

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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Upcoming Trips

Victor Harbor Area – September 19th
(contact: Barry Seidel: 83418848 or 0402359359)

Boundaries: Murray Mouth to Cape Jervis

Briefing: Old Noarlunga Reserve at 6:30am

Weigh in: Old Noarlunga Reserve at 3:00pm

The widely set boundaries of this trip should give everyone an opportunity for their favourite kind of fishing. Explore the beaches at Goolwa or Waitpinga/Parson, spend some time at the Bluff or the Prot Elliot jetty or fish from the rocks around the cape. Please be remembered to be extra careful when fishing from the rock and do not attempt this alone.

Goolwa Beach overnight - October 4th -- 5th
Contact Phil Guglielmi: 82343339 or 0417344907

Boundaries: Murray mouth to Goolwa car park

Briefing: Goolwa Beach car park 4/10, 10:00am

Weigh in: Goolwa Beach car park 5/10, 10:00am

Event Calendar

Saturday September 19th
Victor Harbor Area – Cape Jervis

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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 3rd – 4th 10am to 4pm
Goolwa Beach

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

November 15th
AAA Freshwater – Cobdogla

One for the beach fisherfolk in the club. Try the Murray mouth for the elusive Mulloway which should be congregating at the mouth at that time of the year. Or explore the many nice gutters and holes along the beach. I hope we will see a nice, warm early summer night to spend on the beach. A 4WD is needed to get onto the beach and I can offer assistance there if work permits me to go. I'm pretty keen on an overnigher on the beach so send me an email if you are interested in going and don't have off road transportation.

Upcoming AAA Competitions

OFFSHORE (Rescheduled)

Date: Sunday 18th October 2009

Backup: Sunday 25th October 2009

Nominations: 7:15am at Port Hughes Boat Ramp

Briefing & Tags: 7.30am
Depart: 7:45am
Lines In: 8:30am
Lines Out: 2:30pm
Weigh-in: 3.15pm
Nominated Species: Snook, Snapper, Whiting (all species), Heaviest Other Species
Boundaries: Must launch and retrieve from Port Hughes Boat Ramp.

FRESHWATER (Cobdogla)

Date: Sunday 15th November, 2009
Nominations: 6:30am
Briefing & Tags: 6.45am
Depart: 7:00am
Lines In: 7:30am
Lines Out: 2:30pm
Weigh-in: 3:15pm
Nominated Species: Bony Bream, Callop, Redfin, and Heaviest Other Species
Boundaries: Same as previous years - Riverland (Lake Bonney, Cobdogla - Moorook) Cobdogla. Cobdogla Swamp north of causeway

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.

More suggestions have come in: Garry Brown offered the idea of going on a charter, for example from Cape Jervis far and wide around Kangaroo Island.

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.

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