

# *TALE ROPE*

Newsletter of the  
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(Incorporated)



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## Editors Report

Hello Everyone,

Apologies in the delay in getting June's TALE ROPE out, I was away fishing in King Ash Bay, NT for a couple of weeks in May, and still trying to catch up on work since my return.

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

See you all on the water.

Cheers,

Alan

# GOHOSTING



## Presidents Report

G'day everyone,

Well, we had our Yellowfin Tournament but unfortunately the fish must not have of got the invite with only a hand full of fish turning up. The weather over the weekend wasn't too bad, unfortunately Saturday was called off due to bad weather and I'm sure there were a few heads thankful for this. Sunday and Monday, the weather was good enough to fish so all boats headed far and wide to find a fish. Well done to Escape for winning Most Shark T&R. A big thanks to Scott and the boys at Bermi Bait & Tackle for their continued support over the weekend. Also to Rob and the staff at the Bermagui Country Club who helped us out all weekend long and to all members who put in a big effort over the weekend. Thank you very much.

The weekend went quite well with a number of club members winning big in the raffles on both nights. The BBQ on Saturday night was well attended and the food was top notch, thanks to those members who helped out. Sunday night dinner was also well attended with great food from the kitchen. A big thanks to Kieran and the crew for a great feed. To all members and friends who stayed around for the presentation on Monday night - this was great to see, it goes to show the good support the club has. The new fishing year has started and already there has been a Marlin T&R to Relentless Pursuit.

The BlueFin have started to show up as well off Bermagui, so keep an eye on Bermi Bait & Tackle's Facebook page to stay up to date or just give them a call. Hopefully they stay around long enough so we can all get a go at catching one or two.

A big congratulations to Dan Neale and Rebecca on the birth of their baby boy Finlay. The next meeting is on the 13th of June at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm. Hope to see you all there.

Regards,  
Mario Imbriano  
President



## Secretary's Report

Hello Members,

May has been a very busy month for the Club with the Annual Yellowfin Tournament taking place on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. First I would like to thank all of the sponsor who helped us to host our Tournament, without whose help it would simply have not been possible.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended the event both from our Club and the various Club's throughout the country. Finally a special thank you to everyone who helped out during the weekend which enabled a smooth tournament experience to take place. Unfortunately the fishing and the weather weren't in our favour during the tournament, with the first day being called off and a noticeable absence of the coveted Yellowfin Tuna. Of note were some sharks tagged and released on *Escape*, *Snappy tom* and *Elegantly Wasted*, as shortbilled spearfish on *Suzie M*, and a lone albacore amongst the reports.

We will be discussing the tournament at the next meeting to see how we can improve upon what we do well to ensure that the Club continues to remain in a position to present a premium tournament to competitors into the future.

I have received correspondence from NSW GFA in regards to the NSWGFA AGM as follows. Any notice of motion (addition and/or amendment to the NSWGFA Bylaws) must be received in writing prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Constitutional amendments received prior to June 10<sup>th</sup>, items for discussion prior to 1<sup>st</sup> of July, nominations for NSWGFA executive positions prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, and accompanying acceptance of nomination. Please note these must be submitted to NSW by these dates and require signing off by our Club so we will need to receive these documents prior to the aforementioned dates if you wish to have them considered.

Changes to our Club, as the effective year within for Club reporting purposes begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June through to 31<sup>st</sup> of July memberships are now eligible to be renewed. Due to the increase in NSWGFA affiliation fees the cost of membership has been increased to cover this cost. Note the Club has been subsidising this amount for the past 3 years to ease the transition. Please see the attached membership form.

Upcoming dates; the following weekends are Zone weekends, June 10-11, 24-25. The Merimbula Open is taking place on June 10-12, and the Merimbula Broadbill and SBT tournament takes place on July 7-9 and 14-16. The Canberra Game fishing Club AGM is set to take place on August 26<sup>th</sup> more details to be forthcoming closer to the date. The next Club meeting will be held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June.

Regards,  
James Wearn  
Secretary



HELLENIC CLUB  
Where Canberra Meets

## CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2017

### LOCAL WATERS

#### TOP BOATS

Aquaholic 78,651 points  
Hide n seek 56,000  
Persistence 40,025

#### TOP ANGLERS

Matt Harman 50,060  
Matt Patrick 44,500  
Robert Askenov 40,000

## 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

13<sup>th</sup> of June – Club Meeting Hellenic Club Canberra  
 14<sup>th</sup> July – Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament

## NOTICE: CHANGE OF POINT SCORE FOR SHARKS

SPECIES	6-10 kg	15kg	24kg	37kg	60kg
Sharks	3750	3450	3000	2550	<b>2250</b>
Blue sharks	<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.



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 2016-2017

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



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.

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... MARCH 2017

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
Blue	180.4	37	S/M	Mitch Gray	Mc1	Shellharbour	5
Blue	132.5	37	S/M	Andrew Wilson	Chasin Tail	Kiama	4
<b>SHARK</b>							
Tiger	583.2	15	S/M	Todd Pike	Outcast	Shoalhaven	5
BZ Whaler	100.0	24	S/M	John McKay	Snappy Tom	Merimbula	4
<b>TUNA</b>							
<b>BROADBILL</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							

# MOST MERITORIOUS

<b>MARLIN</b>							
Blue	180.4	37	S/M	Mitch Gray	Mc1	Shellharbour	5
Blue	132.5	37	S/M	Andrew Wilson	Chasin Tail	Kiama	4
<b>SHARK</b>							
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<b>TUNA</b>							
<b>BROADBILL</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							

## CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	10
Shoalhaven	10
Kiama	8
Merimbula	8

## TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH

Mr Hooker	Canberra	64500	5
Reel Weapon	Bermagui	50000	4
Aquaholic	Canberra	48258	3
Short Fuse	Shoalhaven	31500	2
She Left	Bermagui	25500	1
Rumpus Room	Bermagui	23054	
Hardaraddit	Bermagui	23029	
X-Factor	Jervis Bay	23000	
Jiggy-Jig	Shoalhaven	23000	
Square Meters	Canberra	21500	
Polaris	Eden	20837	
Seahog	Eden	20091	
Interlude	Shoalhaven	20000	
Exhale	Shoalhaven	20000	
Snappy Tom	Merimbula	18000	
Reel Devocean	Jervis Bay	17000	
2 Small	Shoalhaven	16000	
Barney	Jervis Bay	11500	
Overtime	Shellharbour	11500	
Flying Dutchman	Eden	11500	
Empty Pockets	Shellharbour	10000	
Interlude	Jervis Bay	10000	
Kempy	Canberra	10000	
Little Devil	Batemans Bay	10000	
Blue Yonda	Bermagui	10000	
Out For	Merimbula	10000	

White Knight	Merimbula	10000
Rumpus Room	Merimbula	10000
Nevahome	Eden	10000
Online	Shellharbour	8500
Elegantly Wasted	Canberra	8500
The Hulk	Eden	806
Marine Tracker	Merimbula	120

#### **CAPTURE POINTS 2016-17**

Jervis Bay	60
Merimbula	44
Shellharbour	30
Shoalhaven	20
Eden	18
Canberra	16
Kiama	12
Batemans Bay	8

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2016-17**

Shellharbour	35
Canberra	21
Ulladulla	15.5
Shoalhaven	12
Jervis Bay	7.5
Batemans Bay	5
Merimbula	5
Eden	2

Eden, Shoalhaven and Kiama have all had their tournaments with a good number of fish. The shark taken on "Outcast" at Shoalhaven's tournament is certainly a beauty and is up there with the best in NSW. Well done to all the clubs for running successful events enjoyed by many. It is good to see clubs supporting each other.

Next month we have the Canberra Yellowfin Tournament at Bermagui followed in June by the Merimbula Open.

Good results for March with a lot of fish tagged from the majority of clubs and some terrific captures from north and south of the Zone. Keep up the good work.

Notification went to your Secretaries but I will mention again that there will be a celebration of Kim Hobday's life on May 5 at Yarralumla Gallery and The Oaks Brasserie Cottage,, 1 Weston Park Road, Yarralumla Nursery, Yarralumla, ACT. Caroline will welcome Kim's friends to share in this day of remembrance.

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.qfaa.asn.au](http://www.qfaa.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:**  
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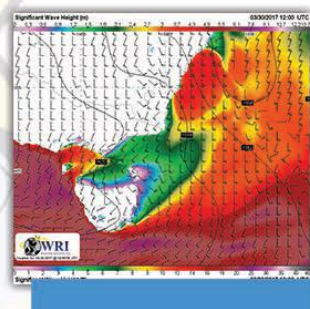
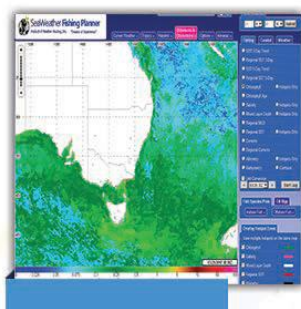
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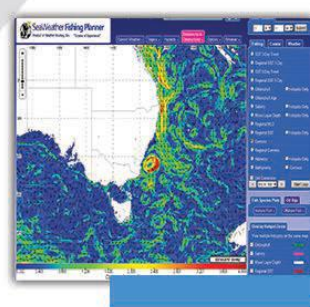
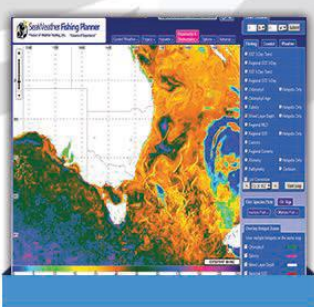
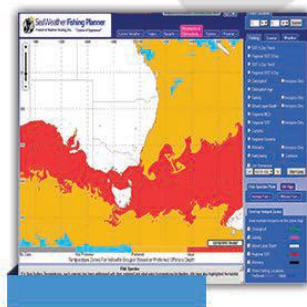
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