



NEWSLETTER

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16-18 Feb Nowra Sportfishing Convention
28 Feb (Wed) Club outing - *to be advised*

1 Mar General meeting # 541
9-11 Mar Narooma Sportfishing Convention
18 Mar Sydney Tournament set up
23-25 Mar Sydney Tournament

5 Apr General meeting # 542
18 Apr (Wed) Club outing - *to be advised*
28 Apr-12 May Club Outing *South West Rocks*

** the complete club calendar is reproduced herein (somewhere) for those who missed out receiving a copy.

A Special Announcement

This year is the **50th anniversary of our club** being formed. The first club in ANSA to achieve this milestone. And number of exciting events are being arranged to celebrate this achievement. It is expected the Minister will be invited along with the president of ANSA and presidents of all other NSW ANSA clubs. An invitation could be sent to the president of St George & Sutherland Shire Anglers from whom our forming president and publicity officer came many of our early members. See article regarding the events by Chris Holland hereabouts.

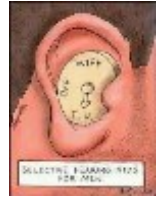
Birthday people for February

3rd John Mason	10th Nicole Rayment
4th Peter Mortel	15th James Rayment
10th Ann Simpson	15th Paul Simpson

Happy Birthday folks—may you have a happy day

The EAR

Welcome to 2018. Trust your Christmas and New Year went well and that Santa filled your stocking with heaps of fishing goodies.



We move on from the mess up we had at our December Christmas Raffle Night. When we arrived at the Masonic Club we were surprised to find “our” room filled with noisy teenagers. Seems Peakhurst School’s Year end formal is always held at this time – this happened to coincide with our normal meeting night, being our Christmas giant raffle night. The Masonic Club didn’t realise the double booking. But we really can’t complain as we get the room for free as we have done for many years – since 1976.

However the club tried to accommodate us by allowing us to use the TAB room. But as soon as our juniors walked in the club realised children were not permitted in gaming rooms. Plan C, move to the outside terrace. It however was meant for less people than we had and the area was narrow and needless to say cramped. It is a credit to our committee and president that we proceeded unperturbed. The juniors were able to meet just inside from where we were. See article hereabouts by Stephanie—Chris Hollands grand daughter, regarding the kids night.

The giant raffle was held successfully - and Trevor Dean won the toilet paper yet again. All a bit messy but it worked. Thanks should also go to all who donated towards the evening – some of which were not able to be held or used because of space constraints. However we move on.

Some sad news. Bob Morgan passed away a few days before Christmas. Bob experienced a ‘minor stroke’ a week or so beforehand and although in Port Macquarie hospital was progressing. One of his daughters came home for Africa where she is now living with her family to see dad, found him sort of okay and returned. However Bob suffered a further ‘massive’ stroke and passed away shortly after. His funeral was held at Port Macquarie where Maureen Robertson managed to get the train to attend – flights all full. A group of fishos already camped at Hat Head travelled down to the funeral. Bob and Trudy usually camp at Hat Head at this time every year.

Bob was one of Ross Hunters friends along with John Robertson (grumpy), Brian Nesbitt (moose) who joined

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Coming Events—the detail

1 Feb **General meeting # 540.** The evening will be focussed on the immediate outings, choreographed by **our own experts** along with knot tying :

Swansea 10-11 Feb and the *Nowra ANSA Convention*.

The forthcoming **club outing to Swansea** will be the clubs 42nd continuous event, the first being in 1975.

1 Mar **General meeting #541** with club speaker

9-11 Mar **Narooma Convention**—the 50th convention. More on this next month but keep the date free.

18 Mar **Set up afternoon** in preparation for the Sydney tournament next weekend

23-25 Mar **Sydney Tournament** more next month. But if you are after advanced info please contact Peter Logan. 0411 886 457 See flyer hereabouts.

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the club in the 1970's. The name Ross gave Bob was The Road Runner. Bob joined the club in December 1974.

Our condolences are extended to Trudy along with daughters Trena and Dani and their families. A sad and tough time indeed.

Grandson was out fishing in dad's new boat on Boxing Day, he was the helmsman. Anchor down for the first time ever in this new boat. Bait had been purchased, rods and gear all ready.

Gramps, said grandson, how do I tie this hook on—holding up the end of the line and a hook?

Now, grandson had been to three fishing clinics at Narrabeen where grandpa had delivered the talk 'Knot Tying'.

The recent **fire in the Royal National Park** has not seemed to have caused too much damage—but there has been some inconvenience as you would imagine to the residents. And as it turned out to our regular rock fisherman to The Gulf, accessed by Wattamolla, was stuck in the car park until 7.30pm. See more in Fishing Reports.

The club calendar has been finalised for 2018 but for one reason or another the committee has decided not to print it on heavier paper or distribute to all members this year as has been the tradition since the 1970's. Rather it has been printed on an A4 sheet and handed out to those at the Christmas meeting. Two events/ outings have been and gone but we are back on track now. A copy is attached to this Newsletter. Suggest you copy that page and cut out the coming events section, fold and put it in your wallet. A copy on the fridge door is also a smart move.



Presidents Report

Welcome back after the festive season.

Our fishing clinic at Maianbar on 11 January was well attended with both children, parents and grandparents enjoying the day. See report elsewhere in newsletter.

A thank you to Andrew for coordinating this activity and to George Mannah from DPI who supported us on the day. A thank you also to John, Chris and Bill for their assistance and to Talos Insurance Solutions for the BBQ lunch.

It is important to note that subject to prevailing or predicted weather conditions a scheduled fishing activity may need to be cancelled or the day or fishing location changed. An example of this could be for good conditions to exist on a Tuesday ahead of adverse weather and seas on the scheduled Wednesday activity. It is therefore important that our Outings Officer, Ron Camp, be contacted prior on 0402 816 273 to advise of your intended participation so that if a change is to occur you can be advised. The reverse should also apply should you wish to not attend having advised you would. "WhatsApp" is currently being expanded to more members and will also be used to assist in communicating information

Due to the need to provide detail on forthcoming club outings and ANSA competitions the February meeting will be social with the initial part of the evening allocated to knot tying for different rigs.

I and the committee look forward to meeting and fishing with you during the forthcoming year.

Should you wish to contact me my email address is dlsimpson2@bigpond.com or mob 0428 887 540.

Dennis

Our Committee

President	Dennis Simpson	9543 0949
V president	Peter Logan	9520 3298
Secretary	John Everett	9522 4808
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Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
Newsletter	Clark Kent (C/-Bill Harvey)	9533 2453



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St George Sportfishing Club is:

affiliated with Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA)

a member of the International Game Fish Association (IGFA)



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Meetings

Date: General meetings are held the first Thursday of every month (except January) at 7.30pm, followed by a suitable guest speaker or presentation.

Venue: St George Masonic Club

86 Roberts Avenue, Mortdale, NSW



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2018

Club Calendar

To report illegal fishing activity contact your nearest Fisheries Office or phone the Fishers Watch Phone Line on 1800 043 536.

Venues for club outings listed will be decided prior to the date shown. Additional events will be added as required by the Members.

Jan 11 Junior Clinic – Maianbar
Jan 17 Club Outing – TBA

Feb 1 General Meeting, Sale & Social Night
Feb 10-11 Swansea Club Weekend
Feb 16-18 ANSA Nowra Convention
Feb 28 Club Outing - TBA

Mar 1 General Meeting & Club Speaker
Mar 9-11 ANSA Narooma Convention
Mar 18 ANSA Sydney Convention Set-up
Mar 23-25 ANSA Sydney Convention

April 5 General Meeting & Guest Speaker
April 18 Club Outing – TBA
April 28-May 12 Club Outing –South West Rocks

May 23 Club outing – TBA

Jun 6 Club outing – TBA
Jun 7 General Meeting & Guest Speaker
Jun 27 Club outing – TBA

July 5 General Meeting & Guest Speaker
July 18 Club Outing – TBA

Aug 2 StGSFC Presentation Night
Aug 15 Club outing – TBA
Aug 25 ANSA Presentation Night
Aug 29 Club Outing – TBA

Sept TBA OARS Picnic
Sept 6 StGSFC AGM
Sept 7-13 Club Outing – Sussex Inlet Classic 9th
Sept 14-16 ANSA Glenbawn Dam
Sept 26 Club Outing - TBA

Oct 4 General Meeting & Club Speaker
Oct 10 Club Outing – TBA
Oct 20 50th Anniversary Function
Oct 31 Club Outing - TBA

Nov 1 General Meeting & Club Speaker
Nov 14 Club Outing – TBA
Nov 28 Club Outing

Dec 6 Club Christmas Social and Raffle Night

St George Sportfishing Club will be 50 in November this year

Having been formed at the first meeting on 13 November 1968, the committee is arranging a number of activities and events over the coming months.

Commencing in this edition of the Newsletter, Chris Holland has asked a number of ~~the older members~~ members who have been members for a number of years to write their reasons for joining the club. We start with Peter Hewitt and Lloyd Anderson. Bob McMahon and others will follow next month and others after that.

A Chance Meeting

I often ponder on the fact how a chance meeting or event can change the path your life is taking.

I had always been into fishing, all be it for putting food on the table, but that all changed on the Australia Day weekend in 1984.

We were at the end of our annual three week camping holiday at Lake Conjola on the south coast and I was cleaning some freshly caught blackfish and noticed another angler cleaning fish that I was not familiar with just down from our tent. Seeing we were the only people catching fish it did not take long to strike up a conversation. The other angler was Bob McMahon and I found out the fish he was cleaning were yellowtail kingfish that he had caught outside.

Bob and his family had decided, at short notice, to spend the weekend away and being a long weekend, Lake Conjola was the first place that he could find on his way south that wasn't booked out.

As it turned out we both lived in the same area, with the McMahons at Moorebank and us at Cartwright.

During our chinwag Bob told me all about Sportfishing, ANSA and that he belonged to the St George Sportfishing Club. He also mentioned that the club was putting in a submission to the authorities re the poor condition of the Georges River. As it turned out I had recently had to do an assignment for teacher's college on the same subject and had a series of 35mm slides that I had taken.

I found out from Bob when the next meeting of the club was so that I could come along and see what it was all about.

It turned out to be a great night. I joined Sam and myself up on the spot and they gratefully accepted the 35mm slides I had on the Georges River.

Shortly after the club had a new members weekend at Greenwell Point, where members, in their own boats, took the new members and introduced us to outside fishing. We were teamed up with Peter Hopley (Hopeless) and Bev Cheffins. What an eye opener that was. We trolled up heaps of kingfish and striped tuna between Penguin Head and Kinghorn on little pink squids. How easy is this and how long has this been going on was my immediate thought. It was also where I was introduced to sand flies.

This then led up to many great days fishing with Bob in his boat. We had many great trips especially learning to catch snapper together off Kinghorn, although I can remember one occasion when Bob could not understand why I stopped catching snapper to fish for leatherjackets.

The next major event was the club's annual foray to South West Rocks. We took our tent and Bob allowed us to fish with him. What a great time was had. I caught my first ever jewfish, a lovely 17.5kg specimen taken on a live mullet that was scooped up in the landing net as we travelled down river in the dark.

Well as the boy says in the ad "We're going to need a bigger boat". That led to buying a 5.3m Savage Lancer just 12 months after joining the club.

This led to Bob doing a lot of fishing with us but I had to put up with Bob and Sam singing "Oh Lord it's hard to be humble" and eating cream buns.

That chance meeting way back in 1984 completely changed our direction in life and through St George we have made some great life-long friendships, had some fantastic times and retired to the lovely south coast.

St George Sportfishing Club is a fantastic family club that has introduced so many people to the pleasures of fishing and I am truly blessed to be a part of it.

Lloyd Anderson





A VERY Enjoyable Journey



I spent my younger days growing up in Herne Bay now known as Riverwood, where we used to fish, prawn and swim in Salt Pan Creek, around the rail bridge, as well as riding our bikes to Lugarno and the upper reaches of the Georges river to fish.

I fished the beaches of the south coast with my dad and his mates for some years, my first venture in boating was when dad bought a 10 foot ply clinker boat, and no motor could only afford oars.

I married the girl across the road and moved to Moorebank, where Ann joined the local Physie club, hence a friendship was formed with Bob and Margaret McMahon.

Bob introduced me to Bluewater fishing in his boat, with many a trip down south, around June 1977 Bob introduced me to St George SFC, this is where the real fishing journey began.

After some time fishing with Bob and other club members, I bought my own boat a Quintrex Fishabout Mark 2, a small boat by today's standards, naturally over time the boats grew bigger, and more comfortable.

A day out of Culburra with Peter Hopley, we found ourselves in a large school of small yellowfin, so many they were hitting the boat, you do not see this today.

The holidays with the club at Southwest Rocks over the years with family and friends, the fishing comps, lots of memories and friendships that are still with me today.

I have over time achieved some Masters and some very memorable captures, all due to the knowledge obtained from my ventures with the friends and mates I have made with my time at the club.

When I joined St George I meet up with Bill Harvey who I had not seen for many a year, having been apprenticed under him at O'Donnell Griffin, when I left there he thought he had seen the last of me, no luck Bill I am still here.

My time with the club, 13 years as treasurer, club President 1-2 ? Times as well as being on the committee most enjoyable, you get back what you put in, great friends and mates for life.

Only to mention a few, Bill and Lillian Harvey, Les and Sue Waldock, Sam and Lloyd Anderson, please if I have not put your name down the page is not long enough.

One last friendship story I was approached in the early days of my time with the club at an outing at Greenwell Point boat ramp, this young lady came up to me and asked don't you remember me, the brain scrambles, no should I, yes remember when? That's another story hullo Sam Anderson.

This time in our life it is difficult to make it to the meetings, St George SFC remains the start of this very enjoyable journey that still continues today.

All the best to all

Peter Hewitt

Fishing Reports

Hi Bill,

I have been doing some different fishing over the past few weeks. The weather and swell conditions have been variable which has caused me to try some different locations around Sydney. The rocks at Wattamolla are up and down with the water temperatures which are going from 21.5C to 23.5C on a daily basis. Lots of small kings (most undersize), tailor, salmon and luderick. Have also fished the rocks around Jibbon when the swell has been large for bream, tarwine, luderick, rock blackfish, trevally and mullet, all on bobby cork and bread.

Did night fish land based, in the Port Hacking the other night for a nice 80cm Mulloway caught squid strips .

Fished yesterday at Wattamolla and became caught in the fires. I did not realise there were fires until at around 2pm when some smoke started coming across the cliff behind me. This instigated a quick pack up of gear and exit from where I was fishing. I got as far as the car park and thats were I stayed until 7.30pm, when the road was opened to allow the cars to get out. Have not fished for sharks as the swell has been too big when the tides have been right for fishing.

Cheers **Phil (Turner)**

Bill,

A fishing report for the February newsletter.

Deb an I have not done much fishing during January due to family commitments. But from reports I have received the fishing at Harrington has been slower than usual. Some flathead and snapper have been caught outside but no big fish. The usual 25 tagged prize winning Flathead have been released again this year but none have been recaptured as yet. I fished the river the other day with a friend for 3 Bream and 4 Flathead. Not a big catch but Deb made some great fishcakes. Hopefully the rest of the month will produce some good results especially after the big seas settle down.

Peter (Logan)

January 11 saw our first club event of the year for our younger club members and guests. Maianbar sand flats was the venue to enjoy a day out over the school holidays, learning to catch their own bait, to cast a rod and hopefully catch a fish. Designed to be a fun day and a great introduction to our sport, parents and club members helped the little 'fishos' as we had over 12 children participate on the day.

The Department of Primary Industries and Talos Insurance generously supported the event. George Mannah of the DPI supplied loan rods and reels for the day, fishing expertise and a goodies bag for each participant, while Talos Insurance generously catered for the event, provided a BBQ lunch and drinks for all.

Hi Bill,

On the 11th of January, 2018, we held our annual St George Sportfishing Club Kid's Fishing Clinic at Maianbar.



We had our following junior members attend:

Leon Perros	Felicity Fount
Julian Perros	Maddie Fount
Nina Peros	Sullivan Davies
Eva Peros	Claudia Davies

We were also joined by three guests:

Mitchel Glasson	Brayden Monaghan
Brooklyn Monaghan	

Dennis Simpson, John Everett, Chris Holland and Bill Harvey were all in attendance to help run the day and they were joined by our special guest, Fisheries Community Relations Manager, George Mannah.

After a quick registration and a safety briefing by Dennis, our volunteers helped the kids learn how to cast. George kindly provided the fishing rods for the activity and there were some wonderful casting on display by the kids. We now had a few experts in our ranks – hats off to the instructors.

After casting practice, the children were taught how to find and pump nippers. The excitement amongst the youngsters was great to watch and this was an activity that they didn't want to end. We eventually collected enough bait and then made our way over to the Maianbar channel to try to land a big one. There were plenty of lines in the water but not many bites. We saw Nina's rod bend at one stage however that was fish managed to get away. Leon's rod also loaded up however he had a similar story to Nina. He was telling anyone who listened that he almost caught a shark.

We did however manage to catch a couple for the kids to see. John landed a Flathead and George Peros brought up a Blue Swimmer. Truth be told, they seemed to be enjoying their swim more than the fishing anyway!

After our fish/swim, we all headed back to our BBQ spot where George Peros and I cooked lamb souvlakia, sausages and pita bread for all.

To wrap up the day George Mannah presented the kids with some wonderful gifts and Dennis presented certificates for all participants.

Just as we thought that the kids would have been tired from a big day out, they picked up the nipper pumps and headed back out for more.

All in all, a successful day which also resulted in our guests joining the club.

Thank you again Dennis, John and Chris with a special thank you to George Mannah.

Andrew Perros

In what will be the first of several of these outings during 2018, the event was a great success with all the children pumping nippers, fishing and swimming during the day.

John Everett

Children's Day Maianbar



Rear – Leon Perros, Dennis Simpson, George Mannah.

Middle – Claudia Davies

Front – Felicity Fount, Brooklyn Monaghan, Nina Peros, Eva Peros, Mitchel Glasson, Julian Perros, Sullivan Davies, Brayden Monaghan



Fishing Reports Phil's pics

2018
Happy New Year



80cm Mulloway caught on squid strips



ANSA NSW's 50th Anniversary Celebration



Not only is St George celebrating 50 years, ANSA NSW is doing likewise, read on,

As most would be aware, **ANSA NSW celebrates its 50th Anniversary** this year.

50 years is a major milestone for any association or organisation. ANSA continues to be a leader in promoting sport, conservation and integrity.

The ANSA NSW committee is in the throes of organising several special events and competitions this year to celebrate ANSA NSW's birthday.

To begin, ANSA NSW will target it's conventions and will offer each registered ANSA member who fishes an ANSA NSW Convention in 2018, a chance to win a prize simply for entering into a convention.

The scheduled 2018 ANSA NSW Conventions are;

Nowra Convention
Narooma Convention
Sydney Sportfishing Tournament
South Coast Convention
Lake Lyell Convention
Glenbawn Dam Convention
Burrinjuck Convention

Click on the link to view the ANSA NSW Calendar 2018 for dates and contact details. <https://static1.squarespace.com/.../ANSA+NSW+Calendar+2018+Is...>

Fish all seven ANSA NSW Conventions in 2018 and have seven chances of winning.

There will be seven winners, one from each ANSA NSW Convention for 2018 who will receive a prize. These seven winning ANSA members will then go into a major draw to win the grand prize.

The official launch for this particular promotion is scheduled for the first week in February 2018, so stay tuned for more details to come.

Don't forget that the first ANSA NSW Convention for 2018 is the Nowra Convention. The Nowra Convention is scheduled for the 16th, 17th and 18th February 2018. So make sure your register now.

Details for the ANSA NSW Nowra Convention 2018 can be viewed at: <https://static1.squarespace.com/.../2018+nowra+sfc+convention...>

Until then, keep fishing, keep safe and tight lines



January 18 2018 -
12:00PM



Updated | Fisheries officials unconcerned after 3.5 metre bull shark is caught in Georges River

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) responded to questions from the Leader after a 3.5 metre long bull shark was reeled in by two fishermen at Picnic Point on Wednesday.

Another large bull shark was found dead in the same part of the river late last year, and the owner of Mac's Bait Bar at Blakehurst, Andrew Lazarides, said several bull sharks that been caught in the Georges River over the last two weeks.

A DPI spokesman said, "It is not uncommon for bull sharks to frequent the Georges River during summer and autumn months (November to April) and sightings in this waterway indicate a healthy ecosystem".

"The maximum daily bag limit for bull sharks is one per day," he said.

Update

The two fishermen who caught a 3.5 metre bull shark in the Georges River have been identified as Hassan Alameri and Luke Moir.

Earlier

A large bull shark has been pulled from the Georges River at Picnic Point.

Two fishermen, who have not been named, caught the shark on Wednesday near Revesby Beach, and photos were posted on Facebook.

Mac's Bait Bar at Blakehurst, which reposted the first image from a closed Facebook group, said: "Caught

today picnic point. This time bigger than the last post mid December .. this one 3.5 metre bull. Approx 150kgs. They are there right under your noses people."

Andrew Lazarides, owner of Mac's Bait Bar, said several bull sharks that been caught in the Georges River over the last two weeks.

"The others were in the 2 to 2.5 metre range," he said.

"There are plenty there – we only hear about a small percentage.

"They could be anywhere from Captain Cook Bridge right up the back."

Mr Lazarides said the sharks would also be lurking in Botany Bay and people should be wary of swimming in open waters.

"During broad daylight, swimming is probably OK, but not at dusk or dawn or when they are feeding on bait schools," he said.

NSW Maritime issued a warning after a large bull shark was caught in the Georges River in November last year.

Update

State government fisheries officials are unconcerned about the number of large bull sharks being caught in the Georges River.

They say it indicates "a healthy ecosystem"

CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - JANUARY 2018

Certificates issued in December, events between 27 November and 21 January



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

Lloyd Anderson – All tackle species – Golden Perch #1 521mm

CAA pts 5

Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #73 950mm

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Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #74 1,020mm



CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2017/18 - END JANUARY

MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW	
Andrew Perros	15	Mary Worsley	15	Leon Perros	5	Bruce Rayment	36
Bruce Rayment	8	Debbie Logan	6			Belinda Rayment	5
Karl Rasmussen	5	Belinda Rayment	3				
Ron Camp	5						
Lloyd Anderson	5						
Chris Holland	3						
Peter Logan	3						

Remember that you can upgrade your entries in the club's **length only competition** at any time.

DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18

Updated as at: 21/1/2018

Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Grant Erskine	680	-	-	680
Bob McMahon	610	-	-	610
Brodie Erskine	610	-	-	610
Peter Hewitt	590	-	-	590
Dennis Simpson	450	-	-	450
Andrew Perros	440	-	-	440
Daniel McMahon	430	-	-	430
Brendan McMahon	400	-	-	400
Trevor Dean	-	400	-	400
Julian Perros	400	-	-	400
Phil Worsley	-	390	-	390

DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18

Updated as at: 21/1/2018

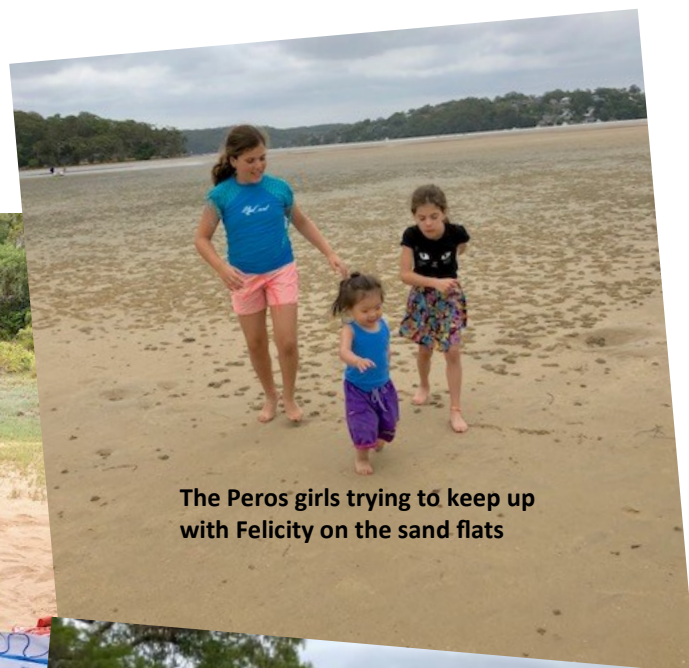
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Bob McMahon	339	379	570	1,288
Karl Rasmussen	415	-	355	770
Debbie Logan	385	-	330	715
Julian Perros	290	290	-	580
John Everett	-	-	450	450
Peter Hewitt	-	-	400	400
Peter Logan	390	-	-	390
Grant Erskine	-	-	360	360
Antonio Robles	360	-	-	360
Brodie Erskine	-	-	320	320
Alessia Robles	320	-	-	320
Leon Perros	300	-	-	300
Anna Maria Sasanelli	270	-	-	270
Eva Peros	-	270	-	270
Andrew Perros	250	-	-	250

DIVISION 3 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18			Updated as at: 21/1/2018	
Angler	Best Bass - Length (mm)	Best Trout - Length (mm)	Best Golden Perch - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Lloyd Anderson	460	-	521	981
Samantha Anderson	448	-	480	928

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

Belinda

Children's Day Maianbar continued





The banner features a fisherman holding a large fish, with fishing rods and lures scattered around. A '2018 Happy New Year' sticker is in the top right corner. Text on the banner includes 'THE FIRST & THE BEST IN MICRO JIGGING RODS AND LURES' and 'ANSA NSW Summer SLAM Convention Series'. Below this, it states: 'Fish all 3 ANSA NSW Summer Conventions, register just one capture in each convention and go in the draw to win a complete micro-jigging outfit valued at \$750.00'. The 'Summer Slam Dates' are listed as: 'Nowra Convention 17,18,19 February', 'Narooma Convention 10,11,12 March', and 'Sydney Convention 17,18,19 March'. The ANSA logo is shown on both sides. At the bottom are logos for Rapala, Storm, and GOMOKU.

2018 Happy New Year

THE FIRST & THE BEST
IN MICRO JIGGING RODS AND LURES

ANSA NSW Summer SLAM Convention Series

Fish all 3 ANSA NSW Summer Conventions, register just one capture in each convention and go in the draw to win a complete micro-jigging outfit valued at \$750.00

Summer Slam Dates;
 Nowra Convention 17,18,19 February
 Narooma Convention 10,11,12 March
 Sydney Convention 17,18,19 March

ANSA AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

Rapala **STORM** **GOMOKU**

Welcome to the ANSA NSW Summer SLAM Promotion!

Want to win a \$750 micro jigging outfit complete with rod, reel, braid, jigs, hat and jumper?

Then all you have to do is fish the three (3) ANSA NSW summer conventions which are Nowra, Narooma and Sydney and enter a fish in each convention, including catch and release to go in the draw to win this great prize.

You must be an ANSA NSW member to be eligible.

Cost is FREE to be part of this promotion, so get fishing the ANSA NSW summer conventions and let ANSA NSW do the rest.



Seabird Of The Month



Little Tern, *Sternula albifrons*

Appearance. Size 21-24 cm, wingspan 50 cm. Australia's smallest tern. In **breeding plumage** the bill is yellow, usually with a black tip. The forehead is white, extending back over the eye. The cap is black, with an extension through the eye to the base of the bill. Legs are yellow, and wings pale grey. In **Non-breeding** plumage the bill and legs are black, forehead and crown are white and the black extension stops short of the bill.

Habitat and range. Coastal waters, bays, inlets, saline or brackish lakes, sewage ponds near coast. North from Shark Bay, WA then east and south around to eastern SA. In summer, in nw., n. and e. Aust., migratory Asian-breeding Little Terns in Non-breeding plumage mingle with local Little Terns in breeding plumage. Little Terns are scarce in se. Aust. in winter, as Asian birds depart and local birds apparently migrate coastally north. Little and Fairy Terns in se. and e. Aust. have suffered serious decline caused by beachgoers, dogs, vehicles intruding on beach nest sites. Please keep clear of any beach area where they gather. Observe warning notices.

Breeding. 1-2 eggs, stone-coloured, spotted, blotched dark brown, umber and grey; in scrape in sand or shell-debris. Easily disturbed, leading to breeding failure

Diet. Small fish, gathered by plunge-diving. Tend to hover, head-down.

Call. Male: hoarse whistles. Female: harsh rattling, usually in flight.



Photos from
Old Bar, NSW

Roger Giller



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Party

20th October 2018



More information at a later date



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The Committee and Members of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. invite anglers who are financial members of a club affiliated with ANSA to compete in the Nowra Sportfishing Convention at the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park on 16th 17th & 18th February 2018

Anglers wishing to participate who are not affiliated with ANSA NSW are welcome to compete, but are not eligible to compete for Trophy Categories other than those indicated as Other Angler Trophy Categories. Nowra Sportfishing Club membership is available

1. ACCOMMODATION:

People requiring accommodation contact the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park, phone 4447 2849 or toll free 1300733026 and book early.

2. CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

The Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. Committee is sole adjudicators of all aspects of the Convention and Rules, their decision shall be final. However, you may seek clarification from the Australian National Sport Fishing Association (ANSA) if required.

3. ENTRY:

Made by submitting a completed entry form together with the appropriate fees or copy of EFT Receipt, as detailed on the entry form, to the Secretary, NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC, PO Box 2079, BOMADERRY NSW 2541

4. REGISTRATION:


Competitors must register at Convention Base located at Caravan Park, Crookhaven Heads prior to commencing fishing.

5. FISHING RULES:

Fish are to be Captured, Tagged and Released in accordance with ANSA Rules and Regulations as are in effect at the time of this convention, with the exception to the following:

 **1 kg line class will not be eligible in the Blue Water section of the convention.**

 **Rays are not eligible for this convention.**

 **Sharks are eligible for tag and release only.** (Sharks and Rays may be weighed for individual master points)

All lines, doubles, traces or leaders may be subject to measurement as weigh masters and recorders see fit. It is not the intention of this rule to cast aspersions on the integrity of the anglers.

6. CONVENTION BRIEFING:

A Convention Briefing will take place on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 8:00 pm at the Convention Base located at the Caravan Park for competitors regarding rules, weather conditions and restrictions on any events due to inclement weather.

7. CONVENTION BOUNDARIES:

Northern: due east of Blackhead, and Southern; due east of the entrance into Sussex Inlet.

8. FISHING TIMES AND WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES:

Fishing begins 6:00am on Friday 16th and may continue until twelve noon on Sunday 18th February 2018. The weigh station opens 4:00 pm Friday 16th and closes Sunday 18th February 2018 at 12:00 midday sharp.

To be eligible for convention points, fish or tags must be in the roped off area and under control of the Weighmaster by that time



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9. PROTESTS:

Any protest must be in writing and handed to a member of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. committee by no later than 12.30 pm Sunday. The Convention Committee's decision shall be final. All tackle involved in a protest shall be held by the Tournament Committee for further clarification until the protest is resolved.




10. POINT SCORE:

Capture Points awarded using the current ANSA Point Score System, to be eligible for convention points captures must score a minimum of 50 ANSA points. Juniors and sub-juniors must score a minimum of 30 points. The formula for the calculation of points is:

$$\frac{(\text{MASS (kg)} \times 100 \times \text{Factor})}{\text{LINE CLASS (kg)}}$$

Tag and release points are awarded in accordance with the ANSA system for tagging masters using game Fish tags on eligible species...

11. CONVENTION TROPHIES:

-  1 kg line class is not eligible in the Blue Water section of the convention.
-  It is the policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. that **“ONE FISH ONE TROPHY”**.
-  Anglers must nominate the section they wish to enter their fish in, e.g. Open, Lady, Junior or Sub-junior. Final decisions on all awards shall be at the discretion of the Convention Committee, whose decision shall be final.

12. CONVENTION TROPHY CATEGORIES:

BLUEWATER GAME: This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a vessel anywhere outside enclosed waters. **The waters inside Jervis Bay are offshore waters and shall be included in this section.**

ROCKS:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a rocky outcrop, ledge or headland anywhere on the oceanfront. The rocks inside Jervis Bay shall be included in this section. **FOR SAFETY PLEASE WEAR LIFE JACKETS**

ESTUARY:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from the shore or vessel in estuary waters, saltwater creeks, lagoon and salt marshes up to the beginning of non-tidal freshwater.

BEACH:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from sand or gravel beaches, coves and bars anywhere on the oceanfront. **The beaches inside Jervis Bay shall be included in this section.**

CATCH & RELEASE LENGTH ONLY

These trophies are competed for an individual angler basis only. All fish must be of legal size.

The eligible species are Snapper, Bream, Flathead, Australian Salmon and Luderick.

All fish are required to be measured & released in good health.



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Proof of catch and release will consist of a photo of the fish laying on an approved measuring mat clearly showing the full fish and measurement. The photo must be presented to the weights recorder at time of entering the fish.

LADIES:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by a lady angler fishing from the shore or a vessel. **Should a lady angler win any of the open sections, she shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

JUNIOR:




This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 16 years of age at the time of the capture. **Should a junior angler win any of the open sections, she/he shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

SUB-JUNIOR:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 10 years of age at the time of capture. **Should a sub-junior angler win any of the open sections, she/he shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

CHAMPION CLUB:

This trophy is for the club with the highest aggregate point score. Aggregate point scores will be evaluated as follows:

-  The five (5) highest point scoring fish in each section are awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.
-  Tag and release shall be the five (5) highest point scoring anglers.
-  Points awarded in each section shall be totalled, the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

MOST MERITORIOUS CAPTURE:

This capture will be decided upon by the convention committee. It need not be a winner of any section. The tackle, conditions and any extenuating circumstances will be considered in the decision, so please give the recorder all details of capture.

TAG & RELEASE:

This trophy is competed by an individual angler. The angler with the highest tag & Release aggregate point score wins, except Champion Club where it shall be five (5) highest point scoring anglers.

NON-ANSA AFILIATED ANGLERS:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from land or vessel, in estuary waters, saltwater creeks, lagoon and salt marshes up to the beginning of non-tidal freshwater.

14. TIED RESULT:

With exception to the "Champion Club" category, "FIRST PAST THE POST" resolves a tied result.

15. CONVENTION CIRCUIT CATEGORIES:

The six (6) angling categories for the convention circuit for this convention are:
Blue Water, Game, Rocks, Estuary Beach, Ladies, Junior

SAFETY:

The seaworthiness of vessels is the responsibility of the Captains and their crews. Vessels putting to sea do so at their own risk. All vessels must comply with the safety requirements as laid down at any time by the Roads and Maritime Authority Any "Skipper" and Crew not complying with the regulations will risk disqualification.

WEAR LIFE JACKETS when fishing from rock platforms that are subject to tide and wave action.



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The Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. and the NSW branch of ANSA will not be responsible for any accidents or injury during the entire convention and competitors enter entirely at their own risk.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that all competing vessels log on daily with Shoalhaven Marine Rescue on VHF16, 27.88 MHz or by use of the MRNSW PHONE APP.

The convention committee will monitor VHF73 and 27.940 for personal messages and progress reports, call sign "CONVENTION BASE" or Mobile 0410422263

17. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Presentation of the Convention Trophies will commence 1:00 pm approximately on Sunday, includes the Lucky Anglers Draw, (see notes to remember), and a sausage sizzle.

18. CONVENTION CONTACTS:

President: Barry Preston, Mobile: 0402300240








Secretary: Faye Hanson, Phone/Fax: 44439748 Mobile: 0410422263: E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Saturday evening 17th SPIT ROAST and RAFFLE at Convention Base all welcome

Sunday 18th 1:00 pm (approximately) Trophy Presentation, RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZEL.

NOTES TO REMEMBER:

-  As members of an ANSA club, you are requested to observe etiquette on and off the water
-  Competitors must comply with the rules and regulations as laid down by Statutory Authorities.
-  To be eligible for convention points, fish or tags must be in the roped off area and under control of the Weighmaster by 12noon Sunday.
-  The policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. is that one fish shall win only one trophy.
-  Each angler may be queried on the brand and labelled breaking strain of their line. If any doubt exists in the mind of the committee, sampling may be requested, and trophy withheld pending official testing.
-  Fish tails are marked when weighed, so please identify your fish in some other manner.
-  To be eligible for the Lucky Angler Draw anglers must be present at the Convention Presentation on Sunday



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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE:

Senior: \$40.00

Junior / Sub - Junior: \$12.00

CLUB:

CLUB CONTACT:

PHONE N^o

ANSA N ^o	Surname	Given Names	SM, SL, J, SJ	Paid

Note: Please return the completed Entry Form together with the appropriate fees or copy of EFT receipt to:

**The Secretary,
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PO Box 2079 BOMADERRY NSW 2541**

Convention Contacts for further details:

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