

# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... FEBRUARY 2014

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
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<b>SHARK</b>							
<b>TUNA</b>							
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<b>OGF</b>							
Mahi Mahi	17.8	15	M	Caige Fenech	Off Tap	Jervis Bay	5
Mahi Mahi	15.2	15	M	Nick Sergi	N/A	Kiama	4
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### CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

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**CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Shellharbour	28
Jervis Bay	9
Kiama	7

**TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH**

RNR	Shoalhaven	45,000	5
X-Factor	Jervis Bay	40,029	4
Off Tap	Jervis Bay	40,000	3
Anyfinn	Shellharbour	20,000	2
Mighty Dragon	Eden	11,500	.3
Sea Legend	Eden	11,500	.3
Mayhem	Ulladulla	11,500	.3
Nevahome	Eden	10,000	
Lexie	Batemans Bay	10,000	
Jambo	Shellharbour	10,000	
Resurrected	Shellharbour	10,000	
Karizma	Kiama	10,000	
Side Effect	Ulladulla	10,000	
Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	10,000	
2 Small	Shoalhaven	10,000	
Blu Alibi	Ulladulla	8,500	
Aspro	Batemans Bay	8,500	
X-Rated	Jervis Bay	8,500	
Childs Play	Ulladulla	2,300	
Rip n Tear	Shellharbour	2,300	
NFI	Shellharbour	1,700	
Aquaholic	Canberra	31	
Onsite	Batemans Bay	25	

**PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2014-15**

Shellharbour	78
Jervis Bay	61
Eden	37
Batemans Bay	34.5
Ulladulla	23.5
Merimbula	21
Canberra	16
Kiama	11
Bermagui	10
Shoalhaven	8

**PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2014-15**

Shellharbour	32
Batemans Bay	29.5
Jervis Bay	17
Bermagui	12
Eden	11.1
Shoalhaven	10
Canberra	7
Ulladulla	5.3
Merimbula	1

What an encouraging turnout for our Interclub! We had 25 boats with 87 anglers with both small fry and juniors joining the senior male and female anglers. There was representation from Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Ulladulla, Batemans Bay, Canberra, Bermagui and Merimbula and I want to thank everyone for their participation and support. There was one Mahi Mahi by a small fry and fifteen Marlin tagged, one by a junior angler. I believe quite a few were lost so it was a great effort from everyone. Of course it helped that the weather was kind and some fish cooperated. Results attached.

Just received a media release from Minister Hodgkinson re SBT. For the next six weeks an SIS will be on public exhibition evaluating the effects of proposed changes. All issues raised in any submissions will be considered before a final decision is made. The proposed controls are :

- A daily bag limit of one SBT
- A daily boat limit of two SBT
- A charter boat limit of six SBT

SIS and draft Ministerial Order can be found at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries)

Have your say either as an individual or club and send your submissions via email to [fisheries.threatenedspecies@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fisheries.threatenedspecies@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or post letter to

Southern Bluefin Tuna Order, NSW Department of Primary Industries, LMB 3020, Nowra, NSW , 2541. Submissions close Wednesday 16 April 2014.

Have fun with your fishing and stay safe.  
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