

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS December 2019

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
SHARK							
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							

MOST MERITORIOUS

MARLIN							
SHARK							
TUNA							
BROADBILL							
OGF							

CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2019-20

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Shellharbour 48pts
 Jervis Bay 38pts
 Batemans Bay 19pts
 Merimbula 12pts
 Bermagui 9pts

Shellharbour 38pts
 Merimbula 10pts
 Jervis Bay 8pts
 Canberra 6pts

How good is rain!!! I think most areas have seen some fall in the last week or so which is fantastic. I hope everyone is safe after the recent fire storms that have devastated our region, it was hard to watch from our point of view and I can only imagine how harrowing it was to be in the areas directly affected.

As I said prior no points will be accrued for December out of respect for the conditions that most of you have had to endure throughout the month and as the recovery continues in January no points will be accrued unless you are fishing a sanctioned tournament in support of our clubs. We will resume normal point score conditions in February.

Batemans Bay unfortunately could not host their tournament and will be holding a fundraiser event with the date to be confirmed. Bermagui **will** be hosting their Bluewater tournament this coming weekend and I urge as many people to attend as possible. Profits from the tournament weekend will be donated directly back into the community which has suffered a severe downturn in normal trade during the holiday period.

Ulladulla are holding the Jess Sam's on the 1st and 2nd of February as a fund raiser for the bushfire appeal where all prizes and profits will be donated. Once again I urge as many people as possible to attend and support these communities as they rebuild after the devastation.

Eden will also be hosting their tournament on the 15th and 16th of February and as we all know they also were heavily impacted by the fires and need as much support as we can give.

I have attached flyers for these tournaments to this report and ask you please encourage as many members as you can get together to support these events. I mentioned in my last communication that I would try and get all clubs together to assist in these efforts but as most clubs have started organising their own events and know their own communities, including where the help is needed, I am happy to leave it up to the individual committees to organise and host their own events. That means the SZ All Ports Tournament will proceed as normal fishing out of your own port on March 7th and 8th.

Shellharbour have postponed their tournament from the 8th and 9th of February and will be looking to hold it on the 28th and 29th of March. This will be confirmed shortly.

I have spoken to so many people that would like to help our friends and families in the areas that have been affected and encourage everyone to visit these areas as much as possible over the coming months and years. Buy your food, fuel and other supplies and stay in the accommodation. This sort of support will help these communities get back on their feet and to some sort of normality.

Stay safe and tight lines
 Steve