



# NEWSLETTER

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13-15 Apr	South Coast Convention
18 Apr (Wed)	Club outing - <i>to be advised</i>
28 Apr-12 May	Club Outing <i>South West Rocks</i>

3 May	General meeting # 543
23 May (Wed)	Club outing - <i>to be advised</i>

2 –12 June	Club outing <i>Jindabyne</i>
6 June (Wed)	Club outing - <i>to be advised</i>
7 June	General meeting # 544
27 June	Club outing - <i>to be advised</i>

## A Special Announcement

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 April

7th Ron Camp	26th Arthur Zac
8th Carol Rayment	27th Cheryl Pearton
12 <sup>th</sup> Sondra Colling	28 <sup>th</sup> Natalie Xuereb
19th Rita Agius	29 <sup>th</sup> Claudia Davis
22nd Sam Anderson	30th Max Sainsbury

Happy Birthday folks—may you have a happy happy day

## The EAR

**Happy Easter folks**, now, watch your figure this year and don't indulge too much with the Easter eggs.



Unfortunately my spray last month didn't raise an eyebrow. Seems nothing has changed. The committee however may have something in mind to arrest the serious situation John raised at the February meeting. The EAR for one only hopes so.

## Blues 0 Maroons 1

How many times have we seen this headline around State of Origin football time. Unfortunately just now this is how it is. See fishing report hereabouts.

We have in our midst a couple of Saturday morning bargain market goers. Ever looking for a bargain and the opportunity to drive a bargain. Especially looking for fishing gear—fishing gear of all sorts, of any sort. A couple of cane rods, split cane rods were found—how much mate? Err, 20 dollar to you. No, no too much. Still 20 dollar. Our friends knew they would do better if the goods were still there later. They walked and bought stuff. One lot they bought was a pack of tapered long shank hooks held together with sticky tape. I can remember my grandfather using these when I was a kid. See image of hooks hereabouts.

## Chris Holland wins at the Narooma Convention.

Not sure of the category but here is the story.

"Yes your information about winning a prize is certainly correct, however I didn't have to catch an award winning fish to collect—simply I bought a raffle ticket!!

Colin King arrived at Carlingford 5.00 am Sunday and we went to Narooma, looked at the Bar, had a cup of coffee, spoked to a few fishos I had not seen for long time.

Sat at the St. George table. Bought the winning ticket.

Lorraine Simpson was worried that if she won the kayak how were they going to transport it home.

That discussion went on for several minutes and entertained those who were nearby

Ron Camp arrived with good flathead 63cm, which went on the board.

Colin needed to get home sooner than later, so we left."

The prize as The EAR understands was a Tiagra game reel—for which Chris immediately received an offer. One of the *Market Goers* was quick off the mark and snaffled a bargain.

## Coming Events—the detail

5 Apr	<b>General meeting #542</b> speakers as in Preso's report in adjacent column.
13-15 Apr	<b>South Coast Convention</b> refer flyer hereabouts
18 Apr (Wed)	<b>Club outing</b> - <i>to be advised</i>
28 Apr-12 May	<b>Club Outing South West Rocks</b> , please contact President Dennis Simpson for details
3 May	<b>General meeting #543</b> yes, there will be a club meeting
23 May (Wed)	<b>Club outing</b> - <i>to be advised</i>
2-12 June	<b>Club Outing Jindabyne</b> , see invitation and details herein.
6 June (Wed)	<b>Club outing</b> - <i>to be advised</i>
7 June	<b>General meeting #544</b>
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## Our Committee

President	Dennis Simpson	9543 0949
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Scale verifier	Phil Turner	
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*Unfortunately the **Results of the Sydney Tournament** held last weekend had not been received at the time of sending this Newsletter.  
They will be sent as a separate email when received.  
(Ed)*

## Presidents Report



At the time of writing I have just returned from Narooma after fishing the convention with several other members whilst wives sampled lattes and shops. Congratulations to Ron in securing a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Men's Estuary Section. The weather was great and a good time was had by all. See fishing report for more detail.

If you have not experienced Conventions, the Sydney Tournament, which we co-host, is on 23-25 March. Please see Peter Logan for information even if just wishing to have a look.

At the March meeting Andrew provided assistance in setting up "WhatsApp" on smart phones and has kindly offered that assistance again at the April meeting. Andrew has provided a very detailed step by step installation process which I can email to anyone wishing to install this App. Once installed an invitation to join the SGSFC Fishing Group will be forwarded. You can then accept or decline this invitation. If you do not have a smart phone you will not see the invitation. Recent use of this App provides real time communication.

Following on from the Junior Workshop at Maianbar in January this year presentations have focussed on assisting newer members as well as a refresher for others.

Our thanks to Belinda Rayment for her presentation on "Fishing Line Class" and to Peter Logan on "Fishing from Breakwalls". Both excellent presentations to assist us with our approach to fishing.

Having experienced catching nippers (and vice versa) at Maianbar, our next meeting will target live bait, how to catch and keep alive.

Ron Camp, renown for his flathead captures using live bait, will provide an insight on what he does. He will be supported by Chris Holland.

Please support our speakers on this topic.

I look forward to meeting you on the night.

Should you wish to contact me my email address is [dlsimpson2@bigpond.com](mailto:dlsimpson2@bigpond.com) or

mob 0428 887 540.

Dennis

The EAR continued..

## ANSA NSW 50th Anniversary Promotion Narooma Convention 2018 Winner

We have our winner following the ANSA NSW Narooma Convention for 2018.

For those who did not attend the Narooma Convention, the question was;

“Who was the first president of Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club?”

And the answer was;

“Len Lawler.”

The **winner is Arthur Zacharias** from St George SFC. Arthur wins a \$50 Westfield voucher and goes into the end of year draw for the Rapala/Costa prize valued at \$2000!!!

Congratulation Arthur.

Joe Garufi  
Secretary  
ANSA NSW

Peter Hewitt (he a member of many ANSA clubs) played host and father to young Nicolas at the Narooma Convention recently. Nicholas is a 10yr old German lad out here with his family. Seems Nicholas's father was an exchange student with Peter and Ann a few years back. What a surprise for Nicholas to be accompanied by Pete. First fishing experience. Out on a charter boat, fishing the flats at Wallaga Lake and fishing the jetty at Narooma. He did catch fish. He joined in at meal times and was spotted 'assisting' with the barbecue on Thursday night—he is a growing lad. Peter was heard to comment—a 70 yr old looking after a 10yr old. It must have been a real experience for this young and pleasant young man. He joined in the conversation where his English allowed and didn't shy away from the spirit of Narooma at all. Well done Pete.

Last month the EAR wrote of a trip to Borumba Dam near Gympie ...



“So, 2500kms and not a fish, not one – and no yabbies. The boys from Kingaroy Sportfishing Club have a tagging

outing next weekend, they have our results and have undertaken to let us know how they get on.”

*Great weekend the event boated 86 @ 34mtrs biggest 79cms with a few 78s 77s.*

*Myself and team mate boated 18 and took out the overall team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. We got 10 in 3hrs this morning Quite a few small ones which was good to see. We tagged 58. Great weekend. Have a look at Kingaroy Sportfishing website. I have attached a couple of pics*

*Yeah I think there were only 5 out of 40 that did not land one Next time get to me early and I will see if I can join you.*

Well, *what* can I say?

Seems the best bream of the Sydney Tournament was caught on 2kg line. When asked why 2kg. The reply was that's the lightest line from the beach in this tournament.

No, no, no it is not on the info sheets.

Ah ha, yes it is. See the Tournament Rules. What tournament Rules? The one in your Tournament Bag. Didn't get one. Oh yes we were a few short. You should have known better anyway. The offending Rules were duly located in the bottom of the bag. It read..

### “TOURNAMENT RULES

All Sydney Tournament rules are as per ANSA rule book.

PLEASE NOTE; 1kg line class will not be eligible from a vessel in Bluewater in this tournament. **1kg line will be accepted in all other divisions.**

## Fishcare Volunteers Wanted!



Have any friends that would like to join Fishcare and contribute to better fishing in the future?

We are currently looking for people to come join the Fishcare Volunteer team. We are hoping to recruit some volunteers in key areas such as Long Reef, Central and

Western Sydney. We have already had a great response so far!

If you know anyone that may be interested in becoming a volunteer, feel free to pass on the above information.

The next free Fishcare training weekend is taking place on the 14-15 April in Sydney. Applicants over 18 years, from across NSW are encouraged to apply by the 20 March (or soon thereafter. Ed).

Travel and accommodation costs are covered for the weekend

For more info: call (02) 9741 4846, 0417 445 947

or email [simone.mabon@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:simone.mabon@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

More detail: <http://bit.ly/2svroxt>



# The Sydney Sportfishing Tournament 2018

The week leading up to the Tournament was wet windy with the prospects of this weather continuing. It was so bad questions were asked whether the event might be cancelled.

However while the registrations were down on Thursday night, the weather the following morning was a little better but the high winds kept all but the larger boats from venturing outside.

The Bay saw its share of boats fishing all the recognised spots. The rocks were out because of the high seas, the beaches were also out except those in sheltered locations. The weather did improve a little, the rain did not eventuate, while the wind backed off a bit and the seas were dropping.

By the end of Day 1 the fish on the board were few and far between but a few quality were listed.

Dinner Friday night meal was welcomed but the numbers at meal time were down significantly – although being registered some it seems decided to wait and see how the weather turned out. The camping area was near on empty.

Saturday morning breakfast was well attended (it was a cook it yourself) arrangement. Saturday night was well attended being full on with numbers as expected. The meal tonight was lambs on spits, which started cooking around 1pm. Chef Skipper, from Souths did a marvellous job.

The fish on the board was increasing with some good catches being recorded.

Sunday morning was far better weather wise however there was a high wind warning and some boats opted to stay inside as it seems insurance suffers if there is an issue with the warning being announced. Sunday lunch was full on followed by the presentations of awards and of course the traditional raffle. Great prizes. All in all a pleasant weekend with many clubs attending and acquaintances renewed. Souths were congratulated on the running of the weekend and St George for feeding the masses. A great weekend.







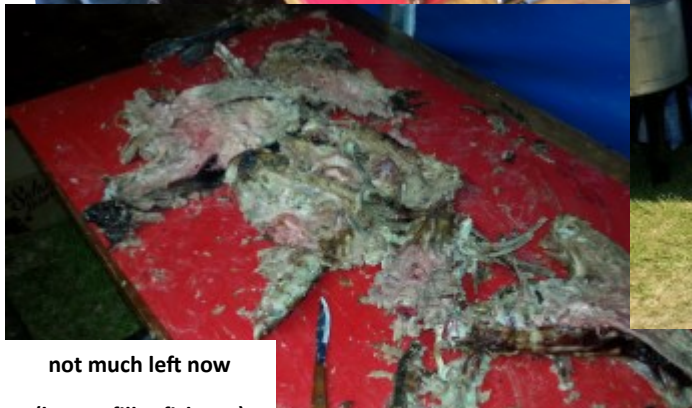
Ahhh - smells delicious—there were 2 of these



Sunrise Sunday morning



Scibbo carving



not much left now  
(he can fillet fish too)



They're not  
cooked yet Peter



Have I got this  
right Ray?



Hope they  
like it crispy!



## Narooma Convention 9-11 March

Arthur Zac, Dennis Simpson, Ron Camp and myself fished the convention over three days, enjoying great weather and some good fishing. Ron chose to fish line class chasing his favourite flathead in the Wonga Inlet, while the rest of us tried our hand at length only on the first day, taking a charter to Montague Island.



Stopping at the bait grounds on the way for live bait and with the kingfish on the bite and a benign Narooma Bar, we had the company of about 100 boats around Montague by dawn. Drifting down the west side of the island, the fishing was good as we scored 10 kings, 2 morwong, a flattie and a couple of snapper between the three of us. With the added excitement of getting the fish in before it became a seal's dinner, it was a great day. Our

efforts were logged in with the measurer and (briefly) held places on the leader board. Dennis logged a 45.5cm snapper and prizewinning (catch and release) 50cm kingy for the anniversary 50cm prize on the day in honour of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the competition.

Ron meantime, chased fish in the inlet and worked hard, but on 2kg line scored a great salmon (taking 40 minutes to land it), a flattie at 1.32kg and a second slightly smaller one. Bait was good with poddy mullet available.

On the second day, Arthur and Dennis fished line class at Cemetery Beach Tilba, while I was invited onto the Maltby's boat for the day. The beach conditions were not great for the shore men, with an onshore breeze and dumping shore break, but they scored a 40cm mullet and a bream for their efforts. Out on Montague again we bagged 4 kings, 5 flatties

and a good morwong in a great mornings fishing, with myself scoring a 72cm and Karen (now a member of Narooma), an 80cm kingfish before the breeze picked up.

Ron backed up his first day efforts with 2 flathead at about 1kg each, but found the going a bit tougher. On the last day he went further upriver getting a further 3 flathead to 59cm.

Overall, Ron again excelled in the estuary line class division winning with a 2.56kg salmon on 2kg and taking third with a flathead (and possibly 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>), and just being pipped for the longest flathead. Overall, StGSFC finished a creditable 4<sup>th</sup> in the points tally.

Our congratulations go to the winning Narooma Club for a friendly, well-organized tournament but as Arnie said "I'll be back".



# Fishing Reports

A quick report from Port Stephens. #1

I fished outside last Monday for my first donut. I fished hard all day. There was no action at the kingfish pens and I couldn't even pick up a bonito at Boondelbah Island - I never miss them there! The southerly picked up and I punched home into driving rain and all I got was a wet bum.

However, I'm on holidays now and I went out the next Monday (yesterday). I was out of the heads by 6am and quickly picked up some slimies (they were huge!) at Cabbage Tree Island and was at Broughton Island by sunrise. The target was snapper but I struggled and only managed a few undersized ones plus a few bonito, trying a few different spots that have worked in the past. Late morning, I returned to the kingfish pens and didn't I see



some action! You may recall that some 20,000 kingfish escaped from the pens in January during a big storm. Well, those that weren't recaptured by Huon, it caught by the pros or amateurs are still hanging around the pens and they are ravenous and very fat! There was only a couple of other boats there and I managed to find a

drift that took me past one of the pens and away from the ropes. A small slab of slimy on a hook was all that was needed and a king hit the first one within seconds of it hitting the water. Then it smoked me in seconds flat and busted me off on the pens! That was on 20lb braid. I then switched to my 15kg game outfit with full double and 80lb wind on leader. The next bait was hit while I was still in freespool and I got an overrun but I managed to hold him out, untangle and get him to the boat. There were some metre plus kingies there that I couldn't stop and I got smoked on three more but I managed to catch my bag limit of 5 in pretty quick time and I was very happy with that. If Ben or Yolanda had fished with me, we might have been able to keep the bigger hoodlums away from the pens with the motor - a couple of times I got dragged right up hard against them. However, if they'd fished with me, they would have caught their bag too and I'd still be filleting kingfish! The 5 kings were from 67 to 73cm and 2.88kg to 4.91kg. I just had kingfish sashimi for lunch and it was yummo!

Hope to do it again later in the week but a big snapper is

still the target. Oh, and dollies at the FAD, a beakie and mack and longtail tuna. Plus maybe a jew in the Bay on the new moon and I haven't been beach or rock fishing in a while... so many choices!

Living the dream!

## Port Stephens #2

I fished yesterday (Friday). The forecast was for 1.5m swell and light winds and I thought I'd try the Port Stephens FAD for dollies but when I got outside the heads at 6am, the wind was fresh and the sea pretty sloppy, so I grabbed some slimies at Cabbage Tree and headed for the kingfish pens, hoping to repeat Monday's efforts.



The swell was closer to 2m and the wind more like 15 knots, so it was pretty

uncomfortable fishing in amongst the pens. There were kings there as I saw a couple of the 20 boats there hooked up but they weren't as ravenous as they were on Monday. However, I wasn't

having any luck with the kings, so I tried a flathead drift. I bagged out on blue spots to 49cm in 3 drifts near the pens, double and triple hookups every time (jig on bottom instead of snapper lead). The flathead were full of what



appeared to be kingfish feed pellets, so I bet they sit right on under the pens for an easy feed! The water was cold (20-21 degrees or my sounder is off) but I still managed to catch a small dolphin fish (about 14") in 35m - strange. I tried for kings again for the next 20 minutes but the sea was sloppy and I'd caught a feed, so I packed up early and punched home into the southerly. I think I'm starting to get this place sorted out!

Barry (Moore)





SHIMANO



*Kids Meet  
Rob Paxevanous*



*Al McGlashan*

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**Cameron's  
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TIMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

# FISHING & SPEARFISHING COMPETITION 2018

FISHING TIME 12:00AM 13 APRIL 2018 TILL 11:00am 15 APRIL 2018

EVENT LOCATION MORUYA NSW - FISH BETWEEN BENDALONG TO BERMAGUI

THE SOUTH COAST'S LARGEST CATCH, SNAP & SEND COMPETITION

TENS OF THOUSANDS \$\$\$ OF PRIZES - \$2000 & \$1000 CASH KINGFISH SHOOTOUT

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE EURO FISHING ASSOCIATION INC



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## Fishing Reports continued

Hi Bill,

I have not been fishing since October....when the weather is good, I have something on. I have time to fish when the weather is crap!

It will be interesting to see how much rain we get from the weather system that is on its way.

Depending on which forecast you listen to, we could get as little as 40mm or as much as 150mm. The latter amount could have an impact on the inshore fishing for a couple of weeks if it happens.

There have been a few Mackerel....Zac Jordan and his deckie got 9 Spanish off Hat Head on March 3....one was supposedly 35kg!

They lost a few to sharks, as well.

A few Spotties have been taken up off Grassy Head and some bigger models (6kg +) off the Gaol ground (comes out of 40-odd metres) along with a few Wahoo.

I haven't heard of a Marlin being caught for a few weeks now but I haven't had my ear that close to the ground.

A few Snapper getting caught, and the odd Mulloway for the outside fishos as well.

I haven't really heard much about the river....I know there are a few nice whiting if you run across them and off course the Flathead are always around the usual haunts at this time of year.

More and more local anglers are towing their boats to fish the Hastings River as it doesn't have the fishing pressure from professionals as our own river does.

The Macleay is still one of the best rivers on the face of the earth for Bass....Josh took a mate for a walk along a little creek one morning recently and they managed 34 fish between them before he had to go and play cricket (he scored 85 not out....not a bad day!)

Another couple of mates put their kayaks in the main river and fished Temagog to Turners Flat....they managed 49 fish between them while the wind was blowing too hard to go offshore.

Cheers.

Wayne (Colling)

Wayne advised later that instead of the 150mm they thought might come, **they had 340mm**. None since, all finished....river slowly going down.

Memo: **Debbie Logan..**

See in the above email from Wayne Colling about South West Rocks boats moving to the **HASTINGS!**

Max (Sainsbury) did a reconnoitre trip to **Copeton Dam** last week. Fished 3 days for yellowbelly and other unknowns (?) but on day 3 he trolled up a cod of huge proportions—would not have fitted in the landing net he reckons but as the net was being readied the hooks pulled. Max reported Copeton is a huge dam with plenty of camping and cabins available.

I joined St George Sportfishing Club in September, 1979.



At the time I was living in Georges Hall. Ray Wilson, my neighbour and I regularly fished on the river at the back of our houses. Ray was working at John Deer Pty Ltd and spoke to me about a man (Brian Nesbit also known as Moose) who sat at his desk making lures. Moose had a mate, John Robertson (Grumpy), who were members of the Club. They invited Ray and I to their homes, to show us their fishing gear. After seeing their fishing tackle (Penn squiders and Policansky reels and other interesting tackle they had invested in) and discussing the style of fishing they did, they invited us to join St George Sportfishing Club. The first meeting we attended was at the Masos. Because the club was so big, we had to be nominated and seconded before we could become members. Ray was also a leader in the Scouting Movement. He was friends with Neville Brown, who was friends of fellow plumber, Chris Holland. Neville joined and later Chris joined. In August, 1986, Neville, Chris and I embarked on our first serious fishing trip in the Northern Territory. We fished the Daly River and Shady Camp. It was from this time Chris was interested in the role of Safety officer (NOT!) It was in the afternoon and at night Chris chose to fish for barramundi when the crocodiles were active..... That's how I joined St George Sportfishing Club and have spent 41 years enjoying the friendships developed with the club members.

Arthur Zac



# NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB

## 2018 CONVENTION RESULTS



### ANGLER BLUE WATER

ANGLER	CLUB	SPECIES	WEIGHT	L/C	POINTS
David Layt	Botany Bay	Bonito	1.46 kg	2 kg	109.5
Tim White	Botany Bay	Dolphin Fish	5.16 kg	15 kg	51.6
Luke Turner	Wollongong	Black marlin	75.0 kg	15 kg	600.0
Josa Vidovic	Botany Bay	Black marlin	95.0 kg	15 kg	1140.0
Nick Steriaros	Botany Bay	Striped Marlin	84.5 kg	15kg	676.0
Thomas Lentholm	Botany Bay	Mowong	1.1 kg	2 kg	55.0

### ROCKS

NIL

### BEACH

Bill Kagiassiss	South Sydney	Australian Salmon	3.0 kg	6 kg	60.0
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### ESTUARY

Ron Camp	St George	Snapper	.62 kg	1 kg	62.0
Bruce Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.80 kg	1 kg	80.0
Bruce Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.68 kg	1 kg	68.0
Bruce Robinson	Happy Hookers	mullet	.50 kg	1 kg	50.0
David parker	Botany Bay	Bream	.62 kg	1 kg	62.0
Mark Wilson	Wollongong	Bream	.94 kg	1 kg	112.8
Mark Wilson	Wollongong	Bream	.50 kg	1 kg	60.0

### LADIES NIL

### JUNIOR

Kobi Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.36kg	1 kg	36.0
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Mullet	.52 kg	1 kg	52.0
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.70kg	1 kg	70.0
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.40kg	1 kg	40.0
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.30 kg	1 kg	30.

### SUB JUNIOR

Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.56 kg	1 kg	56.0
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.30 kg	1 kg	30.0
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.30 kg	1 kg	30.0
Kobi Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.41 kg	1 kg	41.0
Kobi Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.44 kg	1 kg	44.0
Kobi Robinson	Happy Hookers	Flathead	.36 kg	1 kg	36.0

### TAG AND RELEASE

Tim White	Botany Bay	Black Marlin			100
Tim White	Botany Bay	Whaler Shark			40
Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay	Black Marlin			100
Kevin Calleja	Wollongong	Black Marlin			100
Terry Tatton	Wollongong	Black Marlin			100
Terry Tatton	Wollongong	Whaler Shark			40
Terry Tatton	Wollongong	Black Marlin			100
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Terry Tatton	Wollongong	Black Marlin			100
Terry Tatton	Wollongong	Black Marlin			100
Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay	Whaler Shark			40

### LENGTH ONLY

Mark Wilson	Wollongong	Bream			340mm
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# Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc.

## 2018 Convention Categories



### Capture

Highest Point Scoring Capture by an angler in each category except Champion Club where the highest aggregate score wins

CATEGORY	TROPHY WINNERS
Blue Water - Game	José Vidovic, Botany Bay 95kg Black Marlin on 10, 1140
Rocks	Not contested, due to dangerous conditions
Beach	Bill Kagiassiss, Sth Sydney, Aust Salmon 3 kg on 6, 60
Estuary	Mark Wilson, Wollongong, .94 kg Bream on 1, 112.8
Ladies	Not contested
Junior	Tyler Robinson, Happy Hookers, .7 Flathead on 1, 70
Sub - Junior	Kobi Robinson, Happy Hookers, .44 Flathead on 1, 44
Most Meritorious Capture	José Vidovic, Botany Bay 95kg Black Marlin on 10, 1140
Champion Club	Happy Hookers, 37 (SEE BELOW)

### Length Only

Longest of each Species released by an angler in each category

CATEGORY	TROPHY WINNERS
Bream all, Aust Salmon	Mark Wilson, Wollongong, 340mm bream,
Flathead all, Luderick, Snapper	

### Tag & Release

Highest Tag & Release Point Scoring Angler wins

CATEGORY	TROPHY WINNER
Tag & Release Angler	Terry Tatton, Wollongong, 540 Pts

### None Affiliated Angler

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.

CATEGORY	TROPHY WINNER
None ANSA Affiliated Angler	NIL

#### CHAMPION CLUB RESULTS

Happy Hookers 37,  
Wollongong 17  
Botany Bay 13  
South Sydney 9  
St George 1  
Nowra 0  
Canberra FC 0  
Sportfishing NSW 0  
Team OTY 0

# NAROOMA SPORT AND GAMEFISHING CLUB 2018

## GAMEFISHING

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Riley Hughes	Striped Tuna	3.34 kg	6 kg	83	Narooma

### \*ACC Div BLUEWATER MENS

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Mick Ovington	Kingfish	3.57	4	134	Narooma
James Payne	Salmon	1.52	2	91	OTY
James Payne	Salmon	1.35	2	81	OTY
Brendon Williams	Salmon	1.34	2	80.4	OTY
James Payne	Salmon	.96	2	58	OTY

### \*ACC Div BLUEWATER LADIES

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Not Won					

### BLUEWATER JUNIOR

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Claire Ovington	Kingfish	3.83	4	143.6	Narooma
Stephie Ovington	Kingfish	3.54	4	132.7	Narooma
Emily Spooner	Kingfish	5.07	8	95.1	Narooma
Emily Spooner	Kingfish	3.85	8	73	Narooma
Stephie Ovington	Salmon	1.21	2	73	Narooma

### \*ACC Div ROCKS

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Stan Konstantarus	Salmon	.85	2	51	South Sydney
Adam Martin	Salmon	.73	2	44	OTY
James Payne	Salmon	.7	2	42	OTY
James Payne	Salmon	.65	2	39	OTY
James Payne	Salmon	.63	2	38	OTY

### ESTUARY MEN'S

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Ron Camp	Salmon	2.56	2	153.6	St George
Tom Franzen	Salmon	1.69	2	101.4	OTY
Ron Camp	Flathead	1.35	2	67.5	St George
Ron Camp	Flathead	1.33	2	67	St George
Ron Camp	Flathead	1.12	2	56	St George

### ESTUARY LADIES

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Karen Maltby	Tailor	.78	2	39	Narooma
Rachael Croot	Flathead	.68	2	34	Nowra
Karen Maltby	Flathead	.65	2	33	Narooma



# NAROOMA SPORT AND GAMEFISHING CLUB 2018

## ESTUARY JUNIOR

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Jake Mikolic	Salmon	1.21	2	73	Narooma
Jake Mikolic	Mulloway	4.1	6	68.3	Narooma
Claire Ovington	Bream	.61	2	37	Narooma
Laura Ovington	Trevally	.41	2	31	Narooma

## FLY FISHING

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
David Moran	Bonito	.64	2	48	OTY
David Moran	Salmon	.69	2	42	OTY

## TAG AND RELEASE

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Jason Hartley	Striped Marlin			100	Sands Hotel
Sam Guy	Mahi Mahi x 2	Sharks x 2		100	Narooma
Riley Hughes	Mahi Mahi	Shark		50	Narooma
David Moran	Mahi Mahi x 2	Kingfish		40	OTY

## \*ACC Div BEACH

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Joe Garufi	Salmon	1.88	2	113	South Sydney
Joe Garufi	Salmon	.53	2	64	South Sydney
Wayne Evans	Salmon	.61	2	37	West Districts
Stan Konstantarus	Salmon	.55	2	33	South Sydney
Col Petersen	Bream	.55	2	33	Narooma

## \*ACC Div JUNIOR CATCH AND RELEASE

Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Stephie Ovington				1376	Narooma
Sam Matters				1207	Narooma
Emily Spooner				598	Narooma
Claire Ovington				397	Narooma
Jake Mikolic				344	Narooma

## ALL TACKLE NON LINE CLASS LENGTH ONLY

Angler	Species	Length			Club
Jake Mikolic	Kingfish	86 cms			Narooma
Kosta Malomitis	Morwong	53 cms			Narooma
Peter Higgs	Salmon	56 cms			Malabar Boat Owners
Paul Wright	Snapper	58 cms			Tomakin
Bonito	Bonito	38.5cms			OTY
Steve Sibson	Bream	35cms			Narooma
Peter Higgs	Trevally	42cms			Malabar Boat Owners
Wayne Wren	Tailor	40cms			Narooma
Ian Phillips	Flathead	76cms			Narooma
	Tuna				Not Won

ROB KERR TROPHY					
Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Emily Spooner	Kingfish	5.03	8		OTY

*ACC Div SENIOR CATCH AND RELEASE					
Angler	Species	Wgt	Line	Pts	Club
Ian Phillips				1807	Narooma (non ansa)
Tom Franzen				500	OTY
Karen Maltby				456	Narooma
David Maltby				262	Narooma
Ian Cowie				199	Narooma

## CHAMPION CLUB 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> NAROOMA SFC 69.5 pts 2<sup>nd</sup> TEAM OTY 46.5 pts 3<sup>rd</sup> SOUTH SYDNEY AFA 15.5 pts**

Congratulations to all clubs who fished this year's Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Convention 2018. The big winner was you who fished in the best weather we can recall.

A very big thank you to all the fishers who made the effort, fished the weekend and enjoyed our hospitality.

Thank you all from Narooma Sport and Gamefishing members, our sponsors and beautiful Narooma.

We hope to see you all next year but please come anytime, our club and Narooma is always open!

Next year's Convention, March 8, 9 and 10. 2019.

Les Waldock

President

Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club Inc.

### ACC Points awarded in Divisions

- \* Bluewater Mens
- \* Bluewater Ladies
- \* Rocks
- \* Beach
- \* Senior Catch and Release
- \* Junior Catch and Release

### ANSA Clubs Attended

- \* Narooma
- \* Botany Bay
- \* Canberra
- \* Malabar Boat Owners
- \* Nowra
- \* OTY
- \* Sands
- \* Sea Bees
- \* South Sydney AFA
- \* St George SFC
- \* Tomakin
- \* Western Districts
- \* Wollongong



Tapered long shank hooks.



# Lake Jindabyne Club Outing 2 June to 12 June 2018

A club outing to Lake Jindabyne has been organised for a trout come sightseeing week, Which is a bit longer than a week as it includes the Queen's Birthday public holiday

**VENUE** Ski Lodge – named The Piste Haus Ski Lodge.  
20 Townsend St. Jindabyne. N S W 2627

**DATE** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 in 12.00 noon  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 out 10.am

**COSTS** For 10 nights cost is \$3600.00 Divided by the number of rooms let -- say 8 (this is the max. number of bed rooms)  
Equates to \$450.00 per room for ten nights  
If only 7 rooms are let the costs are \$514.50 per room for ten nights.



**SKI LODGE** 5Hrs drive from Sydney. 10 minute walk to C B D. 5 minute walk to the nearest Tavern. 20 minute drive to The Perisher Ski Tube. 30 minute drive to the Thredbo and Perisher slopes.

**BEDROOMS** 8 Rooms. 4 upper level and 4 rooms lower level. Varies combinations of beds. Bring your own linen. Heater in each room. 2 bath rooms, one each level. i.e. 1 bath room serves 4 bed rooms.

**KITCHEN** Large 2 cooktops, an oven, 2 microwave ovens, 2 fridges and other food shelf areas.  
Space in the double door fridge and other food is determined by your room number.  
Table 4 meters long.

**LOUNGE** Log fire. Lake water views.

**BALCONY** B.B.Q Gas.

**FISHING** 3 types of trout and Atlantic salmon—use lures, bait, boat, walking the shore line, fly fishing or hire a professional guide.

**EXERCISE** Walking and/ or bicycle tracks to 25 Km

**ENTRANCE** Enter lock door using code. Inside there is a Drying room, laundry (washing powder supplied), freezer, toilet and plenty of storage space for fishing tackle boxes and rods.

**CAR PARKING** Limited off street parking say 6-7 vehicles.



This fishing/social outing to Jindabyne and staying at the Piste Haus commenced in 1997. Before 1997 I have camped at Waste Point with different St. George Sportfishing Club members going back as far as the late 1980's

If you have not fish for Trout before or not been to Jindabyne this is an opportunity to learn all about the art of Trout Fishing and visit the Gaden Fish Hatchery and organise a guided tour, you won't be disappointed.

Ring or email me to confirm your booking----don't leave it too late.

P.S. Don't forget to bring the red wine !!!

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# CLUB RECORDER'S REPORT - MARCH 2018



Certificates issued in February, events between 21 February and 17 March

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

Ron Camp – All tackle species – Dusky Flathead #3 1720mm	CAA pts	5
Belinda Rayment – All tackle species – Mahi Mahi #2 1,250mm	CAA pts	5
Bruce Rayment – All tackle species – Mahi Mahi #3 1,360mm	CAA pts	5
Bruce Rayment – All tackle species – Mahi Mahi #4 1,260mm	CAA pts	5
Bruce Rayment – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #3 1,600mm	CAA pts	5
<i>This capture was a length only Club Record</i>	CAA pts	3
Bruce Rayment – All tackle species – Black Marlin #3 1,900mm	CAA pts	5
Bruce Rayment – All tackle species – Striped Marlin #1 1,900mm	CAA pts	5
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #76 1,040mm -		
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #77 1,050mm -		
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #78 1,140mm -		
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #79 1,150mm -		
Phil Turner – All tackle species – Whaler Shark #80 970mm -		
Sid Young – Length only – Australian Salmon 670mm	CAA pts	5

ANSA's **Nowra Convention** was held over the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February and the **Narooma Convention** over 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March. Club members competed in both tournaments, but I am still awaiting final results to confirm

## CHAMPION ANGLER AWARD 2017/18 - END MARCH

MENS		LADIES		JUNIORS		Non-NSW	
Bruce Rayment	41	Mary Worsley	15	Leon Perros	5	Bruce Rayment	36
Andrew Perros	15	Belinda Rayment	8			Belinda Rayment	5
Phil Turner	10	Debbie Logan	6				
Ron Camp	10						
Lloyd Anderson	5						
Karl Rasmussen	5						
James Rayment	5						
Sid Young	5						
Chris Holland	3						
Peter Logan	3						

## DIVISION 1 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18

Updated as at 17/3/2018

Angler	Best Flathead - Length (mm)	Best Snapper - Length (mm)	Best Salmon - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
James Rayment	875	-	-	875
Dennis Simpson	450	300	-	750
Ron Camp	720	-	-	720
Phil Turner	-	-	690	690
Grant Erskine	680	-	-	680
Sid Young	-	-	670	670
Mark Hydes	650	-	-	650
Bob McMahon	610	-	-	610
Brodie Erskine	610	-	-	610
Peter Hewitt	590	-	-	590
Sullivan Davies	500	-	-	500
Ian Davies	470	-	-	470
Andrew Perros	440	-	-	440
Daniel McMahon	430	-	-	430
Debbie Logan	420	-	-	420
Brendan McMahon	400	-	-	400
Trevor Dean	-	400	-	400
Julian Perros	400	-	-	400
Phil Worsley	-	390	-	390

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



DIVISION 2 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18				Updated as at: 17/3/2018
Angler	Best Bream - Length (mm)	Best Whiting - Length (mm)	Best Tailor - Length (mm)	Combined length (mm)
Bob McMahon	339	379	570	1,288
Peter Hewitt	350	290	400	1,040
Peter Logan	410	-	385	795
Karl Rasmussen	415	-	355	770
Debbie Logan	385	-	330	715
Andrew Perros	270	-	320	590
Julian Perros	290	290	-	580
Leon Perros	300	280	-	580
John Everett	-	-	450	450
Grant Erskine	-	-	360	360
Antonio Robles	360	-	-	360
Phil Worsley	350	-	-	350
Brodie Erskine	-	-	320	320
Alessia Robles	320	-	-	320
Dennis Simpson	300	-	-	300
Mark Hydes	300	-	-	300
Anna Maria Sasanelli	270	-	-	270
Eva Peros	-	270	-	270
Ian Davies	270	-	-	270

DIVISION 3 - LENGTH ONLY COMPETITION - 2017/18				Updated as at: 17/3/2018
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
Mark Hydes	-	-	475	475

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

*Belinda*

Summarised Installation Instructions for iPhone and Androids You can then continue and customise your profile with photo, etc

#### iPhone

- Open iPhone App Store
- Tap 'Search' and type in "whatsapp"
- Tap 'Get'
- Tap 'Install' when prompted
- Enter your Apple ID if asked
- Wait for download to finish then type 'Open'
- Tap 'OK' or 'Don't Allow' for pop up windows
- Tap 'Agree & Continue'
- Tap 'Yes' when prompted
- Press 'Home'

#### Android

- Open in Google Play Store
- Search and type in 'whatsapp' then follow format generally as above.

From Dennis Simpson

## Seabird Of The Month



### **Black-fronted Dotterel, *Elsayornis melanops***

**Appearance.** A small shorebird, about 17cm overall length with a body shape similar to last month's Red-capped Plover. The sexes are similar in appearance, with the black forehead extending through the centre of the crown and through the eyes below a long white eyebrow, to meet the upper part of a bold black Y-shaped marking on the chest. The bill is red with a black tip and the legs are flesh pink.

**Range and habitat.** Found throughout much of Australia except the arid interior. Also NZ. Frequents shallow bare margins of streams, ponds lakes and dams as well as unvegetated areas of wetlands. Less common on saltmarsh, brackish lakes and sandy seashores. Australian population estimate 15,000. Conservation status "Least concern"

**Breeding.** Usually Aug. - Feb. but also at other times if conditions are suitable. Usually 2-3 eggs in a shallow scrape in sand, gravel or leaf litter, most often close to water. If conditions allow they will raise more than one brood per year. Both parents incubate.

**Diet.** Small molluscs plus aquatic and terrestrial insects. Runs quickly then suddenly stops to peck at prey.

**Call.** A liquid 'drip', tinkling rattles and churring.



Ash Island, Hexham



Lake Jindabyne



Nest on edge of gravel road,



*Roger Giller*