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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](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

Good Evening everyone

It's only been a few weeks since I last wrote my report, I'm off overseas for a while so I'm doing this report now.

Well, the marlin have turned up all up and down the coast from the Queensland border down into Victoria.

Boats have been getting great numbers of marlin a day—up to 10 or more—wow.

Club boat Relentless Pursuit has travelled up to Port Stephens to fish the interclub and has got a few fish which is great when you travel that far.

The crew on Aquaholic fished the Eden tournament and took out champion boat T&R. Well done all involved.

It's great to see club boats and members supporting other clubs up and down the coast.

Coming up is the Alliance T&R at Bermagui which is a great fun comp and all should get involved.

The week after the Alliance is our clubs Bermi Bash which is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. This is a great weekend to bring someone new to our sport and show them why we love it so much. Don't forget on the Saturday night there will be a BBQ to have a catch up.

A big Happy Birthday to Gary Cairns and Judy Sillis who are both celebrating birthdays over the next couple of weeks. Hope you both have great days and many more to come.

If you need T&R cards and can't get to a meeting, give Matt Crampton a call to get some.

The next meeting is on the 13th of March 2018 at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm.

See you all there.

Regards

Mario Imbriano

President

## Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

February has seen the Marlin bite starting to heat along the South Coast with many boats getting good numbers of fish. I managed to get out fishing over the last weekend and had fun throwing baits at baitballs only to have Marlin not give it time of day. We did manage to get some fight time in eventually putting Jeff's son Zeek through his paces on his first marlin, on a 24kg braid spin outfit. Hopefully there should be some good stories at the next meeting with people having a chance to get out during the month.

This weekend is the Southern Zone Interclub and The Alliance Tag and Release. These are two separate tournaments, but you can fish both at the same time out of Bermagui. Entry into the Interclub is \$30 for an adult which is a fair bit cheaper than usual entry fee so it is definitely worth considering if looking to maximize chances of racking up some tournament wins this year.

The Alliance tag and Release is also a Tournament in which Canberra GFC helps to organize and put on each year. So if you are fishing the comp it would be great if anyone whose free is able to lend a hand if needed. Currently Canberra is going to be cooking the BBQ on the Friday and Sunday night. The Club is also looking to put on a BBQ on the Saturday Night so if any one is interest if they can let Matt Crampton know so he can get an idea about potential numbers.

If anyone needs an entry form for either Tournament let me know and I can email you one through. I have been advised by the Hellenic Club that they don't have a room available for the meeting on 13/3 so we will try and find a free space hopefully near the cafeteria area. So if we aren't in the normal room then just have a look around and you will probably find us.

## Upcoming events

Newcastle & Port Stephens Billfish Shootout February 16 – 18

NSWGFA Interclub February 22 – 25

Newcastle East Coast Classic March 10 – 11

Alliance March 11 – 12

Eden SGFC Open March 16 – 18

Shoalhaven Open March 23 – 25

Port Hacking 100 March 24 – 25

Kiama GFC April 7 – 8

Sydney Peter Goadby Memorial April 14 – 15

Regards

James Wearn

Secretary



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## CANBERRA GFC YELLOWFIN TUNA TOURNAMENT

### 26-27-28 MAY 2018

### TROPHY CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

<b>CAPTURE</b>
<b>HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA</b> TBA
<b>NEXT HEAVIEST YELLWOFIN TUNA BY SENIOR MALE</b> TBA
<b>NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA BY SENIOR FEMALE</b> TBA
<b>NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA BY A JUNIOR</b> TBA
<b>NEXT HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN BY A SMALL FRY</b> TBA
<b>HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA ON BOAT 7.1 METERS and under</b> TBA
<b>MOST MERITORIUS YELLOWFIN TUNA</b>

TBA
<b>HEAVIEST Other Game Fish excluding sharks</b>
TBA

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







HELLENIC CLUB  
Where Canberra Meets

## CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 2018

### TAG AND RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	TAG CARD NUMBER	FISH SPECIES/LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
June	Melissa Chaffey				62675
August	Lachlan Cairns (S/F)				13
August	Brett Gray			Broadbill Sword (Other Waters) 37KG	4250
January	Carly Res				10000
January	Debra Kemp				20000
January	Peter Kemp				20000
January	Andrew Swan				11500
January	Luke Stuart				30000
January	James Kemp				10000
January	Anthony Canulli				20000
January	Andre Buskermolon				21500
January	Joel Spilsbury				7500
January	Harley Meneghel (S/F)				10004
February	Adam Lee				10000
February	Stan Liakos				10000
February	Matt Hilder				11500
February	Matt Harman				20000
February	Joel Ryan				20000
February	Brett Grey				21500
February	Joseph Ocallaghan				20000
February	Mario Imbriano				10000
February	Tony Morison				10000
February	Albino Imbriano				10000
February	Brad Reid				10000
February	Mat Patrick				20000

### 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	
January	Joel Spilsbury	Panlicker	Blue Marlin	193.2KG	60Kg	

### **BOAT TAG AND RELEASE**

BOAT	POINT SCORE
Relentless Pursuit	71,531
Another Screemer	72,675
Mr Hooker	58,500
Kempy	60,000
Hide N Seek	60,000
Krakatini	10,000
Square Meters	60,000



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Club Meeting Hellenic Club - 13th of Mar 2018
- Eden SGFC Open – 16 – 18 of March 2018
- Shoalhaven Open – 23rd - 25th of March 2018
- Port Hacking 100 – 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> of March 2018
- Kiama GFC Blowhole Classic – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2018
- Sydney GFC Peter Goadby Memorial – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

### **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 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 <sup>st</sup> leg	July 7-9
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> leg	July 6-8
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... JANUARY 2018

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
Blue	193.2	37	S/M	Joel Spilsbury	Panlicker	Canberra	5
<b>SHARK</b>							
<b>TUNA</b>							
Yellowfin	38.6	24	S/M	Mitch Gray	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	5
<b>BROADBILL</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							
Mahi Mahi	13.3	6	S/M	Grant Roberts	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
<b>5</b>							

### MOST MERITORIOUS

<b>MARLIN</b>							
Blue	193.2	37	S/M	Joel Spilsbury	Panlicker	Canberra	5
<b>SHARK</b>							
<b>TUNA</b>							
Yellowfin	38.6	24	S/M	Mitch Gray	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	5

<b>BROADBILL</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							
Mahi Mahi	13.3	6	S/M	Grant Roberts	Reckless	Shellharbour	5

#### CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	20
Canberra	10

#### TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH

Headhunter	Bermagui	112000	5
Manu Kai	Bermagui	60000	4
Hardaraddit	Bermagui	57500	3
Teaser	Ulladulla	54500	2
Square Meters	Canberra	50000	.5
Kempy	Canberra	50000	.5
Profishent	Kiama	36800	
Brayne Washed	Ulladulla	23000	
Relentless Pursuit	Canberra	21531	
Off Tap	Jervis Bay	20031	
2 Small	Shoalhaven	19000	
Shaitun	Bermagui	18500	
She Left	Bermagui	17000	
X Factor	Jervis Bay	12029	
Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	11500	
Mr Hooker	Canberra	11500	
RNR	Shoalhaven	10000	
Witchcraft	Shoalhaven	10000	
Dirty Deeds	Ulladulla	10000	
Knots	Canberra	10000	
Snappy Tom	Merimbula	2480	
Deductions	Eden	58	

#### PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2017-18

Shellharbour	37
Shoalhaven	23
Jervis Bay	20
Canberra	20
Merimbula	18

#### PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2017-18

Shellharbour	18
Shoalhaven	13
Canberra	12
Bermagui	12
Jervis Bay	10
Merimbula	10
Ulladulla	5

Batemans Bay GFC and Bermagui BGAC both had successful tournaments in January with a good number of fish and healthy boat numbers. Panlicker took out the Heaviest Marlin at Bermi with a Blue of 193.2kg.

I have just done the radio for both Ulladulla GFC and Shellharbour GFC. Both clubs had reasonable numbers for their events and a large number of Marlin tagged with Ulladulla tagging over 80 and Shellharbour over 40. There were also Sharks and Other Game Fish tagged. At Ulladulla the only fish weighed was a 12.5kg Mahi Mahi on Kempy, which took out the Shootout and Heaviest Other Game fish for the tournament.

Shellharbour weighed a 227.9kg Tiger Shark and a 6.6kg Mahi Mahi on Reckless, plus a 113.5kg Striped Marlin

on Black Dog. Other Marlin were weighed but did not make the cut off weight. Off to Eden GFC today and then the Interclub at Port Stephens, so a busy month for me.

It is good to see boats travelling to tournaments other than their own and I know this is appreciated by the host clubs. There are so many tournaments on the calendar and I am sure it is hard to choose which ones to attend, but it would be nice to think that clubs reciprocate attendance at their events. Costs are increasing and many clubs rely on their tournaments for their financial viability.

March brings us our Southern Zone Interclub 10-11. For a small entry fee anglers can fish out of their home ports and represent their respected clubs. Entry form for this will be sent to secretaries next week. The Alliance Tag & Release tournament is on the same weekend out of Bermagui. We also have Shoalhaven GFC's tournament 23-25 which is always a good one well worth entering.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.

Sanchia

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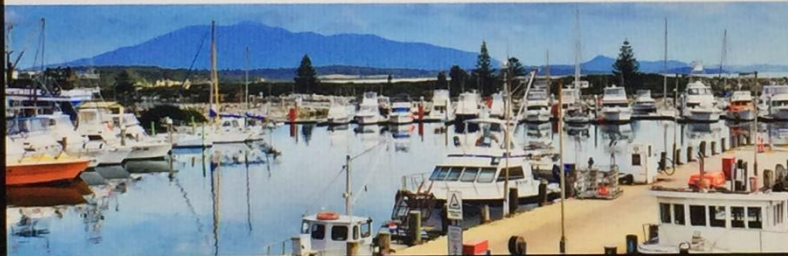
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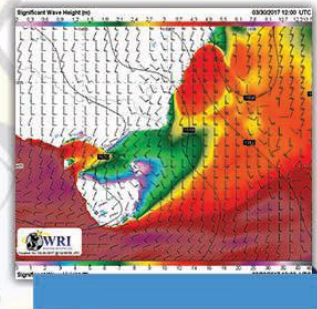
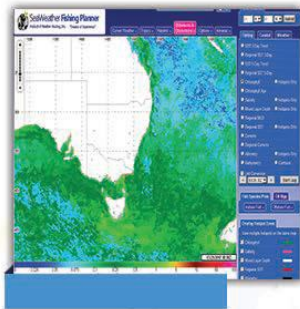




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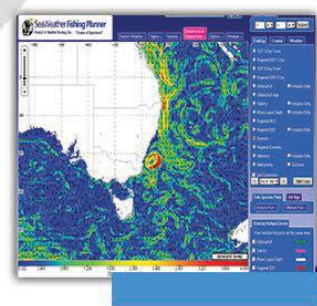
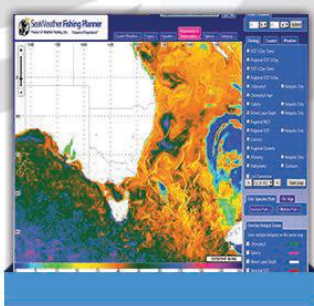
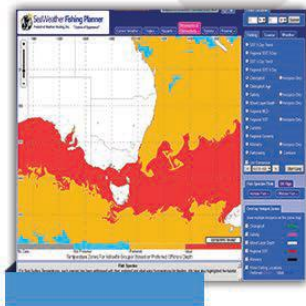
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