

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 schmidtumm@internode.on.net

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The Official Newsletter of the Western Districts Angling and Game Fishing Club Inc.

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Upcoming Trips

At the club meeting last week we decided for a replacement trip for the cancelled Salt Creek trip:

GRANGE JETTY AND SHORES.

Wednesday, December 16th.

Meeting is at 4:30pm at the parking lot on Terminus Street in Grange (just off the Esplanade) and fishing is from there on.

Weigh in will probably be at 9pm, but details will be announced at the briefing.

So if you can make it for a bit of mid week fishing be there.

I hear the whiting are there but a little picky and they prefer worms for dinner.

Trip Reports

AAA Freshwater (Cobdogla) 15th November

I would be lying if I said I have never seen so few carp in my life. But still, it was not what we had expected. And I can assure you, we did all the right

Event Calendar

December 8th

WDAC Club and Committee meeting

AAA Freshwater – Cobdogla

December 11th – 12th

Salt Creek overnighter

CANCELLED!

Jan 10 - Goolwa Beach Cockle Day

Jan 31 - Myponga - Deep Creek

**Feb 21 - Tiparra Rocks (Balgowan)
Beach & Rock**

Mar 27 - Wallaroo Boat / Shore

April 24-26 - Kangaroo Island

May 15/16 - Southern Yorke Peninsula

things, the secret berley mix, the magic spell, the sweetest corn kernels, the line up at some godforsaken time on the Cobdogla oval, the best spot we could think of, the high tech rod holders, everything - except, we did it in the wrong place.

That's not saying it wasn't enjoyable! I drove up to Cobdogla with Phil with an early start at about 3am and we both managed to stay awake for the whole drive and arrived just in time to get a good position in the line up. We knew where we wanted to go and got a perfect spot on the shores of lake Bonney. And there we stayed for pretty much the whole morning without a bite.

As a last hour plan b we moved on to the pumping station, which was a very picturesque site, but didn't have a lot more carp activity to pull us into the scoring ranks.

The results of the day were thus a bit below expectation.

Men

Rex Hoskin - 3 fish - 12.27kg

Paul Salotti - 1 fish - 4.47kg

Ian Hoskin - 1 fish - 2.28kg

Phil Guglielmi, Andreas Schmidt Mumm, Bill Parker:
0 fish

Ladies

Courtney, Sarina, Caroline, Sharon: 0 fish

AAA Offshore Report

18th October - Port Hughes

The Ladies team won this event, with Sarina winning individual ladies.

Many thanks to Paul Salotti, who sacrificed his own opportunity to compete by driving the boat for the Ladies.

**AAA 2009 Casting Competition
20th September 2009**

Sorry, results are not yet available on the AAA website, so hopefully in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Trips

**Salt Creek - Coorong
11th – 12th of December
cancelled**

Unfortunately, this trip had to be cancelled. I had a late notice of a best friends 50th birthday on the 12th and really, I can't not show up at that event. And then it all fell apart from there.

So far, no alternative has been found - maybe at the committee meeting on December 8th.

Christmas – New Years

This year's Christmas - New Year WDAC event is :

**"Christmas Cockles on the Beach"
10th January 2010**

A trip to the Goolwa beach to celebrate the festive days with a picknick and grab some cockles while you're there.

low tide is at 11:40am and you want to start digging with the incoming tide. Meet for breakfast with your fellow fishos around 8:00am, go to markets or meet at around 11am on the Goolwa Beach car park.

Contact Ian Hoskin for details on meeting place and time on: **0427631330**

**Myponga to Deep Creek
Jan 31 2010**

Start the year with a trip to the tip of the Fleurie Peninsula.

Meet at 8:30am in Myponga for the briefing. You must attend this briefing if you wish to participate in the club fishing.

Lines in: 9:30am

Lines out 4pm

Weigh in at 5pm - probably in Myponga but get the details at the briefing.

WDAC Annual Excursion

.We need to get into more definite planning on our 2010 Annual Excursion. The one suggestion that most club members supported is the trip to Kangaroo Island combined with a one day fishing charter. The date for this is the ANZAC weekend on April 25th and 26th.

Because we need to make bookings, especially for the fishing charter, we need to know whether you will (most likely) attend this trip. Please get in contact with Gary Brown either on his mobile:

0408802796

Or by email:

gary.adele@internode.on.net

!IMMEDIATELY!

Your Club Committee

Your club needs your support. We are hopelessly understaffed and urgently need to fill the position of the **Club Secretary**. Remuneration is generous: you get tea and biscuits at every club meeting AND you get first choice of lucky number at our monthly club raffle!

And of course, you get to support your club, develop your leadership skills, learn to run a formal meeting and take minutes. Those are life skills you get on top of exciting fishing adventures!

Proposed program for early 2010

Feb 21 - Tiparra Rocks (Balgowan) Beach & Rock

Low tide 12:40pm - suggest fishing 9:30am - 3:30pm

Mar 27 - Wallaroo Boat / Shore

Low tide 11:50

Boat - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Shore - 11:00am - 6:00pm

April 24-26 - Kangaroo Island

Perhaps do a charter

May 15/16 - Southern Yorke Peninsula

Low tide - 7:30am

