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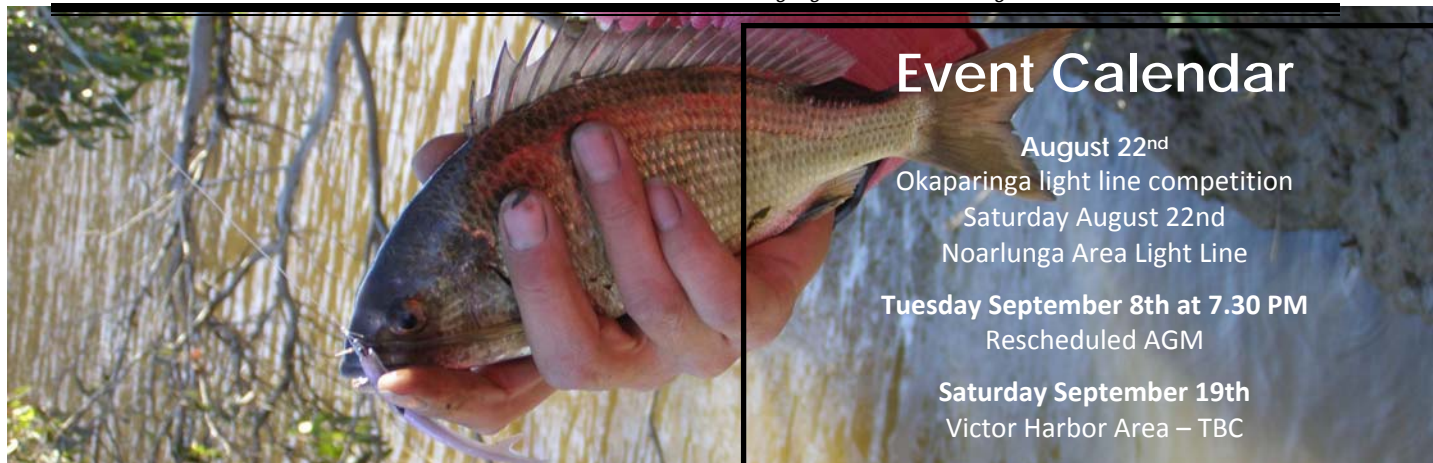
Western Districts Angling and Game Fishing Club Inc. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at the Western Youth Centre, 79 Marion Road, Cowandilla.

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

August 22nd

Okaparinga light line competition
Saturday August 22nd
Noarlunga Area Light Line

Tuesday September 8th at 7.30 PM
Rescheduled AGM

Saturday September 19th
Victor Harbor Area – TBC

Saturday September 19th
SA Piscatorial Council Awards Dinner

Sunday September 20th at 7.30 AM
AAA Casting - Pembroke Oval

Tuesday October 13th at 7.30 PM
Club and Committee meeting

October 17th and 18th
Rescheduled AAA Offshore – Pt Hughes

TRIP REPORTS

AAA Beach & Rock Championship – Southern Yorke Peninsula 8th August

There was a very good turnout for this event, with Western Districts being represented by 7 anglers, including 2 ladies and 1 junior. The fishing god must have been smiling as we were blessed with moderate weather that made most locations fishable, and some very impressive bags were returned for weigh in. Our group tended to concentrate in the SW corner from Marion Bay to Pondolowie, and we all caught fish, although Helen was unfortunately disqualified for arriving late back at the weigh in.

It seems however, that these AAA events may be a serious threat to the health of our members. Phil and Daniel had to leave early as Phil started the day suffering from some bug which progressively got worse as time wore on. Gary reported that he could barely walk the next day as his legs were all stiff and sore from having to get out of his chair so many times to reel in and re-bait. Meanwhile, Ian was seen to be dangling precariously from a rope in an effort to get to his chosen fishing spot. All round, an OK effort by Western Districts, gaining 3rd or 4th place in all categories fished. In addition, there's a

whisper that Rex won the men's Individual, but that, like the other results has not been confirmed yet. Congratulations Rex, if it's true.

Results

Men's

Rex Hoskin: 77 fish weighing 15.84 kg
Ian Hoskin: 64 fish weighing 10.16 kg
Gary Brown: 6 fish weighing 0.68 kg
Phil Guglielmi: 2 fish weighing 0.43 kg

Ladies

Sarina Tirri: 35 fish weighing 4.21 kg
Helen Salotti: disqualified

Juniors

Daniel Guglielmi: 1 fish weighing 0.17 kg

Upcoming Trips

Noarlunga Area Light Line – August 22nd

Briefing: 1 PM Perry's Bend

Weigh in: 7 PM Noarlunga Jetty car park.

Boundaries: Port Stanvac refinery fence to southern side of Onkaparinga mouth, including the jetty and both banks of the river.



Note that this is a light line competition, so you are limited to a breaking strain of no more than 2.5 kg. The rules also stipulate that to participate, you must show the spool your line came from.

Be advised that we have been told that access to Perry's Bend along River Road is restricted from one end, but we are not sure which.

Victor Harbor Area – September 19th (to be confirmed)

At our July meeting, we tentatively put this on our program, to be confirmed at the AGM. Of course, that didn't happen so confirmation is deferred to the rescheduled AGM. At the time, we made this a Saturday trip because the AAA Casting Championship was scheduled for the next day. Another consideration that has now arisen is the Piscatorial Council dinner is scheduled for that night, and several of our members have indicated that they will be going to that. So, we may not have a viable trip, and may have to go to Plan B.

If you are intending to go on this trip, you should phone Gary Brown (0408 802 796) beforehand to advise of attendance.

WDAC Annual Excursion

This has been a standard fixture in past years, with excursions being held every couple of years at least. Last year we had a long weekend trip to the Glenelg River in Western Victoria in October, and a couple of trips to Yalata prior to that. While the fishing isn't always successful, those that attend, report that the trips are still worthwhile for other reasons.

Because of this, we are trying to get something happening over the Anzac weekend next year. Suggestions so far have included Kangaroo Island and Port Lincoln area. We will need to be making moves on this pretty soon, so some discussion will occur at the AGM in the hope that we will come out with a decision to go forward, and an indication from members to support this event with their participation. Seems that's another good reason to attend the AGM, so you can have your say.

CLUB NEWS

Annual Trophy Presentation Dinner

This event is scheduled for Sunday, September 27th, commencing at 6.00 PM. The venue is the Newmarket Hotel, Commercial Rd (cnr. Dale St), Port Adelaide. Once again the hotel is providing us with a very good deal. \$19 (less for children) will purchase a fine 3 course meal, and the club will be paying for tap beer, house wines and soft drinks.

Bookings will be required, and information on this will be given at the AGM and in the next newsletter. Trophies and prizes for the year's achievements will be presented at the dinner, and some members who are holders of personal trophies may want to have these engraved with this year's awards. Also, members who don't yet have a personal trophy may wish to receive one and have this year's and future awards engraved on it. Those who elect to do this must contact Gary Brown (0408 802 796) and bring the trophy along to the Light Line event on August 22nd or to the AGM. The cost of the engraving and/or trophy will be deducted from the value of any other prize given as part of an award.

The prizes awarded will be vouchers from Spot On Seaton, The Dorsal Fin or K-Mart. If you have a preference, please advise Gary Brown at or before the AGM.

And most importantly, ***please bring a prize for the raffle table.***

SA Piscatorial Council – Fisherman of the Year Awards

The presentation dinner for these awards will be held on Saturday September 19th commencing at 6.30 PM. The venue is the Regency Tavern, Days Road, Regency Park and for \$26 you will get a fine 3 course meal. We would like a good representation as we have four members nominated for an award in the Men's (Ian Hoskin), Ladies (Sarina Tirri), Juniors (Courtney Bryne) and Veterans (Gary Brown) categories. Bookings to Gary Brown (0408 802 796) at or before the AGM on September 8th.