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A good start to the season from Merimbula which is great to see. There have been some great tuna captures in recent weeks so I expect to see some healthy returns for July. There have been a few more boats trying and getting broadbill too which is also very encouraging.

As we are all well aware the threat of Covid-19 is still very real and we have seen clusters popping up everywhere including the Soldiers Club at Batemans Bay. I propose that we cancel this year's AGM and presentation lunch and try again next year. I will continue as Zone Chair until we are able to hold an AGM hopefully next July.

After reviewing the point score for the 2019-2020 season I would also like to propose that we do not award the trophies for the season. The rationale is;

1. That we cut the season short by 5 months due to fires and Covid.
2. Southern Zone will not collect outstanding or due fees from the season to assist the financial viability of all clubs. This will impact the income to the zone.
3. Most clubs were heavily impacted by the fires beyond the 2 month close off of point score and therefore disadvantaged for the remainder of the season.
4. Only a couple of tournaments were able to proceed with limited numbers.

There were some notable captures for the year that should be recognised and also I would like to recognise the juniors and small fry winners to encourage them to continue. The winners of the SZ All Ports should also be recognised. I propose we do this with some certificates to keep cost down and make mail out easier.

Could I please have a response from each club committee by next Friday the 31st July to indicate support for these options to take place?

I have also issued the **draft** Zone Calendar for your approval. As we are not holding an AGM to nominate dates I have taken the liberty of using last year's dates as a guide. This is a **DRAFT** only, could all clubs please confirm tournament dates back to me by Friday the 31st July also.

You all would have received the letter from NSWGFA by now indicating that the AGM has been cancelled for this year and will be at Coffs Harbour next year provided that conditions have improved and gatherings are permitted again.

Hopefully we return to some sort of normality sooner rather than later, in the meantime enjoy your fishing.

Stay safe and tight lines
 Steve