



**Australian Anglers Association**  
**34th National Angling Championships and Convention**  
**13th - 25th March, 2015 at Wallaroo, S.A.**  
*Newsletter No. 3*

Hi Everyone,

It is only 9 months from now and the Convention will be finishing. How time flies. Are you prepared? Have you filled out an "Intention to Attend" form and sent it in? This will enable you to be kept up to date with all that is happening.

We are having some great assistance from the Copper Coast Council in a range of things. They are eager to help us conduct another successful Convention in the Wallaroo area.

**PROGRAM:-**

Friday 13th March Registrations will open at Headquarters at 9.a.m. - 4 p.m. All social events will need to be booked when you register. Boat inspections will also be conducted during these times at headquarters.

Captains meeting will be held there at 4.15.p.m.

Saturday 14th March final registrations 9.a.m. - 12 noon. Civic Reception for Officials.

Saturday 14th 4.p.m. opening ceremony at headquarters.

Saturday 14th 5 p.m. Old Friends Night. - Free food.

NOTE: **CASTING TEAMS** will need to be nominated by the end of Registrations as casting is first event next day.

The fishing times are set out below. They are quite similar to 2009 Convention, revolving around tide times.

**NOTE;** there is no night fishing!

### *Competition Times*

Sunday 15th Casting at Paskeville. Assemble 7.30a.m., commence 8.00 a.m Teams events

Monday 16th Casting at Paskeville. Assemble 7.30 a.m., commence 8.00 a.m. Individual events.

Tuesday 17th Offshore. Nominations 6.30 - 7a.m. Lines in 8.30, lines out 2.30. Weigh-in area opens 4 p.m., closes 4.30 weigh-in commences 4.35.

Thursday 19th Offshore. Nominations 6.30 - 7 a.m. Lines in 8.30, lines out 2.30 Weigh-in area opens 4 p.m. closes 4.30 weigh in commences 4.35.

Friday 20th Estuary. Nominations 8 - 8.30a.m. Lines in 10.00, lines out 4.00.  
Weigh-in opens 5.00 closes 5.30 weigh-in commences 5.35.

Sunday 24th, Rock & Beach. Nominations 7-7.30 a.m. Lines in 9.00 lines out 3.00. Weigh-in  
opens 4.30 closes 5.00 weigh-in commences 5.05

Monday 23rd, Estuary. Nominations 8.-8.30 a.m. Lines in 10 a.m. lines out 4 p.m. Weigh-in  
opens 5.00, closes 5.30 weigh-in commences 5.35

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## ***Convention Social Program***

Sunday 15th 10.00 a.m. Welcome morning tea and games at H/Q. Free  
Monday 16th "Fascinating" morning, show your imagination making fun hats. Free  
Tuesday 17th Make a shell decorated picture at H/Q. Free  
Tuesday 17th night 7.30 Roast main meal and dessert followed by a night of entertainment  
with top Country band, guest artist and guest interstate  
comedian. Western dress! \$20.  
What a bargain. Dust off your cowboy boots and op shop for a Western  
shirt!  
Prizes for best dressed lady/man/junior.  
Wednesday 18th Lay day - Federal Executive meeting at H/Q  
Thursday 19th Demonstration of making glass beads, at Kadina Gallery. Free. Bingo  
at H/Q 1.p.m.  
Friday 20th Discover the beautiful Camelot Garden, with morning tea. \$10.  
Friday 20th 8 p.m. Quiz night with supper provided, BYO nibbles, at H/Q. \$10.00  
Saturday 21st Private cars to Ardrossan dolomite mine lookout, Pt. Vincent  
Lavender Farm with body creams to purchase, BBQ  
lunch there \$10.00,  
Minlaton Chocolaterie and Harry Butler's plane,  
Barley Stacks Winery, Maitland Markets  
Sunday 22nd Moonta area, lolly shop, mini train trip, Coffee Barn Gelateria,  
Historic Methodist Church  
Sunday 22nd State night  
Monday 23rd Social indoor bowls at Community Centre. 2 hours \$5 & morning tea  
Tuesday 24th Chocolate making demo at either Faye's or H/Q. Free  
Wednesday 25th Convention Meeting and final daily prizes presented 10.a.m. at H/Q  
Wednesday 25th Presentation Night at Wallaroo Community Centre at 4 p.m. \$35.

Other options are Maritime Museum, Haunted walk, croquet morning.

The above events should keep all the non-fishers with plenty of options and things to do and see.

The Wallaroo Football Club is once again catering for all events held at Headquarters.

For those of you who did not attend the 2009 Convention at Wallaroo, the headquarters area is ideal for us. There is plenty of parking around the oval for cars and boats. Weigh-ins are conducted in front of the clubrooms on the oval, with viewing from the covered verandah. Mostly daily winners will have their prizes presented following weigh-ins. Hot food will be available at weigh-ins and, of course, the bar will be open too.

S.A. regulations regarding boats on trailers ;- they must have a red flag on the motor at the back when travelling.

Disposal of fish properly is your own responsibility.

Nominations are \$65 seniors, \$35 juniors and social. An early registration payment before 31st January 2015, gives you a **discount of \$10.00 per nomination.**

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 etc and crabbing that we have here, besides seeing the history of the Copper Triangle. The social program is always popular with the non-fishers, with a variety of things to do and see, plus catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Accommodation is best booked by perhaps searching on the internet with real estate agents etc. If you contact the Copper Coast Council, Mr. Andy West, 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](http://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](mailto:awest@coppercoast.sa.gov.au). Ph. 08 88281200. Parking for boats is available there too.

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, so please advise your numbers likely to attend and then do early registrations by 31st January.

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Sponsors are an important part of conducting an event such as this, and we are fortunate to have the following people helping us.:- Spot On Fishing Tackle Pty. Ltd.; Alvey Reels Australia; District Council of the Copper Coast; Compleat Angler, Wallaroo & Moonta; SAPower Network, Kennetts of Kadina.

Dennis Gray,  
Carnival Co-ordinator.