

GERRINGONG HOTEL FISHING CLUB

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January Competition

The January Competition was held over 4th, 5th and 6th. The wind kept the deep sea fisherman from going any further than the carpark at boat harbour on the Saturday but Sunday was much better and a few boats headed out early and caught a few flathead. Rob Mace headed down the coast and caught a couple of groper around the 4 to 5kg mark but very little else. Vince was the only one to bag one of those elusive reddies and Hock had a nice dusky big flathead which leads me to think he may have been fishing in the hole out Gerroa way. The weigh in was at the surf club for the Captain Christie swim so nearly all the fish were donated for the auction and we raised \$410 which was donated to the surf club. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and a special mention goes to Col Mulholland – if anyone has a big groper they would like to have scaled, just see Col he will be happy to help and he does a pretty good job too!

No. of Anglers: 6

No. of Fish: 49

Total Weight: 22.12kgs

Beach & Rock Highest Points: Rob Mace with 107.5pts

Deep Sea Highest Points: John Sultana with 50.8pts

Deep Sea Runner up: Steve Hockaday with 47.5pts

Largest Fish: Groper 4.540kgs – Rob Mace

Please note: The presentation night will now be on Sat 2nd February 2013 at Gerroa Fishos from 5:30pm. Tickets are on sale at Dick Payne Real Estate and are \$5 an adult and kids are free. Entry includes a lucky door prize and goes toward the room hire. Everyone is ordering their own food at 6pm.

Upcoming Events

The SCFCA Beach Comp is on the 23rd & 24th February at Berry Bowling Club. Our juniors won this comp last year so we are going to have to defend our title! If you are interested in fishing this comp talk to Jason, it starts sat arvo and finishes Sunday morning but you have to “clock on” for this event.

The next comp is this weekend the 11th, 12th and 13th of January and it is the invitational Shoalhaven Heads Classic. It is a 3 day comp with the weigh in on Sunday at 11:30 at the front of the Shoalhaven Heads Bowlo. Entry is \$10 and includes all you can eat pizza at the weigh in. There are really good cash prizes and even better prizes for the kids too. If you are coming along you need to get in contact with Jason to put your name on the entry form.



December Competition

The December Competition was held on the 7th, 8th and 9th and the Pring boys dragged the boat down to the water and got stuck into plenty of fish out off Gerroa. They were the only ones to venture outside that weekend but we also had a couple of others wet a line out at Crooked River. The star of the show was young Craig's big Flathead which weighed 2.5kgs whole and his new personal best, congratulations mate! Nikki Stephens fished alongside him at the creek and caught 3 flatties in about 5 casts, not bad! The weigh in was also our Christmas Party so it turned out to be a great arvo, especially with John serving food off the barbie and Randall deep frying some of the catches for everyone – thanks guys! Plenty of prawns and oysters were also washed down with a refreshing beverage or two and kids all received some pretty impressive lolly bags thanks to Joel. Overall, everyone had a good afternoon and plenty of fun was had by all.

No. of Anglers: 4

No. of Fish: 25

Total Weight: 9.460kgs

Estuary Ladies Highest Points: Nicole Stephens with 12.6pts

Estuary Sub-Junior Highest Points: Craig Davis with 27.2pts

Deep Sea Highest Points: Randall Pring with 47.8pts

Deep Sea Sub-Junior Highest Points: Wesley Pring with 32.0pts

Largest Fish: Flathead 2.15kgs – Craig Davis

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Stop press: No date has been set for the Pub vs Club comp as yet but it looks like it will not be held on Australia Day as originally thought - there will be a further update shortly.