



Australian Anglers Association

**37th National Angling Championships and Convention
20th - 31st March, 2023 on Eyre Peninsula, S.A.
Newsletter No. 3.**

Hi Everyone,

The planning is going well, the weigh-in books are already in print, badges and patches will be printed by the end of June. The program is well on it way and is due to be in the printer by the end of July.

We did get a lot of feed back from Bob Smith, Grant Lugg and the Port Lincoln Angling Club after a very long and draw out discussion over the bag limits. We think we have come up with a good compromise and we have updated the size limits.

	Size Limit	Bag Limit
Bream	30cm	5
Garfish	24cm	20
King George whiting	32cm	10
Mullet	23cm	20
LeatherJackets	25cm	10
Red Mullet	25cm	5
Sweep	25cm	10
Salmon	23cm to 35cm	10
Salmon	35cm	5
Snook	45cm	10
Trevally	24cm	10
Tommy Ruff (Australian Herring)	18cm	20
Tuna	NA	1

Fish not listed by PIRSA or covered above to have a minimum size limit of 30cm unless specified by PIRSA and a collective bag limit of 20.

UNACCEPTABLE FISH

Silver Drummer

All fish belonging to:-

The Order	Anguilliformes	(Eels)
The Class	Elasmo Bronchii	(Sharks & Rays)
The Class	Holocephali	(Ghost Shark & Spook Fish)
The Sub-order	Tetraodontoidei	(Toad Fishes)
The Sub-order	Ostacioidei	(Box Fishes)
The Sub-order	Moloidei	(Sun Fishes)
The Family	Scorpaemidae	
The Family	Synancejidae	(Velvet Fish, Stone Fish etc.)
The Family	Aploetidae	
The Order	Syngnathiformes	(Seahorses & Pipe Fish)
The Phylum	Molusca	(Molluscs including Cephalopods)

The Class	Crustacea	(Crustaceans)
The Phylum	Analida	(Segmented Worms)
The Family	Triglidae	(Gurnards)
The Family	Labridae	(Wrasse)
The Family	Neoodacidae	(Rock/Weedy Whiting & Herring Cale)
The Family	Bodianidae	(Groper)

We would like to thank Annette Brasington and Heather Hampel for putting together the social program and a getting a couple of volunteers(Pauline and Jeff) to run the Social Program. We are all looking forward to your feedback on the Social Program.

Monday 20th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 5pm

Activity: Old Friends Night

Tuesday 21st March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Welcome morning tea followed by games & adult colouring books

Wednesday 22nd March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning tea and Artificial Flower arrangements

Thursday 23th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning tea and photography session(how to improve the use of camera on your mobile)

Friday 24th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning tea and general Wellbeing Session

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 7pm

Activity: Quiz Night

Saturday 25th March (Lay Day)

Activity: Bus Trip - If enough are interested

Sunday 26th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning tea - Cards, Bingo or Cryptic Puzzles

Monday 27th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning Tea/Foot massage

Tuesday 28th March (Lay Day)

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 9am

Activity: Federal Executive Meeting

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 6pm

Activity: State Night(NSW or QLD)/finger food

Wednesday 29th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning tea

Thursday 30th March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 10am

Activity: Morning tea

Friday 31st March

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 9am

Activity: Convention Meeting & presentation of minor prizes

Venue: Headquarters

Time: 6pm

Activity: Presentation Dinner

For fishing and boat regulations the below web links

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing/fishing_limits

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/boating-and-marine/boat-and-marine-safety/marine-safety-equipment/carrying-suitable-safety-equipment>

The mid-term meeting will be in Glenelg on the 27th August 2022 at 10.30am at the Watermark Glenelg.

The official tour will be done on the Saturday 18th of March 2023.

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

Booking as of the 1st May 2022

State	Number
New South Walls	2
New Zealand	0
Queensland	0
South Australia	10
Victoria	5

Carnival Co-ordinator, Australian Anglers Association (S.A. Division) Inc P.O. Box 1152, North Haven. S.A.5018 or email; carnival@anglersa.org.au Carnival Co-ordinator, Stefan Salamon, 0405837575

Look forward to seeing you all at the event.