

## Australian Anglers Association 37th National Angling Championships and Convention 20th - 31st March, 2023 on Eyre Peninsula,

S.A.

## Newsletter No. 1.

Hi Everyone,

It was disappointing that the National Championship was not able to go ahead at Discovery Coast, Qld due to Covid 19. I hear that those people who did attend the alternative event had a great time.

By now you should all know that Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, has been selected as the venue for the next A.A.A. National Championships and Convention and we invite to you attend this event.

Headquarters will be at the Port Lincoln, Ravendale Community Sports Centre, Stamford Terrace. There is plenty of parking, nice clubrooms where social events can be held and weigh-ins on the oval in front of the rooms. Food and drinks will be available at all weigh-ins.

Nominations for each event will be at Headquarters, with the exception of casting which will be held at North Shields Sports Association.

The opening ceremony will be combined with Old Friends at headquarters on Monday 20th March. Old Friends Night is where all competitors and registered social members are invited to catch up with old friends or make some new friends.

There have been some changes made to the original proposal in the program booklet that was sent out late last year. <u>Rock and Beach</u>; The Drummond Point boundary has been moved to the north point of Hall Beach. We have also added the Port Lincoln foreshore. The boundaries are from the Yacht club to the Axel Stenross Boat Ramp. Before you ask the main commercial jetty will not be included due to safety concerns. This area was only added to make the event accessible for young children and the physically challenged competitors.

The Social committee is planning some different and varied events to entertain those who do not participate in the fishing events.

If you or any of your club members would like to be kept up to date regarding the convention, please provide me with your preferred contacts details.

There is a good variety of accommodation in and around Port Lincoln. It is probably best by looking on the internet (ie <u>https://portlincoln.com.au/</u>) and contacting the real estate agents directly.

In order that we can properly prepare for this Convention, the earlier the number of people likely to attend is known, the better for our planning. In this regard, even if you may be only considering it, could you please forward the name(s) and events you may fish in or just social members to the following;

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Look forward to seeing you all at the event.