



NEWSLETTER

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| 25-29 Sept | ANSA's fishing in Hinchinbrook |

The EAR



It is with a sad heart to advise you that Hartley Giller passed away on 30 May.

Hartley had not been well of late spending short stints in Sutherland Hospital. Our condolences are extended to his immediate family, Roger and Bev, Helen and Peter and Colin and Judy. And of course to his numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. There is more about Hartley's life hereabouts.

Over heard at the recent hairtail outing on the Hawkesbury a member on his first cast unexpectedly caught a large flathead. What a beauty!! To his delight he yelled across the water that he could catch a flathead in Glenbawn Dam"

From Jindabyne last month an unanswered Trivia Question: what was the name of the newspaper Clarke Kent worked for? The trivia night was organised by Debbie Logan—well done Deb. But *do you* remember the newspaper?

And Ken Trench has achieved A Grade, Fly Casting. In the Australian Casting Confederation. Well done Ken, persistence does pay off.

Debbie Logan has won the NSWFCA Estuary Veteran Female Champion 2017. Deb caught 10 bream to 40cms over the weekend just passed. Congratulations Deb.

Birthday people for July

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

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

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Our Committee

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from our President



We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Helen and Peter, Roger and Bev, Colin and Judy and families with the recent passing of Hartley Giller. Hartley was a long term and life member of this Club who contributed much in his earlier years. His 102 years was a milestone few achieve.

No formal meeting occurred on 1 June as renovations at Maso's had not progressed to a point where access to an area for meetings could be considered. The presentation on Freshwater Fishing which was to given will now be deferred to a meeting later this year.

We have been assured by Club management that our access to a meeting area with audio/video facilities will be available for 6 July.

At this meeting John Everett will speak on fishing Sussex Inlet and St Georges Basin. This is timely as members can prepare for our Sussex Classic on 9 September.

Although conditions have generally not been encouraging for fishing a number of outings have occurred with mixed success. These reports can be read elsewhere within this newsletter.

Although the June 30 deadline for the 2016 club length only divisions would have been decided, whether successful or not, length only fish will now be recorded in the respective divisions for the 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 year.

Please keep in mind our Presentation Night on 3 August at which these and other awards are to be given. This year we especially look forward to making presentations to those junior members who have recorded legal length fish in the club length only divisions.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting

Good fishing

Dennis

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.

Dennis

Vale Hartley Giller

Hartley Giller was born to French immigrant parents on 13th January, 1915 in Lord St Botany. His father was an engineer who had come to Australia to install and operate wool processing machinery.

Hartley attended primary school at St. Bernard's Convent, Mascot and high school at Sydney Grammar and Marist Bros. Darlinghurst, obtaining his Intermediate Certificate, (equivalent to today's School Certificate). During his younger days he fished with his brothers, either from the wharves and piers around Botany Bay or occasionally from hired rowing boats. They sometimes caught the tram to La Perouse and the ferry to Kurnell to fish the rocks at Cape Solander.



In July 1934, Hartley completed an electrical apprenticeship at the Cockatoo Island dockyard. Subsequently completing a diploma course he undertook six months teacher training, and in December 1938 was appointed to Sydney Technical High, Hurstville. In that same month, he married Eileen Pemberton, a girl who he had known through years of social and local competition tennis.

In 1939, Hartley was transferred to Broadmeadow Central, Newcastle. He and Eileen moved to a house near the beach at Merewether. He took a job as an electrical trades teacher at the Tech and because most of the classes he taught were at night, Hartley didn't go to work until the middle of the day. In the mornings, he and Eileen would go to the beach at Merewether, or he would go fishing, an activity which he hadn't had much time for since his youth. In Newcastle he became interested in Luderick fishing, becoming quite skilled. It was wartime and to earn a little extra cash Hartley and a friend would net fish from inside the Ocean Baths rock pool and sell them to a local fish shop. All this was done under cover of darkness, often in the early hours of the morning if the tide dictated, but it came to an end after they were noticed by sentries at Fort Scratchley, who trained the searchlights on them, fearing that they were enemy invaders. They escaped with a reprimand.

In 1951 Hartley built a weekender at Sanctuary Point on St Georges Basin. He also bought his first boat, SKEET, a clinker-built 16 ft vessel, and his family spent many enjoyable holidays fishing for Flathead, Bream, Tailor etc, as well as prawning. The weekender and boat were sold in 1955.

Hartley had a long career in Technical Education, becoming Principal of Bankstown Technical College In 1971. Retiring in 1975 he and Eileen set off on a round-Australia trip in a Volkswagen Kombi van. When they returned from the trip he sold his Kombi and in April 1976 he bought a 15 ft Nautiglass runabout, which he named Castaway. Now that Hartley had the time and equipment to fish more often he joined St George Sportfishing Club, attending many Club outings and ANSA Conventions. He enjoyed most aspects of fishing, being equally at home on the beach or in his boat, blue water or estuary, freshwater or salt. He especially enjoyed chasing Luderick from his boat in Georges River and Port Hacking.

Hartley was granted Life Membership of St George Sportfishing Club, an honour which he truly deserved and appreciated. He fished into his mid-nineties, but loss of vision resulting from Macular Degeneration meant he could no longer see the Luderick float and relied on his fishing companions to tie knots etc. Trolling for Trout on Lake Jindabyne may not have been highly productive but he just enjoyed being "out fishing". His love of fishing has been passed on to subsequent generations

Hartley passed away peacefully on May 30, 2017, aged 102. He leaves 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Brad Giller
Roger Giller

FISHING REPORTS

Went down the Woronora River the other day (after one trip where the motor wouldn't start -water in the carburettors) and got a 30cm Bream and a 48 and 37cm Flathead on soft plastics. Considering the water was 14.5 degrees I was pretty happy. I've fished off the bank in the Georges River a couple of afternoons for a number of very small Flathead and Estuary Perch - all fish taken on 100mm Squidgy Wrigglers in bloodworm colour.

Bob McMahon

Mate and I spent a week down at Jindabyne just before the season closed on the rivers. We fished the upper Thredbo River five days and also fished the gorge section of the Eucumbene and the Moonbah Rivers for a day as the Thredbo was slow. In total we caught and released around 25 fish and lost another dozen. The fish ranged from 30 -57cm but we did loose some larger ones. Most fish were caught on the days after a snow fall and some rain lifted the water level, about 6-8 fish on those days with 2-3 on other days. I have also fished Lithgow a few time with mixed results. Twice spinning



with lures and soft plastics for a couple of 30cm fish but better results on fly. I have hooked and released a dozen over the past fortnight ranging from 40-52cm - all rainbows and from dawn to after dark fishing, so very long days.

Phil Turner

Hairtail Outing

Able led by captain Holland, and supported by first mate Camp, three boats of intrepid fishers set sail from Apple Tree Bay on the Hawkesbury, in search of the fabled (but inedible?) hairtail.

Weather looked kind, water flat and breeze slight. Leaving the ramp at about 12.30, we headed to Looking Glass Bay for some intensive yellowtail catching.

We all tied to different permanent moorings in the bay to try our luck. We landed 3 tailor fairly rapidly, the biggest at 340 but they were not yellowtail. But wait, the others were getting them, let's go over and raft up.

Having never caught yellowtail before, Antonio Robles, his daughter and myself initially struggled but were treated to a masterly exhibition of bait catching by Ron, Dennis and Chris, as the stupid little yakkas continued to commit mass suicide by jumping into their boats. However, after a quick rig review, ah that's how it's done! A lesson learnt.

First mate Ron suggested Jerusalem Bay as our venue. We had it pretty much to ourselves but try as we might and fishing till about 7.30 or so, no hairtail were landed, although Chis and Dennis had some good runs but did not hook up.



We caught one flatty at 450 and a squid, while Ron scored a 785mm flatty. On the way back to the ramp we called in at Waratah Bay, another hairtail haunt. Damn, it had 12 boats anchored up! We only missed the correct spot by about 3 or so miles.

There is always next time.

John Everett

ST GEORGE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

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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)

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|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 30th 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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL will be two pages

Membership renewal for the 2016-2017 financial year is due on the 1st 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

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 | | | |
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| Motor Type No 1 | | Motor Type No 2 | |
| Motor Make No 1 | | Motor Make No 2 | |
| Motor HP No 1 | | Motor HP No 2 | |
| Motor Fuel Type No 1 | | Motor Fuel Type No 2 | |
| Motor Fuel Amount No 1 (litres) | | Motor Fuel Amount No 2 (litres) | |
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| Car Rego No 1 | | Car Rego No 2 | |
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| Launch Type | | | |
| Ramp Location No 1 | | Ramp Location No 2 | |
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Fishing reports cont.

Get back on your bike...

Although not quite related – once this skill has been mastered, it is rarely forgotten.

Last Tuesday, crew dropped out, so decided to go ~~nigger~~ luderick (black fish) fishing alone. Launched River Road boat ramp at 9am on a crispy windless morning. Weed was from Stanwell Park.

Managed to find the appropriate rod and reel the previous night. The floats took a bit longer to locate, sinkers were good but – the sneck hooks were a challenge. In my mind's eye I could see them, clearly. Finding them was the problem. Searched all the likely places but not a sign. Tried the tackle box in the boat and found one – just one. A size 10, perhaps a bit small but it would have to do. Trace material was okay. Normally rigging was done the night before but it was too cold in the garage.

Proceeded under Alfords Point bridge and found the spot. There was one bloke fishing from the bank but there was sufficient space. Put the anchors down and settled in and rigged up. Now, back to the bike, how did it all go? Managed to get the rig together properly (I think) adjusted the depth and now putting the weed on the hook. When on it was not quite as tidy as I remember. However it would have to do. The fish anyway hadn't seen weed for ages because of the rains and would not be too fussy. Ha ha.

The tide was running out and at a fair clip. The sun was nice and warm and not having to replace any bait was alright too. But the peace was shattered – another boat came along and parked between me and the bloke fishing from the shore – and I was worried about being too close. There were two in that boat and from the conversation (spoke loudly) they were golfers, who went on and on. Finally one said there are no fish here. I was agreeing at that point but given they were leaving I was happier.

Back to the bike. The tide was slowing and my float disappeared. Where did it go? Ah ha I remember. It is at this time one has to lift the rod. And the rod was bouncing. All good. Landed the fish, just legal but a fish. As the tide slowed further the 'downs' yes that what they were called when there was a bite, continued. And in the vernacular this was a hot bite. Finished up with 10 fish (three released) and all were hooked lightly in the top lip. Lost quite a few as the hook pulled.

The tide turned and the boat was all over the shop while the tide made up its mind. Finally settling down,

the run increased and while just one more fish was added, the berley had run out and it was time to go home.

Back at the ramp while retrieving the boat, three landing barges came back down the river causing a wash that fishing craft are not permitted to do. I pulled the trailer out of the water and went on to the pontoon and held the boat off. These barges passed me while at anchor earlier in the day and caused the same mayhem.

A pleasant day, not quiet the Tour de France, but remembered how to ride the bike - but now to find those hooks.....

Bill Harvey

Now the day after.

A trio of unsuccessful hairtail anglers, decided Port Hacking must hold a few flathead. They launched at Yowie Bay and proceeded to the top end of Gunnamatta Bay for poddies. Alas not a one. Not even a tiddler. So being a resourceful lot, they resorted to pillies.

To their favourite spot and drifted, and drifted.

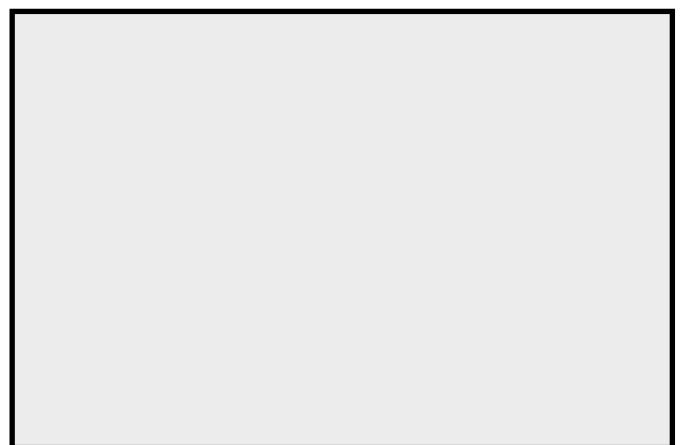
But all the collected knowledge (over an aggregate of 150 years) they did manage;

a salmon @ 6 30 and a flathead @ 390 (Dennis)

a flathead @ 605 (Chris)

and a zilch (Peter).

Report by phone from Chris Holland.



The bag of fish caught by the intrepid trio
(please adjust your computer if this photo appears blank)

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!



The Conrad Meier is the latest innovation in Ocean Fishing. It keeps you and your family safely on the beach while it goes out to catch you lots of fish, lots of big fish!

The link below you'll see our 'How to video' and it's important to follow all the steps the first few times you are fishing with your Conrad Meier. Once you've practiced a few times you'll be eating that freshly caught fish in no time.

All you need to do is ensure you're in a safe spot to fish. Getting to and along the beach is easy as you'll have the beach going trolley that has been specially designed, with exact precision, so that anyone can get your Conrad Meier to the desired point.

Next, get all your gear out, bait up the hooks, and send it out for the desired length of time.

It will get there quicker than you think with a 30.8lb/14kg thrust motor and the wave piercing design of the hull.

Once it's got there sit back and relax while it does all the hard work for you. We recommend leaving it out in the ocean for around half an hour. You'll see pretty quickly dependant on how much bait you have left on if you need to leave it longer or can bring it in quicker.

When it's been out there for the desired time just hit the button and let the strong variable speed winch bring your fish in for you.

The monofilament nylon line has a 180lb breaking strain and the 1.77 inch/45 mm hooks are strong and steady enough to keep the biggest fish on the line. If there's large surf we recommend slowing the winch down. The fish will stay on a lot better when coming back through the surf slowly.

You can have fresh fish caught and on the beach in less than an hour!

Have a giggle and look at <http://fishharvester.com/my-fish-harvester>

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - June 2017

Certificates awarded at June meeting, events between 20 May and 21 June



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

| | | | |
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| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Australian Salmon #3 | 665mm | CAA pts | 5 |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Australian Salmon #4 | 640mm | CAA pts | 5 |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Australian Salmon #5 | 620mm | CAA pts | 5 |

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| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #51 | 1,010mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #52 | 1,000mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #53 | 980mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #54 | 1,000mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #55 | 980mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #56 | 990mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #57 | 980mm | - |
| Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #58 | 970mm | - |

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| Mary Worsley – Length Only – Northern Bluefin Tuna | 920mm | CAA pts | 5 |
| Mary Worsley – Handline – Northern Bluefin Tuna | 7.53kg on 6kg (524pts) | CAA pts | 5 |

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| Phil Worsley – Length Only – Northern Bluefin Tuna | 925mm | CAA pts | 5 |
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ANSA's Lake Lyell Convention was held over the weekend of 18-20 May. If you attended this convention please let me know so that I can award CAA points.

| CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2016/17 - END JUNE | | | | | | | |
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| <u>MENS</u> | | <u>LADIES</u> | | <u>JUNIORS</u> | | <u>Non-NSW</u> | |
| Ron Camp | 24 | Belinda Rayment | 43 | <i>no entries</i> | - | <i>no entries</i> | - |
| Phil Turner | 23 | Debbie Logan | 38 | | | | |
| Peter Logan | 18 | Mary Worsley | 10 | | | | |
| Karl Rasmussen | 10 | Bev Giller | 3 | | | | |
| Bruce Rayment | 9 | Maria Zacharias | 3 | | | | |
| Glen Xuerub | 8 | | | | | | |
| Ray Agius | 7 | | | | | | |
| Trevor Dean | 6 | | | | | | |
| John Everett | 6 | | | | | | |
| Dennis Simpson | 6 | | | | | | |
| Brad Sutton | 6 | | | | | | |
| James Rayment | 5 | | | | | | |
| Phil Worsley | 5 | | | | | | |
| Roger Giller | 3 | | | | | | |
| Bill Harvey | 3 | | | | | | |
| Chris Holland | 3 | | | | | | |
| Sid Young | 3 | | | | | | |

Only days left now to upgrade any entries in the club's length competition. All paperwork must be to me before 14th July.

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17*Updated as at: 22/6/2017*

| Angler | Best Flathead - Length (mm) | Best Snapper - Length (mm) | Best Salmon - Length (mm) | Combined length (mm) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Debbie Logan | 810 | - | 640 | 1,450 |
| Dennis Simpson | 390 | 400 | 630 | 1,420 |
| Peter Hewitt | 465 | 300 | 490 | 1,255 |
| Chris Holland | 605 | 630 | - | 1,235 |
| John Everett | 870 | 310 | - | 1,180 |
| Peter Logan | 450 | - | 655 | 1,105 |
| Bob McMahon | 580 | 480 | - | 1,060 |
| Trevor Dean | 590 | 370 | - | 960 |
| Phil Worsley | 760 | - | - | 760 |
| Phil Turner | - | - | 665 | 665 |
| Antonio Robles | 640 | - | - | 640 |
| Karl Rasmussen | 565 | - | - | 565 |
| Celeste Rasmussen | 560 | - | - | 560 |
| Julian Perros | 520 | - | - | 520 |
| Andrew Perros | 450 | - | - | 450 |
| Eva Peros | 410 | - | - | 410 |
| Alessia Robles | 400 | - | - | 400 |
| George Peros | 400 | - | - | 400 |
| Leon Perros | 390 | - | - | 390 |
| Mary Worsley | - | 350 | - | 350 |

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2016/17*Updated as at: 22/6/2017*

| Angler | Best Bream - Length (mm) | Best Whiting - Length (mm) | Best Tailor - Length (mm) | Combined length (mm) |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Peter Logan | 380 | 330 | 380 | 1,090 |
| Peter Hewitt | 420 | - | 330 | 750 |
| Debbie Logan | 410 | - | 330 | 740 |
| Bob McMahon | - | - | 460 | 460 |
| Brendan McMahon | - | - | 440 | 440 |
| Andrew Perros | - | 420 | - | 420 |
| Brad Sutton | 390 | - | - | 390 |
| John Everett | 370 | - | - | 370 |
| Annamaria Robles | - | 370 | - | 370 |
| Phil Worsley | 360 | - | - | 360 |
| Trevor Dean | 320 | - | - | 320 |
| Antonio Robles | - | 280 | - | 280 |
| Karl Rasmussen | - | 280 | - | 280 |
| George Peros | 260 | - | - | 260 |
| Julian Perros | 250 | - | - | 250 |
| Eva Peros | 250 | - | - | 250 |

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

Belinda

Waterbird Of The Month

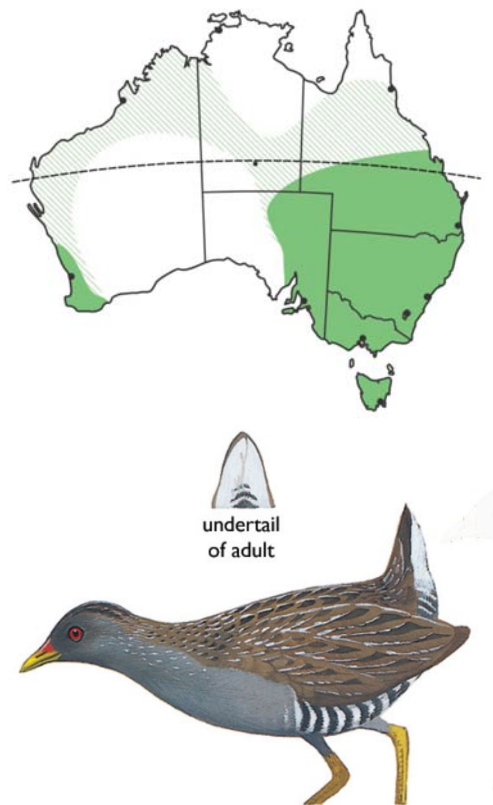
Australian Spotted Crane *Porzana fluminea*

Appearance. A small Crane, 19-23 cm, about half the size of a Dusky Moorhen. Dark olive-brown above with fine white streaks. Underparts dark grey with the flanks barred black and white. The bill is olive green with a red base, and the eye is red. The tail is commonly held erect, prominently white with 2 or 3 dark chevrons towards the base. The legs are greenish-yellow.

Habitat and range. Found in the well-vegetated margins of fresh, brackish or saltwater swamps. Shy and wary, will dash into cover when disturbed. Singles, pairs or small groups forage on the shallow margins and exposed mud-flats. Typically feed early or late in the day. Reasonably common in SE Aust., esp. the Murray/Murrumbidgee region. Found year-round in near-coastal areas but inland populations move in response to rainfall and floods.

Breeding. From August to January, or as late as April if conditions are favourable . Four or five eggs are laid in a shallow nest of reeds and grass, usually in a clump of reeds or sometimes in low branches and shrubs over water.

Diet. Mainly invertebrates such as molluscs, crustaceans, insects, spiders etc, occasionally some seeds.



Roger Giller

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 14/06/2017

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

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|----|---------|
| 1 Shane Bourke | Newcastle Sportfishing Club | COBIA | 28.400 | 15 | 284.000 |
| 2 Brent Scarcella | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing | TUNA - NORTHERN BL | 14.650 | 8 | 274.688 |
| 3 Matthew Manson | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing | TUNA - MACKEREL | 8.150 | 8 | 152.812 |

DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|---|---------|
| 1 Chris Stolk | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | ROCK BLACKFISH | 1.400 | 2 | 105.000 |
| 2 Neil Kemp | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing | LUDERICK | 1.160 | 2 | 69.600 |

DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|---------|
| 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)

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|---|---------|
| 1 Dave Wylie | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | COBIA | 17.500 | 4 | 656.250 |
| 2 Kevin Calleja | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | TUNA - NORTHERN BL | 13.200 | 6 | 330.000 |
| 3 Leo Stolk | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | TUNA - NORTHERN BL | 11.800 | 6 | 295.000 |

DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

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|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|---------|
| 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

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|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|---------|
| 1 Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | TUNA - MACKEREL | 4.100 | 2 | 307.500 |
| 2 Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | TUNA - MACKEREL | 3.900 | 2 | 292.500 |
| 3 Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | KINGFISH - YELLOWT | 3.800 | 2 | 285.000 |

DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|--------|
| 1 Adam Camilleri | Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl | BASS - AUSTRALIAN | 1.150 | 2 | 86.250 |
| 2 Gordon Jobson | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | TROUT - BROWN | 1.700 | 2 | 85.000 |
| 3 Adam Camilleri | Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl | TROUT - RAINBOW | 2.500 | 3 | 83.333 |

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DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater

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|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|---------|
| 1 | Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | BONITO - AUSTRALIA | 2.700 | 2 | 202.500 |
| 2 | Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | KINGFISH - YELLOWT | 2.600 | 2 | 195.000 |
| 3 | Greg Costello | Newcastle Sportfishing Club | SALMON - AUSTRALIA | 2.700 | 2 | 162.000 |

DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater

| | | | | | | |
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| 1 | VACANT | NO CLUB | | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
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DIVISION 10: Gamefishing

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|---|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|----|---------|
| 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 | Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | KINGFISH - YELLOWT | 4.100 | 3 | 205.000 |
| 2 | Mary Worsley | St George Sportfishing Club | TUNA - NORTHERN BL | 7.530 | 6 | 188.250 |
| 3 | Travis Anderson | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | DOLPHIN FISH | 2.000 | 3 | 100.000 |

DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|----|---------|
| 1 | Alana Hirs | Narooma Sport & Game Fishi | MARLIN - STRIPED | 72.000 | 24 | 360.000 |
| 2 | Kimberley Stolk | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | MACKEREL - NARROW | 12.000 | 6 | 200.000 |
| 3 | Kimberley Stolk | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | MACKEREL - NARROW | 10.500 | 8 | 131.250 |

DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy

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|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|----|---------|
| 1 | Ryan Nemec | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing | KINGFISH - YELLOWT | 3.460 | 2 | 259.500 |
| 2 | Aaron Anderson | Wollongong Sportfishing Clu | TUNA - NORTHERN BL | 17.000 | 10 | 255.000 |
| 3 | Jeremy Siarakas | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing | FLATHEAD - DUSKY | 4.150 | 2 | 207.500 |

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 |

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DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|---|--------|
| 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 | | | | 1760 |
| 2 John Rankin | Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club | | | | 1330 |
| 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 Adam Camilleri | Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club | BASS - AUSTRALIAN | | | 545.000 |
| 2 Mark McCreadie | Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club | BASS | | | 528.000 |

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|---------|
| 1 Todd Moeser | Sea Bees Boating Club | BREAM - YELLOWFIN | | | 490.000 |
| 2 John Pennisi | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso | BREAM - YELLOWFIN | | | 475.000 |
| 3 Deborah Logan | St George Sportfishing Club | BREAM | | | 410.000 |

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)

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|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---------|
| 1 Ian Cowie | Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C | FLATHEAD - DUSKY | | | 980.000 |
| 2 Deborah Logan | St George Sportfishing Club | FLATHEAD - DUSKY | | | 810.000 |
| 3 Tommy Ivanovic | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso | FLATHEAD - DUSKY | | | 780.000 |

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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 Nathan Garlick | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso | KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL | | 1120.000 |
| 2 David Busuttil | Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club | KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL | | 1100.000 |
| 3 Stan Konstantaras | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso | KINGFISH | | 1059.000 |

DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| 1 Chris Stolk | Wollongong Sportfishing Club | SNAPPER | | 791.000 |
| 2 Les Waldock | Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C | SNAPPER | | 630.000 |
| 2 Chris Holland | St George Sportfishing Club | SNAPPER | | 630.000 |

DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway

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|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| 1 Yong Ong | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso | MULLOWAY | | 1150.000 |
| 2 Tommy Ivanovic | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso | MULLOWAY | | 1040.000 |
| 3 Adam Camilleri | Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club | MULLOWAY | | 920.000 |

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DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

| ANGLERS NAME | CLUB | POINTS |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Terry Tatton | Wollongong Sportfishing Club | 29 |
| Greg Clarke | Wollongong Sportfishing Club | 14 |
| Kevin Calleja | Wollongong Sportfishing Club | 10 |
| Chelsea Rutstein | Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc | 9 |
| Aaron Anderson | Wollongong Sportfishing Club | 9 |
| Leo Stolk | Wollongong Sportfishing Club | 9 |

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

| CLUB | POINTS |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Wollongong Sportfishing Club | 41 |
| Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc | 35 |
| Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club | 20 |
| Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club | 10.5 |
| St George Sportfishing Club | 10 |
| Newcastle Sportfishing Club | 9.5 |
| Eden Sport & Game Fishing Club | 5 |
| Sea Bees Boating Club | 3 |
| Canberra Fisherman's Club | 3 |