



St George Sportfishing Club

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Notice is given to all members that the **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Thursday 1 September 2016 at 7.45pm at the St George Masonic Club 86 Roberts Avenue Mortdale.

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Our new **Sportfisherman of the Year** is Peter Logan. Peter has been involved with the club since joining. He is currently our Vice President a position he has held for some 10 years. He joined the ANSA NSW committee and worked tirelessly. More recent days (11 years ago) he took over the catering of the Sydney Tournament and has done a great job (and hopefully will continue with it). His fishing achievements have been overshadowed in recent days - ever since his retirement—when Deb has fished harder and with greater success. There you go Peter—behind every good woman there is a **better man**. Well done Peter.

The **Golden Brick** was awarded to none other than Arthur Zac—for his exploits at Burrinjuck Dam. See next column for the detail.

The NSW Government is holding the 2nd **Gone Fishing NSW Day** again in October. St George has teamed with Souths and made a successful application for funds to participate. The flyer is on page 5.

Birthday people for September

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

The EAR

Now I must be loosing my grip. It became known last November of a Burrinjuck fan having an issue with the rocket launcher (that thingy above the windscreen that holds rods).

Thought nothing more of it. Earlier this year an outing on the bay was in the offing but 'the boat is out of action'. After a bit of questioning 'the rocket launcher needs fixing'. Nothing more said or asked. Sid happened to mention the item needs straightening. Oh, why? 'It is bent and needs someone with a pipe bender.' still no connection with Burrinjuck. At the Presentation Night last month, Chris Holland in his ramblings in the lead up to who was considered for THE GOLDEN BRICK AWARD, **Arthur's name was mentioned** as one of the contenders as he drove under a tree on the way back from the ramp and WHACK. On inspection it was the rocket launcher. Even Maria hasn't mentioned it—why?

And another blunder (of mine)—**Bob McM's birthday** on 7 August was an 'O' birthday. Well done Bob.



And **Gwen and Ken Trench** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary during the month. The EAR has been trying to obtain a photo of their wedding

day but it has been fruitless to date. The photos offered so far are of real young people—can't possibly be them. Congratulations.

Errol Davis has retired—has new boat and ute ready to go chasing fish. Well done Errol.

Col has ordered a new boat—the car topper does not have sufficient freeboard when cruisers pass by.

ANSA Qld is planning some activities for **ANSA's 50th birthday** and could possibly be held in Cairns, as it was near Cairns (Yorkeys Knob) where ANSA started so long ago—1967.

Hartley has come a cropper and is not allowed to walk around by himself. A real pain he reckons.

St George has joined with Souths to hold an event on **NSW'S Gone Fishing Day**—16 October—keep it free.



Coming Events full details below

- 1 Sept **Club Annual General Meeting & General Meeting # 524** with Guest speaker
- 7 Sept **Flare demonstration**—at Souths 7.30pm
- 9-16 Sept **Club Social at Sussex Inlet**
- 16-18 Sept **Glenbawn Dam Convention**
- 28 Sept **St George oldies and retirees** springtime picnic
- 15 Oct **Club beach fishing** outing
- 16 Oct **NSW Gone Fishing Day**

The Details

- 1 Sept **Club AGM & General Meeting # 524** with guest speaker—the topic “Electronic equipment and systems in small boats”
- 4 Sept **Fathers Day**—*hurrah*
- 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 have), then it’s a great opportunity to familiarise yourself with their operation to avoid panic in a real emergency.
- 9-16 Sept **Club Social at Sussex Inlet**—details to follow by email—not known at this stage
- 16-18 Sept **Glenbawn Dam Convention**—see details on page 8
- 28 Sept **St George oldies and retirees** springtime picnic. 11am Georges River Nat’l Park.
- 15 Oct **Club beach fishing** outing—details to follow
- 16 Oct **Go Fishing NSW Day**—St George and Souths have teamed up to hold a joint fishing outing for members and friends and anyone else who wishes to come. See flyer 5. More later but please keep the day free.

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from our President



It was good to see members present at our Presentation Night on 4 August to congratulate the achievements of the winners of the club Length Only categories, Champion Female angler, Champion Male angler, Golden Brick and Sportfisherman.

Congratulations to all winners.

The new fishing year has begun with several captures already being recorded.

There is still plenty of time for your entries. This also applies to noted errors of judgement or incidents that can be considered for the Golden Brick Award.

Your feedback on the night would be most welcome as the committee looks for improvement. Unfortunately, numbers do not permit consideration of a different venue

The next Club night on 1 September will be our AGM.

As previously advised, nominations have been received for all committee positions. Notwithstanding this, you can nominate for any position.

Following the AGM arrangements have been made for an external speaker to provide a presentation on electronic equipment and systems in small boats.

It would be appreciated if you can be present and support this speaker

I hope to see you on the night

Good fishing
Dennis

Our Committee

President	Dennis Simpson	9543 0949
V president	Peter Logan	9520 3298
Secretary	John Everett	9522 4808
Treasurer	Chris Holland	9872 5517
Recorder	Belinda Rayment	0407 337 770
Outings	Ron Camp	9520 3439
Committee	Andrew Perros	
Non Committee;		
Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
Newsletter	Clark Kent (C/-Bill Harvey)	9533 2453

The EAR continued

Oatley Bay ramp is having the last slab of the ramp being poured today (23/8/16) and the pontoons should be in and all **completed by early Sept** weather permitting. The new toilet block will follow after the ramp is back up and running. The council advises construction work may require temporary road closures while parts are being unloaded. Such closures will not happen on the weekend. There will be no change to the parking and if we feel a cleaning table is required we should be writing to the Minister Roads and Maritime Service (RMS)

Phil Turner **hooked a kangaroo** while fly fishing. Seems he was laying out a nice backcast when on the forward cast the line came to an abrupt halt and then went off in 'leaps and bounds' (ha ha). Phil turned and realised what was happening, and wondered whether to follow the 'roo or tighten the drag and hang on. He did both almost out of instinct but the thought crossed his mind—what will I do when I get close? Some of the options he thought of; get as close and cut the line, pull very hard and hope the fly comes out or talk nicely to the 'roo and ask him to let the fly go. Now, on the other side of all this, I was standing near the water eating some of the delicious grass that grew there. I could see a human standing, facing the water waving his arms about. He was not in a hurry—every now and then he would stop waving and just look at the water. I was not alarmed so I kept on eating. But when he started waving again I felt this sting in my ear—now I was alarmed and jumped off away from the water and that human. But as hard as I jumped the sting in my ear remained in fact it stung harder. I could hear @\$\$*%^(*&^!^#. He seemed to be annoyed but then not as annoyed as I was feeling. Then it was all over, the sting came out, the human still mumbling turned and walked away.

A coupe of retirees were bored. One who couldn't find green weed and the other whose boat was laid up with a bent rocket launcher—decided on a few days at Pretty Beach to fish. The fishing was ordinary, the beach was a slow as, the rocks not much better. It seems the big storms we had some 2 months ago denuded all life from the rocks, weed, periwinkles, cunjevoi, everything. However the trip was not a disaster. The green weed man emptied the fridge at home (stocked by his wife for this trip) and had food enough for both of them for weeks. But the rocket launcher man stopped at Ulladulla for provisions. There were T bones that needed 2 fry pans to cook them (1 in each). Eggs that made the local egg farmers smile as to the quantity bought, and bacon, enough to make the pig farmers start spending. And on top of this—the green weed man's son came up and suggested they go out for dinner, they did as they thought provisions may not last.

Fishing Reports

Have been on the rocks around Era and Burning Palms. There are plenty of table fish in the washes but it's a matter of finding them.

I start fishing the run up tides and burly for half an hour and fish and if no good, I then move to another wash and try until I find one with fish. It also gives me plenty of exercise.



Plenty of trevally and rock blackfish with the occasional bream and small reddies. I'm targeting the rock blackfish as it's one of my

favourite table fish when coated with crumbed salt and vinegar chips. Getting around half a dozen each time between 30 and 40 cm - no big ones yet.

Have also been fishing Lithgow and getting some rainbows, some days none other days a few - all on egg pattern flies. They are very specific on what they will take in size and colour, so I have been making my own which

has made a difference.

The spawning run has just about finished so it will be time to change to woolly buggers and nymphs and it should also be getting warmer not the 3 to 8C on some of the days over the past months.



The SICK List

Peter Hewitt—been in hospital with respiratory issues, now getting better.

Mary Worsley—been crook for a while and last heard is on the improve.

Lillian pretty much the same as Mary

Peter M same as Lillian

Helen same as Peter

Me—same as Peter H

Les Waldock has a new hip and jumping around



And you reckon you have problems.....

Fishing Reports

Hi Bill

Here is a late summary of my fishing activities in the river for August.

All fish were taken on soft plastics. Day 1 I missed out. Day 2 I got 3 Flathead to 42 cm. Day 3 resulted in 1 Flathead of 45cm. Day 4 saw me get 7 reasonable size Estuary Perch while day 5 saw another 4 Estuary Perch, but they were on the small size. Day 6 was another zero and day 7 resulted in a 58cm Flathead. The main river has a lot of junk in it from the recent heavy rain and big night time high tides. Water temperature is slowly rising and got as high as 14.40 degrees last trip. There are consistent reports of Mullosway on lures around Picnic Point.

The last 2 days of heavy rain probably means the river will be out of action for a little while.

Regards,

Bob McMahon

FISH-ING in South East Asia

On a recent cruise with my dear wife I took a 4 piece rod, a reel with 2, 3 and 4kg and a few plastics, blades and a few hooks and sinkers in case prawns, squid and the like could be snaffled from the daily smorgasbord.

It was interesting, in the 4 weeks the only birds observed were seagulls along the coast up from Fremantle. There was a noticeable scarcity of any sea birds around the islands of Indonesia, Vietnam, and Cambodia. Perhaps they have been eaten over the years? No sea birds no fish?

There were heaps of fishing boats – mainly with 5 or 6 fishermen on board, and engine with an extended shaft with the propeller on the end. The engine was strapped to the side of the boats – usually on the starboard side. The engines appeared to be of the same make – all diesel and all with the same exhaust note. There were no revving engines – just all at the same speed. At one Port a stream of boats were coming home from the nights fishing all in a row and all with the same speed – there didn't seem to be in a hurry.

The boats seem to be rather standard usually with a green hull, red top lined with white. Boat lengths seemed to be the same. All had the common blue poly tarp draped over the back end of the boat.

These fishing boats mainly fished at night and well off the coast – land could not be seen. The boats at night were well lit with a row of very bright fluoro green lights along the side. Whether this was to attract squid or fish or whatever or mainly to make sure cruise ships, tankers and cargo ships do not run them over. Noticed one morning was one boat frantically retrieving a net and marker buoy as the ship passed by. The marker buoy didn't seem to be dragged so perhaps the ships propeller cut it cleanly or it was pulled out of the way in time?

Even though there is plenty of shoreline – there are many islands, very few fishermen were observed – strange.

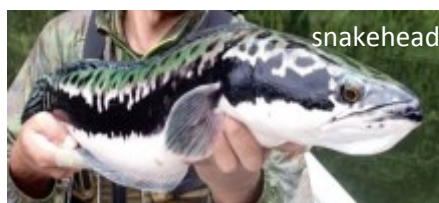
The sea was just about flat for most of the time. Once passed Bali and Lombok most of the water here is protected by all the islands. But just south of Indonesia and all the way to the Australia coast the water was as flat as – no wonder the boat people had been coming to Australia. It would have been a leisurely jaunt.

Now back to the gear I had in my case. Firstly the rod seemed a little short and the length of line on the reel was tad too short to reach the water.

However the following fish seemed to be caught in this area,

Mekong delta catfish,
Atlantic salmon,
Orange Roughy,
Snakehead fish.
Chilean sea bass
Wahoo,
Mahi Mahi
Squid
Mackerel.

Now it is appreciated global warming is happening but to find all these fish in these tropic waters is simply amazing.



But I did not say I caught all these but they were on the menu over the course of the trip. All were tried and all were delicious. The Mekong

Delta catfish was approached with some intrepidation but it was sweet with nice flaky texture. The Orange Roughy



was all it has been promised to be. Snakehead Fish however did not live up to its name – nothing wrong with it. his programs was

Robson Green in one of chasing these fish – and it was really ugly.

Now, with global warning coming to Oz, it well might be a change it our diet of fish at least. The only comment here is – make sure it is fresh and try it.



Bill Harvey

Presentation Night 2016



Peter Logan receiving the **Sportfisherman of the Year** for 2016 from Phil Turner—last years recipient.



Belinda with the Ladies Champion Angler Award



Karen with certificates for best flathead and best snapper



Phil receives the male Champion Angler Award



Arthur receiving the Golden Brick



Capture certificate for best Bovine



Ray Agius cert for best bream

Gone Fishing Day 2016

South Sydney AFA & St George Sportfishing Club



Sunday 16th October 2016

Start: 5am

Lines up: 1pm

Weigh in: Must be back at SSAFA Club House no later than 2.30pm
to present fish or photos.

Categories: BREAM FLATHEAD LUDERICK KINGFISH
 TREVALLY WHITING SQUID YAKKA

Anglers are to bring back to the weigh-master one only fish or photo per species, per angler, but over as many of the listed species as you can.

Photos must be shown in person to weigh-master for date verification.

All entries will go into a lucky draw for a great prize in each category.

Legal lengths apply for each species, if applicable.

Free entry, but you must register the individual names with your Clubs coordinator.

A free Spit BBQ for all attendee's from 2.30pm

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South Sydney Club is located on the corner of Macquarie Street & Hastings Avenue, Chifley, 2036.

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The Golden Brick

The recipient Arthur Zac for 'bending' his rocket launcher at

Burrinjuck—and keeping mum about it. Well done Arthur.



Red eyed Chris accepts the challenge

Dennis asking Chris to present the Golden Brick but stressing he only has 3 mins, What do you mean, only 3 mins?



He is warming up...



And sounding convincing



I have my eye on you



And looking good...



Hang on there Arthur I haven't finished yet



That worked—wasn't so bad after all, now to get on with it



GLENBAWN DAM CATCH AND RELEASE ANSA CONVENTION 2016

hosted by **NEWCASTLE SPORTFISHING CLUB Inc.**

Open to ANSA members, invited guests and fishing clubs affiliated with ANSA

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

DATES AND TIMES

Midday Friday 16 September to 11:00AM Sunday 18 September 2016

ENTRY FEES

Uncatered Senior \$20

Uncatered Junior \$10

Entry does not include any site or Park fee.

CLOSING DATE

Friday, 9 September 2016.

REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

Convention Base - Scone Fishing Club clubhouse Eastern foreshore of Lake Glenbawn. Competitors must register at the clubhouse prior to commencing fishing. At this time details of car, boat and contact phone number will be required if not previously provided and Capture forms will be issued. Late registration will be available Friday 10am to 12noon. A \$5 late entry fee will apply.

BOUNDARY

Lake Glenbawn

LINE CLASSES

Fishing rules as per ANSA rule book (but no line classes) and NSW Fisheries regulations. Braid type fishing lines (i.e. Gorilla Braid, Bionic Braid, Spiderwire Fusion, etc...) are permitted to be used. Other rules are as per ANSA handbook in relation to rod length, leader/trace length, number of hooks, fishing methods, etc.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Catfish and Carp. All fish are to be released in good condition, except Carp which are to be killed. Bait fishing is permitted but care should be taken when using this method. **Note:** to give the released fish the best chance of survival, **circle hooks are now compulsory** when bait fishing. Dead fish (except Carp) are not eligible. Measure fish to nearest millimetre.

POINT SCORING

As per Newcastle Sportfishing Club point score sheet. Score sheets are to be handed to Newcastle SFC Recorder daily (to assist with a speedy tally and not hold up the Presentation on Sunday) and by 11:15AM Sunday 18 September 2016.

FISHING TIMES

Fishing cannot commence prior to 12 noon on Friday 16 September 2016, and may continue until 11:00AM on Sunday 18 September 2016.

BOAT SAFETY

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

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - August 2016

Certificates issued in August, events between 1 July and 21 August



St George SFC placed 6th overall in last year's **ANSA NSW 12-month competition**, with individual placings detailed below. Congratulations also to Karen Maltby for winning the **ANSA NSW 2014 Convention Circuit**.

Division 10: Capture by a Lady

1st Belinda Rayment – Black Marlin 61kg on 15kg CAA pts 5

Division 14: Tag and Release

3rd Belinda Rayment – 370 points CAA pts 3

Division 18: Length Only Bream

2nd Ray Agius – Yellowfin Bream 455mm CAA pts 4

Division 19: Length Only Flathead

2nd Karen Maltby – Dusky Flathead 862mm n/a

Congratulations to Deb Logan on her **Masters capture certificate** awarded last month:

Deborah Logan – All Tackle Species – Yellowfin Bream #4 410mm CAA pts 5

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2016/17 - END AUGUST							
MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW	
Ray Agius	4	Belinda Rayment	8	no entries	-	no entries	-
		Debbie Logan	5				

The club's own **length only competition** for Flathead, Snapper and Salmon (Division 1) and Bream, Whiting and Tailor (Division 2) is now underway so let me know of any captures you make.

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17				Updated as at:	20/8/2016
Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)	
Bob McMahon	580	-	-	580	

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17				Updated as at:	20/8/2016
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)	
Peter Logan	380	-	380	760	
Debbie Logan	410	-	330	740	
Bob McMahon	-	-	400	400	

ANSA News

ANSA NSW's new 12 month competition has begun. Please note there have been some changes to the divisions for this year, and all entries must be on the new form which is attached to this newsletter.

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

Belinda



ANSA N.S.W 12 MONTH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



Date Received by State Recorder: ____/____/____

Angler: _____ Club: _____

ANSA No: _____ DOB (jnr & sub-jnr): _____ Phone: _____

Weight Captures:

Was Pre-Test or Factory Pre-Test line used in these captures (circle) **Yes / No**

If Pre-Test or Factory Pre-Test line **was not used** in the captures, a 5 metre line sample must be provided with this entry form.

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Weight	Line Class	Division 1-15

Tag & Release:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Tag Number

Length Captures:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Division 17-25	Length (mm)

ANGLERS DECLARATION

I _____, declare that this capture was made by me, and weighed or measured on an appropriate device, in accordance with ANSA rules.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WITNESS TO WEIGHT / MEASUREMENT

I _____, certify that I witnessed the weighing or measuring of the capture.

CLUB RECORDER

I _____, declare that the captures listed above have been authenticated in accordance with ANSA rules.

Notes for LENGTH captures:

1. Fish to be measured length overall i.e.: end of tail to the leading edge of the jaw, fish laying flat and tail in a natural position.
2. If no witness to length only measurement, a photo of capture on an appropriate measuring device must be submitted.
3. Preferably all claims should be accompanied by a photo of the fish on the appropriate measuring device. Video is acceptable.
4. One entry, per division, per angler, per year across divisions, upgrading of fish is acceptable.

Eligible Divisions for 12-Month Comp:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Land Based Game Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method) | 9. Flyfishing Freshwater | 17. Length Only Carp (All) |
| 2. Land Based Non - Game Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method) | 10. Gamefishing | 18. Length Only Trout (All) |
| 3. Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes | 11. Handline | 19. Length Only Bass (Australian) |
| 4. Sportfishing from a Boat (outside) | 12. Capture by a Lady | 20. Length Only Bream (All) |
| 5. Sportfishing Freshwater | 13. Capture by a Junior Boy | 21. Length Only Flathead (All) |
| 6. Lurefishing Saltwater | 14. Capture by a Junior Girl | 22. Length Only Salmon (Australian) |
| 7. Lurefishing Freshwater | 15. Capture by a Sub-Junior | 23. Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail) |
| 8. Flyfishing Saltwater | 16. Tag & Release | 24. Length Only Snapper |
| | | 25. Length Only Mulloway |

General Notes:

1. Each fish submitted may only be entered in **one** of the eligible divisions 1–25 above.
2. Fish submitted for Weight Captures, cannot be submitted for Length Captures and vice versa
3. To be eligible all 12 month competition entry forms must be with the state recorder within 35 days from date of capture

01/07/2016

ST GEORGE SFC - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - RULES for 2016/17

Throughout 2016/17, all members of St George SFC are invited to participate in a Length Only Competition. There will be two separate divisions:

Division 1: Combined length for Flathead, Snapper and Salmon

Division 2: Combined length for Bream, Whiting and Tailor

The competition will run from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. 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 2017.

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 and a prize for the longest combined length of Bream, Whiting and Tailor.

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 awarded for the overall combined length winner.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Belinda

ST GEORGE SFC – LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17

Angler	Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Length (mm)

Signed: _____

ST GEORGE SFC - CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD RULES for 2016/17

The '**Champion Angler**' award is to encourage and reward anglers of the club who are actively fishing under ANSA rules, for themselves and the club, thus promoting the angling side of the club. The awards are:

- Champion Male Angler NSW
- Champion Female Angler NSW
- Champion Junior Angler NSW
- Champion Angler Non-NSW

These awards will be presented at the Club Presentation Night. These awards can be won by the same person year after year.

The awards will be based on a point system, as detailed below:

ANSA Conventions

Entry and fishing in an ANSA Convention	3 points
1 st -5 th place in an ANSA Convention	5-1 points
Winner of Heaviest species / Longest length at an ANSA convention	3 points

Master Angler Captures

Certificate capture (100) towards Master Angler	5 points
Certificate capture (length) towards Master Angler	5 points
Certificate capture (species) towards Master Angler	5 points
Certificate capture (250) towards Master Angler	6 points
Master Certificate for Tagging	10 points
Capture Certificate 5 to 1	5 points
Capture Certificate 10 to 1	6 points
Capture Certificate 20 to 1	10 points
Capture Certificate 25 to 1	12 points

In the case of a Capture Certificate AND 10 to 1 Certificate etc. being awarded for the same fish, then only the highest point scoring Certificate will be included in the CAA point score.

Interclub / Intraclub Competitions

Entry and fishing in a designated interclub challenge	2 points
1 st place in the Sussex Classic	3 points
Longest species capture in club Length Only competition	2 points

Record Captures

Club Record Certificate	3 points
NSW Record	4 points
Australian Record	7 points
World Record	20 points

ANSA 12-month Competition

1 st to 3 rd in any division (points awarded in the following year CAA)	5-3 points
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To be eligible for 'Champion Angler', a **minimum of 20 points** must be gained within the year. Points will be tallied from **July 1st to June 30th** of the following year. A continuous update of points will be shown in the monthly Newsletter.

In keeping with the rules of ANSA NSW 12 month competition, points for Capture Certificates will only be granted if the forms are submitted to the recorder no later than **35 days from the date of capture**. To allow for planning of the presentation night, captures made after 31st May, have to be received by the Recorder for processing by the 14th July.

POINTS AND RULES WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.

St George SFC -	Scales			Mth verified	Mth verified	Mth verified	Verified
SCALE No.	TYPE	WEIGHT CLASS	MEMBER	2014	2015	2016	
4	Berkley Dig.	23	B Moores	Feb.	Dec		YES
12	Salter	0-100	P Worsley	July	July	August	YES
14	Capacity	0-5	P Turner		March	August	YES
15	Salter	100	R Camp		May	August	YES
21	Salter	10	L Anderson				
24	Wedderburn	100	B Rayment		Sept.		YES
27	Salter	20	P Hewitt	March	July	June	YES
28	Salter	25	P McDonald	March	July	August	YES
29	Salter	10	P McDonald	March	July	August	YES
31	Chatillon	7.5	D Rayment				
32	Salter	20	A Zacharias	Feb			
33	Salter	0-22	P Mortel	Aug	Aug.		
36	Salter	3	B Sutton				
38	Salter	10	P Mortel		Nov.		YES
40	Super Samson	0-1	Sid Young			Feb.	YES
41	Salter	15	R Agius	Nov.	Nov.		YES
42	Salter	3	R Agius	Nov.	Nov.		YES
44	Top Catch	3	W Lamontte				
45	Capacity	10	W Lamontte				
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	Feb	March	August	YES
57	Rapala Dig.	50	B McMahon	July	Sept.		YES
58	Berkley Dig.	0-23	P Worsley		June	August	YES
59	Little Sampson	0-6					
61	Rapala Dig.	25	R Agius		Nov.		YES
62	Rapala Dig.	25	P Logan	Dec	Nov.		YES
63	Rapala Dig.	25	P Logan	Dec	Nov.		YES
64	Rapala Dig.	25	B Harvey				
65	Rapala Dig.	25	B Rayment		Sept		YES
66	Rapala Dig.	25	D Rayment			Feb	YES
68	Rapala Dig.	0-8	B Sutton				
70	Rapala Dig.	0-8	G Daniels				
73	Rapala Dig.	0-25	C Holland		Nov.		YES
78	Berkley Dig.	0-14	N Wilson	March			
79	Rapala Dig.	0-25	A Zac		July		
80	Rapala Dig.	0-25	D Simpson	Nov.		May	YES
84	Rapala Dig.	0-25	P Logan	Dec	Nov.		YES
85	Berkley Dig.	0-14	D Maltby				
86	Rapala Dig.	0-25	J Tabley				
87	Okuma	0-25	E Dhyon				
88	Rapala Dig.	0-25	D & K Maltby	March	March	Feb.	YES
89	No Name	0-15	Ron Camp		Sept.	August	YES
90	Berkley Dig.	0-50	E Dhyon	Feb			
92	Rapala Dig.	0-20	B Rayment	Feb			
93	Weiheng	0-25	P Turner	July			
94	Weiheng	0-25	R Camp	July			
95	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept			
96	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept		Feb.	YES
97	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept			
98	Weiheng	0-25	D & K Maltby	Sept		Feb.	YES
99	Weiheng	0-25	B Harvey	Sept	Oct.		YES
100							
101	No Name		P Worsley	Feb	Sept	Sept	YES
102	Black magic	0-25	A Perros	March			
103	Weiheng	0-25	B Rayment	July			
104	Weiheng	0-25	B McMahon	Sept		June	YES
111	Weiheng	0-40	R Camp			August	YES

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 25/08/2016

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POIN
DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries					
1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	3.000	2	180.0
2 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.700	2	162.0
DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater					
1 Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.700	2	162.000
2 Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.400	2	144.000
DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 10: Gamefishing					
1 Peter Moussa	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	39.900	37	161.757
DIVISION 11: Handline					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.0
DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy					
1 Jack McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.400	2	144.00
2 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ALBACORE	9.150	15	91.50
3 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	6.200	15	62.00
DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl					
1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LONGTOM - STOUT	1.650	2	99.00

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ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 16: Tag and Release					
1 Peter Moussa	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club				100
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club				80
3 Isaac Moussa	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club				40
DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP			0.000
DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	TROUT			0.000
DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	BASS			0.000
DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)					
1 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM			410.000
DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	FLATHEAD			0.000
DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon					
1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			655.000
DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH			0.000
DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	SNAPPER			0.000
DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB	MULLOWAY			0.000
DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler					
ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS			
Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	3			
Peter Moussa	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	3			
Greg Costello	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	3			
Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	2			
Jack McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	2			
DIVISION 27: Champion Club					
CLUB	POINTS				
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	13				
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	9				
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	6				
St George Sportfishing Club	3				





MEMO

To: All ANSA Branches
Date: 30 June 2016
Subject: Rule Changes for 2016

Dear ANSA Colleague,

The ANSA Rule Book has been reviewed by National in conjunction with the State Branches. A number of recommended changes have been incorporated into the new 2016 Rule Book, most of which are cosmetic in nature, intended to make the rule book more standardised in content and to assist members more readily understand and interpret the rules.

A couple of more significant changes include –

Change in the description of "All Tackle" Length Only Records and Masters.

The reference to "All Tackle" will be dropped and going forward these Records and Masters will be referred to as Trophy Length Records and Trophy Length Masters. Both the Trophy Length Records and Masters will continue to be governed by existing "All Tackle" non line class criteria. Rationale for the name change is to avoid confusion with other "All Tackle" activities and to reflect a more descriptive and mature term for "Length Only" awards some 8 years after this style of fishing achievement was first established.

Changes to Line Class/ Weight Masters.

Consistent with ANSA's conservation ethos and encouragement of capture and release fishing, it was decided that for large iconic game species such as all Billfish (Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish, Swordfish), Sharks and Southern Bluefin Tuna, the need for weighing these species be optional for captures that contribute points towards a 100 or 250 point Masters Award.

To take advantage of this weighing exemption, any fish captured, must be returned to the water alive and in a healthy condition. In lieu of weighing, an estimate of the length of the capture needs to be made. The capture needs to be witnessed and preferably a photograph of the capture taken. To be eligible for a 100 point Masters the fish must be greater than 1 metre in length and for a 250 Masters, greater than 2 metres in length. This weighing exemption and points scoring will apply regardless of line class. Under these new rules a capture will be deemed to have occurred when the fish is played to within 2metres of the rod tip or the hand line spool if hand lining.

This rule change reflects the capture and release ethos of ANSA members and the difficulty of trying to weigh captures of this size without mortality. Members wishing to optimise points for Line Class/ Weight Masters awards will continue to have the option of calculating points consistent with the existing criteria for such awards. These rule changes do not apply to captures submitted for Line Class/ Weight National Records.

The 2016 Rule book is currently being printed and will be distributed to Branches over the coming week. These new rules take effect as from 1 July 2016 and to ensure members are aware of the changes, a copy of the 2016 Rule Book rule is attached and it can be viewed on the ANSA National website at www.ansa.com.au. A marked up copy of the Rule Book listing all changes can also be viewed on the website.

Branches are requested to distribute this memo and attachments to their club and member networks as a priority.

Regards

Executive Officer/ Director

Seabird Of The Month

Buller's albatross *Thalassarche bulleri*



Buller's Albatross is a species that is regarded as uncommon off Sydney, but this winter there have been many more sighted than usual.

Appearance. Buller's Albatross is an oceanic seabird with a wingspan of around 2 metres. The body is white, the underwings are white with black tips, a wide black margin on the leading edge, finer on the trailing edge. The upper wing and tail are black. The head and neck are grey except for a white cap. The black bill has a broad yellow top ridge and underside.

Habitat and range. Buller's Albatross has 2 subspecies which differ very slightly in appearance, but breed in separate locations. *Thalassarche bulleri bulleri* breeds only on Solander and Snares Is, while *Thalassarche bulleri platei* breeds only on Chatham and Three Kings Is., all in New Zealand region. Outside breeding season they range eastward to the coast of Chile and Peru, and north-west to SE Australia, from eastern SA around to about Sydney.

Breeding. Breeding preparation begins in late December. The nest is a mound of grass, leaves, roots and soil. Eggs are laid late January and both parents incubate in approximate 10-day shifts for 2 months. The chicks take about 24 weeks to fledge.

Feeding. The diet consists mainly of fish, squid, cuttlefish, and crustaceans.



Photos from Sydney Pelagic Trip, June 16, 2016.



Roger Giller