

TALE ROPE

Newsletter of the
CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB
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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,

As I sit down to write this report, I think of the years gone past where we would be out chasing gamefish at this time of year (and getting a few) - how times have changed.

A few members from the club have recently travelled overseas to Rompin to chase Sailfish and did quite well from all reports. Hopefully we might see a pic or two from their adventure.

Club boat Kempf has also travelled North to chase the last run of Bluefin tuna and managed to get a nice one on the deck to lucky angler Luke Stuart. Well done guys – great effort and a long day I heard.

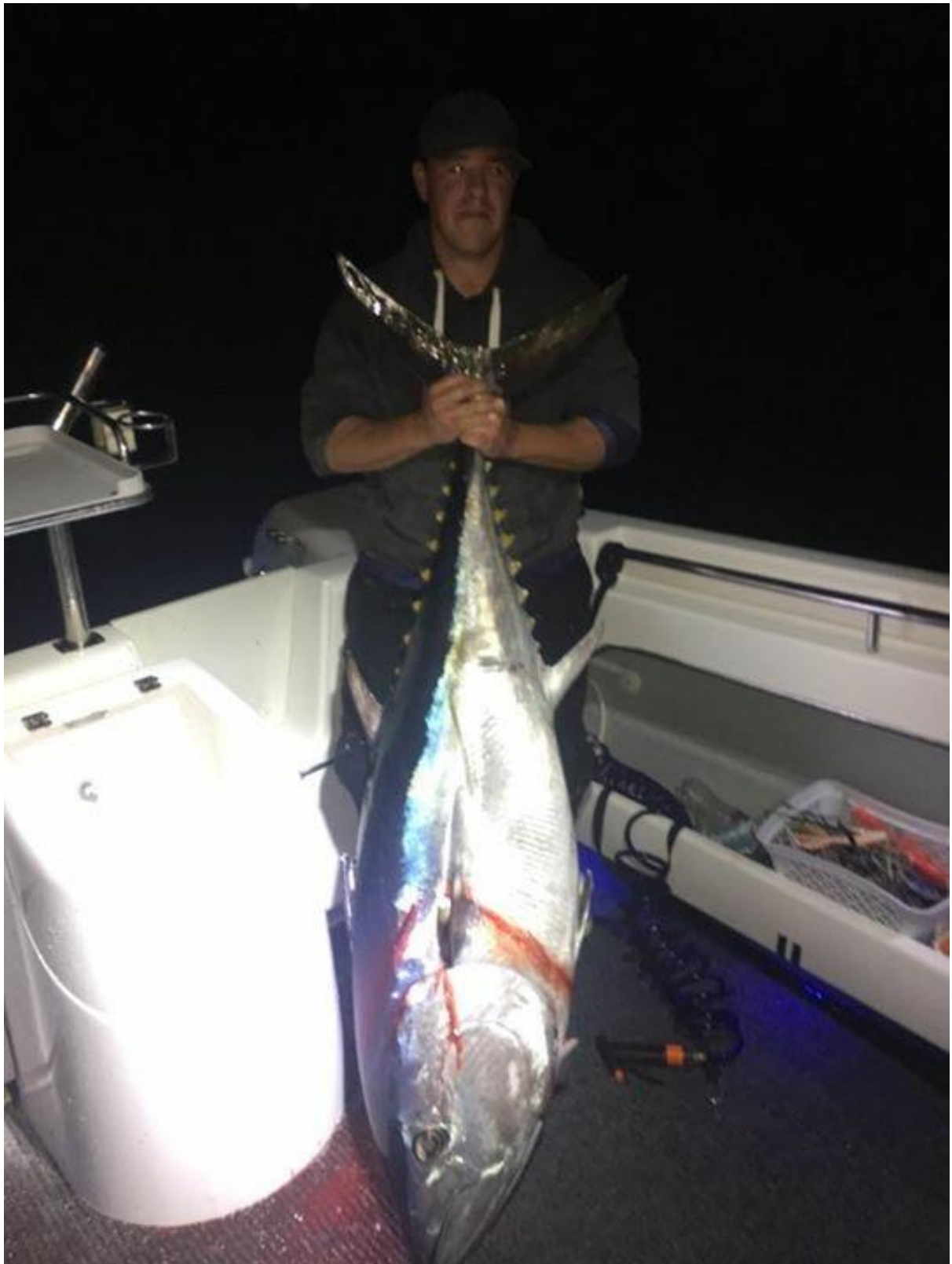
Closer to home, there have been reports of Albacore just over the shelf at Batemans Bay in the 200fm line being caught on deep diving minnows. There has also been some Yellowfin tuna around up off Kiama and north. Hopefully they make it down our way. Still plenty of snapper around and the trout are on the bite as well.

To all members who haven't got a VHF Licence and would like to get one, I'm trying to get numbers together to do a course. Give me a call to let me know if you're interested. If you tag a fish, don't forget to take a photo of tag card and send it to Matt Crampton if you can't get it in to a meeting.

At this month's meeting, there will be a talk on sharpening your hooks for your lures. If you're interested, make sure you come along.

The next meeting is on the 10th of October at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm. See you all there.

Regards,
Mario Imbriano
President



Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

This month has seen some members fishing out of Malaysia with some awesome results with everyone catching great numbers of sailfish over the five days. Attached are a few pictures but I'm sure there will be plenty of stories at the upcoming meeting.

The Club has been asked to provide a list of weight station contacts which can be found below which is useful if you are planning on fishing out of a new port in the upcoming season. On this point we have spoken to NSW and if members don't have capture books (Often Required at Weighstations) we can arrange through NSW GFA to obtain some. The price would be \$20 per book which doesn't include postage but if we buy a few it should cost too much.

We have discussed at the last meeting about having some new Club shirts produced like the Dark Blue and White Polos you may have seen many members wearing throughout the year. Let myself know if there is any interest for these.

I have attached a list of last year's Yellowfin Tournament Prize categories for everyone's consideration as this will be discussed at the Committee Meeting on Tuesday.

Next meeting Tuesday October 10, Committee Meeting 6:30, General meeting 7:30

Regards

James Wearn

Secretary

Correspondence

- GFAA Junior Tournament Auction Open until October 31ST
 - Auction to raise funds for the GFAA Junior Tournament
 - http://www.gfaa.asn.au/jt_auction/jt_auction_bids/jta_items_list.php
- Hellenic Club Bar Tab Received
- IGFA Annual Fishing Contest October 1st 2017 through September 1st 2018
 - <https://www.igfa.org/contests/fishing/Rules.aspx>
- Wollongong GFC Tournament September 16th to 17th
- NSW GFA Capture Books Price \$20 Plus postage
- NSW GFA Membership statistics provided
- NSW DPI Gone Fishing Day Sunday October 15th
 - <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/go-fishing-nsw>

Weigh Master contacts

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CANBERRA GFC YELLOWFIN TUNA TOURNAMENT

20-21-22 MAY 2017

TROPHY CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

CAPTURE
HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA TBA
NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA BY SENIOR MALE TBA
NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA BY SENIOR FEMALE TBA
NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA BY A JUNIOR TBA
NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN BY A SMALL FRY TBA
HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA ON BOAT 7.1 METERS and under TBA
MOST MERITORIOUS YELLOWFIN TUNA TBA
HEAVIEST Other Game Fish excluding sharks TBA

TAG & RELEASE
MOST YELLOWFIN BY SENIOR MALE TBA
MOST YELLOWFIN BY SENIOR FEMALE TBA
MOST YELLOWFIN BY A JUNIOR TBA
MOST YELLOWFIN BY A SMALL FRY TBA
MOST STRIPED TUNA BY SMALL FRY MALE TBA
MOST STRIPED TUNA BY SMALL FRY FEMALE TBA
MOST MARLIN BY BOAT TBA
MOST SHARKS BY BOAT TBA
TEAM WITH MOST YELLOWFIN TBA
TEAM WITH 2nd MOST YELLOWFIN TBA
HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLER - T & R TBA
HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLER EACH DAY – TBA



HELLENIC CLUB
Where Canberra Meets

CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

MONTH ENDED August, 2017

TAG AND RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	TAG CARD NUMBER	FISH SPECIES/LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
June	Melissa Chaffey				5175
August	Lachlan Cairns (S/F)				13
August	Brett Gray			Broadbill Sword (Other Waters) 37KG	4250

CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	FISH SPECIES	WEIGHT OF FISH	LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
June	Matt Harman	Relentless Pursuit	BF TUNA	43.6KG	15KG	2,851
August	Melissa Chaffey	Another Screemer	YF TUNA	51.4KG	24KG	



DATES TO REMEMBER

10th of October – Club Meeting Hellenic Club Canberra

24th and 26th of November – Jervis Bay White Sands 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.



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 JULY 2017

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	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

CAPTURE POINTS 2017-18

Merimbula 18
Canberra 10

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2017-18

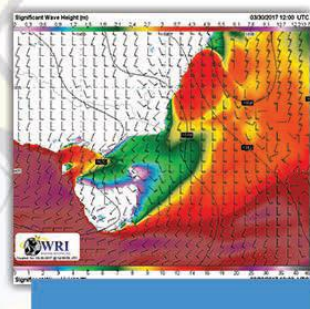
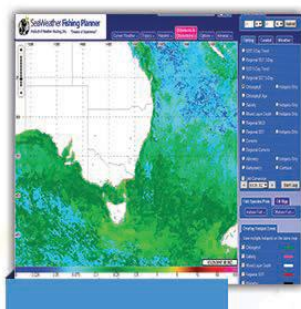
Merimbula 10
Shellharbour 3
Canberra 2



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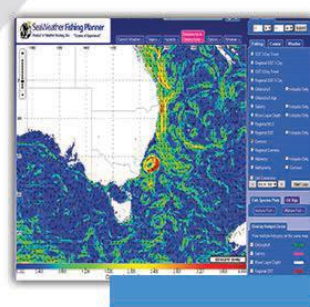
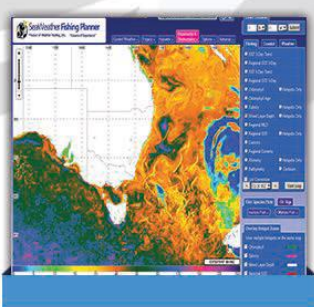
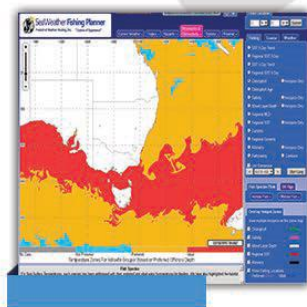
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