



# St George Sportfishing Club

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## Newsletter — July 2016 - Issue 525

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*Oh dear—it's that time again!*

Do you want the good news first or the bad?

The **bad news** is the fees are due 30 June.

The **good news** is the fees for next year remain the same.

See pages 6 & 7 for the details and the Renewal Form

**Coming Events** full details page 2

- 7 July **General Meeting** at the Masonic Club, 7.30. Meeting #522, with Guest speakers
- 24 July **Club outing**—Botany Bay
- 4 Aug **Club Presentation Night** & short meeting #523
- 20 Aug **Club outing**—Whiting Night
- 27 Aug **ANSA AGM**, Delegates Meeting & Dinner, in **Canberra**, hosted by Canberra Fisherman's Club
- 1 Sept **Club AGM** & General Meeting # 524 with Guest speaker
- 7 Sept **Flare demonstration**—at Souths 7.30pm
- 16-18 Sept **Glenbawn Dam Convention**
- 16 Oct **Go Fishing NSW Day**—St George submitting a proposal to be involved

### The EAR



This item was missed last month but still relevant. Some of you may have heard Hartley Giller interviewed by Ray Hadley on 2GB late last month. This came about by Hartley ringing 2GB in response to a discussion on air about the old dunny carts and the dunny men. The discussion prior to Hartley's ringing was pretty tame but Hartley lifted it somewhat. It started something like this. When we lived in Botany we had the dunny man call in every week to take the full dunny away and replace it with a nice clean one. However one morning in the dark the dunny man ran under the new (and lower) clothes line and... Seems Mr Hadley questioned Hartley after hearing he was now 101 years old and realised there were even more stories of his early days and arranged to interview Hartley and record it for playing back on air. True to his word the interview proceeded and it was replayed. Hartley's memory of his early days in Botany, at school, of early days at work, his courting of Eileen, his kids, and his working life and his retired life was all regaled nicely. And mention of his membership of St George Sportfishing Club. Many people have since mentioned they heard Hartley on 2GB. How about that. Hartley sends his regards to club members.

Peter and Helen Mortel think they had done something to upset Maritime. Last year at South West Rocks while at sea and travelling to Grassy Head, a Maritime boat had a bee line on them heading for them and cutting them off. We are doing a safety check sir—do you have flares? Yes of course sir. Peter produced the flares but the officer pointed out the use by date and expired. So, some \$40 and they had a new set (as did a few others). This year they thought Maritime were at him again. They were fishing off Grassy and could hear the noise of a boat approaching but couldn't see it. Hmmm. Peter and Helen were sure they were compliant this year but wondered about the noise. It turned out to be a drone. It hovered above them and then moved away and over to a commercial fishing boat. Any ideas?

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### Birthday people for July

1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Harvey	28 <sup>th</sup> Sienna Xuereb
12 <sup>th</sup> Clayton Rayment	30 <sup>th</sup> Kristen Agius
12 <sup>th</sup> John Everett	30 <sup>th</sup> Andrew Agius
15 <sup>th</sup> Lillian Harvey	31 <sup>st</sup> Yves dHyon
26 <sup>th</sup> Barry Moores	

## Coming Events — the detail

- 7 July **General Meeting** at the Masonic Club,  
7.30. Meeting #522. with guest speakers from  
Maritime
- 24 July **Club outing**—Botany Bay. Details a bit sketchy  
but expect this to be something like the  
best salmon or best tailor day—on lures.
- 4 Aug **Club Presentation Night** & short meeting  
#523 more later
- 20 Aug **Club outing**—Whiting Night—more later
- 27 Aug **ANSA AGM** with Delegates and Presentation  
Dinner in Canberra. Hosted by Canberra  
Fisherman's Club, see page 10 for the details
- 1 Sept **Club AGM** & General Meeting # 524 with  
Guest speaker
- 7 Sept **Flare demonstration**—at Souths premises at  
1A Hastings St Chifley commencing at 7.30pm.  
The demonstration will be conducted by  
Anthony Downes from Roads and Maritime  
Services and it is a good opportunity to get  
first hand information on the use, rules  
and stowage of these important safety  
devices.  
If you have not used one (hopefully not many  
of us), then its is a great opportunity to  
familiarise yourself with their operation to  
avoid panic in a real emergency.  
More information will be included in a  
newsletter and by email closer to the date.
- 16-18 Sept **Glenbawn Dam Convention**—details when to  
hand
- 16 Oct **Go Fishing NSW Day**—St George have  
proposed holding a clinic for the disabled  
at Narellan

### 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	9520 3439
Committee	Andrew Perros	
Non Committee;		
Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
Newsletter	Clark Kent (C/-Bill Harvey)	9533 2453

## from our President



Our thanks to Chris Holland to step in at the  
11<sup>th</sup> hour with an informative presentation on  
“Towing on water – obligations and responsibilities” when  
the speaker arranged for the June meeting was not able to  
attend.

This topic complemented an earlier presentation by Chris on  
towing a trailer or caravan.

A number of questions were raised and comments made  
during the discussion which followed. These, along with  
some other comments, have been forwarded to our July  
meeting speakers from Marine Rescue to include in their  
presentation.

Thanks also to John Everett and Ron Camp for their maps  
and information for the Georges River Outing.  
Your support of speakers is appreciated as it becomes very  
difficult to arrange speakers and activities when such  
support wanes.

Although some outings have had to be cancelled or  
postponed due to sea and prevailing weather conditions,  
the recent Georges River Outing had good conditions. It is  
very disappointing when only one person participated.  
The committee works very hard to provide members with up  
to date information on fishing generally with relevant  
regulations, fishing techniques, etc. and to arrange activities.  
To assist in preparing future program presentations/  
speakers and activities your comments are sought.

What would you like to see the committee do?  
What topics would you like to see presented?  
What activities would you like to see arranged?  
Have too many activities been programmed?  
Should more activities be programmed?  
Other comments

Please forward comments to [dlsimpson2@bigpond.com](mailto:dlsimpson2@bigpond.com) or  
mail to PO Box 162, Riverwood, NSW, 2210

Marine Rescue at the July 7 meeting will cover their role and  
should include the MR App, use of VHF/DSC and towing. See  
you there.

Good fishing

Dennis

### The Sick List

Bruce has recovered well from his recent eye surgery. He's  
back at work and happy with the results so far, and is now  
just waiting for the tuna to turn up off Sydney to get back to  
fishing.

Belinda

# Fishing Reports

## Lower Georges River Outing

The stage was set for a productive winter's day fishing. A time was allocated on the fishing calendar to the lower Georges River to be accompanied with a pre-fishing presentation delivered at a club meeting. Together with sign on sheet and information covering where and when to fish, what bait to use and a projected after fishing get-together in the park at 1.00pm, the knowledge was duly imparted and all presumably left the meeting inspired (although not many names appeared in the sign on sheet). Still, not to worry, they can contact the event coordinator later.

The day dawned clear and bright, with a slight wind, sunny skies and a favourable tide to launch. A very good day indeed for winter fishing. My boat had been serviced, bait and gear stowed, fuel tanks filled and enthusiasm high. On arrival, the ramp parking lot appeared only about 10% filled. Great!

Back in the park at 1.00pm there was.....me.  
John

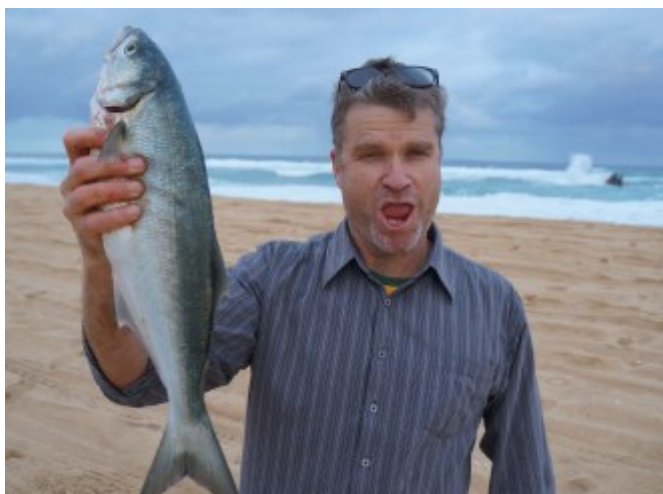
Sorry Bill, nothing to report. The river is still dirty and will take some time to clear and the seas have been too rough to try outside. East coast lows are a pain in the butt!

Bob

Hi Bill

I have not fished the lake in the last month but got up to the Signa wreck- or what's left of it up off Stockton Beach and scored a couple of tailor each over a kilo.

Of course my mate took a terrible photo for me.

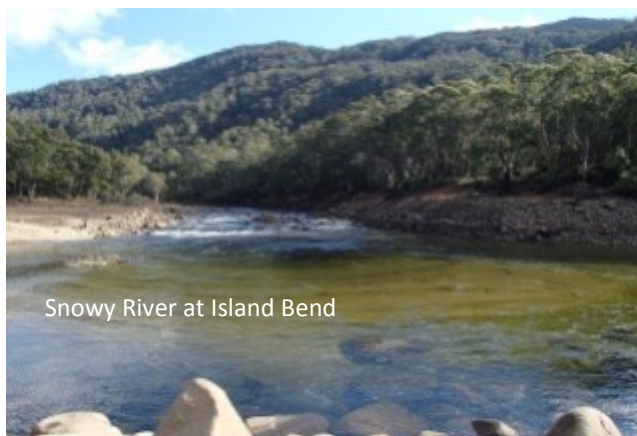


Nice fish though Jeff

Hi Bill,

Have not been on the rocks for a while due to weather and swell. Did go down to the Thredbo again for a week. Two weeks before the closed season. The water level in the Thredbo was way down at 0.6m (Paddy's Corner) and the water was crystal clear, consequently the fish were not running and the few that were there were very wary and we had no follows. Did a lot of walking both the Thredbo from the ski tube down to the Diggings and from Paddy's Corner to the lake. Also went up and fished the Snowy at Island Bend all to no avail. On the Wednesday afternoon we had about 0.5 of a mm of rain and overcast conditions - the fish started to move up from the lake and we then caught fish over the next two days on the Thredbo. We caught about 15 fish - browns, rainbows and brook. I landed 5 the best two were 54 and 59cm.

Heading up north to Iluka for a week with the boys early July so again will not be at the next meeting. Cheers Phil



Snowy River at Island Bend



54cm Brown at  
Paddy's Corner -  
Thredbo



59cm brown - Thredbo  
River



# Fishing Report Jindabyne 4-14 June

A great time was had by St George members at the Piste Haus Lodge, Jindabyne in early June.

Those who attended were

Bill and Lilian Harvey, Lloyd and Sam Anderson, Roger and Bev Giller, Peter and Helen Mortel, Gary and Cheryl Pearton, Peter Hewitt, Arthur and Maria Zacharias, Leah Zacharias and Peter and Debbie Logan.

Although it was raining heavily the first weekend, the weather cleared and then the TROUT FISHING BEGAN! See the fishing results.

## Highlights

- ⇒ Trout Fishing (although we were delayed some mornings by the "frost")
- ⇒ Pasta Night
- ⇒ Afternoon visit to Jindabyne Hotel
- ⇒ Curry Night
- ⇒ Happy Hour (every night)
- ⇒ Lunch at Wildbrumby Distillery Estate
- ⇒ Trivia Night – run by Debbie and won by Team 1 (Bev, Sam and Gary)
- ⇒ Drives exploring the area and lunches out
- ⇒ Cocktail Party on Saturday Night
- ⇒ And
- ⇒ ENJOYING THE LOG FIRE every night.

Report and photos by Debbie Logan



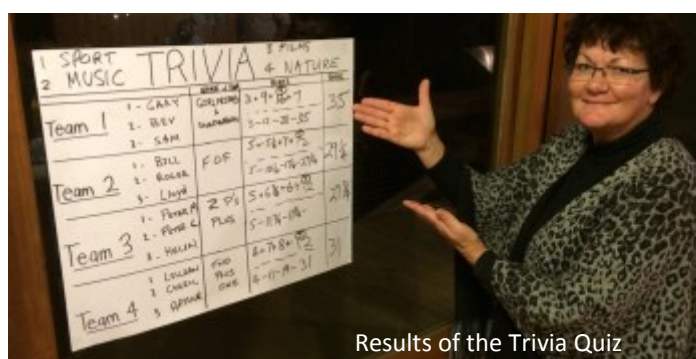
Arthurs 54 cm brown



Dinner time

DAY	TIME	NAME	FISH	LOCATION	Wt/Lbs	LUKE
MON	3:15	PETER H	R/T	CURLEIGH	36	BROWN TAIL
"	3:45	"	R/T	"	37.5	" 48
TUE	3:15	"	R/T	"	45.5	" 48
"	3:30	"	R/T	"	34	" 48
WED	10:15	ARTHUR	R/T	EAST JINDABY	42	PINK/WHITE BLANK
FRI	10:50	LLOYD	R/T	SIDE BAY	29	15W AC INVADED (WITH TAIL OF FISH)
FRI	"	ARTHUR	R/T	RIVER	54	GLORY BAG - NYMPH
TUE	3:15	HELEN	R/T	CURLEIGH	50	" 48 (SUNNY)
"	2:00	LLOYD	R/T	SHINY ARM	39	BROWN TAIL
"	4:50	"	R/T	CRUEL BAY	47	PURPLE AC INVADED
"	5:05	"	R/T	"	33	"
"	5:05	ARTHUR	R/T	PARTY CHANCE	45	GLORY BAG - NYMPH
"	5:30	"	R/T	"	36	GLORY BAG - NYMPH
"	5:30	BILL	R/T	CLAY PIT	50	LINE SHARP PINK BAY
"	"	"	R/T	"	33	WORM
MON	11:30	LLOYD	R/T	SIDE BAY	40.5	PURPLE AC INVADED
"	3:15	SAM	R/T	CRUEL BAY	43/1.04	WORM/SHINY ARM AC INVADED
"	3:50	SAM	R/T	"	49/1.02	"
"	8:15	HELEN	R/T	PARTY BAY	30	TAN FRANK (SUNNY)
"	6:30	PETER L	R/T	CLAY PIT	"	OF BROWN WORM/SHINY ARM
TUE	2:00	PETER H	R/T	RIVERS BAY	"	WORM/BLACK HOLE CRANGLAS

The capture chart



Results of the Trivia Quiz



Pre dinner nibbles by the fire



At the Schnapps distillery

## The EAR continued

Now being compliant with safety measures is essential for all of us—not just for compliance for compliance sake but for our own safety and that of our mates fishing with us. But, earlier this month on the long weekend at Jindabyne, Maritime were checking boats. Pleased to see you have your lifejacket on sir. (the sir had me in) would you open it and show me the date it was last checked? Yes sir. But unfortunately it had been checked in April 2014. **Oops.** Do you have a fire extinguisher sir? Yes of course. Ah ha, I see it is an old one and doesn't show it is Australian Standard certified. **Oops.** Now you have a serviceable waterproof torch. Of course sir, it's in here—no its over here, no it is in our room back in the lodge. **Oops.** Could I see your boat driving licence. Of course, I always have it with my fishing licence in a wallet in the glove box. Here is the wallet but but sir it doesn't seem to be in here. Do you have any identification—yes here is my driving licence. Still living at this address? Yes I said sheepishly. You will probably be hearing from us. And you will have to take your boat off the water now. Back at the ramp another boat came in and needed to buy a fire extinguisher—even for the small battery he had for his sounder. And yet another boat, their life jackets were out of date also.

So, people please learn from this. Being compliant is one thing but being safe is far far more important. I await being admonished by our Safety Officer. Letter did arrive.

Now our **members pride themselves** (to a certain extent) in being able to **recognise most if not all fish species**—especially the common ones. What have you caught?

Just a rainbow and a brook trout.

Now brook trout are on my bucket list so over I went to fish the same area. But alas there were no more. Later in the day, I asked him to hold the fish up for a photo. He did,



Peter's 'brook' trout

and had trouble finding it. He had 2 rainbows! The same angler must not be able to sleep as he always gets to the boat ramp

well ahead of the troops. This morning the troops arrived at the ramp but our early bird was not here! A report came through his near new Toyota would not start. Now the NRMA was called but they didn't start work until 8am. Red faced he finally turned up—the smart key was inadvertently shielded somehow. The NRMA bloke said it happens quiet frequently. "Smart keys are part of a computerized system that uses sensors and microchips to automatically unlock the doors and start the vehicle

## More of The EAR

without the use of a key. Smart keys are often shaped more like plastic cards than actual keys". Google's words not mine.

He went on to catch 2 more rainbow trout that morning! He was heard mumbling something about all the start he had given us.

And while on the subject of this member, he had to leave Jindabyne a few days early as it was his 50th wedding anniversary. Seems he is softening—he bought Anne an anniversary card. Not wanting one with a sloop verse he chose one with a more 'manly' verse. He was happy with his choice. At home on The Day, husband and wife exchanged cards with a kiss (of course). And the surprise—they had bought identical cards!

**Happy Anniversary Anne and Peter** may there be more of them.

Why would **Helen's earring be in Peters grapefruit**? We have no idea but I am sure someone will have a plausible reason.

**Things that go bump in the night.** Now Jindabyne this time of the year is pretty cold, night times in particular. So a nice warm bed with plenty of blankets and a doona is essential for sound sleeping. However in the wee small hours BUMP. Was was THAT? People left their warm beds to see if a branch or something had fallen on the roof. Seeing nothing so back to bed. At breakfast someone asked did anyone happen to hear that noise last night? Yes, almost to the man. Cheryl admitted in was Gary, he fell out of bed. On questioning it seems he was having a nightmare. He was a Bouncer at a theatre, some lads were being a nuisance to others and Gary went to see them off the premises. (so far so good). However as they approached the exit doors they turned into koalas! Cranky koalas. Gary drew back and fortunately they kept moving towards the EXIT. Now as those doors opened the koalas turned into natives with spears and menaced Gary—he retreated—and fell out of bed!



Oatley Bay boat ramp

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal for the 2016-2017 financial year is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

Your renewal will be accepted at the June and July meetings and the fees for the new year are the same as the current year and are shown in the table below. (If you wish to post your renewal form and money please send them to the address on the form.)

Please complete both the Radio Call Sign form (below) and the Membership Renewal form (on the rear of this page) and bring it when renewing.

Thanks

Peter Logan

MEMBERSHIP TYPE		FEE
Junior	Under 16 Years	\$5
Student	Between 16 and 25 and a full time Student	\$15
Regular	Between 16 and 59 years	\$40
Senior	60 years and over	\$30
Family	Max 2 Adults in a household	\$55

## ST GEORGE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC RADIO CALL SIGN APPLICATION FORM

		SPORTFISH No (A number will be allocated if you currently do not have one)	
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 1 Type		Motor 2 Type	
Motor 1 Make		Motor 2 Make	
Motor 1 HP		Motor 2 HP	
Motor 1 Fuel Type		Motor 2 Fuel Type	
Motor 1 Fuel Amount (litres)		Motor 2 Fuel Amount (litres)	
Car Rego No 1		Car Rego No 2	
Launch Type			
Ramp Location No 1		Ramp Location No 2	

# ST GEORGE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

P.O. BOX 162, RIVERWOOD. N.S.W. 2210

AFFILIATED WITH ANSA (NSW BRANCH)

## RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ ANSA No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (M) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (B) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Student = Person between 16 and 25 years of age and a full time student.

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 30<sup>th</sup> June each year \*\*\*

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (Complete as Applicable)

SPOUSE

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD CHILD

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD CHILD

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

(For and on behalf of children under 16)

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ SUBURB \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (M) \_\_\_\_\_

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



# CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - JUNE 2016



Certificates awarded at June meeting, events between 25 May and 19 June

**ANSA's Lake Lyell Tournament** was held over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, however, no members from St George were in attendance

Congratulations to the following anglers for these **Masters capture certificates** awarded at the June meeting:

Josh Colling – Length Only – King Threadfin Salmon 1,060mm	Non-NSW CAA pts	5
This capture was a length only Club Record	Non-NSW CAA pts	3
Bill Harvey – All tackle species – Yellowfin Bream #1 400mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Dusky Whaler Shark #39 980mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Dusky Whaler Shark #40 1,040mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Dusky Whaler Shark #42 1,030mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Dusky Whaler Shark #43 1,000mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Dusky Whaler Shark #44 1,070mm	CAA pts	5
Mary Worsley – Length Only – Mackerel Tuna 805mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Worsley – Length Only – Whaler Shark 1,200mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Worsley – Length Only – Mackerel Tuna 810mm	CAA pts	5
This capture was a length only Club Record	CAA pts	3

## CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2015/16 - END JUNE

STANLEY PARK ANGLICAN YACHT CLUB 2016/17							
<u>MENS</u>		<u>LADIES</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>Non-NSW</u>	
Phil Turner	115	Belinda Rayment	73.5	<i>no entries</i>	-	Josh Colling	8
Bruce Rayment	49	Karen Maltby	46				
Bill Harvey	22	Mary Worsley	13				
Phil Worsley	21	Debbie Logan	13				
Ron Camp	20	Lia Zacharias	6				
Dennis Simpson	14	Maria Zacharias	6				
Ray Agius	11	Bev Giller	3				
David Maltby	9	Karen Holland	3				
John Everett	8	Rebecca Logan	3				
Peter Logan	8	Helen Mortel	3				
Andrew Perros	8	Carol Rayment	3				
Arthur Zacharias	6						
Andrew Agius	5						
Lua Fakaua	5						
Trevor Dean	3						
Bill Fraser	3						
Roger Giller	3						
Craig Holland	3						
Chris Holland	3						
Colin King	3						
Brendan McMahon	3						
Bob McMahon	3						
Peter Mortel	3						
Don Rayment	3						
Sid Young	3						

The club's **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 - 2015/16***Updated as at: 19/6/2016*

Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Karen Maltby	862	580	507	1,949
John Everett	720	-	540	1,260
Peter Logan	680	350	-	1,030
Andrew Peros	460	-	490	950
Mary Worsley	860	-	-	860
Ron Camp	836	-	-	836
Faonelua Fakaua	820	-	-	820
Phil Worsley	760	-	-	760
Phil Turner	-	-	650	650
Trevor Dean	570	-	-	570
Bob McMahon	560	-	-	560
Brendan McMahon	550	-	-	550
Bruce Rayment	550	-	-	550
Don Rayment	550	-	-	550
Dennis Simpson	-	-	550	550
Debbie Logan	515	-	-	515
Andrew Dean	490	-	-	490
David Maltby	-	420	-	420

**DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2015/16***Updated as at: 19/6/2016*

Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Debbie Logan	410	380	480	1,270
Andrew Perros	290	415	540	1,245
Peter Logan	400	345	400	1,145
Bill Harvey	400	437	-	837
Karen Maltby	300	-	510	810
John Everett	370	-	370	740
Ray Agius	455	-	-	455
Andrew Agius	410	-	-	410
David Maltby	395	-	-	395
Phil Worsley	350	-	-	350
James Rayment	340	-	-	340
Trevor Dean	330	-	-	330
Bruce Rayment	330	-	-	330
Dennis Simpson	320	-	-	320
Bob McMahon	300	-	-	300

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

*Belinda*



The Canberra Fisherman's  
Club cordially invites you to  
the



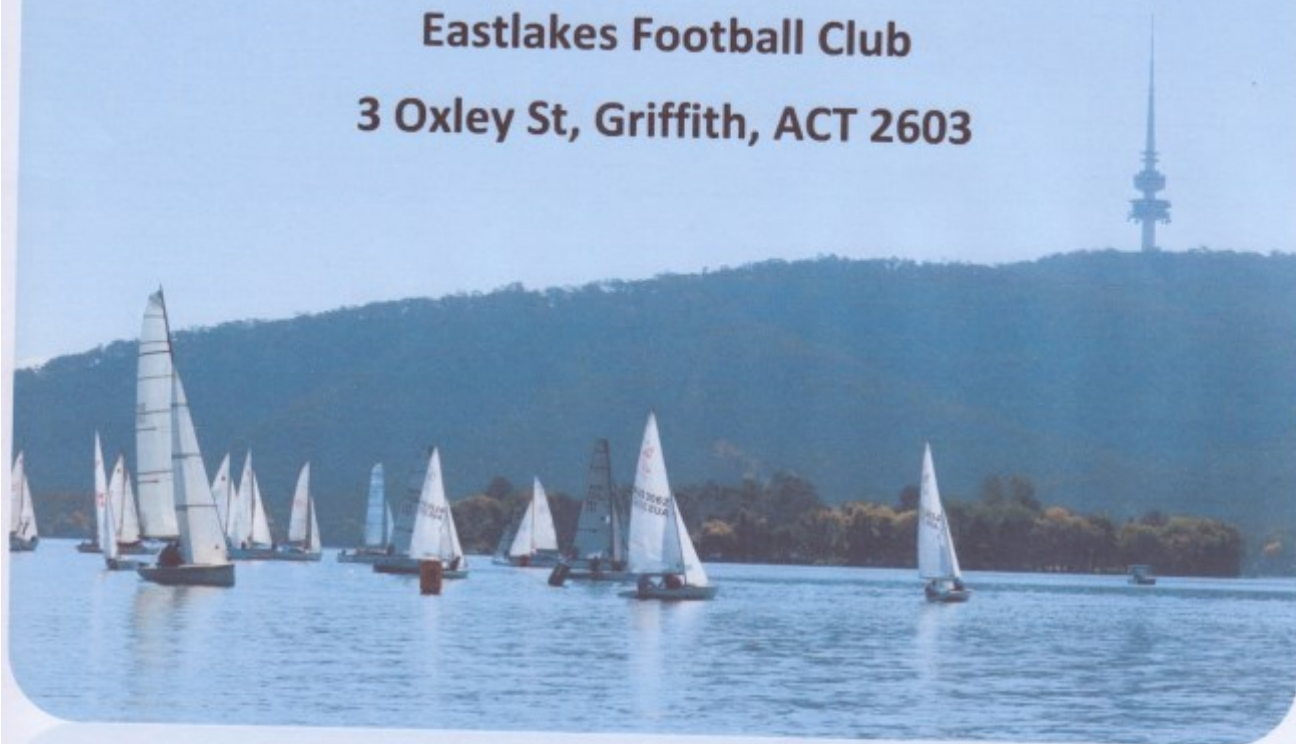
# ANSA NSW

**Presentation Night and Delegates Meeting**

**Saturday, 27 August 2016**

**Eastlakes Football Club**

**3 Oxley St, Griffith, ACT 2603**



**\$40.00 per Adult**

**\$20.00 per Child under 16**

**Seating for Dinner at 6:30pm**

**Dinner at 7:00pm**

**Entrée: Bread roll and butter**

**Main: Roast Chicken & Beef**

**Mixed Garden Salad & German  
Potato Salad**

**Dessert: Cakes and Slices & Tarts**

## Scales up-to-date LIST

St Georg e SFC -	Scales			Month verified	Month verified	Verified at Present
SCALE No.	TYPE	WEIGHT CLASS	MEMBER	2015	2016	
4	Berkley Dig.	23	B Moores	Dec		Yes
12	Salter	0-100	P Worsley	July		Yes
14	Capacity	0-5	P Turner	March	April	Yes
15	Salter	100	R Camp	May		No
21	Salter	10	L Anderson			No
24	Wedderburn	100	B Rayment	Sept.		Yes
26	Salter	50	P Hewitt			No
27	Salter	20	P Hewitt	July		Yes
28	Salter	25	P McDonald	July		Yes
29	Salter	10	P McDonald	July		Yes
31	Chatillon	7.5	D Rayment			No
32	Salter	20	A zacharias			No
33	Salter	0-22	P Mortel	Aug.		Yes
36	Salter	3	B Sutton			No
38	Salter	10	P Mortel	Nov.		Yes
40	Super Samson	0-1	Sid Young		Feb.	Yes
41	Salter	15	R Agius	Nov.		Yes
42	Salter	3	R Agius	Nov.		Yes
44	Top Catch	3	W Lamontte			No
45	Capacity	10	W Lamontte			No
49	Super Samson	0-10	Sid Young		Feb.	Yes
50	Super Samson	0-2	Sid Young		Feb.	Yes
51	Super Samson	0-10	Sid Young		Feb.	Yes
54	Rapala Dig.	25	P Turner	March		No
57	Rapala Dig.	50	B McMahon	Sept.		Yes
58	Berkley Dig.	0-23	P Worsley	June		Yes
59	Little Sampson	0-6				no
61	Rapala Dig.	25	R Agius	Nov.		Yes
62	Rapala Dig.	25	P Logan	Nov.		Yes
63	Rapala Dig.	25	P Logan	Nov.		Yes
64	Rapala Dig.	25	B Harvey			No
65	Rapala Dig.	25	B Rayment	Sept		Yes
66	Rapala Dig.	25	D Rayment			No
68	Rapala Dig.	0-8	B Sutton			No
70	Rapala Dig.	0-8	G Daniels			No
73	Rapala Dig.	0-25	C Holland	Nov.		Yes
78	Berkley Dig.	0-14	N Wilson			No
79	Rapala Dig.	0-25	A Zac	July		Yes
80	Rapala Dig.	0-25	D Simpson		Feb.	Yes
84	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Logan	Nov.		Yes
85	Berkley Dig.	0-14	D Maltby			No
86	Rapala Dig.	0-25	J Tabley			No
87	Okuma	0-25	E Dhyon			No
88	Rapala Dig.	0-25	D & K Maltby	March	Feb.	Yes
89	No Name	0-15	Ron Camp	Sept.		Yes
90	Berkley Dig.	0-50	E Dhyon			No
92	Rapala Dig.	0-20	B Rayment			No
93	Weiheng	0-25	P Turner	Nov.		Yes
94	Weiheng	0-25	R Camp			No
95	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby			No
96	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby		Feb.	Yes
97	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby			No
98	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby		Feb.	Yes
99	Weiheng	0-25	B Harvey	Oct.		Yes
100						
101	No Name	0-40	R Camp	Sept		Yes
102	Black magic	0-25	A Perros			No
103	Weiheng	0-25	B Rayment			No
104	Weiheng	0-25	B McMahon			No
200	CE	0-50	NSW SFC			
201	CE	0-50	M Spitzer			
300	Rapala	0-25	Gav Bevrige			





# Waterbird Of The Month



## Hardhead, *Aythya australis*

**Other Names:** White-eyed Duck

**Appearance.** The male is a rich mahogany colour with a largish, high-crowned head. The eye is white and the dark bill has a blue-white tip. The "stern" is white. The female is somewhat paler, with a dark eye and the bluish-grey bill has a lighter tip.

**Range & habitat.** The Hardhead is a widespread and commonly seen duck although unlike some other species such as Pacific Black Duck and Australian Wood Duck, it is more wary and usually does not venture on to land to feed (or be fed). Prefers deeper waters and can form rafts of several hundred on larger lakes and dams. Also on sewerage ponds, brackish coastal swamps and deep permanent wetlands. Occurs in most of mainland Australia except the arid south-central region. Also in Tasmania.

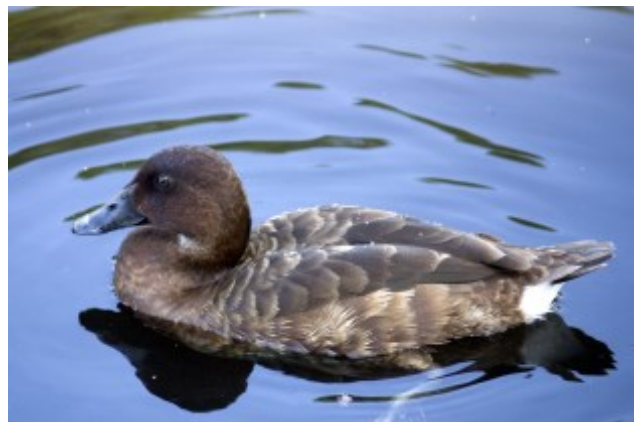
**Feeding.** Feeds mainly on underwater vegetation, on the surface, in shallows or in deeper water by diving to reach the required depth.

**Breeding.** Breeds throughout the range, usually from August - December. Nine to 12 creamy white eggs are laid in a neat shallow cup-shaped nest in reeds and rushes, which are often bent over to form a canopy. Incubation lasts about 30 days.

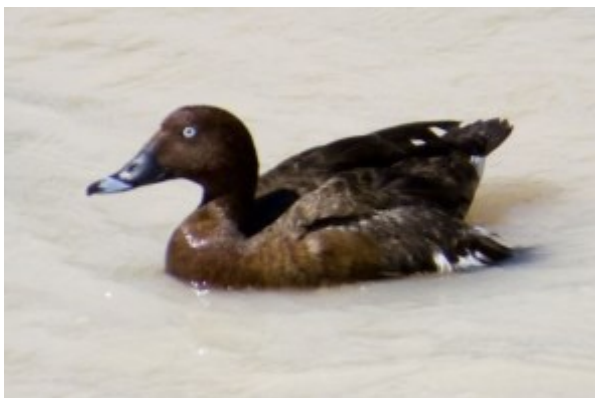
**Voice.** Male: soft wheezy whistle; Female: harsh rattle



Male - Wollongong Botanic Gardens



Female - Wollongong Botanic Gardens



Male - Kinchega NP



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