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## Presidents Report

Although the weather has been a little bit of a deterrent for some, others have been out there claiming good catches.

Bawley point was another successful weekend with about 15 club members fishing through the adverse weather conditions.

Outstanding anglers Hayden and Adrian Lawn fished hard all weekend and weighed in a great catch.

Troy kept all the anglers well feed on the Sunday with a great BBQ breaky. Thanks also to Gary Brown for his attendance and availability to the members.

Andrew Letho has been working hard behind the scenes for the one-day comps. The event on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009 was successful. Andrews's goal for this event is to have a short morning comp (catch and release) and a few yarns after. I attended and it was great to see a group of members and supporters who did not fish attend. I think this event is and will be very successful.

There has been a spate of break ins at Apple Tree bay over the past several weeks. I would suggest keeping your cars with no visible belongings (glove box open and empty, console empty with no bags or eskies inside) NPWS and police have been informed. This has been happening day and night. If you see suspicious characters hanging around cars and trailers please do not hesitate to call police.

Over the past months I have worked with Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW, Underwater Skindivers and Fisherman's Association (USFA), Galston & Glenorie FC, Hornsby Kurringai FC, Central Coast Game Fishing Club and Al McGlashan (Strikezone media) in relation to the National Parks Association (non Government Organization NPA) to remove our right to fish. I will keep members informed as I am updated. Please feel free to drop me an email to be added onto mailing list for info.

I would also like to thank all the committee for the hard work and efforts over the past year. It has been a great pleasure to work with such a close committee. I have spent a lot of time over the past three years conducting club business and now I need to spend time with family.

I will be happy to stand for the Public Relations.  
Regards and tight lines.

Dave Steele

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## News And Updates

### Break-ins at Apple Tree Bay

Over the last few weeks we have had members' cars broken into at the boat ramp at Apple Tree Bay.

These break-ins seem to be occurring in the early morning.

If you are leaving your car remember to remove all valuables and if you can leave the glove box and centre console open to show there is nothing worth stealing in your car.

These incidences have been reported to police and we hope some action will be taken.

If your car is broken into or an attempt made or if you experience any vandalism to your property please make sure you make a police report. Police can only take action if they know these things are happening.

### Membership

Membership is now due for 09/10. Renew your membership now at the shop or a meeting, please be sure to fill out a new membership form to keep our records up to date.

#### Upcoming Events

The date for our Christmas party has been set for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at Bobbin Head. Details are still being finalised and we will update you in the next magazine.

The Windybanks Junior Challenge has been set for October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Weigh in will be held at The Galston Club. Rules will be available in the coming weeks.

#### SMS MESSAGES:

The club is using SMS to keep members updated on comps and special events. If you are not receiving these messages and would like to please contact Jill Smith on 0402 075 902

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**On the Cover:** Pete Morley with a couple of nice dolfin fish caught whilst on a fishing charter

## OUTDOOR PROGRAM 2009

### Forster

#### Open Comp 7

12:00pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August till Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Target species: Flathead

Weigh-in captain: Troy Squires

Weigh-in location: Lanis Holiday Island

Time: 10:00am

### One day Comp- Winter

Hawkesbury and tributaries

6:00am - 10:00am Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Weigh-in location: Dead Horse Beach

Weigh-in captain: Phil Lindsay

### Open Comp 8

2:00pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September till Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Target species: Snapper

Weigh-in captain: Rowan Muir

Weigh-in location: Asquith Bowling Club

Time: 3:00pm



### Windybanks Junior Challenge

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October till Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Weigh-in location: Galston Club

Time: 5:00pm

### Open Comp 9

4:00pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October till Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Target species: Trevally

Weigh-in captain: Dave Steele

Weigh-in location: Asquith Bowling Club

Time: 5:00pm

### Glenbawn Dam

Weekend Away- Freshwater Comp

12:00pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November till Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Target species: Bass

Weigh-in captain: Rowan Muir

Weigh-in location: Camp ground Glenbawn Dam

Time: 10:00am

### One day Comp- Spring

Pittwater and Broken Bay

6:00am - 12:00pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Weigh-in location: The Basin

Weigh-in captain: Cara Letho



### Open Comp 10

4:00pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December till Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Target species: Mulloway

Weigh-in captain: Troy Squires

Weigh-in location: Asquith Bowling Club

Time: 5:00pm

**Please note:** we are looking to change our weigh-in location to Windybanks car park and hold a sausage sizzle for weary fisho's. Although we are still at the bowling club for now this may change.

## WBFC Species List 2009

SPECIES	FISHERIES NSW REGULATIONS	WBFC Min Size limit (cm)	OFFSHORE Points/kg	OTHER Points/kg	WFC Bag limit
Atlantic salmon		30cm	---	17	10
Australian Bass	1 only over 35cm in streams.***	30cm	---	22	2
Bonito		30cm	7	11	10
Bream		27cm	17	17	10
Carp		25cm	---	5	10
Catfish (freshwater)		30cm	---	11	5
Cobia		46cm	11	17	10
Cod-Murray	1 only over 100cm	60cm	---	11	2
Dolphin Fish	1 only over 110cm	60cm	17	---	10
Drummer (silver)		30cm	---	11	10
Drummer (black)		30cm	11	11	10
Flathead	1 only over 70cm	36cm	11	11	10
Flounder		25cm	17	22	10
Garfish (from upper jaw)		25cm	11	11	10
Groper	1 only over 60cm	46cm	11	17	2
Hairtail		91cm	7	7	10
Hapuka	Boat limit 10	30cm	11	---	5
John Dory		30cm	17	22	10
Kingfish		65cm	7	11	5
Leatherjacket		25cm	11	11	10
Luderick		27cm	---	11	10
Mackeral-Frigate		30cm	7	11	10
Mackeral-Spanish		75cm	11	17	5
Mangrove Jack		30cm	---	22	5
Marlin- all	Only 1 of each species	190cm	11	22	2
Morwong (jackass)		30cm	11	11	10
Morwong- Red		30cm	11	11	5
Mullet		30cm	2	11	10
Mulloway	2 only over 70cm	45cm	11	11	5
Perch- Estuary	Only 1 over 35cm. ***	30cm	---	22	2
Perch- Golden (callop)		30cm	---	11	5
Perch- orange		30cm	11	---	10
Perch- pearl		30cm	17	---	5
Perch- silver	Dam only, river prohibited	30cm	---	11	2
Redfin		25cm	---	7	10
Salmon- Australian		35cm	7	11	5
Samson fish		30cm	17	17	5
Sawtail Surgeon Fish		25cm	---	11	5
Snapper		30cm	17	22	10
Spangled Emperor		30cm	17	17	10
Tailor		35cm	7	7	10
Tarwhine		27cm	17	17	10
Teraglin		38cm	11	11	5
Trevalla		30cm	11	---	5
Trevally		30cm	7	7	10
Trout		33cm	---	17	10
Tuna- all	2 only over 90cm	30cm	7	11	7
Wahoo		120cm	11	---	5
Whiting		27cm	17	17	10

\*\*\* Zero bag limit in rivers and estuaries from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> August each year

### Notes:

- Notwithstanding the above, minimum lengths will not be less than those set by NSW Fisheries
- Notwithstanding the above, the maximum number of fish for the weigh in will not exceed the single day bag limits as set by fisheries.
- Sharks, rays, eels, vermin fish etc are not eligible for weigh in
- Species not listed above have a minimum legal length of 30cm and can be weighed in as general rate at 2 points per kilo.

Fisheries NSW are constantly updating legal requirements, size and bag limits.

To encourage responsible fishing WBFC size limits may be longer and bag limits lower.

WBFC will endeavour to bring to your attention any new rules and regulations, but it is your responsibility to ensure you meet all legal requirements as set by Fisheries NSW.

## Competition update.

The club is now at the halfway point of this year's competition.

### January

January was a small weigh in with only 5 members weighing in.

Kingfish was the target species and even though they tried hard no one managed to land a legal king.

Two club records were presented. Barry Fearnside weighed in a Flounder at 370g and Mitchell Burge a Sawtail Surgeon at 670g.

Mitchell won the round with 461.13 points with Frank Carabetta coming in second on 368.07. Both guys fished hard all weekend and were rewarded for their hard work.

Hayden Lawn was the top Junior for round one.

### February

February saw some ordinary weather and 5 members braved the rain to weigh in.

Frank topped the scores with 252 points. He was the only angler that managed a target species whiting.

Phil Lindsay fished rock and beach. Sha Squires and Marion Fearnside also weighed in and it was good to see the ladies getting involved.

### March

The Windybanks Challenge was held in March.

After a great informative night given by Matthew Terrerio our members were pumped and ready to go. Plans were made, bait was bought, boats were fuelled up and those that fished went hard at it all weekend.

Both the harbour and the creek were fished with some great results. From all reports not a lot of sleep was had but a heap of fish were caught and all members seemed pleased with their efforts.

14 anglers from Windybanks weighed in at what was a real spectacle at The Galston Club.

Congratulations go to Matthew who weighed in a massive 16 species for a score of over 1000 points. He even caught a rogue hair tail which also qualified for a club record.

Thanks to Troy, Luke and Sha on cooking up a great feed at the end of a long weekend.

The weekend was won by Hornsby Ku ring gai.

The top angler of the weekend went to Windybanks Matthew Terrerio. Frank Carabetta came in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### April

April saw 10 members weigh in. The weather was a bit wild and windy but once again most were rewarded for their perseverance.

Frank concentrated on rock and beach as well as taking his daughter, Sophia, out on the river. Between rock fishing and the river Frank also managed a spot of freshwater, weighing in a Rainbow Trout.

Peter took junior Michael Carroll out on the harbour for the Friday night stint. Michael had not fished the harbour before so it was a great experience for him, although I am sure he could have done without the sea sickness!!

Peter had a catch of 5 species, which would of scored him some great points had he remembered to take his esky to the weigh in!!!

Another junior that fished well was Hayden Lawn who took out the round with 9 species for 306 points. Hayden seems to be on a mission this year and reports from his Dad, Adrian, are that he is really enjoying his fishing and improving all the time.

### May

Our first weekend away of the year was Bawley Point in May.

Fourteen members made the trip down. The wind played havoc with the fishing but not with the socializing. Once again Hayden made the most of the weekend fishing more than sleeping.

Peter and Frank both fished local with Frank once again concentrating on Rock and Beach. Peter was determined to make up for the forgotten esky and lost points from last round. The wind was strong on the river as well, but hard work earned Peter the round win with 300 points.

### June

The cold weather didn't deter with 10 keen anglers weighing in. Troy Squires presented a record Bonito at 4.98kg. Frank fished both estuary and rock and beach. Andrew Letho had his best ever round for a score of 179 points with 7 species.

Also beating their best was junior Shuan Hunter with 8 species for 188 points, although the cold did get to him and Peter Smith had him hugging a warm kettle to warm up. Other juniors to weigh in were Hayden and Michael, well done to both.

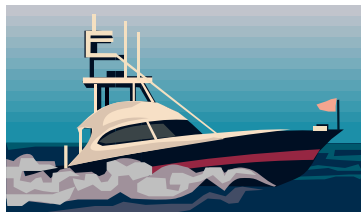
After a frantic drive from Diamond Head Rowan missed the calling of time by 7 minutes. The round win went to Alex Whitlock with 372 points, a great effort.

### July

Eight anglers – including three juniors and one of the ladies – endured tough angling conditions to weigh in a respectable tally of 50 fish for a combined 528 points in the July comp.

Frank Carabetta braved the winter chill of the fresh water dams to weigh in an impressive bag of rainbow trout, bass

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and catfish for 72 points with some catch and release thrown in for good measure. Frank's efforts were rewarded with a second place in the June comp and a solid first in the both fresh water divisions.

Hayden Lawn, Michael Carol and Milo Letho all did their bit for the juniors, racking up well over a hundred points between them while Andy and Cara Letho racked up 127 combined.

Adrian lawn's 4 solid tailor gave him a good return of 52 points while Alex Whitlock's mixed bag including bream, tailor, snapper, whiting, trevally, leather jacket and luderick was enough to clinch top spot with 170 points.

Looking at the overall scores Frank Carabetta has carved a formidable lead with 100 championship points, topping five categories. Alex Whitlock's first catch and release points have enabled him to nip into second spot while Troy Squires' lead in deep sea placed him third.

In the Junior boys Hayden Lawn has a strong lead while Sophia Carabetta tops the junior girls and Cara Letho leads the field in the ladies.

The year so far has been very successful. Members are getting out fishing the comp weekends and working on improving their technique and catch rate.

Unfortunately we have had some disqualifications this year for lateness and species violations. You must be in the weigh in area at the calling of time and all fish should be checked before the weigh in to make sure they are legal. Remember that fish can shrink up to 5-10% over the course of the weekend so please be sure to re measure any fish that are border line. If in doubt have the weigh in master check your fish before the calling of time.

Good luck for the rest of the year.

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## 48 Hours!!

Well the swell has dropped "NOT" and its time to go fishing , Sydney harbour here we go. After getting lost in Sydney we finally get there, the boats in the water and Matts waiting , dad and I jump in and off we go, Sow and Pigs , Flathead, Trevally, Bream and to top it off my first ever Sampson what a session we all had. Next we run the gauntlet with the ferries in the shipping channel big Taylor our target, after jigging for about an hour we were into them. The harbour is like a lit up Christmas tree even at midnight it's so busy, we head off down the shipping channel to find some whiting Matt shows us the places were to fish and were not to fish.

Elizabeth Bay at night under the glare of the harbour bridge it didn't look much but it held huge whiting for us. We move a little down the harbour, after being taught new techniques on how to rig up for bream we finally get some, coffee any one, after finding we don't have any cups we head back to the ramp whilst Matt drives to the shops for some cups . Whilst waiting I pull some nice green eye squid, Jews! Yeah. After having our hot coffee we went and chased some more squid.

After fishing through out the night we packed up. We went straight to Cowan creek were we landed some snapper, bream and Jew fish. Sunday morning, "I Think", we headed up into the bays to catch my ninth species garfish and a few more whiting. With five minutes to spare I was fishing for blackfish with Sean you wouldn't know it but I managed to snag one, this being my tenth species.

What a weekend I am exhausted and exhilarated at the same time.

48 HOURS ON THE WATER!

Hayden Lawn

Junior Member WBFC



## Angler of the Quarter : Cara Letho

AGE: Born 1955

OCCUPATION: Wife, Mother Of 4 Boys,  
Registered Nurse And Midwife And Past 4 1/2 Years  
Studying Philosophy At Macquarie Uni.

LIKES: All Things Creative And Squidding

Dislikes: Boat-ramps And Creek During The Day On  
Weekends

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green

FAVOURITE FOOD: Seafood

FAVOURITE FISHING SPOT: Estuaries And Soft Plas-  
tics- Bannana Prawns The Preference

BOAT: Stacer 435 Barra Elite

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FAVOURITE FISHING RODS: G-Loomis

FAVOURITE REELS: Anything That Is Smooth And  
Works

MOST MEMORABLE CATCH: Snapper On Soft Plas-  
tics In The Creek

(See Photo)

After being an inner city and lower north shore person for most of my life, we moved to the Hornsby area over 10 years ago. We couldn't believe that the area provided so many natural attractions and the most amazing - the Hawkesbury River with its estuaries and creeks.

The obvious next step was to get a boat and explore the waterways and of course to fish. Easy we thought - just get a few rods and some prawns and off we go. Needless too say it wasn't quite like that! In fact it was so bad that our eldest sons still refuse to come out on the boat with us and cannot understand our passion for fishing.

The truth of the matter is that our love for the creek and river was stronger than our constant failings at fishing and it was this attraction that drove us to learn to fish.

After initial success with catching whiting, Andrew (my husband) completed the fishing classes at Windybanks Tackle Shop and we then started to learn how to fish. At the same time Andrew and others from the Windybanks connection formed a new, family friendly fishing club, the WBFC, where people like us could mix and learn from more experienced fisher people. It was through this club and friendships formed there, that our fishing skills grew. It has taken many, many hours of trial and mostly error, being tired, cranky, cold and wet, but we have improved a lot.

We now eat fish at least 3-4 times a week and we catch it all ourselves.

I can now talk and understand the language of fisher people and I have a tide book on my bedside table!! I can tie my own knots; understand flow and tide and love to fish before the sun comes up. I like to squid early evenings if I can get away and stock the freezer with fresh bait if I can. I am not as fanatical about fishing as Andrew is, because have other interests in my life as well, but fishing is very important to me and I have withdrawals if I don't fish every week. It is also wonderful to have a shared interest (other than family) with your partner and there is always something exciting or interesting to talk about. But more importantly, every time I go out on the boat, I am amazed by the beauty of the creek and river and am grateful to be able to do so.



## Smoked Hickory Tailor

This method creates a delicious sweet smoky flavour without smoking. The fish is actually marinated (cured) in a Hickory smoke mix available from Windybanks Tackle shop.

Once marinated the fish or fillets can be kept in the fridge for up to a week and cooked in a smoker, baked or fried. In this case I chose to use a smoker to cook the fish.

### Step 1.

The fish needs to be thoroughly cleaned of blood and viscera in a leaching bath consisting of one cup salt to 4.5 litres for about half an hour.

### Step 2.

The fish or fillets are then washed in fresh water.

### Step 3.

Place fish or fillets in a solution made from 85gm of Hickory Smoke Mix to each 570ml water. For example, make up about 1.5 litres of solution for two 40cm Tailor that have been decapitated and butterfly filleted down one side so the solution can penetrate.

A large Pyrex baking dish is ideal. Make sure the flesh is covered in solution. Cover with gladwrap and place the baking dish in a low baking tray in case the fluid overflows when placing into the fridge. Leave in fridge overnight or for at least 4 hrs.



### Step 4.

The fish will take on a brown colour from the curing. Pat dry the fish or fillets with absorbent paper or cloth and place back in the fridge in a gladwrap covered baking tray until ready to cook.

### Step 5.

Make up a sweet and sour dill sauce :- squeeze the juice from two limes into a bowl and add a couple of table spoons of sticky brown sauce (stir until it's thick) and chop up some fresh dill leaves or a couple of tea spoons of dried dill. This is used to drizzle onto the cooked fish, however I also brush some onto the fillet before it's cooked .

### Step 6.

Cook the fish. I chose to smoke the fish but only used a very small amount of saw (hickory) dust.

Basically it's the same as baking in the oven because it's the heat from the metho burner that cooks the fish. The fish were placed in the smoker with the burner on full for about 40 minutes. The dill solution is brushed into the cavity and on top. Obviously the cooking time will vary depending on the thickness of the flesh whether it is whole or filleted. With smoking I only smoke whole fish with either a butterfly fillet on one side or slices in the flesh to allow the heat to penetrate.

### Step 7.

Serve with a few sprinkles of the dill sauce and eat!

The curing process of the Hickory Mix makes the texture of the Tailor flesh very firm and sweet. The flavour is not unlike smoked salmon but sweeter. You probably won't use as much Tailor for bait after trying this method.



## Vale

### Mavis Windybank (nee Armstrong) 1916-2009.

The matriarch of the Windybank family, Mrs Mavis Windybank, passed away peacefully this month, surrounded by devoted family members at the San hospital Wahroonga.

Our two foundation members John and Annette Windybank, remember her not only as a much loved mother and valued family member, but also as a historical link to the early days of life on the Hawkesbury River and more especially, Cowan Creek.

Mrs Windybank spent her early working life at Brooklyn; helping in the family business and later opened the kiosk at Kangaroo Point. After marrying Gordon Windybank in 1940, she moved to Waratah Bay at Cowan Creek where her husband, Gordon, ran the boatshed, which serviced the surrounding areas. Later the couple moved to Mt Colah and established the bait and tackle shop that exists today.

The Waratah Bay site was remote and had very few amenities. Annette recalls the time that she took her children on an outing to Old Sydney Town. They were all fascinated with the pioneer experience of fuel stoves and no electricity. Water was hauled from sites away from the house and improvisation was the order of the day. Kerosene lanterns provided the only light and loneliness for many of the pioneer women was an experience that was accepted. Annette and the children were so fascinated with the experience that on returning home, urged John to go again with them. Apparently John could not see the attraction of paying to go to Old Sydney Town, because that was his life and his mother's experience while he was a child.

It was Mrs Windybank's pioneer spirit and local knowledge that made her link to the past so invaluable. She personally had a unique perspective of the changes in the river and creek over the last century. Her daughter-in-law Annette stressed that Mrs Windybank remained mentally sharp until her last days and was renowned for her incredible memory and often recounted stories about life in those earlier times.

It was a time where John, as a teenager, bought his first boat by collecting chokos and selling them on the side of the road and the story of John, as a young boy, who ended up manning the family's commercial boat solo, because his father, in a panic, threw him the ropes of the ferry so that the huge king-tide wave that suddenly moved into Appletree Bay, would not smash the ferry into the Wharf. There are many stories of whales and huge fish and good times as well as hard times that have been retold by Mrs Windybank.

We can only hope that her legacy, passed on to her children and family, will be retold for future generations to enjoy and learn from.



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## One-Day Comp-May 2009

The second of the one day comps for bream was held on Sunday 24th of May. The location was Cowan creek and there were 4 boats registered and 6 participants.

The conditions were perfect, which is surprising since it had been windy and raining for days beforehand.

We had an early start with registration at 5.15am and take-off time at 5.30am. Weigh-in time was 11am at Appletree Bay.

The results were mixed. Quite a few fish were caught on the day, but only one bream was weighed in by Andrew Ietho. The size was 30.5cm. For those fishing soft plastics and lures, there was only a small window of opportunity before the sun and leather jackets made fishing the edges too difficult.

The highlight of the day was the turn out by club members at the end of the comp, to show support at the weigh-in. It was great to debrief and chat with everyone at the end and Dave Steele generously handed around sausage rolls, which lifted everyone's spirits.

The time frame for the comp proved to be positive, because it allowed a good dose of fishing as well as interaction afterwards with family and friends.

Unfortunately the 'Appletree Bay Bandit' struck again while we were fishing and a club member incurred damages and property loss of up to \$7000 from the car break-in. Although the incident was reported to the park rangers and local police, members should be careful not to leave valuables in their cars while parked at Appletree Bay.

Thanks to our sponsors Enviro Marine Hornsby for their ongoing support.

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# WBFC Club Records

Species	Name	Weight KG	Date
Bass	Ryan Shields	1.11	Nov-08
Bonito	Troy Squires	5.64	Jun-09
Bream	Matthew Terrerio	1.36	Dec-07
Brown Trout	Rowan Muir	1.78	Jul-07
Catfish	Frank Carabetta	2.01	Nov-08
Carp	Matthew Terrerio	3.12	Oct-07
Drummer (balck)	Lance Jansen	3.72	Jun-09
Drummer (silver)	Arron Truesdale	0.81	May-08
Estuary Perch	Frank Carabetta	0.45	Mar-08
Flathead	Matthew Terrerio	3.67	Dec-07
Flounder	Barry Fearnside	0.37	Jan-09
Garfish	Andrew Galatola	0.08	Nov-07
Groper	Dave Steele	2.27	Aug-08
Hairtail	Matthew Terrerio	0.58	Mar-09
John Dory	Frank Carabetta	1.94	Jul-08
Kingfish	Lance Jansen	13.65	Jun-07
Leather Jacket	Lance Jansen	1.33	May-08
Luderick	Frank Carabetta	1.08	Sep-08
Mulloway	Lance Janson	20.50	Jul-08
Rainbow Trout	Frank Carabetta	1.06	Apr-08
Salmon	Matthew Terrerio	2.95	Oct-07
Samson	Troy Squires	1.80	May-07
Sawtail Surgeon	Frank Carabetta	0.62	Dec-08
Silver Perch	Frank Carabetta	1.74	Nov-08
Snapper	Andrew Galatola	5.64	Jan-08
Tarwhine	Frank Carabetta	0.85	Sep-08
Tailor	Matthew Terrerio	4.16	Jul-07
Trevally	Matthew Terrerio	1.95	Oct-07
Tuna-yellowfin	Andrew Galatola	17.30	Jun-08
Whiting	Frank Carabetta	0.54	Dec-08
Yellowbelly	Matthew Terrerio	1.66	Oct-07

Although we endeavor to keep our Club Records information up to date please remember that as set out in our Competition By-Laws it is the anglers' responsibility to lodge a Club Record Claim.

## 11.0 Record Claims

a) The Club shall maintain a record of the largest fish of a certain species caught by members in New South Wales waters. The fish do not have to be caught within club competitions.

b) Claims for Club records must be submitted to the Secretary of the club within twenty-eight (28) days of capture. The claim must include the weight and length of the fish. The fish must be weighed on certified scales along with date, time and place of capture.

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**Champion of Champions**

1	Carabetta	Frank	100
2	Whitlock	Alex	26
3	Squires	Troy	20
4	Steele	Ralph	15
5	Terrero	Matthew	15
6	Brown	Gary	15
7	Lawn	Hayden	14
8	Lawn	Adrian	12
9	Truesdale	Arran	11
10	Allen	Rob	11

**Deep Sea Champion**

1	Squires	Troy	34.86
2	Steele	Ralph	18.34
3	Allen	Rob	17.71
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**Estuary Champion**

1	Carabetta	Frank	1361.26
2	Terrero	Matthew	1013.39
3	Whitlock	Alex	695.35
4	Smith	Peter	554.35
5	Lawn	Hayden	472.67
6	Burge	Mitchell	461.13
7	Muir	Rowan	411.99
8	Lawn	Adrian	279.89
9	Letho	Andrew	260.9
10	Hunter	Shaun	222.19

**Fresh Water Champion**

1	Carabetta	Frank	79.98
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**Rock & Beach Champion**

1	Carabetta	Frank	434.8
2	Brown	Gary	142.99
3	Arran	Truesdale	84.56
4	Lawn	Adrian	81.31
5	Lawn	Hayden	71.2
6	Lawn	Maddison	33.84
7	Blackwell	Kerry	32.34
8	Lindsay	Phil	28.71
9	Lawn	Catherine	19.2
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**Ladies Champion**

1	Letho	Cara	60.77
2	Blackwell	Kerry	54.26
3	Fearnside	Marion	13.9
4	Squires	Sha	11.6
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**Junior Boys Champion**

1	Lawn	Hayden	543.87
2	Hunter	Shaun	222.19
3	Carroll	Michael	158.32
4	Whitlock	Jake	4.42
5	Cusack	Toby	3.32
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**Junior Girls Champion**

1	Carabetta	Sophia	53.15
2	Lawn	Maddison	33.84
3	Lawn	Catherine	19.2
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**Catch & Measure Champion (Freshwater)**

1	Carabetta	Frank	119
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**Catch & Measure Champion (Saltwater)**

1	Carabetta	Frank	84
2	Whitlock	Alex	60
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