

WEST WIND

Western Districts Angling and Game Fishing Club Inc. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at the Western Youth Centre, 79 Marion Road, Cowandilla.

We are trying our best to get the information about the club through to you. Yet, mailing out the printed copy of this newsletter is costing us a lot of time and also money. If you want to be among the first to receive the monthly newsletter, switch to the email distribution by sending me your email address to schmidtmumm@internode.on.net

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Event Calendar

**October 25th – 26th Stansbury
 Club Aggregate**

**November 2nd , Cockling Goolwa
 Social trip and BYO BBQ**

**November 23rd – AAA Freshwater
 and Club Aggregate at Cobdogla
 Crabbing trip (tbc) Goolwa Social Cockling**

**December 13/14 - Ardrossan
 Fish for aggregate on Saturday and go social
 crabbing on the Sunday.
 Murray Mouth(?)**

**January 2009
 Ardrossan**

**February
 Salt Creek**

TRIP REPORTS

September 14th

Local Areas, Adelaide - Club Aggregate

Not much fish caught on this one, results yet to be compiled.

September 21st, 7:30am

AAA casting

Pembroke Oval

Results from the club:

REX HOSKIN:	RUNNER UP
MENS TEAM	THIRD
LADIES TEAM	RUNNER UP.

October 4th to 6th

Glenelg River, Vic. - Club Aggregate

It was a long drive down to the Glenelg River – I left at about 2pm and got there at 8:30pm, with a couple of 10-minute stretching breaks. I had taken the family and to offer a little comfort had a cabin booked and I admit I was glad I did: it was cold down by the river, so we soon had the heater on and the chops on the electric BBQ.

Saturday morning everybody had arrived and was busy with emergency repairs to fix a bearing on a trailer and to get fishing rods set up, select terminal

tackle for the local Put-Put Mulloway trolling or the fine line for getting a bucket full of bream.



I had been "boat less" so I didn't have to do all the things you have to do with a boat and on Saturday morning took off with Adrian on a river exploration. Now the Glenelg river is stunningly beautiful as it

meanders through the rocky gorge. Quite a place to fish and relaxing enough to forget about actually catching fish for a while. Together we tried a few spots on both sides of the river and finally stayed in one location for a while, not so much because the fish were biting but simply because it was such a tranquil place. As the patience or luck or superior skills wanted it we even caught a Bream of legal size each that late afternoon.

On day 2 we started off early. At 6am we were in the car heading to explore some more spots that we had heard local rumours about the evening before. However, results were pretty much the same: long, relaxing hours of fishing in the beautiful surroundings of the Glenelg River gorge but the fish had apparently "gone walkabout" to dine out somewhere else. After a long day of flicking lures and rubber tails and feeding prawns to the waters, Adrian and I again returned with one just legal Bream each.

Back at the weigh in, it looked like nobody had actually hit the Bream or Mulloway Mother Lode but a few salmon trout had been caught closer to the mouth of the river. The results of the trip were:

	day 1	day 2	total
Barry Seidel	0.52kg	0.09kg	0.61kg
Phil Guglielmi	0.09kg	0.67kg	0.76kg
Callum Mortimer	0.1kg	0	0.1kg
Ian Mortimer	0.12kg	0	0.12kg
Adrian Schmidt M	0.3kg	0.26kg	0.56kg
Andreas Schmidt M	0.25kg	0.245kg	0.495kg

Upcoming Trips

October 25th – 26th

Stansbury– aggregate

(replacing planned Pt Victoria trip)

The originally planned trip to Pt Victoria has been replaced by a trip to Stansbury. This should be a good trip to catch some staple fish. The Stansbury Jetty can at times produce a lot of fish, but I looked it up in an old "Where to fish in SA" booklet I have and there it says that at times there are sometimes a lot of Tommies???? So let's give the Stansbury Jetty a chance to surprise us.

We will meet on the reserve next to the caravan park at 11.30am on Saturday, October 25th for a briefing and fish until 5pm Sunday. Weigh in will be at the reserve on the Sunday 5.30pm. Times can be changed and boundaries are yet to be set, so be there for the briefing. If anyone wants to book a cabin ring Stansbury Caravan Pk on 08 8852 4171.

November 2nd, 9am
Goolwa Cockling

This will be a social event and your chance to stock up on cockles for the summer season. Cockle prices have gone up dramatically in the past 12 month So you pay about \$16 for cockle shells. And a dollar for some cockle flesh. – last thing I've heard was \$17 for a kilo of cockles in the shell and last week at the Chinese in Gouger St. I paid \$13.50 for a hot chilli black bean cockle serving which was at least half a kilo. And they were delicious!

We will meet at 9am at the Goolwa car park (Western end of Goolwa, the large car park where the beach entry is). The cockling will be followed by a BYO BBQ so bring a sausage and a chevapchichi or just roast a few cockles.

November 23rd

AAA Freshwater

Cobdogla (AAA & aggregate)

One of my personal annual highlights is this AAA freshwater trip to the Murray to catch just heaps of carp. It a very social trip with families welcome, have a lush time by the shores of Lake Bonney and enjoy the wild runs of the quite strong carp

Nomination for the AAA competition will be at 6:30am, departure at 7am, lines in at 8am, lines out at 2:30pm and weigh in at 3:15pm (don't be late for this one! They are really strict about the time you drop your bag in the fenced of weigh in area!

Accommodation can be booked at the Cobdogla Caravan Park:

14 Shueard Road
Cobdogla, SA 5346
(08) 8588 7164

cobby@riverland.net.au

MORE NEWS FROM THE CLUB

Get Well Bobbie!

Bob Salotti has spent a few days in hospital and we all wish him a "GET WELL SOON BOBBIE!"

At the last club meeting on October 14th it was suggested to organise a XMass function again this year. Suggestions are welcome and as we are already getting into November, we need to make a move on this at the next meeting on November 11th.

We welcome Paul Salotti as a new member to the club. Paul has already come in 9th at the AAA Casting Championship.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

AAA needs to know who is going to fish at next year's Australian Championship.

Early registration forms are available from the secretary. If you can't spare the whole two weeks, take a look at the program and see if you could go for a day or two to fish. It's really good fun and you meet and make great friends from around Australia.

Starts 22nd March until 3rd of April

Events start on March 24th

March 24th Offshore Rnd. 1

March 27th Offshore Rnd. 2

March 25/26th Casting

March 29th Beach and Rock Rnd 1

March 30th Estuary Rnd 1

April 1st Estuary Rnd 2

April 2nd Beach and Rock Rnd 2

April 3rd Presentation night

Registration by 31st of January

Men & Ladies \$55, Junior \$20. Veterans Men/Ladies \$55 Social \$25.