

# 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](mailto:schmidtmumm@internode.on.net)

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## Event Calendar

September 14th  
 Local Areas, Adelaide - Club Aggregate

September 21st AAA Casting  
 Pembroke Oval

October 4th – 6th, long weekend  
 Glenelg River – Club Aggregate

October 25th – 26th Pt Victoria  
 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  
 Murray Mouth

Anyway, most of the prizes seemed to have been won by Ian Mortimers crew – I won a small FM radio with an earphone but I doubt I will be able to compete with all the iPods everybody has these days with that. But it works well for me!

## TRIP REPORTS

August 17th

Wallaroo - Club Aggregate  
 Canceled

August 31st, 5:30pm  
 Presentation Night

Newmarket Hotel, Port Adelaide

It was an enjoyable evening which drew a large crowd into the Newmarket Hotel. The food was enjoyable and the fish dish was the obvious favourite. The well deserved awards were handed out to their recipients.



The raffle table was full with many items you would realise you had long needed and excitement was kept high until the very last ticket was drawn.

## Upcoming Trips

September 14th

**Local Areas, Adelaide - Club Aggregate**  
 Boundaries for this trip are from St Kilda to Port Noarlunga. We decided not to have an official briefing and start with the lines in at 12noon on Sunday on an honours base (bad Karma if you throw your lines in before 12!). Lines out will be 5pm followed by weigh in at 6pm at the southern end of West Lakes, (parking lot corner Military Rd and Trimmer Pde.).  
 Tight lines!

**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30am**

**AAA casting**

Pembroke Oval

We will meet at 7:30am, the competition starts at 8:00am.

This will be followed by a planning meeting for the Convention at 2pm of all those interested and intend to participate. Bring your state jackets or have your measurements taken for a new one.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, long weekend**

Glenelg River – Club Aggregate

While part of this trip will be social, we will have an aggregate competition on the Sunday – details will be decided on site, but we will be fishing according to Victorian size limits.

Fish you can expect or hope to catch are Bream, Mulloway and mullet and of course the usual plethora of by-catch. The Mulloway start coming up the river system from September so be ready for some Mulloway action. They are not the monsters we usually catch at Salt Creek or up at Yalata, but they should still provide plenty of excitement.

You will need a fishing licence for Victoria which can be purchased either in Mt Gambier or at the BP station in Nelson.

Accommodation is reserved on the Kywong Caravan Park in Nelson:

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Nelson, VIC 3292

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For more details phone Barry Seidel on 0402359359. Barry has promised us some more info on the where and what to fish once there. I have attached an info brochure from Parks Victoria on the Lower Glenelg River park.

Several of us will already be driving down on the Friday and stay until Monday to make the best of the long weekend.

So see you there – bring your boat!

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Pt Victoria – aggregate**

Details are not yet available and will be circulated in the next newsletter. Ian Hoskins is offering accommodation at his place – he can house about 9 people, so give him a call if you wish to take advantage of this.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 months – last thing I've heard was \$17 for a kilo of cockles in the shell. So you pay about \$16 for cockle shells. And a dollar for some cockle flesh.

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 chavapchichi or just roast a few cockles.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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's 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 weigh in area!

Accommodation can be booked at the Cobdogla Caravan Park:

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