



NEWSLETTER

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25 June	Club Outing - Botany Bay
22-24 Sept	ANSA's 50th Anniversary
25-29 Sept	ANSA's fishing in Hinchinbrook

The EAR

Phil Turner gave a great talk last month and did not disappoint. His subject was Beach Fishing. A summary of his talk is hereabouts. As a result of his presentation there was interest in a beach worming outing. More later as this develops. If I recall in the real early days of the club, Ron Calcutt organised a worming outing at Green Hills—and a cast of thousands turned up!

The EAR's vehicle is coming on nicely undergoing surgery in a local hospital. It is understood (and hoped) it will be ready to tow the boat to South West Rocks in a weeks time—otherwise it means fitting a towbar to Lillian's Corolla. The towbar would make a pretty good Mother's Day present?

The bluewater and rockfishing events called off at the recently held Sydney Tournament due to unsafe seas is thought to be rescheduled but nothing has been heard. ANSA advises there will be an invitation to participate in these events in the near future.

Wayne Colling leads ANSA top Fishers by Records. The April Fishing Monthly magazine identifies Wayne as the leader with 24 National Records closely followed by Helen Johnson of Qld with 23 records. Wayne is a St George member and will be pressed to divulge his secrets at the forthcoming South West Rocks outing. The EAR will record this for inclusion in future newsletters.

ANSA is celebrating 50 years later this year. Having been formed at Yorkeys Knob near Cairns. A celebration is being planned to which all ANSA members both old and current are being invited. St George in particular is being invited as along with Cairns Sportfishing Club were the first sportfishing clubs to be formed. See flyer hereabouts

A recommended read.. Fishing World e news. This comes to your computer with a variety of fishing and fishing matters. Recommend you sign up (no charge at all) for this interesting and up-to-date fishing news.



Birthday people for May

5th Stuart Robertson	18th Noeline Fraser
14th Lua (Faonelua Fakaua)	13 th Les Waldock
14 th Celeste Rasmussen	19 th Glen Xuereb

Coming Events—the detail

4 May General meeting # 532. the Masonic Club is currently undergoing renovations. The Auditorium where we hold our meetings will not be available for our next meeting. Our secretary has invited members to join him for a dinner meeting . John will be shouting (just kidding) but members are invited to join John for a dinner meeting at 7pm for a meal or 7.30 for a chat. Hopefully he will have an update on the fishing at South West Rocks.

13 May Club Outing - Bate Bay info to follow

14 May Happy Mothers Day

8-20 May ANSA Lake Lyell Convention. A freshwater Convention hosted by Sea Bees. Lake Lyell is near Lithgow and the weather can be expected to be a bit chilly. However quite a few participants camp. Expect keen competition (and the temperature) and a few fish. See flyer hereabouts.

24 May (Wed) Club Outing - Port Kembla info to follow.

Please contact Ron Camp our outings guru if you require further information regarding any outings. Ron's phone number is 0402 816 273

22-29 Sept ANSA's 50th Anniversary . Effectively it is a week-long event, arriving on 22 Sept to a barefoot yobbos BBQ, then conference on Saturday, conference dinner Saturday evening, Sportfishing expo on Sunday, fishing comp in the Trinity Inlet net free zone on Monday, then a 4 night 5 day fishing expedition from Tuesday-Saturday in Hinchinbrook with headquarters for socialising at Cardwell SFC clubhouse. More later.

Our Committee

President	Dennis Simpson	9543 0949
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Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
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from our President



Many thanks to Phil Turner who gave an excellent and informative presentation on 'Beach Fishing' at our last meeting. This included how to read beach conditions to target different species of fish, the collection of bait and the gear and rigs used. The challenge now for us is to put into practice the information provided by Phil.

As mentioned last month, there is still the opportunity to enter fish in the club length only divisions before the June 30 deadline. Remember, all legal length entries received this fishing year before June 30 from sub juniors or juniors will receive a gift for participating, whether or not they have been successful in a division category. Fishing has been difficult because the prevailing weather conditions over the past few months which have not been conducive for fishing except on those few days when conditions were satisfactory and acceptable. But there is time.

Also mentioned last month were the renovations currently being undertaken at Maso's and the impact on the May 4 club meeting night. This will be a social /dinner evening only because of the number of members and families away at South West Rocks. If attending it will be necessary to make your own arrangements with Maso's. If dining, about 6.30pm is suggested.

Have you been nominated for the 'Golden Brick' award? Although there are a few potential contenders at present I would not like to see others miss out on being considered. I would therefore like to hear of fishing situations of a member that can be used for such a prestigious award.

Good fishing

Dennis

FISHING REPORTS

Today we actually launched the boat. Phil caught 1 Snapper for his dinner plus a strangely coloured flathead- new species?

Regards, Mary (Worsley)

(The fish according to textbook is a mutation deep sea and Marbled cross. Usually in deep water not in 3 metres in the Bay, but rough sea could have shifted it.

It was only 12 inches long and very ugly, so, no not dinner).



Ever caught one of these?



From Joe Garufi—ANSA NSW Secretary...

ANSA NSW put together a summer slam promotion series for its summer conventions (Nowra, Narooma, Sydney) this year and it had some great results.

With over 300 anglers participating over the three conventions. Not even the bad weather could deter the keen ANSA anglers.

The qualifications were that not only did you have to register in each of the conventions, but you had to weigh a legal fish in each convention, whether it was a place getter or not.

It came down to a select few, but we are proud to announce that **Lachlan Quinn** from Botany Bay Sportfishing Club is the winner!

All the valid entries went into the draw for the price and Lachlan was the name drawn.

ANSA NSW will organise a special presentation to award the price to Lachlan, which consists of a complete micro jigging outfit at the next Botany Bay SFC meeting.

Congratulations Lachlan and well done to all those that attended and participated in the summer slam conventions.

DPI will be deploying two offshore artificial reefs in close proximity to each other just south east of Port Hacking later this year. The reefs will be easily accessible from Botany Bay and Port Hacking. It will be named in honour of the late John Dunphy. The artificial reefs will be made up of individual concrete modules measuring approximately 5 metres wide by 5 metres high and weighing up to 25 tonnes each with modules to be deployed in a patch-like arrangement, similar to the Shoalhaven Heads and Port Macquarie offshore artificial reef designs. Each artificial reef will comprise of a total reef volume of around 1600 m3. Underwater video surveys of the previously installed Shoalhaven and Port Macquarie offshore artificial reefs in recent months have revealed thriving fish communities. The Sydney reef also continues to fish well. I have spoken to my colleague, Ben Doolan, who would be available to give your club a presentation on the reef project. A picture of the barge with the Port Macquarie modules.



Phil Turner's talk on Beach Fishing

It is easy, drive to the beach, park car and walk in.

Fish species usually encountered, whiting, bream, tarwhine, salmon, flounder, tailor, mulloway and sharks.

Fish before dawn or late afternoon (after surfers have left) to 9pm – nothing much seems to happen after this time.

Locations, Phil suggested,

Stanwell Tops, this has 3 gutters, north, south and near the creek. Anywhere near a creek running out is good. Look down on the beach on the way down from the Southern Headland.

Garie, gutters on top end near the rock platform, in the middle, and at the far end near the creek, especially when running in tide.

Burning Palms, long walk in 40 mins down and 50 mins out. Able to look down on the walk in for the gutters, fish the best again run in tide.

Wanda Beach, park near the windsock is popular.

Greenhills, has 4 car parks and is 5 mins to the beach, gutters are in front of the housing development.

Generally, there are **shore gutters** and **ocean gutters**. Fish near the run-out water coming along the gutter and running out, usually where there is no white water between the waves. Worms and pippies are churned up where there is sandy water.



Tides, fish run-up tides.

Baits, beach worms, Phil uses plastic pliers with one handle cut shorter to enable the pliers to close tighter, he removes the existing "spikes" from the jaws and replaces with Velcro, this to prevent damage to the worm and sort of prevents pulling the head off the worm. When you have latched on to a worm, don't pull straight out but dig the sand out around the worm until a better grip is found, wait then until the worm has "relaxed" (can be felt) and draw out. This can be 2- man job if the worms are big.

Pippies, some come up when washing the 'stinky' bait across the sand when enticing the worms to come up.

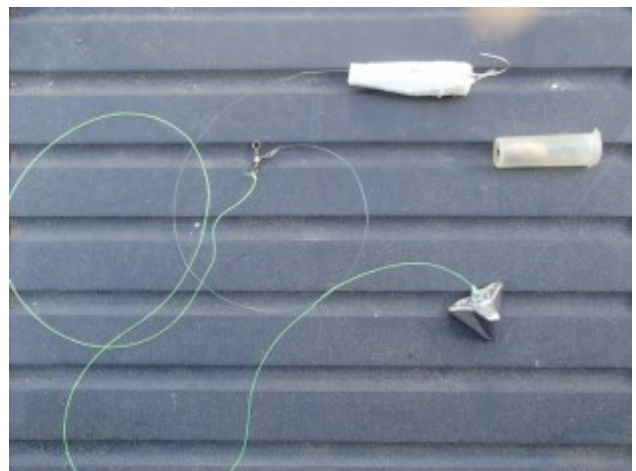
Other baits, squid is probably the next best, don't use the head, just a flap or part of the body, cut the bottom into strips so that they move around in the water.



Pillies, fillets of mullet or tailor or even salmon.

Rigs: Cast short using 1/0 hooks for bream with any of the above baits. Use star sinkers if the "run" of the water along the beach is too fast, this anchors the bait. On the other hand if the run is slow, a ball sinker is used to enable the bait to move along the "run" albeit slower and fishes more water. Vary the size of sinkers (both types) to suit the run. Two hook rig for larger baits, like fish fillets or large squid strips.

South African rig, favoured by anglers when crabs and stingrays are a problem. This uses a cylindrical piece of polystyrene with a longitudinal cut to enable the shank of the hook to be push part way in to the grove, leaving the business end of the hook exposed. Tie the hook to the poly piece with ghost string. One side add pilchard fillet to the other side add a strip of squid and wrap both on with ghost string.



This rig is used to keep the bait up from the bottom.

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The beach set up. This is a work in progress but it must be said it is pretty well defined. Phil utilises the frame from a rucksack. Into this he fixes a 20 litre plastic bucket (with lid). On each side of the frame is attached a poly tube in which is fitted a smaller diameter tube with sharpened end which are used for sitting the rods in while fishing.

The 20 litre bucket contains the tackle;

- reels
- old socks for the reels, (colour not important)
- cutting board,
- Knife,
- pliers,
- hand rig,
- rod tubes,
- hooks,
- sinkers,
- pre- made rigs,
- trace lines,
- torch
- keeper bag,
- Small piece of tarp (or similar)

A small bucket is tied to the top of the larger bucket for water to wash hands or whatever.

Rods,

Heavy 10 ft rod with 15kg line on a large spool Daiwa reel.

Light rod for close in fishing, 12 ft rod with 10kg braid and Stradic reel.

Phil emphasised the importance of keeping the fish cool and fresh. The fish is killed and put into a wet calico/ cotton bag (or similar) and that put under a piece of tarp (to keep the sand away) and that put into a depression dug in the sand.



FISHING REPORTS cont..

A group of us fished the rocks in the Park yesterday. Water temperature had dropped to 23C but there were plenty of fish all day. We caught and released numerous bonitos, salmon, small kings. We also caught two 6kg Mac Tuna and hook and were busted up with some 10kg plus kings during the day.

The guys took home a few nice tailor, luderick, squid for dinner and some Mac Tuna fillets for bait. A long day on the rocks from daylight to dark, but an enjoyable day with good company.

Phil Turner

FADs Update—from NSW DPI **12 April 2017**

Botany Bay Wide FAD missing

Hello FAD users,

The month of March produced some horrendous weather for the East Coast of NSW, limiting fishing opportunities around the FADs. The Botany Bay Wide FAD has unfortunately broken free from its mooring and is not on station.

Dale managed to fish the Swansea FAD for a nice feed of fish, including this 1m+ Dolphinfinch. Great effort Dale and thanks for your report, your FADs T-shirt is in the mail. (Dale is not a club member—his photo here is as received from the DPI)



Please note that the retrieval of the southern FADs will commence in early May, with all FADs removed from the water by June. As FADs are removed for winter maintenance, the [website](#) will be updated.



Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.
2017 Lake Lyell ANSA Fishing
Convention 19th – 21st May 2017



ENTRY FORM

Participating Club: We have read the entry conditions.

Competitors Name: **ANSA Member yes/n.** **ANSA Mem No.** **\$Entry Fee** **Signature:**

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Total Numbers: Senior Junior Total \$.....

DECLARATION:

I/We wish to participate in the Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc. 2017 ANSA Lake Lyell Convention and agree to participate entirely at my/our own risk. I/We agree to abide by the rules as set down and are aware that the Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc. President, Committee Members and Convention Organisers will not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to any person, property, personal injury or death, during the Convention.

Entry fees:

Senior \$35, juniors accompanied by paid parent, free. This fee does not include park entry or camping fees
Please forward a signed & completed form & fees to:

Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.

The Treasurer, Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.

P.O. Box 1432, Baulkham Hill NSW. 1755

Direct credit detail: Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.

National Australia Bank BSB 08215 Account: 037157319

Please include name & Club so we can reconcile payments.

Closing date Sunday 14th May 2017

Late entries may be accepted at the Clubs discretion. \$5.00 late fee applies;

Enquiries: Rob Sinclair (Treasurer): e-mail: Rob3939@icloud.com Ph: 0487017018

2017 Lake Lyell ANSA Fishing Convention 19th – 21st May 2017

1. Convention Entry Fees:

Fees are as follows:

- Seniors: \$35.00,
 - Juniors: Free (Under 16 years as at 1st July 2017 must be accompanied by a responsible adult).
- Excludes Park entry / camping fees.

2. Park Entry/Camping Fees:

Payable at the Main Office adjacent to the Boom Gate. Office hours are 9am – 8pm. Day only visitors can access the park using coins (\$5.00) at the Boom gate between the hours of 5am and 8pm only. Note: Only a pin code will open the Boom Gate between the hours of 8pm and 5am.

3. Closing Date for entries: Saturday 13th May 2017.

Fees to be posted to the Treasurer, Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc. P.O. Box 1432, Baulkham Hills. NSW 1755. Contact: Sea Bees Treasurer: Rob Sinclair 0487 017 018. Late payments will incur an additional \$5 fee.

4. Briefing & Registration

Competitors are required to register at the Ski Hut (Convention HQ) situated on the foreshore, just west of the covered BBQ area.

On site angler registrations open at 11am Friday 19th May 2017. Participants are required to register prior to commencing fishing. Upon registration all participants will receive a registration identification card with the entrant's name and boat number.

A briefing for competitors will be held in the Registration Area at 11:45am Friday 19th

5. Tent Sites

The Sea Bees Fishing Club has arranged a "Block Booking" of specified camp sites with the Lake Lyell Park. Sites will be allocated to anglers upon arrival at convention tent, with the aim of keeping club members together.

6. Line classes/rules:

Fishing rules as per ANSA's rule book (but no line classes) and NSW Fisheries regulations. This is a catch & release event.

7. ANSA Membership

All participants (other than for Non ANSA member category) must be current paid up ANSA members prior to the event. Membership cannot be made on the day.

8. Eligible species:

Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Australian Bass (all caught within the boundary of Lake Lyell, Wallace Dam and Thompsons Creek Dam).

Fish are to be released in good condition, except Carp and Redfin Perch (non-point scoring). Circle hooks are mandatory for bait fishing.

9. Fishing Boundaries

This year we have expanded the fishing area to include **Lake Wallace** and **Thompson Creek Dam** in addition to Lake Lyell.

Thomson Creek Dam is owned by Energy Australia (a key sponsor of the convention) and strict rules apply to fishing this wonderful trout "Trophy" dam holding some very big fish. Any breach of these rules will put at risk the ability to have future access to this dam. Rules include;

i) **Thompson Creek Dam**; Approximately 20 minutes drive from Lithgow, plus there is a 25 minute walk to the dam wall from the car park. To get to the dam drive to Wallerawang, take the Portland Road at the western end town. Turn left at the cemetery and follow the road to the locked gate at the end. Park your car then follow the dirt access road on foot to the top of the dam wall. Access is on foot only. The dam circumference, depending on water levels is large and is a 3-4 hour walk around.

Rules applying to the dam include;

- a. Lure / Fly Fishing only (no bait or Powerbait)
- b. No vessels of any kind allowed on the dam
- c. Access is only permitted from the Dam Wall entrance (no access through private land or state forest)
- d. No fishing from the dam wall
- e. Fishing is not permitted from 3 hours after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise each night
- f. No swimming or wading
- g. No fires
- h. One rod only

See <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/freshwater/thompson-creek-dam> for full details about access and regulations. Continued next page.....

ii) **Lake Wallace:** shore Access is via the public reserve located opposite Wallerawang Primary School. To get to the reserve take the Wallerawang exit off the Great Western Highway (Barton Ave) and turn right into the reserve just after you pass the Primary School. Boat Access: Power boats are prohibited. Canoeing and kayaking is permitted. You can use an electric motor on a canoe or small tinny. Bait and lure/fly fishing is allowed.

10. Point scoring:

All fish to be measured to the nearest millimeter. Photo of the whole fish showing entrant's registration identification card on an appropriate brag mat is required for all captures and produced for verification to the recorder. The photo must be clear for the recorder to witness. No photo means the fish will not be counted. Score sheets to be signed by angler and accompanied by each photo, are to be handed to the Sea Bees Recorder each day i.e. Saturday (late) and Sunday by 12.00pm. (Note: No score sheets accepted after 12.00pm Sunday 21st May).

11. Boat safety:

All boats must comply with safety requirements as laid down by NSW Maritime. Any boat not complying with these regulations will risk disqualification. The Safety Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat to ensure compliance. Shore anglers should take particular care if the shoreline lake level has recently dropped/wet.

Anglers are required by law to wear a lifejacket when directed by the master of the vessel, or in the following situations:

☐ Boats less than 4.8m:

- o At all times by anyone under the age of 12;
- o When boating alone or at night, or when being towed.

☐ Boats 4.8 – 8.0m:

- o When being towed;
- o If under age of 12, when in an open area of a vessel when underway.

☐ Canoes and kayaks:

- o On enclosed waters more than 100m from shore;

Further information on lifejacket laws can be found at www.lifejacketwearit.com.au

The Sea Bees Fishing Club and ANSA - N.S.W. will not be responsible for any accidents during the entire convention. Competitors enter entirely at their own risk.

12. Sausage sizzle:

Sunday 21st May at 12 noon.

13. Presentation:

After sausage sizzle on Sunday about 12.30pm.

14. Categories:

1. Longest Rainbow Trout*
2. Longest Brown Trout*
3. Longest Bass*
4. Longest Trout Lure cast (plastic, fly, hard body lure)*
5. Longest Trout land based (not in a boat)*
6. Highest point scores Ladies
7. Highest point scores Men
8. Highest point score Junior Boys
9. Highest point score Junior Girls
10. Longest Trout non-ANSA member
11. Champion Boat
12. ANSA Champion Club (ANSA affiliated clubs)

** These categories are eligible for ANSA convention circuit (ACC).*

*** Non ANSA members are eligible for category 10 only.*

15. Trophy:

Each fish is only eligible to win one category trophy.

16. ANSA Champion Club:

The method of determining the ANSA champion club will be as follows: The five (5) highest point scoring fish of each category shall be awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.

(categories 1-9) (1mm = 1 point: nose tip to tail tip). In the case of a tie, points will not be awarded for the next lowest placing. The points so awarded in each section shall be totalled and the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

17. Champion boat

Is the total points for all anglers in the boat combined for all fish caught (1mm = 1 point).

18. Catering:

The Convention does not provide meals for the complete weekend. A free BBQ meal will be provided prior to Presentation on Sunday at 12 noon. Soft drinks will be available for free at this time. **Continued bottom of page 15**

Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017



Join with us in destination Cairns as we celebrate 50 years of Sportfishing in Australia!

At the Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017, we celebrate the 50 year anniversary of the Australian National Sportfishing Association

The Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017 is a week long event including a Conference, Expo, Fishing Competition and Fishing Expedition designed to gather together like-minded anglers so we can all enjoy and celebrate 50 years of Sportfishing in Australia.

Our enduring motto of Sport, Conservation and Integrity in fishing will shine through as central themes in all the opportunities and experiences on offer for you to enjoy during this great week.

This is an event not to be missed for anyone who has been involved with ANSA and the Sportfishing movement in the past, the present and into the future who want to join in the celebration of Sportfishing in Australia.

The week long event in Tropical Cairns, North Queensland (the birthplace of ANSA and Sportfishing in Australia) will kick off with an informal barefoot yobbos BBQ on Friday 22nd September 2017 at the [Figtree, Tanks Art Centre](#), Cairns.

This will be followed on Saturday and Sunday by a two day conference and Sportfishing Expo at [Tank 3, Tanks Arts Centre](#). A formal dinner is also being arranged for the Saturday evening.

Of course, no Sportfishing event would be complete without fishing! This 50 year bash is no different.

On Monday, conference attendees can stay on to enjoy a fishing competition alongside Cairns locals in the new [Cairns Net Free Zone](#) encompassing [Trinity Inlet](#) and [Barron River](#).

If one day of fishing isn't enough (and we couldn't agree more), a 4 day fishing expedition to [Hinchinbrook Channel](#) is on offer from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th September, with the weekend then available to make your way back home.

Pencil these dates in your calendar, register now and start making plans for Aussie Sportfisher Conference 2017 today!

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/04/2017

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species

1	VACANT	NO CLUB	0.000	0	
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DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.400	2	105.000
2	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

1	Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game Fishi	MULLOWAY	7.250	2	362.500
2	Stephen Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	MULLOWAY	4.350	2	217.500
3	Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	3.000	2	180.000

DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1	John Pizanias	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - STRIPED	16.250	24	101.562
2	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	ROCK BLACKFISH	0.850	2	63.750
3	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - SLIMEY	0.860	2	51.600

DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

1	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.400	2	105.000
2	Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.970	2	98.500
3	Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.740	2	87.000

DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1	Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	4.190	3	139.667
2	Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SNAPPER	6.680	6	111.333
3	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

1	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.150	2	86.250
2	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/04/2017

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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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
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DIVISION 10: Gamefishing

1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	MARLIN - BLACK	47.800	10	573.600
2 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	SPEARFISH - SHORTBI	26.200	10	524.000
3 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MARLIN - BLACK	87.000	24	435.000

DIVISION 11: Handline

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady

1 Kylie Bain	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	2.000	2	100.000
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DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy

1 Jeremy Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	4.150	2	207.500
2 Jack Mckinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	2.400	2	144.000
3 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ALBACORE	9.150	15	91.500

DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl

1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MARLIN - BLACK	85.000	24	425.000
2 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	LONGTOM - STOUT	1.650	2	99.000
3 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	7.440	15	74.400

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/04/2017

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior

1	Jordan Suttor	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	1.500	2	75.000
2	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1	Lynette Robb	Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club				700
2	John Rankin	Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club				600
3	Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club				400

DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp

1	Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP			840.000
2	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			700.000

DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)

1	Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN			700.000
2	Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT - BROWN			625.000
3	Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - RAINBOW			610.000

DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass

1	Mark McCreadie	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS			528.000
2	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			430.000

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)

1	Todd Moeser	Sea Bees Boating Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			490.000
2	Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM			410.000
3	David Donovan	Sportfishing NSW	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			400.000
3	Douglas White	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			400.000

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)

1	Ian Cowie	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			980.000
2	Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			810.000
3	Stephen Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			730.000
3	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			730.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/04/2017

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINEPOINTS
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DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon

1	Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	680.000
2	Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	655.000
2	Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	655.000

DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish

1	David Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL	1100.000
2	Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	KINGFISH	1059.000

DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper

1	VACANT	NO CLUB	SNAPPER	0.000
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DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway

DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	10
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	7
Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	6
Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	5
Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	5
Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	5

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	28
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	23
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	13
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	12.5
St George Sportfishing Club	9.5
Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	6
Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club	5
Canberra Fisherman's Club	3
South Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	2

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - April 2017



Certificates awarded at April meeting, events between 30 March and 17 April

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

Deborah Logan – All tackle species – Dusky Flathead #3 810mm	CAA pts	5
Belinda Rayment – Length Only – Black Marlin (tagged)	CAA pts	5
Bruce Rayment – 250 Gamefishing – Shortbill Spearfish est 26.2kg on 10kg (524pts)	CAA pts	6
This capture was a Club Record	CAA pts	3
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Northern Bluefin Tuna #3 1,118mm	CAA pts	5
Glen Xuereb – Length Only – Striped Marlin 3,100mm	CAA pts	5
This capture was a length only Club Record	CAA pts	3

ANSA's Sydney Tournament was held over the weekend of 17-19 March with Ron Camp and Karl Rasmussen placing on behalf of St George SFC. Further points for participating and helping in the comp will be awarded next month.

Estuary 1 st place	Ron Camp – 2.23kg Flathead on 1kg (223 pts)	CAA pts	5
Estuary 2 nd place	Karl Rasmussen – 3.52kg Kingfish on 3kg (176 pts)	CAA pts	4
Estuary 4 th place	Ron Camp – 1.56kg Flathead on 1kg (156 pts)	CAA pts	2
Longest Kingfish	Karl Rasmussen – 760mm	CAA pts	3

CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2016/17 - END APRIL							
MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW	
Ron Camp	21	Belinda Rayment	43	no entries	-	no entries	-
Peter Logan	15	Debbie Logan	35				
Bruce Rayment	9						
Glen Xuereb	8						
Karl Rasmussen	7						
Trevor Dean	6						
James Rayment	5						
Phil Turner	5						
Ray Agius	4						
John Everett	3						
Bill Harvey	3						
Dennis Simpson	3						
Brad Sutton	3						

With only a few months left to run in our club's length competition, remember to get your entries and upgrades in to me as soon as possible.

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17				Updated as at: 17/4/2017
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Peter Logan	450	-	655	1,105
Trevor Dean	590	370	-	960
Dennis Simpson	-	305	620	925
Phil Worsley	760	-	-	760
Phil Turner	-	-	665	665
Bob McMahon	580	-	-	580
Karl Rasmussen	565	-	-	565
Celeste Rasmussen	560	-	-	560
Julian Perros	520	-	-	520
Andrew Perros	450	-	-	450
Eva Peros	410	-	-	410
Alessia Robles	400	-	-	400
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Please send all claim forms to me at PO Box 923, Caringbah NSW 1495 or belinda.rayment@bigpond.com

Belinda

2017 Lake Lyell ANSA Fishing Convention 19th – 21st May 2017 continued

19. Disputes/Safety Committee:

The committee will adjudicate on any dispute or breach of rules by a competitor or participating club and also to exercise the discretion to suspend or cancel any section of the convention competition in the interest of competitor safety due to inclement weather.

Any protest must be in writing and handed to the convention committee by 12.15pm on the last day (Sunday 21st May), or within 5 minutes of the results being declared.

Disputes/Safety Committee will consist of the Sea Bees President, Club Recorder or their representative and an ANSA State Representative.

20. Disqualification:

Competitors not complying with these rules including measuring in undersized fish or claiming a released fish but retaining the fish, will have their entire score disqualified. Fish catches claimed without a photo showing entrants' registration identification card on an appropriate brag mat will not be eligible.

21. Other Information:

- ☑ Competitors are requested to observe etiquette both on and off the water and in proximity to other boats and campers.
- ☑ A reduction in noise and the turning off of music is expected at 10pm
- ☑ Convention competitors must comply with rules laid down by any Statutory Authority and Lake Lyell Management.
- ☑ Blocks of camping sites will be reserved by the Sea Bees Fishing Club and allocated with the aim of keeping club members together.
- ☑ Hot showers available in amenities block on top of hill. showers require 2x20cent coins.
- ☑ BYO drinking water & firewood.
- ☑ The office sells small goods, licences, Powerbait, worms, some lures, bread, milk, ice & hot food.
- ☑ Fuel is available at the Shell service station at the Lake Lyell turn off on the Great Western Highway – no fuel available on site.
- ☑ For further information regarding this Convention please contact Sea Bees President – Barry Mainsbridge 0412 811 693

We hope you can join us to ensure the 10th Sea Bees Fishing Convention is a success.

Seabird Of The Month



Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

Appearance. The “classic” Albatross, the bird of many seafaring legends including Taylor’s “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”. Reputed to bring all sorts of bad luck to anybody who killed one. It has the largest wingspan of any living bird, 2.5 to 3.5 metres depending on the sub-species. The body is white above and below, the upper wings are white adjacent to the body , black elsewhere, and white below apart from black tips and trailing edge. The bill is light pink.

Habitat and range. Breed on sub-Antarctic islands in the southern Ocean and disperses through the area shown on the map. They travel vast distances, up to 500km/day and one was known to have circled the World 3 times in a year. World population around 20,000. The Conservation Status is classed as Vulnerable, mainly as a result of interaction with commercial fishing operations

Breeding. Pairs mate for life and breed every 2 years. A single egg is laid on a mound of mud and vegetation in December or January and hatches in March. The chick fledges in December

Diet. Mainly cephalopods and fish.



Roger Giller