



Australian Anglers Association
34th National Angling Championships and Convention
13th - 25th March, 2015 at Wallaroo, S.A.
Newsletter No. 4

Hi Everyone,

Time is moving on with less than 6 months now before we hold our 34th National Angling Championships & Convention at Wallaroo.

Have you banded together with friends and club members to attend this great competition? Over the last few years, the numbers seem to be falling for these events, so we would like you to help us make this another successful convention here in Wallaroo. Come along and meet up with the friends that you have made at the previous conventions. Any early indications of numbers attending would be appreciated. Just remember by registering before 31st January, **a \$10- discount will apply to \$65, competitors, \$35 social.**

The fishing in the area is going "gangbusters" we have heard, so why not be apart of this , catching great whiting and snapper etc. Of course the blue swimmer crabs are also a great attraction, and if you can judge by this last season, you should be able to catch some nice ones.

We have some great prizes for all sections, with some wonderful sponsors supporting us. There are over 300 prizes in total, so you could easily be one of the winners!

Apart from the competition side of things, there is an exciting programme arranged for all socially. The big Old Friends Night with light meal; Western night with 2 course roast meal (save you cooking after a day's fishing) and terrific entertainment; Quiz night with supper provided; final Presentation Night with 3 course meal. Daily entertainment detailed in the social programme.

Please advise us of your intention to attend so that all up to date information can be circulated to you. Any new email addresses would be helpful too in case there are some members who have not finally decided if they are able to attend and not previously given us an address.

The committee is working tirelessly to make this a success, so please plan for your trip to Wallaroo next March. There will not be another Convention for 3 years, so join in this time, otherwise it will be "a long time between drinks" as they say.

Program

Friday 13th Registrations at H/Q, Wallaroo Football Club, Cornish Terrace, 9a.m. - 4.30p.m.

Saturday 14th Registrations 9 - 12 noon. Boat inspections at H/Q.

Mayoral reception. Opening ceremony 4 p.m. on the oval. Old friends night 5.30p.m.

Fishing and Casting Competition times;-

Sunday 15th Casting at Paskeville. Assemble 7.30a.m., commence 8.00 a.m. Teams events. Teams must be nominated by p.m.Sat. 14th. No smoking venue, food available.

Monday 16th Casting at Paskeville. Assemble 7.30 a.m., commence 8 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 22nd, 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
 Tuesday 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.

Convention Social Program

Saturday 14th Opening Ceremony 4 p.m. on the Oval, all attend in State uniforms.
 Saturday 14th Old Friends Night, 5.30 p.m. All registered persons invited to attend, tea, free.
 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 meal** and **night of entertainment** with Country Music artist Graeme Hugo and his band



with interstate guest artist and comedian. Dust off your old cowboy boots and hats and visit the op shop for a shirt!! Prizes for best dressed lady, man, and junior.

\$20.

Wednesday 18th Lay day - Executive meeting
 Thursday 19th Demo of making glass beads, at Kadina Gallery. Free. Bingo at H/Q 1.p.m.
 Friday 20th Discover the beautiful local Camelot Garden, with morning tea \$10 for Cancer Council.



Friday 20th 8 p.m. **Quiz night** with **supper provided**, BYO nibbles, at H/Q. \$10.

Saturday 21st Private cars to Ardrossan dolomite mine lookout, Pt. Vincent Lavender Farm with body creams to purchase, BBQ lunch there.

Minlaton Chocolaterie (6 gold medals & 5 silver medals
won at chocolates) and Harry 2014 Royal Adelaide Show for their
Stacks Winery, Maitland Markets Butler's plane, Barley

Sunday 22nd Moonta area, lolly shop, mini train trip, Coffee Barn
Gelateria,

Methodist Church. Private cars.

Sunday 22nd State night

Monday 23rd Social bowls at Community Centre. 2 hours \$5 & morning
tea. Indoor area.

Tuesday 24th A visit to the Wallaroo Embroidery Group

Wednesday 25th Convention meeting 9 a.m. Presentation dinner at 4 p.m. at
Wallaroo

Community Centre. \$35. Three course meal.

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Dennis Gray,

Carnival Co-ordinator.