



Australian Anglers Association
34th National Angling Championships and Convention
13th - 25th March, 2015 at Wallaroo, S.A.
Newsletter No. 5

Happy New Year to you all and good fishing for 2015.

It is only just over 2 months now until the opening of the 34th National Angling Championships & Convention at Wallaroo.

All the great prizes have been purchased, just waiting for YOU to win them!!

Perpetual trophies have been returned except for 4 Veteran Male trophies which seem to have gone missing. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, please let us know a.s.a.p.

A reminder that free BOAT RAMP PASSES for Wallaroo and Pt. Hughes boat ramps will be available from 13th March at headquarters.

Make sure your boats are insured, Club Marine Insurance are supporters of us and can offer you quotes if you require one. Check on line at S.A. Transport department for all State boating regulations if you wish but there will be a booklet in your bags on registering. It is law to have a red rag/flag on boat motors while driving in S.A. (that is on the roads, not in the water!!)

Remember by registering before 31st January, a \$10- discount will apply to \$65 for senior competitors, \$35 social and juniors. (i.e. \$55 and \$25.)

We would like to have as many names and categories in by the end of January so that the badges can be prepared.

We have had donated a wonderful prize from Redarc - a double portable solar panel valued at over \$700.

This will be used as a special raffle prize run at the Convention at \$2- a ticket. How great to be able to have one of these to take camping or on fishing trips. Tickets will be available at headquarters.

Just a reminder of the program for the Convention;-

Program

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

State Captains meeting 4.30 p.m. H/Q

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

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

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.

Wednesday 18th Lay day. Executive meeting.

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.
 Saturday 20th Lay day
 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,
 with ideas and assistance if required from a milliner.

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 Demonstrations by several ladies of different crafts, at Kadina Gallery. Free. Bingo at H/Q 1.p.m. run by the Football Club.

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

Barley Stacks Winery, Maitland Markets

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

(where you have the most beautiful icecream made on the premises, and a pancake), Methodist Church. Private cars.

Sunday 22nd State night

Monday 23rd Social bowls at Community Centre. 2 hours \$5 & morning tea. **Tuesday 24th** A visit to the Wallaroo Embroidery Group with lunch.

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

Community Centre. \$35. Three course meal.

Carnival Secretary, 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.

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; SA Power Network; Kennetts of Kadina; Shimano Fishing; Platypus Fishing; Frillneck; Rapala; Newbery Pharmacy; Club Marine; PIRSA.; Coast Guard, Redarc.

See you soon. Dennis Gray, Carnival Co-ordinator.