

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS APRIL 2018

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
Blue	141.5	37	S/M	Dave Deans	Frantic	Kiama	5
Stripe	125.0	10	S/F	Chloe Laurence	Tomahawk	Ulladulla	4
Stripe	81.0	10	J/M	Brody McKay	Rogue	Batemans Bay	3
SHARK							
Whaler	251.25	15	S/M	Mark O'Donahue	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							
Mahi Mahi	12.0	10	S/F	Tracy Vaartjes	In Deep	Shellharbour	5

MOST MERITORIOUS

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CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	20
Ulladulla	9
Kiama	8
Batemans Bay	7

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

Flying Dutchman	Eden	69000	5
Rogue	Batemans Bay	59500	4
Adrenalin Rush	Jervis Bay	30000	2.5
Snoop n Round	Kiama	30000	2.5
Profishent	Kiama	24950	1
Rare Breed	Shellharbour	23000	
Angie 2	Jervis Bay	23000	
Barred Up	Jervis Bay	21500	
RNR	Shoalhaven	20000	
Relentless Pursuit	Canberra	20000	
She Left	Bermagui	20000	
Relentless Pursuit	Batemans Bay	10000	
Organised Kaos	Kiama	8500	
Just Eat It	Shellharbour	7231	
2 Small	Shoalhaven	7200	
Jambo	Shellharbour	3750	
Limitless	Kiama	3000	
In Deep	Shellharbour	125	
Kiama	Kiama	93	

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2017-18

Shellharbour	125
Shoalhaven	39
Jervis Bay	36
Canberra	20
Merimbula	18
Kiama	16
Ulladulla	9
Batemans Bay	7

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2017-18

Shellharbour	18
Shoalhaven	18
Bermagui	16.5
Jervis Bay	15.2
Canberra	14
Kiama	10.5
Ulladulla	10
Merimbula	10
Eden	8.5
Batemans Bay	4

A horrible month with the passing of Don Goswell aka Gonzo on 11 May 2018. This is so sad, but he had suffered enough with a very aggressive oesophagus cancer and is now free of the massive pain he endured. He will be missed by so many of you who had either fished with him on "Freedom" or knew him through tournaments and meetings. Always after that big Blue Marlin, he loved his fishing and served both as President of NSWGFA and Southern Zone Chairman. He was a stalwart of the Ulladulla GFC being a Life Member, President, Vice President and dedicated committee member. His sense of humour was a bit off and he had no tact but he was a very special man and great friend to a lot of keen minded anglers. May he rest in peace. A service for Don will be held at the A frame Ulladulla Harbour at 1pm on Thursday 17th May and I know that many of you will be there.

Not a bad month with some very nice Marlin caught, plus a good Whaler and lone Mahi Mahi. You are all doing well with tagging and I know that there were plenty of other fish taken but unfortunately not on Zone days.

At the end of the month on 26-28 May, we have the Canberra Yellowfin Tournament at Bermagui. There have been reports of Yellowfin so hopefully they will be there in numbers for this event. I hope to see and hear many of you there.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.

Sanchia