

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS OCTOBER 2011

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
SHARK							
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Mako	281.5	15	S/M	Trevor Dowse	Outcast	Shoalhaven	4
Mako	161.8	24	S/M	Andrew Gray	FNB	Batemans Bay	3
TUNA							
Yellowfin	30.8	15	S/M	Randall Harrison	X Rated	Jervis Bay	5
Yellowfin	29.2	24	S/M	Dean McIlquham	Mc1	Shellharbour	4
Yellowfin	28.5	24	S/M	Jamie Prygiel	Black Label	Jervis Bay	3
Albacore	8.2	4	S/M	Mark Coles	Online	Shellharbour	2
Albacore	6.2	4	S/M	Brian Jones	Online	Shellharbour	1
OGF							

CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

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CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	17
Jervis Bay	13
Kiama	9
Shoalhaven	9
Batemans Bay	6

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

"Aquaholic 11"	Canberra	8300	5
"Xiphias"	Kiama	6800	4
"Impulsive"	Batemans Bay	5850	3
"Mr Hooker"	Bermagui	5300	2
"Black Label"	Jervis Bay	2500	.5
"Outcast"	Shoalhaven	2500	.5

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2010-2011

Shellharbour	39
Shoalhaven	34
Batemans Bay	26
Jervis Bay	20
Merimbula	10
Kiama	9
Canberra	5
Eden	5

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2010-2011

Batemans Bay	12
Bermagui	7
Merimbula	6
Canberra	5
Shellharbour	4
Kiama	4
Shoalhaven	3.5
Jervis Bay	.5

I was honoured to accept trophies on behalf of three Southern Zone members at the recent GFAA AGM in Darwin. These are the most prestigious trophies and to win is a great honour. I am sure you will all join in congratulating the recipients. They are as follows :

- Tom Roche Trophy, GFAA National Junior Tournament
State Champion ..small fry capture.....Jake Brisbane, Shellharbour
- Peter Goadby Trophy ..Heaviest Shark in Australian Waters
Iain Houlford, Jervis Bay GFC.. Tiger 489kg
- Tom Bell Perpetual Trophy .. Heaviest game fish (excl Sharks) in Australian Waters
Len Vollebregt, Eden S&GFC .. Blue Marlin 283.88kg

On the business side we (NSWGFA) had a win and the \$10,000 limit on prizes has been lifted. Overall, NSW did pretty well with the majority of motions that we were against going our way. You will receive a full run down on the various outcomes in the near future from the NSW Secretary.

The lack of nominees for the NSWGFA Junior Team was really disappointing. I know many of your clubs have juniors who would be suitable candidates. We normally have several to choose from and have been lucky enough to get two of our juniors into the team of four. And we have done it again with both Phil Lamond and Jake Brisbane getting positions on the team. This is fantastic for them and I know that they will represent our Zone well and have a great time with GFAA President Grahame Williams as their mentor.

Speaking of juniors, it was noted at the GFAA meeting the lack of promotion of the GFAA Junior National Tournament. Please join your juniors up for this as it is a fabulous tournament and the kids can send their stories and photos to the dedicated website. As noted earlier Jake Brisbane did particularly well last season but we do need more of our juniors involved. Some clubs automatically join up all their juniors and I think this is definitely the way to go.

IGFA now has electronic membership which is worth looking in to. At a cost of US\$15.00 it gives access to IGFA publications online, plus world records details, reduced WR fees as well as other benefits. If an IGFA member club signs up new E-members for US\$15.00 then the Club will get \$5.00. To date there are three SZ clubs who are members of IGFA and they are Bermagui, Canberra and Shoalhaven. Think about it!

Shoalhaven GFC held their Light Tackle Tournament last weekend with only eight boats. We all rely on our tournaments to contribute to our club finances and it is a real shame that we do not support each other. How can you expect people to come to your tournament when you cannot bother to support theirs?

The Jervis Bay White Sands is the next one on the list and hopefully they will get a good turn out and the fish will be cooperative with good weather.

Our Southern Zone Interclub Tournament has been sanctioned so I will get that out to your clubs this week and hopefully it can be put on your club's websites and in the newsletters.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.
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