3						
Craig D'Hyon	3						
Kayden Dhyon	3						
Yves Dhyon	3						
Lua Fakaua	3						
Roger Giler	3						
Peter Mortel	3						
Andrew Perros	3						
Jason Prendergast	3						
Brad Sutton	3						
Jeff Tabley	3						

There club's own **length only competition** is drawing to a close, so please let me know of any captures of Flathead, Snapper and Salmon (Division 1) and Bream, Whiting and Tailor (Division 2).

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2014/15				<i>Updated as at: 20/6/2015</i>
Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Peter Hewitt	450	450	590	1,490
John Everett	620	350	490	1,460
Peter Logan	605	-	630	1,235
Phil Worsley	590	-	630	1,220
Debbie Logan	480	-	620	1,100
Karen Maltby	520	420	-	940
Chris Holland	835	-	-	835
Brendon McMahon	800	-	-	800
Bruce Rayment	690	-	-	690
David Maltby	640	-	-	640
Bob McMahon	-	-	600	600
Arthur Zacharias	-	-	595	595
Mary Worsley	-	-	595	595
Andrew Peros	550	-	-	550
James Rayment	520	-	-	520
Andrew Dean	470	-	-	470
Trevor Dean	450	-	-	450
Don Rayment	430	-	-	430

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2014/15				<i>Updated as at: 20/6/2015</i>
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Debbie Logan	380	-	695	1,075
John Everett	320	330	410	1,060
David Maltby	340	320	350	1,010
Peter Logan	390	-	465	855
Bob McMahon	-	391	390	781
Karen Maltby	330	410	-	740
Trevor Dean	330	400	-	730
Daniel McMahon	260	380	-	640
Andrew Perros	285	350	-	635
Brendan McMahon	-	430	-	430
Barry Moores	390	-	-	390
Ron Camp	-	-	360	360
Glen Daniels	330	-	-	330
Chris Holland	330	-	-	330
Jake Daniels	325	-	-	325
Don Rayment	320	-	-	320

Remember that you can upgrade your entries in the club's own **length only competition** at any time, so report any captures of Flathead, Snapper and Salmon (Division 1) and Bream, Whiting and Tailor (Division 2).

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

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ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 20/06/2015

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species					
1 Luke Nicholson	Australian Land Based Angie	MARLIN - BLACK	83.000	24	415.000
2 Gavin Beveridge	Sportfishing NSW	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	19.870	8	372.562
3 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	20.600	10	309.000
DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	ROCK BLACKFISH	2.400	2	180.000
DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries					
1 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	MULLOWAY	3.110	3	103.667
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	FLAthead - DUSKY	1.400	2	70.000
3 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BREAM - BLACK	0.890	2	66.750
DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)					
1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	17.500	4	656.250
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	COBIA	16.500	4	618.750
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - NARROW	18.000	4	450.000
DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater					
1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TROUT - BROWN	3.100	2	155.000
2 John Bosch	Canberra Fisherman's Club	COO - MURRAY	6.650	4	133.000
3 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TROUT - BROWN	1.600	2	80.000
DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	4.500	2	337.500
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	4.300	2	322.500
3 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	4.100	2	307.500
DIVISION 7: Lure Fishing - Freshwater					
1 Scott Maclean	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	PERCH - GOLDEN	2.270	2	113.500
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.500	2	112.500
3 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TROUT - BROWN	2.100	2	105.000

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ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 8: Flyfishing					
1 Paul Cooper	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LUDERICK	0.940	2	56.400
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 9: Gamefishing					
1 Joshua Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	119.000	15	1190.000
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MARLIN - BLACK	52.300	10	630.000
3 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	49.300	24	309.375
DIVISION 10: Capture by a Lady					
1 Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - MACKEREL	3.100	2	232.500
2 Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - MACKEREL	3.000	2	225.000
3 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	DOLPHIN FISH	2.880	2	216.000
DIVISION 11: Capture by a Junior Boy					
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	MARLIN - STRIPED	55.000	15	440.000
2 Nicholas Strianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MARLIN - STRIPED	81.500	24	407.500
3 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	DOLPHIN FISH	8.000	3	400.000
DIVISION 12: Capture by a Junior Girl					
1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.010	2	120.600
2 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LUDERICK	0.880	2	52.800
3 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LUDERICK	0.840	2	50.400
DIVISION 13: Capture by a Sub-Junior					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 14: Tag and Release					
1 Russell Emms	Wollongong Sportfishing Club				300
2 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club				210
3 Phil Turner	St George Sportfishing Club				200

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DIVISION 15: Length Only - Carp

1 Tomy Steiner	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN		960.000
2 Chris Grant	Sportfishing NSW	CARP - EUROPEAN		870.000
3 Cheldeen Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN		820.000

DIVISION 16: Length Only - Trout (All Species)

1 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN		710.000
2 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT - BROWN		650.000
3 Jim Kosylas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT - BROWN		600.000

DIVISION 17: Length Only - Australian Bass

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BASS		530.000
2 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		453.000

DIVISION 18: Length Only - Bream (All Species)

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		420.000
1 Steve Gohab	Australian Land Based Anglers	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		420.000
3 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		415.000

DIVISION 19: Length Only - Flathead (All Species)

1 Brian Stacy	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		880.000
2 Stephen Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		870.000
3 Brendon Mcmahon	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		800.000

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Australian Salmon

1 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		692.000
2 Peter Sitarz	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		680.000
3 Michael Foukklare	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		665.000

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Yellowtail Kingfish

1 Nathan Gurlick	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1190.000
2 Rebecca Furlong	Australian Land Based Anglers	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1060.000
3 Phil Turner	St George Sportfishing Club	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1020.000

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DIVISION 22: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	POINTS
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club		40
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club		25
Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club		11
Joshua Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club		5
Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club		5
Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club		5
Nicholas Sterianios	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc		5
Luke Nicholson	Australian Land Based Anglers		5
Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club		5
Gavin Beveridge	Sportfishing NSW		5

DIVISION 23: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	44.5
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	24
Canberra Fisherman's Club	9
Australian Land Based Anglers	8.5
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	8
St George Sportfishing Club	7
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5
Sportfishing NSW	4
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	3

Seabird Of The Month



Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

Appearance. With an overall body length of 48-55 cm and a wing span of 1.1 - 1.4 metres this is the largest of all Tern species. Its distinguishing feature is the large red bill, which is darker, but not black, near the tip. The black cap visible in breeding plumage is streaked with grey and white at other times.

Similar species. None.

Range & habitat. All of coastal Australia, including Bass Strait and Tasmania. Absent from central western Victoria and inland WA, western SA. Widely present in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. Frequents coastal and offshore waters, beaches, mudflats, estuaries, larger rivers, reservoirs, lakes.

Feeding. Feeds mainly on fish, which it catches by hovering then plunge diving. They may forage as far as 60km away from the nest site when young are being fed.

Breeding. Sept. to Dec. in southern Australia, year-round in the north. In pairs or colonies on sand-spits or islands. 1-2 eggs are laid in a shallow depression lined with twigs, grass and seaweed. Hatch in 26-28 days and the chicks fledge in about 40 days

Voice. A deep 'kraa-uh' or 'kah'



Breeding - Quobba, WA



Non-breeding, with Silver Gulls - Windang

Roger Giller



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RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

SURNAME _____ GIVEN NAMES _____ DOB _____

STREET _____ ANSA No. _____

SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE (H) _____ PHONE (M) _____ PHONE (B) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (Complete as Applicable)

SPOUSE

SURNAME _____ GIVEN NAMES _____ DOB _____

CHILD

NAMES _____ DOB _____ NAMES _____ DOB _____

CHILD

NAMES _____ DOB _____ NAMES _____ DOB _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GARDIAN _____

(For and on behalf of children under 16)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Circle Option)

Regular Junior Student Senior Family
(\$40.00) (\$5.00) (\$15.00) (\$30.00) (\$55.00)

Junior = Person under 16 years of age.

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Senior = Person over 60 years of age.

Family = 2 or more people in one household – maximum 2 adults.

***** Annual membership renewal is due on the 30th June each year *****

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

NAME _____

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Own a Boat with a Radio? **YES/NO** IF 'YES' please complete the Radio Call Sign Form over the page.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY AMOUNT \$ _____

CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP _____ RECEIPT NO. _____ Cash / Cheque / M Order

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		SPORTFISH No <small>(A number will be allocated if you currently do not have one)</small>	
Name		ANSA Membership No	
Boat Name		Boat Rego Number	
Boat Make		Boat Type	
Boat Material		Boat Length (metres)	
Boat Deck Colour		Boat Hull Colour	
Boat Radio Type /Frequencies		Boat EPIRB (Y/N)	
Boat Trailer Rego			
Motor Type No 1		Motor Type No 2	
Motor Make No 1		Motor Make No 2	
Motor HP No 1		Motor HP No 2	
Motor Fuel Type No 1		Motor Fuel Type No 2	
Motor Fuel Amount No 1 (litres)		Motor Fuel Amount No 2 (litres)	
Car Rego No 1		Car Rego No 2	
Launch Type			
Ramp Location No 1		Ramp Location No 2	