

TALE ROPE

Newsletter of the
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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.. 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

Good Evening all

With only a few more weeks to the clubs Tuna Tournament, it is good to hear that there is a few about in the form of Yellowfin and the odd Big eye. With the full moon of June normally coinciding with the run of Blue Fin, this looks good for us as the Tournament is a few days after the full moon.

As always at this time of year, we ask for help from members in running our tournament. Many hands make light work. With this in mind, try to help out if you can. A big thank you in advance to those that do help out.

It's the start of a new fishing year with all Trophies up for grabs. While there is still the odd marlin, try and be the lucky one who gets the first one for the year.

All tag cards must be in for Matt Crampton to finish off his results for our Club and NSW so don't wait too long or you will miss out. If in doubt, remember to give Matt a ring and double check.

Don't forget about our sponsors. Without them it makes it very hard, so if you're in their shop or just buying something, try and remember to thank them for what they do for us. Tag cards and new tags are to be collected from Matt Crampton. If you need some, just give Matt a call and he will organise some for you.

The next meeting is on the 11th of June 2019 at the Hellenic Club Woden at 7.30pm.

Regards
Mario Imbriano
President

Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

As I am sure everyone knows we are coming up on our Annual Yellowfin Tournament on June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th in Bermagui.

Preparations are well underway as we have been working on all the behind the scenes aspects of hosting the event including sponsorships, sanctioning and the various logistic arrangements. As always we really appreciate any help people are able to provide with the set up, pack up, BBQs, weigh station and general running of the tournament. We will go into this further at the meeting next week.

The tournament will follow the same format as last year with a Briefing on Friday June 21st where we will and out tournament bags and organize the shootout. There will be meals available for purchase from the Restaurant at the Club, so no need to organize dinner beforehand. Saturday the 22nd will be the first day of fishing and hopefully there will be lots of big tuna around.

There will be a BBQ held at the Bermagui Country Club (out the back), that night for dinner, which is included in the cost of entry, additional tickets are also available. This is when we have historically held our lucky angler draw along with a smaller raffle. Sunday is our second day fishing and the day of the Cash Shootout, always a hotly contested days fishing.

The Sunday night dinner will be held at the Club again with tickets available to purchase. This is when we will hold our monster raffle which has some great prizes included this year. Monday is the final days fishing of the tournament and there will be an award ceremony held at the Club.

As the Game Fishing Club Calendar runs slightly differently to the usual financial year, it turns out that the Club year is almost over. After 31 May 2019 Memberships will again be due, I have attached a new membership form for completion. Please note that with the tournament dates (June) you will need to renew your membership to enter the tournament.

The 2018/19 Club AGM will be held on Saturday August 24th at the Woden Hellenic Club. I will send additional information out closer to the date.

I have also included our nomination forms for Club executive positions, if anyone is interested please fill one out and send it back to me. It is always good to bring new people into the executive type roles to keep the Club fresh and turning over.

The NSW AGM is coming up on July 26th, 27th and 28th at the Crowne Plaze in Terrigal. I have received a shipment of New Club Shirts and will bring them along to the meeting for anyone who is interested.

Next meeting June 11th Woden Hellenic Club, Committee meeting 6:45pm, General meeting 7:30pm.

Regards
James Wearn
Secretary

Upcoming Events

CGFC Tuna Tournament – June 22nd – June 24th 2019

Annual General Meeting – August 24th 2019

Details and Entry forms @ <http://www.canberragamefishing.com.au/>



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HELLENIC CLUB
Where Canberra Meets

CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

MONTH ENDED APRIL 2019 - TAG AND RELEASE MALE

NAME	POINTS
Luke Stewart	202,450
Shaun Vince	108,500
James Kemp	90,000
Johnno Macullagh	61,500
Mark Fawcett	36,450
Aaron Meneghal	30,000
Guy Fenwick	30,000
Matt Hilder	20,000
Brendon Latarche	20,000
Mat Patrick	20,000
Daniel Buckmaster	12,500
Henry Tarlington	10,000
Ben Archie	10,000
Brett Shearing	10,000
Justin Ridley	10,000
Matt Sillis	10,000

Josh Carman	10,000
Geoff Rippin	10,000
Steve Claton	10,000

TAG AND RELEASE FEMALE

NAME	POINTS
Melissa Chaffey	204,075
Judy Sillis	44,500
Chrissy Meneghal	21,500
Lynnette Robb	20,000
Leanne Read	10,000

TAG AND RELEASE JUNIOR

NAME	POINTS
Harley Meneghal	33,000

CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	FISH SPECIES	WEIGHT OF FISH	LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
	Ash Pankhurst	Mr Hooker.				4374
	Dwayne Wood	Woodsea				4282
	Tim Crampton	Ynot 2				3534
	Mark Fawcett	Kempy				1292

BOAT TAG AND RELEASE

BOAT	POINT SCORE
RELENTLESS PURSUIT	711,075
ANOTHER SCREEMER	328,575
MR HOOKER	150,500
SQUARE METERS	48,500
Kempy	26,000
YNOT2	20,000
ESCAPE	12,500
Apothocery	10,031
BUTTER CHICKEN	10,000
Krakatini	10,000



DATES TO REMEMBER

- CGFC Tuna Tournament – 22nd to 24th June.
- Annual General Meeting – August 24

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 2018-2019

Zone weekend	July 21-22
Zone weekend	August 11-12
Zone weekend	August 25-26
Zone weekend	September 8-9
Zone weekend	September 22-23
Labour Day	September 29-October 1
Shellharbour Mako Masters tournament*	September 29-30
Zone weekend	October 13-14
Zone weekend	October 27-28
Zone weekend	November 10-11
Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament *	November 23-25
Zone weekend	November 23-25
Zone weekend	December 8-9

Zone weekend	December 22-23
Zone weekend	January 12-13
Batemans Bay Tollgate Island Classic*	January 18-20
Zone weekend including Australia Day	January 26-27
Bermagui Blue Water Classic *	January 26-28
Jess Sams Ulladulla Open *	February 1-3
Zone weekend	February 9-10
Shellharbour Tournament *	February 9-10
Eden Open Tournament *	February 16-18
NSWGFA Interclub	February 21-24
Zone weekend	February 23-24
Zone weekend	March 9-10
Southern Zone Interclub *	March 9-10
Alliance T/R Tournament *	March 9-10
Jervis Bay Marlin tournament*	March 16-17
Shoalhaven Open Tournament *	March 22-24
Merimbula Open*	March 22-24
Zone weekend	March 23-24
Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic *	April 6-7
Zone weekend	April 13-14
Easter	April 19-22
Zone weekend	April 27-28
Zone weekend	May 11-12
Canberra Yellowfin Tournament *	May 25-27
Zone weekend	May 25-26
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament *	June 7-10
Zone weekend Queens Birthday	June 8-10
Zone weekend	June 22-23
Southern Zone AGM & Presentation Lunch	June 30
Zone weekend	July 13-14

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 April 2019

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
Striped	105kg	8	J	Kaitlyn Schofield	Shockwave	Bermagui	5
Blue	146.4kg	24	S	Carol Goodger	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	4
SHARK							
Mako	222.3kg	15	S	Damien Charlton	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
TUNA							
YFT	71.5kg	37	S	Daniel Stella	Strike King	Jervis Bay	5
YFT	68.5kg	15	J	Taj Newcombe	Kiama	Kiama	4
YFT	64.5kg	24	S	Carol Goodger	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	3
YFT	61.5kg	37	S	Coen Mackay	Angler Management	Shellharbour	2
YFT	61kg	15	J	Amanda Lamond	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	1
BROADBILL							
OGF							

MOST MERITORIOUS

MARLIN							
Striped	105kg	8	J	Kaitlyn Schofield	Shockwave	Bermagui	5
Blue	146.4kg	24	S	Carol Goodger	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	4
SHARK							
Mako	222.3kg	15	S	Damien Charlton	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
TUNA							
YFT	68.5kg	15	J	Taj Newcombe	Kiama	Kiama	5
YFT	61kg	15	J	Amanda Lamond	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	4
YFT	64.5kg	24	S	Carol Goodger	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	3
YFT	56kg	24	S	Blake Ellul	Rare Breed	Shellharbour	2
YFT	71.5kg	37	S	Daniel Stella	Strike King	Jervis bay	1
BROADBILL							
OGF							

CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH**Shellharbour 33pts****Bermagui 10pts****Jervis bay 9pts****Kiama 9pts****TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH****5pts Relentless Pursuit****4pts Side Effect****3pts Organised Kaos****2pts Shockwave****1pt Tomohawk****Canberra 110000pts****Ulladulla 57500pts****Jervis Bay 57000pts****Bermagui 51500pts****Ulladulla 44500pts****PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2018-19 PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2018-19****Shellharbour 151pts****Jervis Bay 29pts****Canberra 18pts****Ulladulla 15pts****Eden 10pts****Bermagui 10pts****Kiama 9pts****Batemans Bay 5pts****Merimbula 3pts****Shellharbour 46.5pts****Jervis Bay 19pts****Ulladulla 18pts****Canberra 16.5pts****Bermagui 13pts****Shoalhaven 12pts****Eden 7pts**

Some great captures this Month particularly from our juniors. Taj's Yellowfin in the Kiama Big fish Classic certainly lived up to the tournaments name and is great effort on 15kg line. Amanda's Yellowfin was also a special catch on 15kg line class and is a pending NSW and Australian record. Kaitlyn Schofield has done it again with an amazing 105kg Stripe marlin on 8kg line which I am sure will be in the record books for some time. Well done to all the juniors on some memorable catches, they are showing the way this month.

Congratulations also to Aaron and the crew of Relentless Pursuit, I have been watching their success closely on social media and they have had a cracking season. This month's numbers for Southern Zone are fantastic.

The Southern Zone AGM and presentation is booked for the 30th of June at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club so put the date in your diary and I look forward to seeing as many people as possible there.

There are still a few weeks to go and the good water is holding with a few fish still around. Get out while the weather is good and enjoy some late season action.

Stay safe and tight lines

Steve

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