



**CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Canberra	10
Bermagui	8

**TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Reckless	Shellharbour	7500	5
Shaitun	Bermagui	3000	3.5
Seahog	Eden	3000	3.5
In Deep	Shellharbour	31	2

**PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2017-18**

Shellharbour	125
Shoalhaven	39
Jervis Bay	36
Canberra	30
Merimbula	18
Kiama	16
Ulladulla	9
Bermagui	8
Batemans Bay	7

**PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2017-18**

Shellharbour	25
Bermagui	20
Shoalhaven	18
Jervis Bay	15.2
Canberra	14
Kiama	10.5
Ulladulla	10
Merimbula	10
Eden	12
Batemans Bay	4

Many of you shared in the sorrow at Gonzo's funeral 17 May 2018 and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. It was fantastic when George Lizartris, President of Ulladulla Game Fishing Club, announced that they will be holding an annual tournament to commemorate Don's enormous contribution to both his club, NSWGFA and game fishing in general. It will be a simple format with the emphasis on Blue Marlin and heavy tackle as Don would have wanted and full details will be available at a later stage.

With 49 boats, it was not the biggest event, but the Canberra Yellowfin Tournament was certainly a good one held at the end of May. With anglers travelling from as far north as Port Macquarie and many from Victoria it shows that people are prepared to travel to this friendly tournament. The weather was perfect but the seas were just too flat and cold and the fish were certainly scarce. Thankfully, two good size Yellowfin were captured on Monday afternoon which basically saved the day or rather the tournament. Apparently the Yellowfin were there but feeding on souries.

Just back from Merimbula where it was very disappointing for them to only get 13 boats, 10 of which were from Merimbula, 2 from Eden and 1 from Canberra. Most clubs rely rather heavily on their tournaments for the financial viability of their clubs and as we all expect boats from neighbouring clubs in particular to support our events, it is only fair that we reciprocate. The fish were again scarce, but a number of boats did manage to tag 13 Albacore plus a good battle between 4 juniors for the striped tuna. There were 4 Southern Bluefin Tuna captured, 2 on Snappy Tom, 1 for Seamode and the last on Cassie. All around the 50kg mark which was good.

Recorders please get the following details to me as soon as possible so that I can finalise the trophies .....

For Southern Zone Days only:

- Highest T/R point scoring male angler
- Highest T/R point scoring female angler
- Highest T/R point scoring junior male
- Highest T/R point scoring junior female
- Highest T/R point scoring small fry male
- Highest T/R point scoring small fry female
- Highest T/R point scoring boat ... Marlin
- Highest T/R point scoring boat ... Shark

Our AGM and Presentation luncheon is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club and I hope we get another good roll up. Please send me names of those attending as soon as you can. Meeting commences at 10.30 with lunch at 12.00. Cost for lunch is \$30.00 per person. Thank you.

Good luck to you all for next season and thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.

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