

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the December 2015 Photo Competition**



**Jon Vogel / Buckenderra Brown**

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# About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sport fishing club that endeavours to promote a social awareness among its members, single or family. General meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the **Eastlakes Football Club No 3 Oxley St Griffith ACT** beginning at 7:30pm. All members and visitors are most welcome.

Members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club are eligible to set Club Records and, upon payment of an Australian National Sport fishing Association (ANSA) affiliation fee, also able to set Australian records, and World records (through ANSA affiliation with the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)).

## Aims of the Club

- To promote sport fishing
- To foster the art of angling
- To teach the art of angling to new members and particularly juniors
- To promote the study and conservation of fish species and the environment
- To co-operate with and support other bodies with similar aims and ideals.

The Club also supports the Recfish Australia National Code of Practice for Recreational and Sport Fishing, which endorses:

1. Quickly and correctly returning unwanted or illegal catch to the water
2. Quickly killing fish that are kept for consumption
3. Using only appropriate, legal tackle, attending gear and valuing the catch
4. Taking no more than our immediate needs
5. Supporting and encouraging activities that preserve, restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitat
6. Understanding and observing all fishing regulations and reporting illegal fishing activities
7. Preventing pollution and protecting wildlife by removing rubbish
8. Taking care when boating and anchoring to avoid damage to wildlife and habitat
9. Using established roads and tracks
10. Reporting environmental damage
11. Avoiding unnecessary interactions with wildlife species and their habitats
12. Practising courtesy towards all those who use inland and coastal waters
13. Obtaining permission from landholders and traditional owners before entering their land
14. Caring for our own safety and the safety of others when fishing.



# President's Report

G'day all,

Well the festive season has come and gone and I hope you all managed a safe and prosperous New Year that including time for a fish.

Wendie and I spent New Year's Eve in the boat on Lake Burly Griffin pretending we were on Sydney Harbour with a glass of champagne, feasting on chicken and other treats with a couple of fishing rods out on the troll. Just before the 9pm fireworks, we hit a school of redfin for a bit of fun to end the year with the largest going 40cm. We got back home just in time to watch the Sydney fireworks which was a great way to end 2015.



January 2016 has seen me fishing Sussex Inlet, the Carpathon, the Tollgates Game Fishing Comp, Tuross and finally the first round of the Southern Bream Series at Botany Bay. Even though I caught fish on most of those occasions, I unfortunately have no exceptional captures to report but safe to say, I've I have had a lot of fun over the last month. Also, my fishing credits seem to be running out really quickly this year... don't know why ☺.

As most of you will be aware, our fish stocking raffle tickets are now available and we really need all of our members' help to sell as many as we can. We will be calling for volunteers to staff some shopping center stalls over the coming weeks to sell tickets and promote the Canberra Carp Out which incidentally, will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.

While on the Carp Out, again there are a few hurdles to overcome; we are still waiting for our final approval to use Lennox Gardens, and due to changes in sponsorship arrangements, we are in negotiations with a number of organisations to try to finalise the major prize. I am hoping to have good news to announce on this front at the February General Meeting.

Speaking of the February meeting, we will be having a first with two presenters attending the meeting. First up will be Danny Orwin from ACT Fire Brigade who will be presenting on fire safety around boats, fuel and charging systems. Through this session you will find out what you should be aware of, and what can go terribly wrong if you are not careful. Secondly, we will have Matt Beitzel from ACT Environment and planning who will be bringing us all up to date on what is happening in the local waterways, including fish stocking and the effects that stocking is having. So come along and feel free to bring a friend, as I am sure there is a lot of great information to come out of the night. Hope to see you all there

Enough from me until next month

Tight lines!  
**Chris Head**



# Secretary's Report

Hi All

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable one and did lots of fishing.

January has been a very busy month for the Club.

First we had the Committee Meeting on the same night as the General Meeting, then there was the Annual Carpathon at Bowen Park. Thank you to all who came and made it a great family day. The weather was hot and the fish were few but the winner of the day was one of the biggest I've seen caught at a Carpathon and could have easily busted off. There were no less than four anglers tangled up with Luke's line while he was trying to reel it in so, congratulations to Luke for that effort who I'm sure Luke is very grateful to everyone involved in the tangle for the patience and help.

The January outing, and the reason for an early Committee meeting was the Australia Day Long Weekend outing at Tuross. I LOVE this outing and at the first one I attended 3 years ago I decided that this would be the ONE outing that I would always try to attend. The weather for the start of the weekend left a lot to be desired as it rained all the way from Canberra to Tuross on the drive Friday evening. That aside, the weekend proved to be as good as it always is. Even though Jake and I caught no fish, we did find some really nice spots to try next time and, the drive home was amazing as we went via Araluen and Captains Flat. No traffic and lots of dirt!! Highly recommended for anyone with decent suspension and is not towing... anything. Rumour has it that there are fish to be found in the Deua River and, it also looks like it has a few good options for camping.

To wrap up, I'd like to extend a special welcome to all new members and their families and I hope to see you at the next outing which incidentally is Talbingo on 13-14 February 2016.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

Tight Lines

Sarah



# Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Well that was a busier month! Thanks to the Tuross outing there were almost 80 fish recorded in the last month. Most of it was from the outing itself but there has been a scattering of fresh water captures by the Lemmon/Bailey team and a few salt water captures by members. The most notable being a 70 cm Snook by Zane Zhao at St. George's Basin.

I have been trying my best out at Googong to put a large Murray Cod on the length board but haven't managed to crack that tough fishery yet. Even the Red Fin seem to be scarce out there at the moment, having not yet schooled up in the masses that we found there last year.

On the ANSA front, despite the best efforts of a few members the club has slid to 7<sup>th</sup> position in the club championship. Glen Malam still holds pole position in the Sports Fishing – Lakes and Estuaries division, while I am in second position in the Lure Fishing – Saltwater division.

The next club outing is to Talbingo Dam so I expect to see a few new entries in the fresh water length competition, along with a few trout and Red Fin entries.

That's it from me for another month. As usual, keep those capture forms rolling in!

John.



# Club Championship

## Open

Mel Marlborough	450	
Glen Malam	310	
Kyle Walton	200	(less than 2 outings attended)
John Bosch	136	
Macy Walton	122	(less than 2 outings attended)

## Ladies

Mel Marlborough	450	
Macy Walton	122	(less than 2 outings attended)
Rose Davis	49	
Lilly Mcneice	17	

## Junior

Kyle Walton	200	(less than 2 outings attended)
Macy Walton	122	(less than 2 outings attended)
Justin Mcneice	23	
Lilly Mcneice	17	

## Land Based

Mel Marlborough	450	
Glen Malam	70	
Anthony Heiser	69	
Zane Zhao	44	(less than 2 outings attended)

## Fresh Water

Mel Marlborough	450	
Mick Jewry	114	(less than 2 outings attended)
Anthony Heiser	69	
Glen Malam	60	
Rose Davis	49	

## Salt Water

Glen Malam	250	
John Bosch	136	
Zane Zhao	44	(less than 2 outings attended)
Justin Mcneice	23	
Lilly Mcneice	17	

## Most Versatile Angler

Glen Malam	5	
Zane Zhao	2	(less than 3 sections entered)
Mick Jewry	2	(less than 3 sections entered)
Mel Marlborough	2	(less than 3 sections entered)
Macy Walton	2	(less than 3 sections entered)

## Salt Water Length *(Black Bream, Pikey Bream, Tarwhine, Yellowfin Bream)*

Keith Smith	4,050
Steve Bailey	1,845
Zane Zhao	1,620
Mick Jewry	630

Susan Mcneice

575

## Fresh Water Length *(Golden Perch)*

Paul Hoath

3,970

Chris Lemmon

970

John Bosch

790

Steve Bailey

370

## Tagging Award

### Board Fish - Weight

Atlantic Salmon	0.50 kg	Chris Lemmon
Australian Salmon	2.32 kg	Zane Zhao
Barramundi	18.00 kg	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	1.28 kg	Steve Bailey
Blue Morwong	1.19 kg	Eustice Tonna
Brown Trout	4.78 kg	Mitchell McGovern
Dusky Flathead	4.00 kg	Kyle Walton
European Carp	4.50 kg	Mel Marlborough
Leatherjacket	0.94 kg	Eustice Tonna
Luderick	0.58 kg	Chris Lemmon
Rainbow Runner	7.10 kg	Mitchell McGovern
Rainbow Trout	5.88 kg	Andrew McGovern
Silver Trevally	0.64 kg	Chris Lemmon
Snapper	0.57 kg	Eustice Tonna
Snook Barracuda	0.97 kg	Zane Zhao
Yellowfin Bream	1.48 kg	Keith Smith

### Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	450 mm	Chris Lemmon
Australian Salmon	480 mm	Glen Malam
Banjo Ray	930 mm	Susan Mcneice
Barramundi	1130 mm	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	420 mm	Brian Stacy
Blue Morwong	490 mm	Eustice Tonna
Brown Trout	660 mm	Mitchell McGovern
Dusky Flathead	840 mm	Glen Malam
Dusky Flathead	840 mm	Kyle Walton
European Carp	720 mm	Chris Head
Golden Perch	490 mm	Chris Lemmon
Leatherjacket	400 mm	Eustice Tonna
Mulloway	715 mm	Daniel Mcneice
Murray Cod	580 mm	Steve Bailey
Rainbow Runner	865 mm	Mitchell McGovern
Rainbow Trout	695 mm	Andrew McGovern
Redfin Perch	300 mm	Steve Bailey
Sand Whiting	370 mm	Steve Bailey
Snapper	350 mm	Eustice Tonna
Snook Barracuda	720 mm	Zane Zhao
Tailor	380 mm	Daniel Mcneice



Yellowfin Bream

400 mm

Keith Smith

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### European Carp

4.50kg on 1 kg

Mel Marlborough

### Estuary

#### Dusky Flathead

4.00kg on 2 kg

Kyle Walton

### Beach

#### Australian Salmon

2.32kg on 2 kg

Zane Zhao

## All Tackle Championship

### Open

Glen Malam	19
Greg Davis	14
Brian Stacy	11
Kevin Spriggs	10
Daniel Mcneice	8
Rose Davis	8

### Junior

Lilly Mcneice	6
Justin Mcneice	6
Tyson Davis	4
Zachary Zhao	3
Jackson Guion	2
Jake Borman	2
Connor Davis	2

## Soon to Expire Scales

91	Lemmon, Chris	CIL Digital	10 kg	24/03/2016
130	Robbie, Luke	Berkley	23 kg	24/03/2016
134	Mcneice, Daniel	Berkley	23 kg	24/03/2016

# News & Stories

## The Carpathon – 10 January 2016

by Anthony Heiser



Zane Zhao's 2.38 kg Carp as it was being guided into the landing net.

The Club's first outing for 2016 took place on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin at Bowen Park. Although the outing got off to a slow start, we ended up with 25 members and friends braving the rather warm day to chase those elusive Carp.

Not long after fishing officially commenced at 10 am, things looked promising with Glen and Karen Malam landing a 0.96 kg and 1.48 kg Carp respectively.



Glen Malam's 0.96 kg Carp.



Glen holding Karen Malam's 1.48 kg Carp.

Not long after, Zane was onto a 2.38 kg Carp, followed by Lindsay Steele who weighed in a decent sized Carp. Unfortunately, the mercury started rising higher and higher and the Carp seem to have swum deeper and deeper into the lake.

The fishing got quiet but that did not dampen the enthusiasm of our junior anglers. Jackson spent his day casting and re-casting his line, and later, he and Zac walked up and down the shoreline talking to all the other anglers. While the Carp were elusive, there was plenty of fun to be had with the Redfin. They were plentiful so Chris Guion and I decided to chase them on a fly rod. I caught two then Chris had a go on my fly rod to land his first ever fish on fly.



Chris Head cooking lunch.

In the meantime, Chris Head, Tim Liu and myself set up the new BBQ from Camping World Mitchell and started cooking up several kilos of sausages, bacon and onion.

It was a good thing we had no vegetarians because the kilo of onions Kevin chopped up was all the vegies we had on offer. But the bacon sandwiches proved very popular.

By 2.30 pm with only half an hour of fishing left, Zane Zhao must have been thinking he had the Largest Carp – Senior Male Trophy in the bag. However, a 3.53 kg Carp ensured that the outing finished on a rather exciting note. It hit Luke's bait and by the time he grabbed his rod, the Carp had already swam through half of the rods at Bowen Park. Luke skilfully managed to land the fish after a few tense minutes of line untangling and secured himself the trophy.

Fishing ended at 3.00 pm and the presentation of prizes got underway. Only eight fish were weighed in: five Carp and three Redfin Perch. The Largest Carp – Senior Male Trophy was awarded to Luke Robbie, the Largest Carp – Ladies Trophy was awarded to Karen Malam, and the Encouragement Award Trophy was awarded to Jackson Guion for his enthusiastic casting practice during the day.

While the fishing was again slow at this year's Carpathon, it was a great way for members to catch up after the end of the festive season. Hopefully, next year's Carpathon will see more fish caught. It seems each year most of the carp get caught earlier in the day so perhaps next year's Committee might consider holding the Carpathon from 8 am to 1 pm next year?



Glen Malam's 0.96 kg Carp.



Glen holding Karen Malam's 1.48 kg Carp.





Glen Malam's 0.96 kg Carp going aerial.



Zane's 2.38 kg Carp.



Zane's 2.38 kg Carp.



Zane's 2.38 kg Carp.



Zane reeling in his 2.38 kg Carp.



Zane with his 2.38 kg Carp.



Chris Head cooking lunch.



Anthony Heiser cooking lunch.





Lindsay Steele and Alexander with Lindsay's 1.58 kg Carp.



Anthony Heiser with his 80 gram Redfin Perch on Fly.



Chris and Jack Guion with Chris's first Redfin Perch on fly.



Luke Robbie with a 3.53 kg Carp on 3 kg pre-test.



Chris Head presenting Karen Malam with the Trophy for Largest Carp – Ladies.



Chris Head presenting Luke Robbie with the Trophy for Largest Carp – Senior Male.



Chris Head presenting Jackson Guion with the Encouragement Award Trophy.

-AH-



# Gastroliths

by The Armchair Angler

Gastroliths are literally, stomach stones, variously used by animals to grind food or provide ballast. They're also better known for their association with dinosaurs due to their massive size and antiquity.

However, as a long time trout fisho, the gastroliths I'm most interested in are those derived from crayfish, and that's because for much of the year the trout in Jindabyne and Eucumbene are dependent on crayfish – particularly the Browns. From the perspective of traditional daytime fishos like me, this dependence on crayfish does not work in my favour because it means the fish now tend to feed more at night and at deeper levels, and this makes fishing Jindabyne and Eucumbene a greater challenge than it once was, so to increase my chances I need to observe, reflect, and adapt.

Crayfish gastroliths are found inside crayfish and, more commonly, on the bottom of the lake long after the crayfish that formed them has been consumed by a trout, shag, or water rat. They are white half hemispheres of calcium carbonate with an indented flat centre, much like the cup of a mushroom after it has been detached from the stem. They are formed in pairs and two similar sized ones are often found in close proximity to each other.



A selection of Eucumbene Brown Trout Gastroliths

Their function is intriguing. Crayfish must shed their shell as they grow and they are vulnerable when in their soft shell state. This is no great drama for salt water crayfish because salt water contains a large amount of dissolved calcium carbonate and they simply retire to a quiet place, accumulate new calcium from the water, and in a few days they have a nice new hard shell. Fresh water however has little dissolved calcium and it takes much longer for freshwater crayfish to accumulate sufficient calcium to harden up their new shell. In addition, the best place for freshwater crayfish to accumulate calcium is in the mouth of their burrows where they are vulnerable to passing trout and to eviction by neighbouring crayfish. Crayfish neighbourhoods are tough places and everyone thinks the neighbour has a better house.

In an attempt to address this problem, freshwater crayfish have developed the ability to pre store a stock of calcium in their stomach. When the time comes to shed their shell and grow a new one they draw on this store to quickly harden up the new shell on their head and thorax. This is the important end because that's the part that protrudes from the burrow.



A well conditioned crayfish eating Eucumbene Brown

So you may ask, "how does any of this help me catch more fish?" The simple answer is that it probably doesn't, but at least when I find gastroliths on the bottom I know I'm in prime crayfish territory, and so I'll tie on my favourite crayfish imitation and then cover that stretch of water more thoroughly and with greater persistence and enthusiasm... and that's what catches more fish!

-JV-

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## Past Piscatorial Pursuits

by The Armchair Angler

For those who follow Micah Adams' Adventure Angler TV series on Fox Sports or free-to-air TV (ONE HD), the recently aired final episode in Series 6 featured Micah returning to Hinchinbrook to fish with his old mate Dave Bradley for what Micah described as the pinnacle of Aussie Salt Water Fly Fishing – the Saltwater Grand Slam – consisting of Barra, Golden Trevally, and Permit all caught on the same day!

This episode makes for great viewing even if you don't fly fish, so if you missed it the first time around on the box then keep an eye out for the inevitable repeats – or better still, nab yourself the Season 5 & 6 block buster combo pack that's due to be released on DVD sometime later in 2016.

By way of some history, back in about 2010 Micah captured his first Permit on the Hinchinbrook sand flats ably guided by Dave Bradley. Dave heads a top-notch SWFF guiding service called Australian Flyfishing Outfitters and Dave's #1 guiding partner is a gentle giant by the name of Clint Isaac.

Clint is an easy-going guide who politely pushes his clients to achieve their very best, and then some; but he's also an extremely talent fly fisho to boot. So, if you're interested in following Clint's numerous global escapades then pick up the latest edition of Fishing Wild (No.20) at your local newsagent. It's a cracking read, and for only \$12.95 you get to visit places and catch species you've only ever dreamed about.

However, just to show that I do occasionally get out of the armchair, in August/September 2014 I decided to follow in Micah's footsteps to Hinchinbrook where, as an apprentice SW fly fisho, I somewhat vainly took up the challenge of the illusive Aussie Saltwater Grand Slam. Amazingly for someone who'd never seriously cast a saltwater fly before, under Clint's positive instruction and ever watchful eye, I actually managed to score 2 out of 3, and on the same day too!



But alas, the Permit eluded me – so I guess that means the Adventure Angler and the Armchair Angler do have something in common after all.



Buoyed by that amazing stroke of good fortune (aka beginner's luck) with the Aussie Saltwater Grand Slam, from Hinchinbrook I immediately headed for the remotest stretch of Kimberley coastline I could find to target the even more illusive Blue Bastard on fly (aka: Slate Sweetlips, Slatey Bream, Painted Sweetlips, Mother-in-law Fish). And where did I eventually end up but exactly 600Km West of Darwin and 600Km East of Broome... so strictly Fly-in/Fly-out territory accessible only by seaplane.



Again no luck landing the primary target, although I did manage to momentarily connect to a massive 16+Lber before poor line management skills resulted in a cleanly snapped 2/0 hook on my crab pattern fly.

However, all was not lost because in the final session I did manage to capture the Blue's poor cousin, the Brown Bastard (aka Blubber-lip Bream, Brown Sweetlips) – though having seen the pictures some now conjecture that my Brown may actually have been a juvenile Blue! I guess I'll never really know for sure unless someone out there would like to hazard a guess.

So, if you too would like to follow in Micah's footsteps but do so from the comfort of your own armchair, whilst you're waiting for Series 5 & 6 to hit the stores why not warm up with a few practice casts with Season 1-4 in which Micah's Hinchinbrook and Kimberley fly fishing adventures feature prominently.

Oh, and apart from The Kimberley and Hinchinbrook you'll also get to visit Tasmania, The Great Barrier Reef, Mallacoota, Bemm River, Bligh Reef, Alaska, Melville Island, NSW Sth Coast, Cape York, Swan River, Tongariro River, Cassini Island (a top spot if Sails are the name of your game), Cooktown, Fraser Island, PNG, The Coral Sea, Florida, and The Bahamas.

Phew... after all that you'll definitely need a real holiday!

-JV-

# Tuross Outing

by Chris Head

Well, the lead up to the great Tuross outing was not a good one for Wendie and myself. I was struck down by the Capt. Stacy 'Tollgates lurgy' and spent all day Thursday in bed and Wendie came home from work that evening with a sore back. Friday came and we both reluctantly dragged ourselves out of bed and off to work as we also were taking care of the food pickups for the traditional Saturday night barbecue. Part way through the day we made the decision to not over-stress ourselves by deciding to head down Saturday morning instead of Friday night. Considering the shocking weather on Friday night and the bulging boat trailer tire that we were lucky enough to notice on Saturday, We're pretty confident that this was the right decision. The thought of not being well, stuck on the Clyde, in the rain and with a blown tire was simply sickening just by the thought of it.

Once again, the Tuross outing did not disappoint. More than 30 members attended and as the recorder alluded to in his report, over 80 fish were caught over the weekend. The weather was a bit iffy to start with, but cleared up enough to allow everyone present to have a fish.

There was a bit of a rough start for our early birds on Saturday morning who were booked on a charter with Stuart Hindson. Poor Stu didn't get far from the boat ramp and his motor went pop, he rang me to let the punters know that the morning was off. He thought he had blown an injector on his motor and needed to limp back to the boat ramp. Stu, being the bush mechanic that he is, tinkered about and eventually found that it was not an injector but some 'shitty fuel' that was causing the problem. He had it all sorted by about 0830 and was on the phone again to try and catch the early crew but Steve, Lemmo and Anthony had already hit the waters fishing. Because of this, he tried to make an early call for the afternoon shift to try and get them on the water sooner but this only seemed to interfere with the leisurely start that Rose, Greg, Kevin and Brian were having - waiting for the bacon and eggs to be cooked and the freshly ground coffee to be brewed. Tough life at the Capt. Stacy moorings. To their credit, they were on the water by about 1030 after travelling down from Batemans Bay.

Saturday night barbecue was a hit again and a big thank you to Wendie, Karen, Bruce and Eustis for chipping in with the prep and cooking duties - this was definitely appreciated by everyone there. Numbers were down a bit for dinner as the Capt. Stacy crew headed back to the moorings at Batemans Bay (surely there must be a rat fine for that one).



Sunday turned out to be a far better day weather-wise. Stu also had a better start to the day and picked up Wendie, Daniel and myself on time at the boat shed. We were concerned when we arrived seeing the jetty littered with sleeping bodies in swags and fishing rods out. One person was up and had to move his fishing gear to allow Stu to bring the boat in to pick us

up. Seeing him bring his rig up, there was some question to the legal size of the whiting that this gentleman was using as live bait. Anyhow, we left them to it and headed out with Stu chasing the Jewfish that were showing up on the sounder but, no joy. We then changed to chasing flathead with a few coming aboard for myself and Daniel but poor Wendie was getting dejected with us catching fish and returning them to the water while she was not even seeing a strike. Eventually her luck changed with a nice flattie coming her way and as she landed it on the deck, she said to Stu 'Hmmm, I could taste lemon and salt with that' This just cracked Stu up and a good laugh was had by all... Needless to say, we came home with five nice keepers for Wendie to enjoy. The downside for the morning was when Stu said to me 'Last cast Chris and I will change that lure.' Just as he finished the sentence, my rod loaded up big time and Stu said that looks a bloody good fish. After a good fight, the fish slowly came up and there was a flattie we estimated to be about 90cm. The moment unfortunately lasted long enough to see it look at Stu and myself, open its mouth, release the lure and slowly swim away. Some choice words were said by both of us at about that time. Regardless of this one that just barely got away, we had a great time as did the afternoon crew, Shane, Zane and David who came in with a mixed bag of fish.



A number of members headed over to Coila Lake to try their luck and found the whiting and bream were on the chew and had a great day over there. Another place to explore next time.

I would like to thank Stuart Hindson from Aussie Fish Estuary Adventures for again giving club members a great time out. I know that I again learnt some new tricks that I'll try next time I go out fishing. I would also like to thank Stu for his continued sponsorship and support for our club and for the Burrinjuck Convention, we presented our sponsorship report to him on the weekend. Thanks again mate...



Looking forward to next year to do it all again  
-CH-



## Total Length Award species for 2015-16

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2015-16, the target species are Bream for the Saltwater section and Yellow Belly for the Freshwater. There's plenty of time to get involved and put some points on the board to have a shot at the trophies. Minimum legal lengths apply for fish to be considered eligible for entry.

### The target species for the 2015-16 fishing year are:

Bream\* in the Saltwater section



Yellow Belly in the Freshwater section

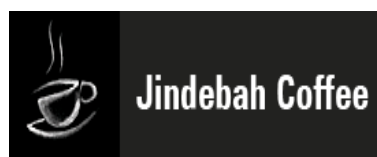


\*Includes all Tarwhine and all species of Bream caught in Australian Territorial Waters. Note, this does not include freshwater species such as Bony Bream.

## How many metres can you catch?

## Thank you again to our 2015 Carp Out sponsors!

We look forward to your continued support in the 2016 Canberra Carp Out.



## Fishin' Submission

The pages of this newsletter are available to all CFC members to adorn with articles, pictures, recipes, or just about anything fishing related. Hopefully these following shots inspire a few more... Fishin' Submissions.

Fish...



To...



Dish.

Submitted by: The Armchair Angler



## From the Editor

Before I get stuck into this month's offering, I have a couple of apologies. Firstly, you may have noticed the 'ANSA and CRFA News' missing from these pages this month. Our ANSA/CRFA rep, Anthony Heiser has been busy preparing to promote the club and the 2016 Canberra Carp Out at the Queanbeyan 4WD show and forwards his apology. Secondly, I must apologise for my mistake in my second resolution in my December article where I accidentally referred to 'Matt from Fyshwick Marine'. I correct that to 'Matt from Canberra Marine'. Not to advertise the competition as both of these businesses have been awesome in helping out the CFC but after finally being presented with a 'Dino broke it' challenge, Matt rose to the occasion and our steering has never felt better.

Speaking of Dino almost broke it, my touching wood when writing my resolutions last month must have worked because when presented with the predicament of trying to retrieve the boat in the middle of pouring rain (biminy in the garage) and discovering a flat tyre on the trailer as I approached the car, I managed to get the boat, trailer, car and the better half, back home without so much as a scratch... perhaps just a little wetter than intended. Safe to say, that was a learning experience we got out of rather cheaply but would prefer not repeat. So when it come to boats and boating there is always an unexpected surprise around the corner so as well as the acronym 'Bust Out Another Thousand', the five 'Ps' should always come to mind when it comes to boats. 'Prior Preparation Prevents Poor Performance'.

Speaking of performance but in a good way, congratulations to our Armchair Angler for the superb picture of the Buckenderra Brown and for winning the December Photo Comp. There'll be a twenty buck Otto's Tackle World Canberra Voucher waiting for you at the next General meeting. That should be some incentive for sending your fishing photos in for next month's photo comp. Photos can be submitted directly onto our website or via email. If you have any difficulties with either, let me know and I'll help make it happen.

The rules of the photo comp are really simple:

- Members can submit up to two photos per month
- The photo must either be taken by or be of the member submitting the photo
- No photo shopping or other digital enhancements are allowed

Preferably, photos should be 300 KB to 2 MB in size. Photos greater than 2 MB will need to be compressed if you are attempting to email them. If you're struggling and need help compressing the photos, please contact me or any of the committee members. If you submit your photos directly to the website, you will not have to do any of the above, they will be automatically resized as they upload so this is clearly our preferred method. Don't stress if you can't see your photo on the site straight away, all photos still need a little human intervention to get to the right place with supplied text.

Lastly, if you have some fishing (or fishing related) gear to sell, swap, want to purchase, barter or are giving away because you broke it, please send through the details and I'll put it in the next newsletter. Just email me at [editor@canberrafishos.com](mailto:editor@canberrafishos.com).

*If I'm not fishing, I'm thinking about it.*

Catch you next fish,  
Dino



## December 2015 Photo Competition



Jon Vogel – Tigerfish  
(Hydrocynus Vittatus) 3.17kg/69cm  
Where: Lower Zambezi  
When: October 2015  
How: Spinning, Customised Gold Tigerwakker



Anthony Heiser – Molonglo River Carp on Fly



Ben Lemmon – PB Clyde River 99.5cm  
Flathead



Jon Vogel – Buckenderra Brown on Fly  
(980g / 465mm) The Armchair Angler Strikes  
Back thanks to an Olive Green Woolly Bugger  
tied by Jim Blyton



Anthony Heiser – Redfin on Fly at Oaks Estate





Looking at his entries into the photo comp this month and his additional contributions throughout this newsletter, it looks like our Armchair Angler has been doing everything but earn his alias. Even though it was a very close call deciding on the winner this month, Jon Vogel earned the honour... by a gastrolith.

Congratulations Jon, there'll be an extra twenty bucks to spend at Otto's Tackle World Canberra waiting for you at the next CFC general meeting.

As always, a huge thank you goes out to our major sponsor, Otto's Tackle World Canberra.



Thank you to everyone at OTWC, not only for keeping this photo competition alive and for the ongoing support extended to the Canberra Fisherman's Club but most importantly, for continually stocking such a great range of gear and always being happy to extend some of the best fishing advice available in Canberra.

## 2015-2016 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Talbingo	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Narooma Convention	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Carp-Out	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	St Georges Basin	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kalkite	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Ulladulla	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>

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Shane  
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# Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club ANSA Convention 2016

## NAROOMA SPORT AND GAMEFISHING CLUB ANSA CONVENTION FACT SHEET

**Friday 11 March - Sunday 13 March 2016**

**Competition times;** Start; Friday 12.01am 11 March 2016  
Finish; Sunday 1pm 13 March 2016

**Cost:** Fully catered (all 7 meals) \$50 Senior \$20 Junior \$100 Family  
Uncatered (no meals, entry only) \$20 Senior \$10 Junior

**Meal Times;** "ANGLERS TO SUPPLY OWN PLATES AND CUTLERY"

Thursday Sausage Sizzle	6.30 pm 'til late	(free to all)	
Friday Breakfast	5.30 am 'til 8 am	Friday Dinner	6.00 pm 'til 8 pm
Saturday Breakfast	5.30 am 'til 8 am	Saturday Dinner	6.00 pm 'til 8 pm
Sunday Breakfast	5.30 am 'til 8 am	Sunday Lunch	12 noon 'til 2 pm

### Entertainment;

Raffles; Thursday evening, Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday presentation BIG DRAW.

Unclaimed prizes from Thursday/Friday/Saturday raffles re-drawn in Sundays BIG DRAW.

### Tides for the weekend

Friday 11 March 2016	Low 5.10am High 11.30am	Low 5.38pm	High 10.52pm
Saturday 12 March 2016	Low 6.04am High 12.16pm	Low 6.24pm	High 11.42pm
Sunday 13 March 2016	Low 7.00am High 1.10pm		

### Ramps;

Apex Park	(all size boats, with pontoons).
Mill Bay	(all size boats, be careful with drop off, no pontoons).
Taylor's (The Inlet Restaurant)	(has wharf. Do not drive boat onto trailer).
Westside of Highway Bridge	(tinnies only)
The Loop (near Narooma Marina)***	(tinnies only or drive on big boats, no pontoon).

**\*\*\*SEE NOTES REGARDING MOORINGS AVAILABLE FOR TRAILERBOATS\*\*\***

### Petrol Stations;

Shell on the Flat	5.30am - 6.30pm
Matilda on the Flat	6.00am - 6.00pm
BP (next to Cinema)	6.00am - late

### Eateries;

Bakery on the flat	5am-5pm
ABC Bakery	6.30am
Casey's Cafe	Roxy's Cafe

### Bait and Tackle;

Compleat Angler (on the Flat) Darryl	Open 7am- 7pm	4476 2278	All bait and tackle
Narooma Fish and Dive (next to Matilda's)	Open 6am-7pm	0407909111	All bait and tackle

## Marine;

Kingfisher Marine	Behind Compleat Angler	4476 2650
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## Local GPS marks;

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Montague Seamount	S 36.10.000	E150.37.000	Montague Cany	S 36.17.175	E150.24.450
South Kink	S 36.18.050	E150.19.000	North Kink	S 36.17.120	E150.19.450
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## **\*\*MOORINGS AVAILABLE\*\* NAROOMA MARINA ph; 4476 2126**

Trailer Boats welcome to moor at Narooma Marina over the Convention weekend or week.

Contact Narooma Marina ph; 4476 2126. Cost \$25 per night or \$100 a week.

Walk on/ Walk off for the weekend. No ramp problems. Fuel bowser on Marina. Bait and Ice.TOO EASY !

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## NAROOMA SPORT AND GAMEFISHING CLUB ANSA CONVENTION 2016



*Welcome to the 2016*

### **Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Convention.**

*On behalf of all Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club members, we hope your weekend with us will be one of enjoyment, great fishing and value for money. Our Convention is steeped in history and with our loyal sponsors providing great support with their goods and services, year after year, it is our pleasure to host and provide. Please take time to meet our sponsors and visit/purchase their goods at every opportunity.*

*We have made the decision, due to reasons of Conservation and unrest within ANSA NSW, to withdraw 1 Kg line from this Convention. We trust you understand our decision and we are more than happy to discuss this important change with you.*

*Please enjoy our hospitality, make yourself at home, catch some great fish, enjoy our Clubhouse and what beautiful Narooma has to offer and again, thank you for coming.*

*Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club Committee and Members*

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#### **HOSTS:**

**Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club Inc.**

#### **VENUE:**

Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club Clubhouse  
25 Riverside Drive Narooma. 2546

#### **DATE:**

12.01 am Friday, 11 March 2016 - 1 pm Sunday, 13 March 2016

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

\$50 -Catered Senior	\$20 - Uncatered Senior
\$20 -Catered Junior	\$10 - Uncatered Junior
\$100 -Catered Family	( 2 Adults and 2 Juniors)

**(Closing date for catered entries - Wednesday 9 March 2016)**

This tournament is open to all financial members of ANSA (Australian National Sportfishing Association) and counts towards point score for the ACC (ANSA Convention Competition). Non ANSA members can fish this Convention but any fish entered are only eligible for All Tackle Non Line Class and Catch and Release Divisions only.

**Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Convention.**



## CONVENTION RULES

As per ANSA rule book.

**PLEASE NOTE:**##### 1KG LINE CLASS is NOT eligible in this Convention. Any 1 kg line captures will go under 2 Kg Division but can be recorded as 1 Kg Line for your internal club records. All lines, doubles, traces or leaders may be subject to measurement as weigh-masters and recorders see fit. All fish must be weighed at Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Clubhouse unless directed otherwise by the Committee. **NOTE:** There is no Freshwater, Shark or Ray Categories. **SHARKS/RAYS ARE NOT** eligible for this competition. **CARP ARE NOT** an eligible species.

**TAG AND RELEASE:** Maximum of 200 points per species as per ANSA NSW Tagging List. Pg4.

**CAPTURES:** Must score a minimum of 50 ANSA points (Juniors included) and be of legal length to be eligible for weigh-in or entry, otherwise capture will not be recorded.

**KINGFISH:** Minimum tagging size is 700mm.

**BRAID/GELSPUN FISHING LINES:** - Can be used as per ANSA NSW rules.

**ALL** fish must be in the weigh-in area by 1pm Sunday, 13 March 2016. Definitely no Exceptions.

**REGISTRATION:** Competitors are required to register on arrival at the Clubhouse and advise details of boats and crews on the forms provided. Registration will open at 5 pm Thursday, 10 March 2016. A 'Free' BBQ will be available on Thursday night, 10 March. You may register on Friday morning, 11 March, at the clubhouse, at breakfast, before commencing fishing.

**BRIEFING:** A briefing for competitors, regarding rules, weather conditions and any restrictions on events due to inclement weather will be held on Thursday night, 10 March at 7.30pm.

**BOUNDARIES: NORTH** Tuross Lat; 36.08 degrees South.

**SOUTH** Bermagui Lat; 36.42 degrees South.

**CONDUCT:** Competitors are required to observe courtesy and etiquette at all times to fellow competitors and to the general public.

**COMPLIANCE:** All competitors must comply with rules and regulations laid down or in force during the Convention by the host club or by any Government body or authority. Any fish captured during the Convention cannot be sold and must comply with all recreational size and bag limits.

**DISPUTES/SAFETY C'TEE:** The committee will adjudicate on any dispute or breach of rules by a competitor or participating club and also exercise discretion to suspend or cancel any section of the Convention in the interest of competitor safety due to inclement weather. The decision of the Committee will be final.

**LIABILITY:** Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club Inc and the NSW Branch of ANSA will not be responsible for any accidents or injuries during the entire Convention.

**RISK:** A Risk Warning has been issued to all competitors of this Convention.

**PROTESTS:** Any protest must be in writing and handed to a member of the disputes committee by midnight of that particular day, except on the final day when they must be handed in by 1 pm.

**FISH CLEANING:** Cleaning of fish can be done either at the clubhouse, (on the back deck cleaning tables) or the fish cleaning tables outside the clubhouse.

**ETIQUETTE:** Competitors are requested to observe etiquette on the water and comply with any rule laid down by any Statutory Authority.

**MEAL TICKETS:** These must be shown on request. **NO TICKET - NO MEAL.** Competitors must provide their own eating utensils.

**DUMPING OF FISH:** The dumping of fish after weighing will not be accepted as a sustainable practice encouraged by the Convention Committee. Ensure fish that are to be weighed are presented in a "fit for consumption" manner and are utilised as a human food source after weighing. On-site freezing facilities are available to competitors.

## BOAT AND ROCK SAFETY

All boats must comply with safety requirements as laid down by Roads and Maritime Services. Any boat not complying with these regulations will risk disqualification. The Safety Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat to ensure compliance.

Alcohol and boating don't mix. The blood alcohol limit on the water is the same as on the roads 0.05% - be mindful the combined impact of wind, sun and wave action multiply the effect of alcohol. Your chances of disorientation and drowning are increased - this applies to everyone, the skipper, crew and passengers.

Ensure you have sufficient approved lifejackets for all aboard the boat and everyone on board knows where they are located and how and when to use them. A lifejacket can be the difference between survival and disaster in a boating accident especially when crossing bars when the wearing of a lifejacket is **compulsory by law**.

Always check the weather (Weather Info' line 1900 937107) and log your boat on and off with Marine Rescue Narooma. Keep your radio alert for weather changes or warnings. Do not hesitate to seek assistance if you need it. Do not rely solely on a mobile phone for help as the range of most mobile phones is limited at sea. Log on using 27.860 frequency or Channel 16 VHF frequency

Most boating accidents involve recreational craft of less than 6 metres. It is important you know the wind and wave limits of your boat and don't take chances in conditions you might not be able to handle. If you do capsize, stay with the boat and your chances of rescue are improved.

Rock Fishing can be dangerous. Never fish by yourself. Fish in a group of at least 3 people and within sight of each other. Inform others of your plans – always let family or friends know where you are going and when you will be back. If some one is washed in, one person should ideally stay and help while the other alerts emergency services. Dial 000 or 112 on mobile to access emergency services.

Wear the right gear. Light clothing such as shorts and a spray jacket or a wet suit will let you swim more easily if you are washed in. Jumpers can be heavy and difficult to take off in the water. Wear sandals and sandshoes with non slip soles or with cleats to suit the rock surface. Wear a lifejacket or buoyancy vest and bring something buoyant that can be easily thrown and held onto to help stay afloat. Carry ropes and torches.

Observe first - fish later. Spend some time watching your intended spot to get an idea of the conditions over a full swell/wave cycle. Know the tides as wave conditions can worsen with a rising tide. Plan an escape route in case you are washed in. Stay calm if you are washed in – swim away from the rocks and look for a safe place to come ashore or stay afloat until help comes. Stay alert – never turn your back on the sea. If waves, weather or swell threaten your fishing spot then leave immediately.

Avoid fishing in exposed locations during rough or rising seas. Make sure you are aware of local weather, swell and tidal conditions before going fishing. Call the Weather Info' line on 1900 937107. Be aware that conditions can and do change dramatically and quickly.

## WEATHER WARNINGS

The Convention Committee reserves the right to call off the fishing activities should weather and water conditions be dangerous and/or the Bureau of Meteorology issues a gale warning for our immediate area or nearby waters. This situation will be communicated to all competitors should the occasion arise.

## TAGGING SPECIES AS PER ANSA NSW

Note: Maximum of 200 points per species as per ANSA NSW Tagging List per angler to encourage versatility.

e.g.    20 Bonito = 200 points  
              2 Marlin = 200 points

Eligible species tagging list—July 1, 2012

Tagging Masters are available for each individual species at 200 points

<b><u>SPECIES</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
Albacore	10
Amberjack	20
Barracuda	10
Broadbill	200
Bonito	10
Cobia	40
Mahi Mahi	10
Marlin (Black, Blue and Striped)	100
Mackerel (All except slimey and frigate)	40
Rainbow Runner	20
Sailfish	100
Sampson Fish	20
Shark (Blue)	40
Shark (Hammerhead)	40
Shark (Thresher)	40
Shark (Mako)	40
Shark (Tiger)	40
Shark (Whaler)	40
Spearfish	200
Tuna (Yellowfin)	20
Tuna (Big Eye)	20
Tuna (Longtail)	20
Tuna (Sthn Blue)	20
Tuna (Striped)	10
Tuna (Mackerel)	10
Wahoo	50
Kingfish	10

**NOTE:** All species have a 500mm min size limit unless otherwise stated.

Changes as of July 1 2012;

No Barracouta

No Salmon

Wahoo reduced to 50 points.



## NOTES TO REMEMBER

1. Marine Rescue Narooma 27.880 for emergency calls. All competitors are encouraged and expected to log on and off with Marine Rescue Narooma. Log on for coverage using 27.860 frequency or VHF Channel 16
2. Minimum of 50 ANSA points per species to be eligible for weighing in the Convention.
3. All Tackle, Non line Class entries (species Kingfish, Morwong, Salmon, Snapper, Bonito, Trevally, Tuna, Bream, Tailor and Flathead) MUST be of legal size for entry into the Convention.
4. Junior Catch and Release and Senior Catch and Release entries must be Legal Length fish for entry into the Convention. All fish must be measured on a recognised measuring device such as the ANSA Brag Mat or a Fisheries Brag Mat or a reputable measuring device with increments no less than 5mm, have the issued coloured sticker on or beside the fish and photographed for viewing by the Weighmaster, to be eligible for the Convention. Fish can also be measured by the Weighmaster at the clubhouse, then released.
5. Coloured stickers for Catch and Release divisions will be issued on each evening, at the clubhouse, prior to the next day's fishing.
6. All fish to be measured length overall i.e. from the end of the tail to the leading edge of the jaw.
7. For both the Junior and Senior Catch and Release Divisions, 1 point per centimetre in length shall be awarded to each eligible species (as per the ANSA List of Species) as well as 50 points per each fish measured and entered. Eg 30 cm Bream would be 30 points plus 50 points, total 80 points.
8. Maximum of 200 points per species for Tagging.
9. The tails of fish will be nipped at weigh-in so please identify your fish in some other manner.
10. All fish weighed or tagged must be of legal length.
11. Any fish not in the weigh-in area, in the Clubhouse, by 1 pm Sunday, 13 March 2016, will not be eligible.
12. Dispose of your rubbish in bins or take with you. Keep Narooma beautiful.
13. We are in a built up area so please be considerate of local residents and keep noise to a minimum.
14. Bring your own eating utensils.
15. Boat Wash Down facility is **NOT AVAILABLE** at the Clubhouse. Please wash down at the wash down area provided near Quota Park, only 100 metres from NSGFC Clubhouse.
16. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the Convention including soft drinks at breakfast.
17. Due to the increasing usage of Braid/Gel spun lines, fish can be caught and weighed or released on Braid/Gel spun in the following Divisions; All Tackle Non Line Class, Catch and Release Junior, Catch and Release Senior and Tagging.
18. Lady and Junior competitors should nominate the section they wish to enter their fish at weigh-in to the weigh-master.

**Please Note:** Captures in the following divisions **ARE NOT** eligible for points for the Champion Club award;     **Rob Kerr Award:**     **All Tackle Non Line Class Species Division:**

## AWARDS

**GAMEFISHING:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a vessel anywhere outside enclosed waters. Minimum 6 kg tackle to be eligible for entry and fish weighed must be equal or heavier than line class used.

Division Sponsored by: TBC

**BLUEWATER SPORTFISHING:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a vessel anywhere outside enclosed waters.

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**ROCKS:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a rocky outcrop, ledge or headland on the ocean front.

Division Sponsored by: TBC

**ESTUARY:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from the shore or vessel in enclosed waters, estuarine waters, saltwater creeks, lagoon and saltwater marshes.

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**LADIES:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by a lady angler fishing from the shore or a vessel. Should a lady win any of the open divisions, she shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.

Division Sponsored by: TBC

**JUNIOR:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 16 years of age. The same conditions apply as with the ladies' captures.

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**SUB-JUNIOR:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 10 years of age. The same conditions apply as with the ladies' captures.

Division Sponsored by: TBC

**FLYFISHING:** Trophy will be presented to highest point scoring capture by an angler. All tippet line classes to 15 kg eligible.

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**TAGGING:** Trophy will be awarded as per the ANSA system. Again we ask a maximum of 200 points per species be adhered to from the new eligible ANSA NSW Tagging List.

Division Sponsored by: TBC

**BEACH:** Trophy will be presented to the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from sand anywhere on the ocean front.

Division Sponsored by: TBC

## AWARDS CONTINUED

### ALL TACKLE NON LINE CLASS SPECIES DIVISION:

Sponsored by: **COMPLEAT ANGLER NAROOMA**

Prizes will be presented to the **HEAVIEST** of the following species

<b>Kingfish:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Morwong:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Salmon:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Snapper:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Bonito:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Trevally:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Tuna:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Bream:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Tailor:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC
<b>Flathead:</b>	Prize donated by: TBC

### JUNIOR CATCH AND RELEASE DIVISION:

Sponsored by: **BARRY AND BEV WELLS** Trophy will be presented to most points accumulated by a Junior Angler **fishing catch and release**.

1 point per centimetre in length shall be awarded to each eligible species (as per the ANSA List of Species) as well as 50 points per each fish measured and entered.

### SENIOR CATCH AND RELEASE DIVISION:

Sponsored by: **BARRY AND BEV WELLS**

Trophy will be presented to most points accumulated by a Senior Angler **fishing catch and release**.

1 point per centimetre in length shall be awarded to each eligible species (as per the ANSA List of Species) as well as 50 points per each fish measured and entered.

**Rob Kerr Award:** (Rob was a great, long time member of Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club)

This capture will be decided upon by the Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club President. It need not be a winner of any division. The tackle, conditions and any extenuating circumstances will be considered in the decision, so please give the recorder all the details of capture.

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**CHAMPION CLUB:** Trophy will be presented to the club with the highest aggregate point score. Aggregate point scores will be evaluated as follows. The 5 highest point scoring fish in each of the following 12 divisions, Gamefishing, Bluewater Sportfishing, Rocks, Estuary, Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Flyfishing, Tagging, Beach, Junior Catch and Release and Senior Catch and Release shall be awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis. The points so awarded in each division shall be totalled and the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

Rob Kerr Award Capture and All Tackle Non Line Class are not included in the above evaluation.

Division Sponsored by: TBC



## Convention Circuit Divisions (ACC)

- 1 Ladies
- 2 Bluewater Sportfishing
- 3 Rocks
- 4 Estuary
- 5 Tagging
- 6 Beach

Fish may only be entered in one section. For example, a fish weighed in the Estuary Division cannot also be entered in the All tackle, Non Line Class Division.

Les Waldock 041 1392608  
Jan Hemmingsen 4476 4895

**Friday 11 March - Sunday 13 March 2016**

<b>Catered:</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>(2 adults, 2 kids).</b>	
	<b>Junior</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
	<b>Family</b>	<b>\$100</b>		
	<b>Uncatered</b>	<b>Senior</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>
	<b>Junior</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		

Club	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-19	2219-20	2220-21	2221-22	2222-23	2223-24	2224-25	2225-26	2226-27	2227-28	2228-29	2229-30	2230-31	2231-32	2232-33	2233-34	2234-35	2235-36	2236-37	2237-38	2238-39	2239-40	2240-41	2241-42	2242-43	2243-44	2244-45	2245-46	2246-47	2247-48	2248-49	2249-50	2250-51	2251-52	2252-53	2253-54	2254-55	2255-56	2256-57	2257-58	2258-59	2259-60	2260-61	2261-62	2262-63	2263-64	2264-65	2265-66	2266-67	2267-68	2268-69	2269-70	2270-71	2271-72	2272-73	2273-74	2274-75	2275-76	2276-77	2277-78	2278-79	2279-80	2280-81	2281-82	2282-83	2283-84	2284-85	2285-86	2286-87	2287-88	2288-89	2289-90	2290-91	2291-92	2292-93	2293-94	2294-95	2295-96	2296-97	2297-98	2298-99	2299-00	2300-01	2301-02	2302-03	2303-04	2304-05	2305-06	2306-07	2307-08	2308-09	2309-1
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