

# *TALE ROPE*

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## Editors Report

All pretty quiet at the moment, hoping to get out on the water soon.

We are adding a new section to the website for club member boats, if you would like your boat featured on the website, please forward a photo and description to [admin@canberragamefishingclub.com.au](mailto:admin@canberragamefishingclub.com.au)

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@canberragamefishingclub.com.au](mailto:admin@canberragamefishingclub.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@canberragamefishingclub.com.au](mailto:admin@canberragamefishingclub.com.au)

See you all on the water.

Cheers,

Alan

# GOHOSTING



## Presidents Report

Hi All,

Not many fishing reports at the moment, so we better get out there and try to get one. On another front, I have heard that there might be a few more small fry's coming through in the next few years – congratulations to those couples involved.

After the last meeting, I'm not sure if everyone is getting their Tale Rope or not, if you're not, or you know someone who isn't, can you send an email to the club's email address which is [admin@canberragamefishing.com.au](mailto:admin@canberragamefishing.com.au) and give us your email address as some have not been working, you can also get a copy off our website.

If you would like to put a picture of your boat on our web page, could you send a good photo to the above email and Alan will start to put something together. Don't forget your name and boat's name.

At this month's meeting, we will continue with tackle maintenance on game reels. So, if you have a problem with your game reel, come along and you might find out what's wrong with it, if you missed the last one.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, the Club joined in with a day that I hope stays around for a long time, it's called National Gone Fishing Day. Not a lot of reports from the weekend due to bad weather, but if you want to find out more just go to National Gone Fishing Day website. [www.gonefishingday.org](http://www.gonefishingday.org)

For those of you who have not renewed your membership yet, or if you know someone who has not renewed their membership yet, just a reminder that membership goes from June 1<sup>st</sup> to May the 31<sup>st</sup>.

A big thanks to our club sponsors. Try and support them as they support us. When you need gear, drop in and see them or give them a call.

If you need Tag Cards for the upcoming season, or have used yours already, they can be picked up off our new recorder, Matt Crampton, just give him a call.

Hope to see you all at our November meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at the Hellenic Club Woden.

Regards  
Mario Imbriano  
President



## Secretary's Report

Hello everyone,

October has been a relatively quiet month for the Club with the weekend weather keeping many boats in port and not fishing. The upshot of this has been a perfect time for some pre-season maintenance which is always useful. Unfortunately the planned Gone Fishing Day event did not go ahead for the Club however there is always plenty more opportunities to go fishing.

We have resolved our issue with getting more marlin tag cards and they will be available at the next Club meeting. Committee member should have received a copy of the previous tournament rules to look over so we can look to finalise them soon for the coming year. Similarly we are hoping to finalise the tournament jumper decision as this will take time to organise. The Club is always looking for input in these areas and both will be discussed at the next meeting. Furthermore we have been looking to make meetings more enjoyable and interactive with presentations which are still going to be continued. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 8th.

Upcoming events for your fishing calendar include the Jervis Bay White Sands on November 25-27 signalling the start of the season. The following weekends are zone weekends November 12-13, 26-27 and December 10-11, 24-26. It has also been brought to my attention that there has been some confusion over the dates for the Ulladulla Jess Sams Tournament with the correct dates being February 3-5.

Regards James Wearn



## CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> 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

8<sup>th</sup> of November – Hellenic Club Woden – Club Meeting and Reel Maintenance

25<sup>th</sup> of November – 27<sup>th</sup> Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament -

<http://www.canberragamefishing.com.au/event/jervis-bay-white-sands-tournament/>

The dates for the Bluewater Classic have changed to Friday, Saturday and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January. Since the public holiday is on the Thursday it made sense to go Fri, Sat and sun for the tournament.

## NOTICE: CHANGE OF POINT SCORE FOR SHARKS

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

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.



## SOUTHERN ZONE - EVENTS CALENDAR 2016-2017

Queen's birthday long weekend	June 13
Zone weekend	June 11-12
Merimbula 21 <sup>st</sup> Broadbill & 1 <sup>st</sup> SBT Tournament 1st leg	June 15-17
Zone weekend	June 25-26
Merimbula 21 <sup>st</sup> Broadbill & 1 <sup>st</sup> SBT Tournament 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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.



# TBF'S JUNIOR ANGLER PROGRAM



Do you remember where, when, and what you used to catch the first fish that got you “hooked” on fishing? Who were you with and how did that singular experience get you more involved with fishing and conservation? 2016 is year of the Junior Angler for The Billfish Foundation and TBF is developing content for their Junior Angler Program and we would love for you to be a part of it. We want to get a first hand report on your most memorable fishing experience – not necessarily billfish related.

We believe that many in the sportfishing community (and our members especially) have shown great commitment and passion to furthering conservation and would love to honor that with your words. TBF wants to recognize your achievements, dedication to the sport, and the first time you were “hooked” in pursuing this lifestyle. The anglers represented in this program will spearhead it and will in turn be acknowledged as a representative of the program to show others why conservation and fishing go hand in hand. The interview will take place over email or phone and photos/videos are needed to share the story. We hope to hear from many of you. Please contact [tag@billfish.org](mailto:tag@billfish.org) to have your story shared.

Please use the hashtag #tbjfr on social media so we can share and recognize you, your family and friends fishing.

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# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... SEPTEMBER 2016

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WGT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
SHARK							
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							

### MOST MERITORIOUS

MARLIN							
SHARK							
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							

### CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

### TAG & RELEASE PONTS FOR MONTH

Tailwalker	Shellharbour	10350	5
Blue Water Magic	Shellharbour	3450	4

### CAPTURE POINTS 2016-17

Merimbula	36
Eden	18
Canberra	16
Shoalhaven	10
Kiama	4
Jervis Bay	2

### PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2016-17

Shellharbour	28
Batemans Bay	5
Merimbula	5
Shoalhaven	3
Canberra	2
Jervis Bay	1

The recent GFAA AGM in Cairns was most disappointing. They basically hate NSW although we comprise 40% of the membership and are treated like lepers. Our valid notice of motion was deemed "out of order" with a rather dubious interpretation of the legal advice that I asked to be read out. I really have my doubts as to whether we need to be associated with this rather dodgy group led by some very incompetent men.

The best part of the trip was when I had the honour of collecting the trophy for Tyler Whitaker from Shellharbour GFC. He won the champion small fry angler, tag and release in the GFAA National Tournament. Unfortunately Tyler was unaware that he was receiving this but I have sent it on to him. Chris Dwyer from Eden GFC on "Polaris" also took out two trophies for the highest point scoring boat tag and release which are very prestigious awards. Young Patrick Dwyer also received a certificate as a young achiever. There were also a number of other awards taken by anglers and boats in the other NSW zones so we did rather well in that regard.

Please don't forget about some junior nominations for the NSWGFA Junior Team that is fishing the tournament 7-8<sup>th</sup> January hosted by Central Coast GFC. These must be with me with the relevant information no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October and come via your club secretary. I have also sent reminders to your secretaries.

The Wollongong tournament was good and it was a different experience doing the radio from the Marine Rescue Headquarters. Great position up on top of the hill with fantastic views all around from the tower. It was good to see so many Southern Zone boats supporting this event even if it is in the Central Zone as I know they support a number of our tournaments.

Very lean month for us.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.  
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**Captured/Tagged/Measured fish are to be entered on-line directly to the GFAA website data base and must be lodged by the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the next Month following their Capture/Tag/Measure**

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# An Invitation

is extended to you to enter the

## GFAA Junior National Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Eligible Fishing Days

The tournament will be conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and ALL days of the year are eligible fishing days.

### Entry Fee

*Entry into this year's tournament is again **FREE**.*

Entry forms are to be submitted on-line at  
[www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au)

**Note: This must be done before any capture or tag & release can be recognised**

Each entrant will be supplied with welcome letter by their State Coordinator after their entry has been received by the GFAA Coordinator.

### Categories

**Small Fry - Capture/Tag & Release/Measure & Release**  
Anglers under the age of 11 years at the date entry is accepted. If you turn 11 years after entering the tournament you are eligible to fish in the "Small Fry" category until the end of the tournament year i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

**Junior - Capture/Tag & Release/Measure & Release**  
Anglers 11 years at the date entry is accepted and under 16 years are eligible to fish in this tournament. If you are 15 at the beginning of the tournament year you may fish and be eligible for trophies until your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Entry Forms & Details Available at:**  
Website [www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au)

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