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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

GOHOSTING







Presidents Report

Good Evening everyone

Well, it's almost that time of year, when Santa turns up and brings us lots of gifts in the form of pointy nose fish and small slimy baits.

November has been and gone and the first tournament has been held.

The White Sands was contested by a few club members and Reel Screema took out the ladies T&R with their marlin, which is also the first marlin tagged for the club. Well done to Melissa Chaffey.

Our next meeting in December is also our Christmas drinks, so hope to see you all there. In 2018, our first meeting back will be in February and we will have a night on rigging up baits for those marlin that will be around. Between now and then, there will be a few tournaments being held. To those fishing these good luck and tight lines. Fishing reports have been a bit slim of late.

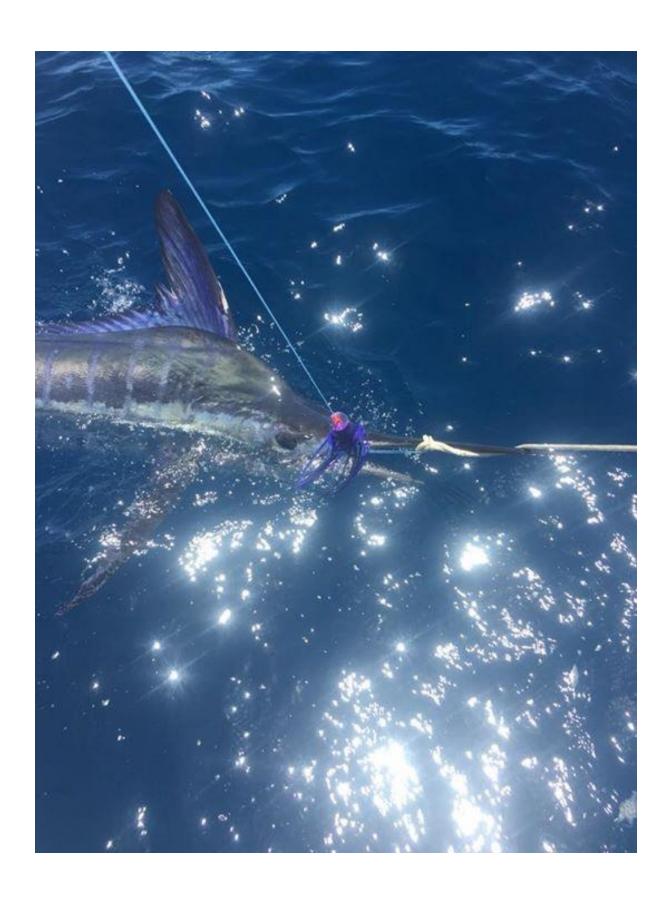
There were a few YellowFin tuna caught of Bermagui out near the Sea Mounts. Plenty of Snapper still around if you are willing to work those jigs. The marlin are starting to turn up, as well as the Bait, which is good to hear. A group of members travelled to Batemans Bay to the VHF course and all had a good time as well as learning a thing or two.

If you need T&R cards and can't get to a meeting, give Matt Crampton a call to get some. Last but not least, Merry Christmas to all, and to those travelling, be safe and catch plenty.

The next meeting is on the 13th of February 2018 at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm. See you all there.

Regards Mario Imbriano President







Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

November has been a quiet month for the Club with focus being mainly on next year. I have had the Rules sanctioned for the Yellowfin Tournament and the Alliance Tag and Release so they are each one step closer now.

Mario organized for the Club to do a LROCP (VHF/HF) Radio License in Bermagui at the start of December. It was great to see a good turnout from members there. It is worth saying that the course is required to operate a VHF radio and there can be fines if not licensed.

It also covered the use of DSC calling which could prove incredibly useful in an emergency situation. If anyone is interested in further details we can certainly provide. Also remember there is also a Special General Meeting Starting at 7:30 on December 12th before the normal general meeting.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and manages to get some time in on the water.

Upcoming Events
Christmas Drinks Tuesday December 12th after the Meeting
Port Macquarie Golden Lure January 5-13
Central Coast Bluewater Classic January 5-7
Tollgate Island Classic January 19-21
Botany Bay Bill Hayward Tournament January 19-21
Bermagui Blue Water Classic January 26-28

Regards James Wearn Secretary



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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 YELLWOFIN 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 MERITORIUS 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







CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

MONTH ENDED October, 2017

TAG AND RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	TAG CARD NUMBER	FISH SPECIES/LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
June	Melissa Chaffey				15175
August	Lachlan Cairns (S/F)				13
				Broadbill Sword (Other	
August	Brett Gray			Waters) 37KG	4250

CAPTURE

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



BOAT TAG AND RELEASE

ВОАТ	POINT SCORE
Relentless Pursuit	10,000
Another Screemer	26,675
Mr Hooker	2,500
Apothecary	13



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 23rd Annual Whitesands Tournament 2017, November 24th November 26th
- Annual Christmas Drinks Set for December 12 after the meeting
- 34th Port Macquarie Golden Lure 2018, January 5th January 13th
- Central Coast Bluewater Classic 2018, January 5th January 7th
- Tollgate Island Classic 2018, January 19th January 21st
- Bermagui Blue Water Classic 2018, January 26th January 28th

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 1st 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 1st 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 OCTOBER 2017

CAPTURES: HEAVIEST

WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
345.4	15	S/M	Ryan Carnelutti	Outcast	Shoalhaven	5
149.1	15	J/F	Amanda Lamond	Tailwalker	Shellharbour	4
125.2	15	S/M	Christopher Heffernan	2 Small	Shoalhaven	3
112.6	10	S/M	Matt Flew	Fast & Furious	Shellharbour	2
100.7	10	S/M	Chase Stephenson	Mc1	Shellharbour	1
98.5	6	S/M	Brad Harris	Loose Knots	Shellharbour	
97.3	15	S/M	Mark Dandy	Fast & Furious	Shellharbour	
95.3	10	J/F	Amanda Lamond	Tailwalker	Shellharbour	
88.1	15	J/M	Connor Pringle	Restricted	Shellharbour	
74.2	10	J/M	Ethan Clarke	Fast & Furious	shelharbour	
37	24	S/M	Riley Watson	Interlude	Shoalhaven	5
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MOST MERITORIOUS

MARLIN							
SHARK							
Mako	345.4	15	S/M	Ryan Carnelutti	Outcast	Shoalhaven	5
Tiger	98.5	6	S/M	Brad Harris	Loose Knots	Shellharbour	4
Mako	112.6	10	S/M	Matt Flew	Fast & Furious	Shellharbour	3
Tiger	100.7	10	S/M	Chase Stephenson	Mc1	Shellharbour	2
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TUNA							
Yellowfin	37	24	S/M	Riley Watson	Interlude	Shoalhaven	5
BROADBILL							
OGF							



CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH		TAG & RELEASE PONTS FOR MONTH				
Shoalhaven	23	Reckless		Shellharbour	23450	5
Shellhabour	14	Outcast		Shoalhaven	13450	4
		In Deep		Shellharbour	11825	3
		Another Screa	amer	Canberra	10000	2
		Bagged Out		Shellharbour	3750	1
		Tailwalker		Shellharbour	3750	
		Switchn		Shellharbour	3450	
PROGRESSIVE CAP	TURE POINTS 2017-18	PROGRESSIVE TAG & R	ELEASE P	OINTS 2017-18		
Shoalhaven	23	Shellharbour	12			
Merimbula	18	Merimbula	10			
Shellharbour	14	Shoalhaven	9			
Jervis Bay	10	Canberra	4			
Canberra	10					



New South Wales Game Fishing Association Annual General Meeting 2017 – Report Back to Club

The above meeting was held on the weekend of 21 to 23 July 2017 at Wests Club, New Lambton in Newcastle. Mario Imbriano, Gary Cairns and Alan Latimer attended the meeting as delegates of the Canberra Game Fishing Club.

The only Notice of Motion on the Agenda was put to the meeting from the NSWGFA Executive and was discussed at the July meeting of the Canberra Club and also at the Southern Zone AGM.

The Notice of Motion was as follows:

Notice of Motion from NSWGFA Executive To incorporate the new IGFA (and GFAA) rule changes into the NSWGFA By Laws

First Proposed Change: Refer page 54 of the 2016 GFAA Journal under "The following acts will disqualify a Catch". You will see that the last Sub-Clause 15, reads as follows:

15. The act of any person touching any part of the leader when striking a fish.

GFAA has now incorporated a **NEW** Sub-Clause 16 to read as follows:

16. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.

THIS CHANGE TO NSWGFA BY LAWS WAS ADOPTED BY THE MEETING

Second Proposed Change: Refer page 50 of the 2016 GFAA Journal under "Equipment Regulations

- (b) Line Backing this Sub-Clause currently reads as follows:
- 1. Backing not attached to the fishing line is permissible with no restrictions as to size or material.
- 2. If the fishing line is attached to the backing, the catch shall be classified under the heavier of the two lines. The backing may not exceed 60kg (130lb) line class and must be of a type of line approved for use in these angling rules.

GFAA has now changed this Sub-Clause to reads as follows:

- (b) Line and Backing
- **NEW** 1. The use of backing is permissible
- **NEW** 2. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strain of the first five meters of the line directly preceding the double, leader and hook. This section must be comprised of a single homogenous piece of line.

THIS CHANGE TO NSWGFA BY LAWS WAS NOT ADOPTED BY THE MEETING (meaning the old rules in relation to line backing will continue to apply in NSW)

Canberra GFC delegates voted to implement the changes into the NSWGFA By Laws but as noted above, the motion was defeated. We will need to address this at a future Club



meeting, particularly in terms of what effect not adopting the change will have on GFAA or IGFA record claim procedures. One would hope that NSWGFA might consider drafting an explanation to be provided to ALL member Clubs.

Other Items for Discussion:

Broadbill Swordfish Captures:

Mention was made of the significant increase in the number of Broadbill Swordfish that have been captured (and killed) over recent months. The Executive suggested that people consider the tag and release rather capture and kill of these fish. While the Association will never deny an angler his or her right to take a fish, attendees were reminded that Broadbill do not reproduce until they reach quite an age and size and that they tend to congregate in localised areas meaning the population can be seriously depleted quickly and can take many years to re-establish.

Bermagui BGAC items:

Abusive language on VHF radio: The Bermagui delegates brought to the attention of the meeting issues they are having in relation to the use of their Channel 22 repeater in particular. Some people are using Channel 22 as an every day chatter channel which is an issue in itself but a futher issue relates to the use of foul language. The Bermagui Club has met with the local Co-op and it appears that the Co-op will remind their members what the Channel is to be used for and take up the issue of foul language. This is not implying that it is Co-op members who are the perpetrators, it is simply a sharing of responsibility. It was also noted that although the Bermagui Club have been paying fees to maintain the Channel, it may be that MSB or Marine Rescue NSW should take over this responsibility as it appears they look after a similar repeater channel in the Sydney area. That will be investigated.

Establish a State-wide live database of financial NSWGFA Club members: Again, the Bermagui Club delegates asked if the NSW Executive could consider establishing and maintaining a "live" database of financial members across all NSW Clubs. This would be particularly helpful when trying to establish membership status for people entering Club Tournaments.

The Executive has agreed to develop and maintain such a database with input from Clubs and to make this available to Clubs. Not sure of timing.

NSWGFA Junior Team – Kiama Club to host the Junior Team in 2018 on 7 and 8 April 2018 in conjunction with their Kiama Blowhole Tournament. Club's to nominate a junior angler (under 16 years) to Zone Chairperson by 31 January 2018.

NSWGFA 2018 AGM – to be hosted by Shellharbour Club (their new marina to be finsished by then too.

NSWGFA Interclub Tournament – from all reports the new format for the Interclub was very successful and well received. There was a 33% increase in boat numbers and a 40% increase in angler numbers. As the changes worked, the same format will be followed next year – to be run over 3 consecutive days.



New By Laws/Regulations Booklet – NSWGFA will develop a new booklet for next season. As you all know, the last one was produced in 2012-13 so not before time I would suggest!! Once done, NSWGFA is hopeful of providing an annual update of records through their website.

NSW Game Fish Tournament Monitoring Program (Danielle Ghosn) – following on in Tale Rope is a copy of a letter providing an update on the abovementioned program together with a request for future funding. It also includes links to some interesting data.

NSWGFA Financial Report 2016/17 – the Association recorded a **LOSS** of \$4,499 for the financial year. However, this years Interclub Tournament realised a **PROFIT** of \$11,734 which was a good result.

Affiliation Fees – 2017/18 Fee Schedule. NSWGFA Fees - \$26.40 per adult member GFAA Fees - \$12.10 per adult member Total - \$38.50.

Social Media – NSWGFA is looking to develop guidelines, including sanctions, that may be be applied to members of Clubs who overstep what is considered reasonable behaviour on social media. If implemented, the Executive will be able to take disciplinary action directly against offending Club members. Processes will be followed in consultation with a member Club but will take some of the onus off Clubs in difficult circumstances.

Records Officer Report July 2017- refer following pages for records update. Of note, GFAA has changed their position regarding Small Fry anglers being able to claim Junior records. As a result, from 1 July 2017, Small Fry anglers can **ONLY** claim records in their S/F category plus adult records if applicable, same as the situation where a Junior can claim an adult record if applicable (this is as operates for IGFA so GFAA have adopted the same position.

This change was considered by delegates at the meeting and a unanimous decision was taken to keep NSW records as they are ie Small Fry will continue to be able to claim a NSW record as a Small Fry, Junior and/or Adult where applicable (but not for Australian or World records).

Where have all the Yellowfin Tuna gone?? – this I consider to be a very important research project that will be undertaken by Julian Pepperell with input funding from GFAA. We will all look forward to the outcome from this report in the future.

A long winded report but I feel it is important for members to know what goes on at these meetings and to have updated information on what is happening at the NSWGFA level. Be assured also that your Club delegates are not backward in expressing the opinions of both themselves on issues that arise from the floor at these meetings or the line the Club has directed them to follow on issues included in the Agenda and discussed prior at a Club meeting.

Alan Latimer



 $\frac{Tournament-Monitoring-Program-2016-Data-Update.pdf}{An updated data summary is}$ being prepared at the moment to also include the 2017 game fishing year of data.

Secondly, I would like to thank the NSWGFA for pledging financial support of \$5000 for each financial year of funding for three years, with the last of those three years being the upcoming season to assist with the continuation of this Program into the future. Following the success of the Program with the support of your Association, I will be submitting another application for three years of funding in 2018. To allow enough time for you to discuss this with Association members at your upcoming AGM, I am requesting here that your Association consider pledging support for a further three years pending the success of my future application for funding to the NSW Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust for the collection and analysis of radio schedule and weigh station data from tournaments sanctioned by the NSW Game Fishing Association. The in-kind financial support of your association has given my funding applications a huge boost that assisted greatly with their success and has assisted with in-field and travel costs for collecting data.

Finally, I look forward to continuing to work with you, your Executive and game fishing members to support the sport of game fishing. Should you need any information not covered in the data summary reports from the Program to support your sport or in negotiations with Government or any other interested parties then please don't hesitate to contact me via the details at the foot of this page.

Yours sincerely,

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NSW Game Fish Tournament Monitoring Program

Update and request for future in-kind funding



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20 July 2017

Gary Cheonweth

President

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Dear Gary

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you, your Executive and all club representatives and members for continually supporting the NSW Game Fish Tournament Monitoring Program. This Program has been a huge success in supporting the sport of game fishing and would not be possible without the cooperation of your Association, tournament organisers and participants. If anyone is interested in the results of the program they can read a report titled "The NSW Game Fish Tournament Monitoring Program 1994–2013: Data summary and assessment of program role and design". This report is available online at the following address:

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0007/554344/FFRS-144 Ghosn-et-al-2015.pdf

This report is a celebration of 20 years of achievement in the Program and is testament to the commitment of your Association is contributing to science relating to your sport and the game fish species that you catch. A updated data summary including data up to the 2016 game fishing season can be found at:

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0011/693983/NSW-Game-Fish-







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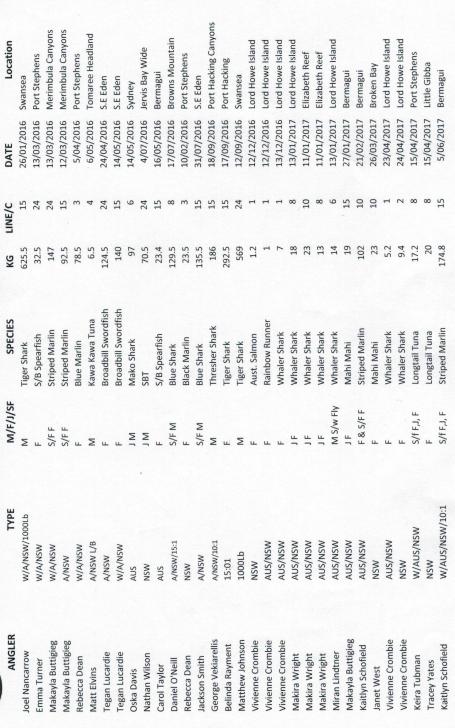
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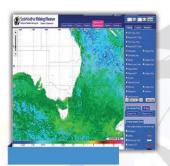




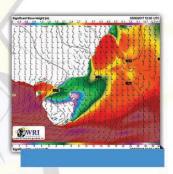
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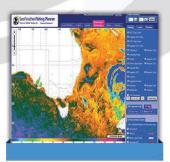


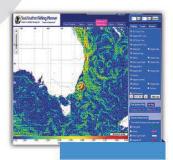
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