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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

Hi Everyone,

It has been a month of marlin up and down the coast.

Boats have been getting great numbers of marlin a day, with double digits not unheard of. Well done to the crew on Mr Hooker for winning the Alliance T&R and to Judy for winning Champion Female. Brad Wood on Woodsea for Champion Angler - Other Game Fish, and the crew on Escape for Leading Boat for day 2 of the tournament. All in all, Canberra did very well.

The week after the Alliance, we had the Bermi Bash which was on the 17th of March. It was a great day. Only a few Marlin were tagged for the day, two were member's first marlin and another was a first for a new boat JJ. Congrats to all. The dinner was also very nice, and a great way to finish the day.

Well, it's April and our Tournament is just around the corner. Leave these date's free – 26th to 28th May. There have been Yellow Fin up north off Sydney and Shellharbour, also a few from the long liners off Bermi. Hopefully they come down and hang around for a while.

This meeting there will be a demonstration on how to make wind-on leaders, great to see you all there.

The next meeting is on the 10th of April 2018 at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm.

See you all there.

Regards
Mario Imbriano
President

Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

March has been a good month for the Club with Striped Marlin showing up along the South Coast with many boats able to get out and tag fish in good numbers.

We had our Annual Bermi Bash in Bermagui with most boats all getting marlin forcing us to look into line classes to determine the overall champion for the event. Everyone in attendance also enjoyed some good food and company at the Chinese Restaurant after the days fishing had ended.

The Club had some good success in Tournament's throughout March with Southern Zone Interclub seeing Mr Hooker taking out Most Billfish tagged by a team, and Judy Sillis taking out Highest Point scoring Adult Lady. The same weekend saw Mr Hooker taking out Champion Boat Over 7.1m and Highest point score day one, Judy also won Highest Point score Angler Day one, Champion Lady Angler and Champion Billfish Angler in the Alliance Tag and Release. Escape also took out Highest Point Score Boat Day 2 and Brad Woods from Woodsea taking out Champion Angler Other Species. Preparations for the Yellowfin Tournament are still under way in the lead up to May and next

Tuesday's meeting will certainly be focused on planning and preparations. The meeting will also feature a wind-on demonstration from Frank, definitely worth attending if you have every wanted to learn how to make your own wind-ons.

Next Meeting April 10 Woden Hellenic Club

Regards

James

Upcoming Events

Kiama GFC April 7 – 8

Sydney Peter Goadby Memorial April 14 – 15

Canberra Yellowfin Tournament May 26 – 28

Merimbula Open Yellowfin Tournament June 9 – 11

Tuna Slam Sydney July 1 – August 31

Regards

James Wearn

Secretary



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CANBERRA GFC YELLOWFIN TUNA TOURNAMENT

26-27-28 MAY 2018

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 MARCH 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				10000
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
March	Judy Sillis				56000
March	Carol Taylor				21500
March	Stan Liakos				10000
March	Matt Hilder				11500
March	David Simpson				10000
March	Billy Sheffield				21500
March	Jed Grundy				10000
March	John Maccullogh				14950
March	Tim Crampton				20000
March	Brad Wood				6000

March	Greg Campbell				11500
March	Brad White				10000
March	Daniel Backmaster				10000

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	86,481
Another Screemer	125,675
Mr Hooker	114,500
Kempy	93,000
Hide N Seek	60,000
Krakatini	10,000
Square Meters	60,000
ESCAPE	41500
YNOT 2	30000
ON SITE	10000
APOTHECARY	10000
WOODSEA	6000
JJ	10000



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Club Meeting Hellenic Club - 10th of April 2018
- Sydney Peter Goadby Memorial April 14 – 15
- Canberra Yellowfin Tournament May 26 – 28
- Merimbula Open Yellowfin Tournament June 9 – 11
- Tuna Slam Sydney July 1 – August 31

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 FEBRUARY 2018

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
Striped	131.2	37	S/F	Yasmin James	Absolute	Kiama	5
Striped	113.4	24	S/M	Andrew Box	Black Dog	Shellharbour	4
Black	98.8	24	S/M	Kim Bice	Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	3
SHARK							
Tiger	227.9	15	S/M	Mark O'Donoghue	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							
Mahi Mahi	6.6	6	S/M	David Stella	Reckless	Shellharbour	5

MOST MERITORIOUS

MARLIN							
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CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	29
Kiama	8
Shoalhaven	7

TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH

Tomahawk	Ulladulla	157000	5
Profishent	Kiama	148900	4
Absolute	Kiama	110000	3
Reel Screamer	Jervis Bay	91500	2
Angie 2	Jervis Bay	70500	1
Chasin Tail	Kiama	69000	
Side Effect	Ulladulla	57000	
Antagonist	Shellharbour	54500	
Game Changer	Jervis Bay	50000	
Dirty Deeds	Ulladulla	48000	
Relentless Pursuit	Canberra	37950	
X-Factor	Kiama	35000	
Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	35000	
Kempy	Canberra	33000	
Barred for Life	Shellharbour	30000	
Just Livin	Shellharbour	30000	
Adrenalin Rush	Jervis Bay	30000	
Empty Pockets	Shellharbour	23000	
Polaris	Eden	23000	
Snoop n Roud	Shellharbour	21500	
Tassie Devil	Bermagui	21500	
In Therapy	Jervis Bay	20000	
Jiggy Jig	Shoalhaven	20000	
Rogue	Batemans Bay	20000	
Escape	Canberra	20000	
Optimus	Batemans Bay	13000	
Shockwave	Bermagui	11500	
On Site	Canberra	10000	
She Left	Bermagui	10000	
It's a Hard Life	Bermagui	10000	
Orange Ruffy	Eden	3450	
The Hulk	Eden	3000	
Deductions	Eden	83	
Nevahome	Eden	54	

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2017-18

Shellharbour	66
Shoalhaven	30
Jervis Bay	20
Canberra	20
Merimbula	18
Kiama	8

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2017-18

Shellharbour	18
Shoalhaven	13
Jervis Bay	13
Canberra	12
Bermagui	12
Ulladulla	10
Merimbula	10
Kiama	7

Last month we had the Eden Open Tournament which went off very well. Only 23 boats but a great group of

people and a reasonable number of fish. Aquaholic's Carol Taylor from Canberra took out champion angler and they were champion team as well with 3 Marlin. Weather was not as predicted and we had two rather revolting days with wind gusting over 30knts. Sunday was much better although more Mahi Mahi than Marlin tagged.

The NSWGFA Interclub State Championships was another great success. We had 10 Southern Zone boats with Rare Breed, Bagged Out, Mc 1, Antagonist, In Deep and Black Douglas from Shellharbour. Kiama had Absolute, Profishent, X Factor and Canberra had Relentless Pursuit. Unfortunately Mc 1 had to pull out the night of the briefing with various problems. The Kiama team placed 3rd overall in Tag and Release. Profishent came in second overall and Absolute champion boat tag and release 37Kg with 13 Marlin. They also took out champion boat capture and champion angler capture on Ladies Day. A great effort from all the Southern Zone boats who all travelled long distances to compete. The winning club for capture was Broken Bay with Newcastle Port Stephens champion club tag and release.

Very disappointing turn out for our SZ Interclub particularly when I know of several boats that were out there fishing and catching fish. Nonetheless there were 11 Striped Marlin Tagged, 6 Mahi Mahi either tagged or measured and released and 2 Mahi Mahi captured. There were boats from Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Ulladulla, Canberra and Bermagui with anglers from these clubs plus Eden. Thank you to all who participated. This is the only tournament we have to make money for our Zone, so it is vital that we have as many boats as possible fishing it. Attached are provisional results for the tournament.

The Alliance Tag and Release tournament was also on 10-11 March with 24 boats. This tournament is run by four clubs ie Canberra GFC, Bermagui BGAC, VGFC and La Trobe Valley and has been going for over 30 years. The number of boats seems to stay around the same with many of them having fished for several years, so although not big, it has a definite group of loyal supporters.

Stay Safe and enjoy your fishing
Sanchia

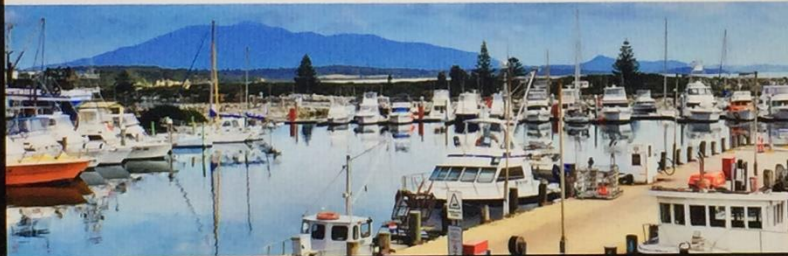
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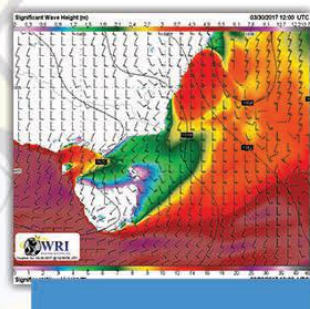
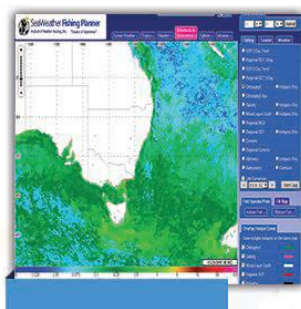




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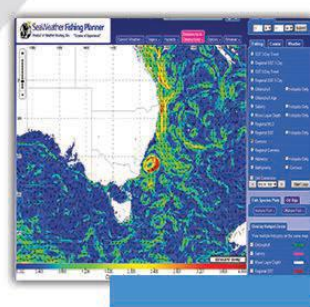
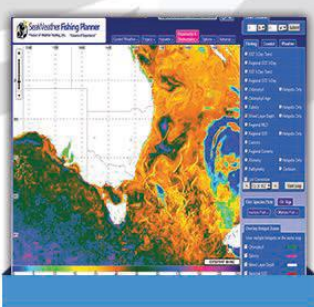
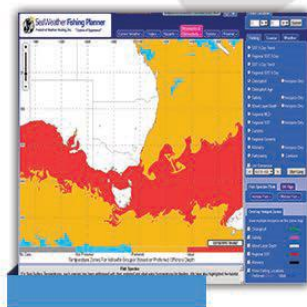
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