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**PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2016-17**

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Our AGM held on 3 July was well attended with the majority of Clubs represented. It was disappointing that not all clubs chose to send a delegate as this is an important venue to voice the opinion of your members and hear what the other clubs think. We thrashed out the various motions presented to the NSWGFA AGM and heard varying opinions on same. Our meeting and presentation luncheon next year is booked for Sunday 2 July 2017 so put that in your diaries.

It was terrific to have over fifty members at our Presentation Luncheon at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Cub. I am fully aware that some of your members have to travel quite some distance to get there and it is much appreciated. My sincere thanks to all those who did come and congratulations to all adult, junior and small fry trophy winners.

My thanks also to everyone who participated in our monthly competition. The returns for the Zone weekends have shown some very good results and I know there are many fish caught and tagged on other days that are not recorded in our monthly figures. As always there are tales of those that got away but overall, there has been wonderful participation by many a keen angler. I am hopeful that we will see some good results in the NSWGFA Coastal Waters Trophies when they are presented in Sydney which are a just reward for all the effort (and money) put into this sport.

You will now have your 2016-17 calendar and I hope that your members will attend as many events in their area as they can. It was disappointing that some members did not even support their own clubs last season, so I hope that things change, as it is particularly important that you at least fish your own club tournament. It is getting harder and harder to get good numbers for many of these events with a very full calendar. Of course the weather plays its part in that people now watch and decide at the last minute whether to attend or not and there is nothing we can do about that.

I hear that there are quite a few Bluefin about so hopefully we will see some on our sheets next month. I hope you all have a good season.. Try and fish as many Zone days as possible, getting points for your Club and also the Southern Zone.

Later this morning I head up to Sydney for the NSWGFA AGM. I have an Executive meeting at 12.00pm with the meeting on Saturday and Sunday. It sounds like it is going to quite a lively meeting and your delegates should pass on all the details when they get back.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing  
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