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Editors Report

Hello Everyone,

If you have any stories, photos, jokes, information or anything else you would like included in the Tale Rope, please send an email with all the information to admin@canberragamefishing.com.au and we will be sure to include it.

Be sure to check out the website: <https://www.canberragamefishing.com.au> it has been updated with all the new committee contacts, photos from the AGM and all of the 2016 – 2017 events have been added. If you want any photos or anything added to the website, please email admin@canberragamefishing.com.au

See you all on the water.

Cheers,

Alan

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Presidents Report

G'day everyone,

BlueFin, BlueFin, BlueFin — that's the talk at the moment — they're here and then they're not. The fish showed up off the Southern Sea Mount on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of July, with reports that they were still there through the week. Kempfi was out and back at the boat ramp by 2pm with their fish, other club boats went out but didn't do so well on the BlueFin but caught a couple of Albacore instead.

A really nice BlueFin tuna was caught over the weekend weighing in at 168kg off the Seamounts.

The boys on Another Screema travel down to Victoria and scored a BroadBill Swordfish which they T&R. Well done guys.

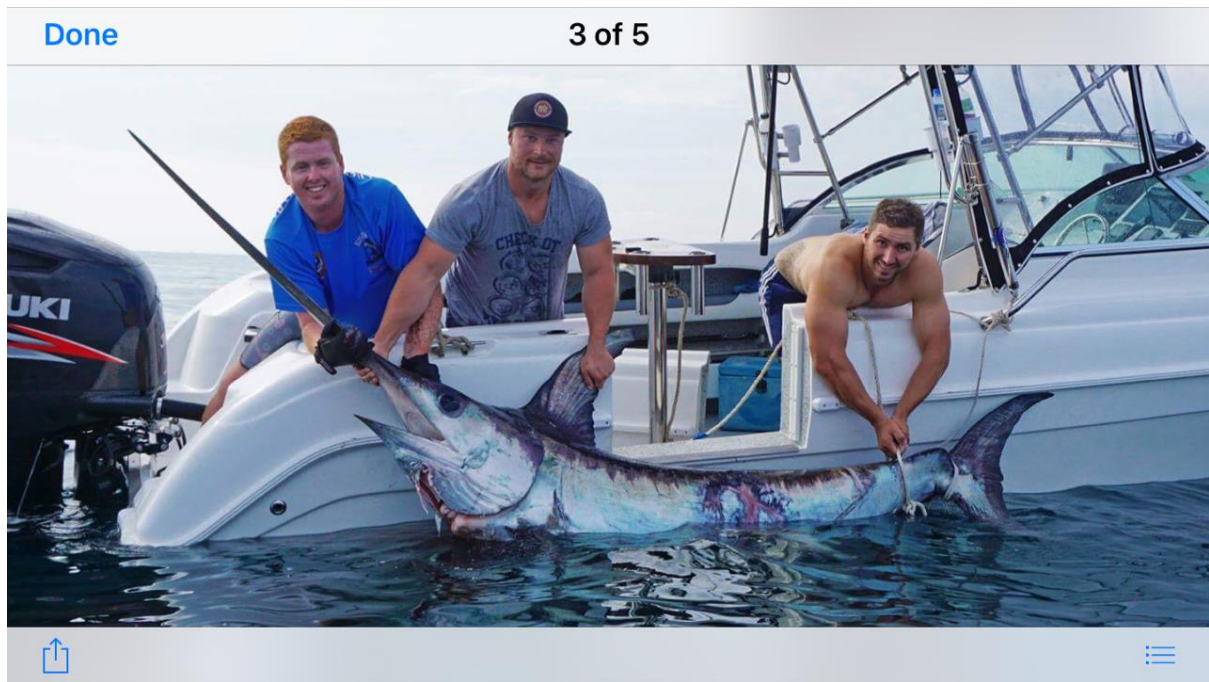
The club attended the Southern Zone AGM on the weekend of the 2nd of July and we did quite well in the winner's circle, with Aquaholic, Mr Hooker and Krakatinni helping out in the trophy haul. Thanks to all boats and anglers who fished through the year — without your input the club wouldn't do as well.

Next month we will have our AGM on the 26th of August so there will be no general meeting, just our AGM followed by our presentation dinner. Hope to see you all there for a good night.

The next meeting is on the 11th of July at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm. See you all there.

Regards,
Mario Imbriano
President





Secretary's Report

Hello Members,

The Club has been busy in the post tournament wrap up throughout June looking closely at what worked well during the tournament and the areas we can see for improvement. Upcoming events for the Club include the NSW AGM I will keep everyone informed as to the outcome of the event. Our Club's AGM is set for Saturday August 26th and I will be making tickets available shortly. The Merimbula Broadbill and SBT Tournament is being held over two weekends, July 7-9 and 14-16. Memberships are still up for renewal and the new membership form can be found on the website. Hopefully everyone gets a chance at chasing the Bluefin before they pass through the South Coast as I'm sure most people have seen on various social media sources.

Regards,
James Wearn
Secretary



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Where Canberra Meets

CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

MONTH ENDED June, 2017

LOCAL WATERS

TAG AND RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	TAG CARD NUMBER	FISH SPECIES/LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
June	Melissa Chaffey				5175

CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	FISH SPECIES	WEIGHT OF FISH	LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
June	Matt Harman		TUNA	43.6		2,857



DATES TO REMEMBER

11th of July – Club Meeting Hellenic Club Canberra
NOW – Membership Renewal

NOTICE: CHANGE OF POINT SCORE FOR SHARKS

SPECIES	6-10 kg	15kg	24kg	37kg	60kg
Sharks	3750	3450	3000	2550	2250
Blue sharks	3125	2875	2500	2125	1875

Please note the changes above to shark points for tag and release. These were changed at the NSWGFA AGM after the motion put up by Broken Bay GFC.



Be sure to support these fellow Southern Zone Clubs by attending their tournaments if at all possible. We cannot expect clubs to support our Yellowfin Tuna Tournament unless we reciprocate.

SOUTHERN ZONE EVENTS CALENDAR 2017-2018

Zone weekend	June 10-11
Merimbula Open*	June 10-11
Zone weekend	June 24-25
Southern Zone AGM and Presentation Lunch	July 2
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 1 st leg	July 7-9
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 2 nd leg	July 14-16
Zone weekend	July 22-23
Zone weekend	August 12-13
Shellharbour Mako Tournament	August 19-20
Zone weekend	August 26-27
Zone weekend	September 10-11
Zone weekend	September 23-24
Labour Day	September 30-October 2
Zone weekend	October 7-8
Zone weekend	October 21-22
Zone weekend	November 11-12
Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament *	November 24-26
Zone weekend	November 25-26
Zone weekend	December 9-10
Zone weekend + Christmas & Boxing Day	December 23-26
New Years	December 30-January 1
Zone weekend	January 13-14
Batemans Bay Tollgate Island Classic*	January 19-21
Zone weekend including Australia Day	January 26-28
Bermagui Blue Water Classic *	January 27-29
Jess Sams Ulladulla Open *	February 2-4
Zone weekend	February 10-11
Shellharbour Tournament *	February 10-11
NSWGFA Interclub	February 23-25
Zone weekend	February 24-25
Zone weekend	March 10-11
Southern Zone Interclub *	March 10-11
Alliance T/R Tournament *	March 10-11
Eden Open *	TBA
Shoalhaven Open Tournament *	March 23-25
Zone weekend	March 24-25
Easter	March 30-April 2
Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic *	April 7-8
Zone weekend	April 14-15
Zone weekend	April 28-29
Zone weekend	May 12-13
Canberra Yellowfin Tournament *	May 19-21
Zone weekend	May 26-27
Zone weekend	June 9-10
Merimbula Open *	June 9-11
Zone weekend	June 23-24
Southern Zone AGM & Presentation Lunch	July 1
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 1 st leg	July 6-8
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 2 nd leg	July 13-15

NB: Zone weekends are the second and forth full weekends of every month. Fish tagged or captured at the NSW Interclub will be counted in SZ monthly Cock O the Walk competition. All gazetted NSW Public Holiday long weeks are included. * denotes nominated tournaments eligible for Zone points plus the Columbus and George Bass trophies.

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS MAY 2017

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
Black	128.0	24	S/M	Peter Smith	Dirty Deeds	Ulladulla	5
SHARK							
Tiger	426.0	24	S/M	Dave Stella	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							

MOST MERITORIOUS

MARLIN							
Black	128.0	24	S/M	Peter Smith	Dirty Deeds	Ulladulla	5
SHARK							
Tiger	426.0	24	S/M	Dave Stella	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							

CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	10
Ulladulla	10

TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH

Dirty Deeds	Ulladulla	13000	5
Escape	Canberra	5388	4
Mc 1	Shellharbour	3450	3
Elegantly Wasted	Canberra	3000	1.5
Snappy Tom	Merimbula	3000	1.5

CAPTURE POINTS 2016-17

Jervis Bay	60
Shellharbour	47
Merimbula	44
Shoalhaven	27
Canberra	26
Eden	18
Kiama	12
Ulladulla	10
Batemans Bay	8

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2016-17

Shellharbour	38
Canberra	37
Ulladulla	20.5
Shoalhaven	12
Jervis Bay	11
Merimbula	6.5
Batemans Bay	5
Bermagui	4
Eden	3

From the results of both Canberra Yellowfin Tournament and the Merimbula Open there is a definite lack of Yellowfin.

There were definite reports of sightings at Canberra's event but there were a lot of souries in the water and so the fin were not interested in bait or lures. There were masses of Albacore tagged at Merimbula, plus a few Sharks and a Short Billed Spearfish. Snappy did his usual and captured a Blur and a Mako that weighed.

There was a lot of really bad language and abuse on the radio during the Merimbula Open which was very disappointing. Ron Del La Mare, President of Bermagui BGAC, gave them a serve and tried to make them understand that the licence for Chanel 22 could be revoked if this behaviour continues. My thanks to Ron, the Bermagui Marine Rescue and the many responsible anglers who tried to shut these ignorant sods up. Unfortunately we are all speaking to idiots who do not care about the sensibilities of others. I know it is hard to ignore these fools but at least if you do not answer them they tend to give up. The response of all you decent anglers unfortunately only fuels them.

Steady race to the finish with our results with Jervis Bay heading Capture and Shellharbour taking out the Tag and Release with just 1 point over Canberra.

I am in the process of working out all the trophies for the season and once this is completed I will notify Club Secretaries of the recipients. Our AGM and Presentation lunch is on Sunday 2nd July at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club so I will also be seeking numbers for this for catering purposes.

July brings us Merimbula's Broadbill and SBT Tournament over 2 weekends which are 7-9 and 14-16 July.

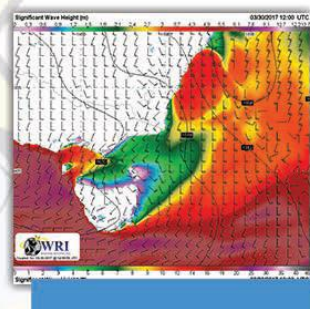
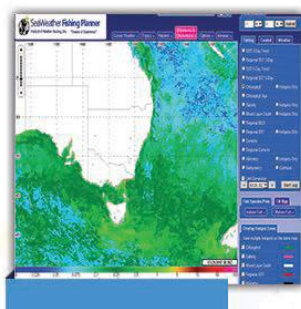
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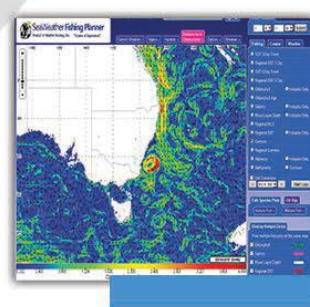
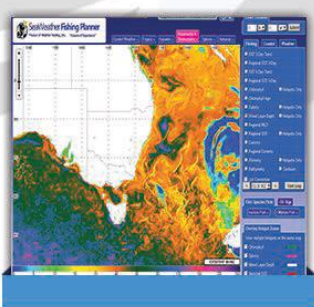
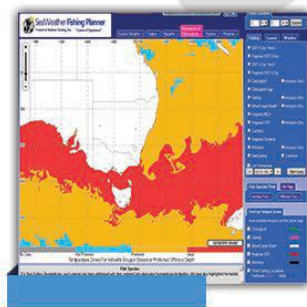
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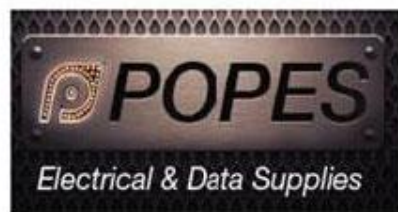
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