



**Australian Anglers Association
34th National Angling Championships and Convention
14th - 26th March, 2015 at Wallaroo, S.A.**

Newsletter No. 1.

Hi Everyone

By now you should all know that Wallaroo, S.A., has been selected as the venue for the next A.A.A. Championships and Convention and we invite you attend this event. The first Registration day is Friday 14th March, and Presentation Night Wednesday 26th March

Headquarters will be at the Wallaroo Football Club rooms, Cornish Terrace, which is where the highly successful 2009 Convention was held. There is plenty of parking there, nice clubrooms where social events can be held and weigh-ins on the oval in front of the rooms. Food and drinks are available at all weigh-ins.

Nominations for all events will be at Headquarters.

The opening and flag raising ceremonies will be at headquarters on Saturday 15th March, followed by Old Friends Night where all competitors and registered social members are invited to attend to catch up with old friends, or mix with new people.

On returning from the recent Convention in Caloundra, Qld., with comments made from people up there, we needed to look at the venues for estuary and offshore competitions. Some changes have been made to the original proposal.

Offshore; Boats will be able to launch from Pt. Hughes or Wallaroo. This will save Charter boats travelling to Pt. Hughes to pick up their passengers and make less travel time to the northern grounds. There are good snapper and whiting grounds north of Wallaroo and also snook.

Estuary; The Wallaroo Bay has been included in the area, as well as Pt. Broughton-Fishermans Bay area. For land based fishers, there are areas inside the Marina as well as the Wallaroo jetty and surrounding beaches. There will be no boat fishing inside the Marina.

The Copper Coast Council has offered to give us free boat ramp launching tickets once again for Pt. Hughes and Wallaroo, which is great.

Due to the charter boat industry having different bag limits to the recreational fisher, we will be fishing their bag limits so that it will not disadvantage anyone using charter boats.

Casting; This will be held at the Paskeville Field Days site once again, with food and drinks available there over the 2 days.

The Social committee is planning some different ideas to entertain those who do not participate in the fishing events.

We would be pleased if you could pass on this information to your Club members and, for information through future newsletters, an email or postal address would be appreciated.

We invite you come to this Convention and enjoy the great snapper, whiting and crabbing that we have here, besides seeing the history of the Copper Triangle.

Accommodation is best booked by perhaps searching on the internet with real estate agents etc. If you contact the Copper Coast Council, Mr. Andy Thomas, he will be able to negotiate and book the venue for you. There is available a New Group Accommodation Facility in the town. You can see it on line at www.wallaroo.net.au called cu@wallaroo. They like a minimum of 27 people. If one or more of the State's would like to use this facility, it can also be booked through Andy. His contact details are email; awest@coppercoast.sa.gov.au. Ph. 08 88281200.

In order that we can properly prepare for this Convention, the earlier the number of people likely to attend is known to us, the better for our planning. In this regard, even if you may be only considering it, could you please forward the name(s) and events you may fish in, or just social members to the following;

Carnival Co-ordinator, A.A.A. (S.A. Division) Inc., G.P.O. Box 2393, Adelaide, S.A. 5001 or email; carnival@anglersa.org.au and denbartiddy@yahoo.com. Ph. 08 88373668 or 0413745960 or Carnival Secretary, Barbara Gray, 0421404992.

Vale Rosemary Hawes.

Sad news for friends and AAA members, was the passing of Rosemary on 22nd October. She had been in poor health on and off for many years, but with the love and attention given to her by Bob, she tried to get back to good health, but this was not to be. Rosemary has been an extremely competent State and Federal Secretary for many years and her expertise and willingness to do all she could, will be greatly missed.

Sponsors are an important part of conducting an event such as this, and we are fortunate to have the following people helping us.:-

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