

TALE ROPE

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Editors Report

Welcome to the new Tale Rope Newsletter for the Canberra Game Fishing Club. Firstly i would like to start by thanking the club for the opportunity to be the Tale Rope editor, secondly i would like to thank the previous Tale Rope editors James Kemp and Judy Sillis for doing an amazing job over the last 2 years.

I hope everybody likes the new format, you can still download the PDF version of the newsletter from the website.

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

Hi All,

It is a new fishing year and already there has been some fish caught. The BlueFin tuna are still out there, as well as our Yellowfin, hope they stay around! On the 27th of August, there was a striped marlin caught off Batemans Bay – which sounds too good to be true.

This year we intend to make the meetings more enjoyable, make our YellowFin Tournament better and to have more fun in general, but to do this we need your ideas to help the club grow. If you have any thoughts, please bring them forward.

We had our AGM the other week and a new committee was elected. Their names are in the Tale Rope. Congratulations to all the Trophy winners and a BIG congratulations to Kim Hobday, who was presented with life Membership. Well done Kim!

On another matter, Shark points have been given a revamp – details are to follow later in the Tale Rope. Now is a good time to get out and do battle with these graceful critters. 😊😊😊
To the members who have just got new boats, or love their old ones, get them rigged up and ready for another great year.

Regards
Mario Imbriano
President



HELLENIC CLUB
Where Canberra Meets

CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 2017

LOCAL WATERS

TAG AND RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	TAG CARD NUMBER	FISH SPECIES/LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
9/07/2016	Finn Bradley	Mr Hooker	A517838	TUNA - ALBACORE/15	575.00
9/07/2016	John Parbery	Mr Hooker	A517840	TUNA - ALBACORE/15	575.00
9/07/2016	Ben Perrett	Mr Hooker	A517839	TUNA - ALBACORE/24	500.00
9/07/2016	Finn Bradley	Mr Hooker	A565941	TUNA - ALBACORE/24	500.00
9/07/2016	Billy Sheffield	Have A Go	A591052	TUNA - BLUEFIN/15	1,150.00
9/07/2016	Billy Sheffield	Have A Go	A590059	TUNA - BLUEFIN/24	1,000.00
9/07/2016	Jason Sheffield	Have A Go	A591055	TUNA - BLUEFIN/8	1,250.00
16/07/2016	Billy Sheffield	Have A Go	S255209	BLUE SHARK/24	2,500.00

LEADING BOAT Have A Go 5,900 points
LEADING ANGLER Bills Sheffield 4,650 points

CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	FISH SPECIES	WEIGHT OF FISH	LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
9/07/2016	Lynette Robb	Mr Hooker	TUNA	61.4	24	2,167.73
9/07/2016	Steve Angus	Mr Hooker	TUNA	54.2	24	1,689.14



DATES TO REMEMBER

17th of September – 25th Annual Wollongong Tournament -

<http://www.canberragamefishing.com.au/event/25th-annual-wollongong-tournament/>

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.

The rationale for the proposal was to encourage fishers to tag sharks that are borderline making minimum weight, as opposed to bringing them in just in case it weighs. The average shark tagged is about the same weight as the average marlin tagged so why should there be such a great difference in points.

Obviously, they must still be a minimum of 100cm.

This change is effective immediately.

Your delegates will no doubt inform you about the other motions won and lost. If they have not done so, I suggest you ask the questions.

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SOUTHERN ZONE - EVENTS CALENDAR 2016-2017

Queen's birthday long weekend	June 13
Zone weekend	June 11-12
Merimbula 21 st Broadbill & 1 st SBT Tournament 1st leg	June 15-17
Zone weekend	June 25-26
Merimbula 21 st Broadbill & 1 st SBT Tournament 2 nd leg	June 22-24
Southern Zone AGM & Trophy Presentation	July 3
Zone weekend.	July 9-10
Zone weekend	July 23-24
Zone weekend	August 13-14
Zone weekend	August 27-28
Zone weekend	September 10-11
Zone weekend	September 24-25
Zone weekend	October 8-9
Zone weekend	October 22-23
Zone weekend	November 12-13
Zone weekend	November 26-27
Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament *	November 25-27
Zone weekend	December 10-11
Zone weekend + Christmas & Boxing Day	December 24-26
New Years Day	January 1
Zone weekend	January 14-15
Batemans Bay Tollgate Island Classic *	January 20-22
Zone weekend	January 28-29
Bermagui Blue Water Classic *	January 28-30
Jess Sams Ulladulla Open *	February 3-5
Zone weekend	February 11-12
Shellharbour Tournament *	February 11-12
Zone weekend	February 25-26
NSWGFA Interclub	February 25-26 +-March 4-5
Alliance T/R Tournament, Bermagui	March 11-12
Southern Zone Interclub *	March 11-12
Zone weekend	March 11-12
Shoalhaven Open Tournament *	March 24-26
Eden Open Tournament *	March 18-20
Zone weekend (Easter)	March 25-26
Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic *	April 1-2
Zone weekend	April 8-9
Easter	April 14-17
Zone weekend	April 22-23
Zone weekend	May 13-14
Canberra Yellowfin Tournament *	May 20-22
Zone weekend	May 27-28
Zone weekend	June 10-11
Merimbula Open *	June 10-12
Zone weekend	June 24-25
Southern Zone AGM and presentation lunch	July 2
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 1st leg	July 7-9
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 2 nd leg	July 14-16

NB : Zone weekends are the second and forth full weekend of every month.

Fish tagged or captured at the NSW Interclub will be counted in Southern Zone monthly Cock O'the Walk competition. All gazetted NSW Public Holiday long weekends are also included

* Denotes nominated tournaments eligible for Zone points and the Columbus and George Bass Trophies.

New South Wales Game Fishing Association Annual General Meeting 2016

The above meeting was held on the weekend of 16 to 17 July 2016 at Rydges Hotel Sydney International Airport. Mario Imbriano, Alan Latimer and Dianne Latimer attended the meeting as delegates of the Canberra Game Fishing Club.

The Special Resolution and Notices of Motion included in the Agenda were discussed prior at the July meeting of the Club and also at the Southern Zone AGM.

In brief, the Special Resolution and Notices of Motion were as follows:

Special Resolution from Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC

NPSGFC was looking to have the NSWGFA constitution changed to increase the maximum number of delegates a club could have from 4 to 6. NPSGFC felt that as a large club, they contribute 18% of the affiliation funds to NSWGFA but only have the same voting power as a club that has less than 5%.

Special Resolution - LOST

1) Notice of Motion from Ulladulla GFC

Remove (d) 1 Minimum Weights (Juniors)

Delete 5th line – Clubs applying for sanctioning under this rule will apply a capture history for the last 3 years.

Ulladulla GFC was seeking approval to Clubs specifying increased minimum weights for Marlin, Tuna and Sharks for junior anglers in their Tournaments from those currently existing, provided the weight set was reasonable and attainable in the circumstances.

Motion – LOST

2) Notice of Motion from Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC

NPSGFC sought to have included in the NSWGFA By-Laws, guidelines for marine radio use. Draft guidelines were provided to the meeting.

Motion – ADOPTED.

3) Notice of Motion from Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC

NPSGFC sought to have rescinded a motion passed at the 2015 NSWGFA AGM which approved an additional increase to affiliation fees of \$11.

NPSGFC felt that the increase was not warranted at a time when clubs are struggling to keep membership levels up.

Motion – LOST

4) Notice of Motion from NSWGFA Executive

That the **INCIDENTAL** hooking, fighting and tag and release of a White Shark in Commonwealth Waters (outside 3NM/0.556 Km) be permitted for scientific purposes and T&R points awarded in all tournaments including club point score.

Motion – Adopted

5) Notice of Motion from Broken Bay GFC

Broken Bay GFC sought to increase T&R points for Sharks on all line classes, with lesser points for Blue Sharks. This was sought in order to encourage fisher people to tag sharks that may be borderline for making minimum weights rather than bringing them in to weigh.

Motion – Adopted and effective immediately.

New points are as follows:

Line Class	Current Points	New Points	New Points Blue Sharks
6 – 10	2500	3750	3125
15	2300	3450	2875
24	2000	3000	2500
37	1700	2550	2125
60	1500	2250	1875

6) Notice of Motion from Sydney GFC

Sydney GFC proposed applying a cap to the amount of affiliation fees per club to an amount equivalent to the number of delegates it is allowed ie: for clubs with the current maximum of 4 delegates, affiliation fees due should be for only 200 members.

Motion – Was found to be out of order and withdrawn. Such a motion would require a Constitutional change.

Other Items for Discussion:

Geelong Star – Quite a deal of discussion was devoted to the Geelong Star. Bottom line is that NSWGFA is looking to increase the level of pressure they are able to apply to this issue. More to follow.

NSWGFA Junior Team – Nominations will be sought from all clubs for a Junior Team to fish the Central Coast GFC Tournament from 7 to 8 January 2017.

NSWGFA 2017 AGM – to be hosted by a Northern Zone Club.

NSWGFA Interclub Tournament – the NSWGFA Executive is considering significant changes to the format of the Interclub. Possibilities include – to be run over either a single weekend or over 3 consecutive days, no sailpast but a shot gun start, start fishing at 7am and finish 5pm. Idea is to reduce costs for participants and hopefully encourage greater participation. More details to be provided.

Issues with GFAA – the NSWGFA Executive does not feel that they are being given a fair hearing at GFAA meetings and that there may be issues with the way GFAA is currently operating. The meeting gave the Executive permission to pursue these matters strongly with GFAA.

EPIRBS – A representative from the NSW Water Police gave an inciteful presentation to the meeting on all matters relating to EPIRBS. Club members should ensure that the owner ID for their EPIRBS is kept up to date. EPIRBS **MUST** be registered. If you nominate a contact person in case of activation of your EPIRB – you **MUST** advise that person that they are a contact and you **MUST** also ensure they are aware of where you are fishing on any day.

NSWGFA Financial Report 2015/16 – the Association recorded a **LOSS** of \$33,338 for the financial year.

Affiliation Fees – affiliation fees increased by \$5 plus GST (total \$5.50) effective 2016/17 and will increase by a further \$11 plus GST (total \$12.10) for 2017/18 to \$38.50 per member.

Alteration to Requirements for NSW Records – a draft of the changes was included in the Clubs last tale Rope newsletter. Please read the changes carefully, particularly in relation to the use of top shot line on reels. If unsure, please seek clarification at a Club meeting.

Alan Latimer

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