

WEST WIND



September/October 2026

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

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

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Future Dates and Venues

Sept 2026	12th Trip 3 AAA Offshore Championships 27 th Season 2025/2026 Presentation
Oct 2026	10th Fisherman of Year Presentation 11th AAA Casting Championships 14th General Meeting 24th Trip 4 Light Line Cobdogla/Barmera 25th Trip 5 Cobdogla/Barmera
Nov 2026	11th General Meeting 22nd Trip 6 AAA Freshwater Championships 28 th Christmas Party Moonta Bay 29 th Trip 6 Cooper Coast
Dec 2026	

NEWS!

This new season we'll see a heaviest fish nomination, 6 selected species including piscatorial nominated species of the year along with two reserve species (Salmon & Tommy)

6 selected species are-

Snook (TOP 10 Piscatorial Council)	Bream
Garfish	Callop
Flounder	Redfin

Keep an eye out for these species at weigh ins, it might be you winning the prize!

Upcoming Trips

Trip 3 - 12th September 2026 AAA Offshore Championships Port Victoria

Livio D is nominated contact, please inform him if you will be attending (Ph #: 0427 063 491). This will also be a club comp, pending attendees on the day. Those that do not wish to participate in a boat can be shore based and points will go towards the club trip, this will be seen as a club Shore trip- times will be same as State Championship trip times – Boundary will cover the Port Victoria area including Wauralte beach

State Championships for those competing in the boat section (Juniors 12 and over are allowed to fish the Offshore State Championships) if you have a spare seat in a boat, please let

Paul G know as there may be other members who would like to share costs of going out in the boat for the Championships.

Headquarters - Port Victoria Boat Ramp
Nominations 8.00 am
Briefing and Tags 8.15am
Depart/Lines in 8.30am
Lines Out 3.30pm
Weigh-in 4.00pm
Nominated species - whiting, snook, salmon and heaviest other fish.

In the interests of safety, all boats fishing in the Off-shore event must be over 4.25 metres in length, equipped with a two-way radio approved by the Department of Communications for marine use and must be manned by no less than two (2) persons. The method of measuring boats shall be from the bow to the stern in a direct line excluding bow fittings protruding beyond the bow and outboard motors protruding beyond the stern.

11th October 2026 AAA Casting Championships

Headquarters - Veale Park, Start 8.00 am

Trip 4 - 24th October 2026 Light Line Cobdogla/Barmera

1.30pm Meet at the carpark near the Barmera Caravan Park entrance

5.00pm Weigh In at the Apex Park

Please remember this is the light line comp.

Disposal of carp is your responsibility and please remember that carp must be de-barbed.

DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT - to be decided

Trip 5 - 25th October 2026 Cobdogla/Barmera

7.30am – Meet at the carpark near the Barmera Caravan Park entrance

2.30 pm – Weigh In at the Apex Park

Disposal of carp is your responsibility and please remember that carp must be de-barbed.

Trip 6 -22nd November 2026 AAA Freshwater Championships Cobdogla/Barmera

Headquarters - Cobdogla football and tennis club
Boundaries - Lake Bonney, Cobdogla and Moorook
Nominations 7.00 am
Briefing and Tags 7.15am
Depart 7.30 am
Lines In 8.00am
Lines Out 3.00pm
Weigh-in 3.45pm
Nominated Species - Callop, Bony Bream, Red fin and heaviest other fish

WDAC members will be having dinner at the Cobby Club on Saturday 21st November.

WDAC 2025/2026 Presentation 27th September Albion Hotel Alfresco Room

Rsvp to Carolyn B 0438644290 on how many numbers are attending by 22nd September please.
12:30 arrival 12:45 start, we will start ordering meals off menu approx. 1pm, meals and drinks to be purchased at own expense. Please bring along something for a raffle table prize. Please return all perpetual trophies to Paul G asap

10th October 2026 Piscatorial Council Fisherman of Year Presentation

Albion Hotel 423 Churchill Road, Kilburn
6pm for a 6:30pm start
Individual meals to be ordered off the Bistro menu. Please bring raffle table prize
Nominations-
Livio D
Kevin S
Chris M
Barry S
Roma S
Lincoln H
Asher L
We strongly encourage those that are nominated to please attend while others, come along and cheer those on and join in the celebrations of the winners if you're able. If you have a Piscatorial Council Perpetual Trophy - please return to Paul and Kimberley ASAP

Trip Reports Trip 1 Report- 25th July 2026 Morgan Bank and Float (Boat)

3 members attended – Carolyn, Barry and Paul G. We decided to move to Cadell instead of Morgan. A bit of cool day, Barry and Carolyn fished on the shore whilst Paul fished in the Kayak.

Men's
Paul G. - kayak DNW

Ladies
Carolyn B. 2 fish. 2.43kg

Veteran Men's
Barry S. 4 fish. 6.82kg
Biggest fish - carp 4.26kg.
Barry S



Trip 2 Report- 22nd August 2026 Sugars Beach to Parsons Beach

8 members attended. Rain in the days leading up to put a dampen on things, too much fresh water washed through the river systems and a bit of weed washed about. Blue skies 17 degrees, a few sunburnt faces. Puffer fish were the only thing caught in Basham's Beach. The winners were found down in Waitpinga, salmon trout.

Men
Paul G. 4 fish.
0.640kg
Brandon S DNW
Shane W DNW
Shane H DNW

Ladies
Courtney S DNW

Veteran Men
Phil G DNW

Veteran Ladies
Lee N. DNW

Juniors
Lincoln H 1 fish 0.175kg
Biggest fish. Salmon Trout .250kg Paul G



A fishy told me it's your birthday

Members celebrating birthdays during September and October

September – Michael P,
Happy 1st Birthday to our youngest member Ikara S

October – Maddie G

Would you like a birthday shout out? Let us know!

