

# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... JANUARY 2015

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
Striped	162.4	37	S/M	Peter McMaster	Fearless	Batemans Bay	5
Striped	118.9	24	S/M	Ken Blackney	Shotgun	Batemans Bay	4
Striped	90.7	15	S/M	Paul Allin	Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	3
<b>SHARK</b>							
<b>TUNA</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							
SBS	19.3	15	J/M	Jakob Murphy	Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	5
Mahi Mahi	16.6	10	S/F	Gloria Sebley	Nevahome	Eden	4
Mahi Mahi	11.5	6	S/M	Craig Tuohy	Reckless	Shellharbour	3
Mahi Mahi	10.5	8	S/M	Mark Coles	Reckless	Shellharbour	2
Mahi Mahi	9.4	4	S/M	Brian Jones	Reckless	Shellharbour	1

### CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
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**CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Shellharbour	16
Batemans Bay	16
Shoalhaven	13
Eden	7

**TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Hardaraddit	Bermagui	146,500	5
Mr Hooker	Canberra	74,500	3.5
Frigate	Batemans Bay	74,500	3.5
Ultimate	Batemans Bay	57,529	2
Dadsboat	Shoalhaven	57,500	.5
Panlicker	Canberra	57,500	.5
Head Hunter	Merimbula	53,000	
Krakatini	Canberra	50,000	
On Site	Batemans Bay	50,000	
Opportuntee	Batemans Bay	50,000	
Randall	Batemans Bay	50,000	
Apothecary	Canberra	47,000	
X Factor	Jervis Bay	46,000	
Whitewash	Eden	46,000	
Jock	Bermagui	43,000	
Greyhounder	Shellharbour	41,500	
Tarmac	Bermagui	34,500	
Off Tap	Jervis Bay	30,000	
Blu Alibi	Ulladulla	30,000	
Day of Two	Canberra	30,000	
Polaris	Eden	23,000	
Rumpus Room	Bermagui	21,500	
Seamode	Merimbula	21,500	
Shake n Bake	Eden	21500	
Tarmac 2	Bermagui	20,000	
Reckless	Shellharbour	18,500	
Jambo	Shellharbour	11,500	
Kryptonite	Shellharbour	11,500	
What 4	Merimbula	11,500	
Warlord	Shellharbour	10,000	
Likeatiger	Kiama	10,000	
Profishent	Kiama	10,000	
Teaser	Ulladulla	10,000	
So Fresh	Merimbula	10,000	
Nevahome	Eden	10,000	
Variation	Eden	10,000	
Seahog	Eden	10,000	
Deductions	Eden	10,000	

**PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2014-15**

Shellharbour	88
Jervis Bay	47
Eden	27
Batemans Bay	22
Canberra	20
Shoalhaven	15
Merimbula	13
Kiama	12
Shoalhaven	2

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

Shellharbour	33
Jervis Bay	20.5
Eden	17.5
Canberra	16.5
Batemans Bay	12
Bermagui	7
Shoalhaven	3.5
Ulladulla	3.5

With the New Year comes new beginnings and congratulations to those who got their first Marlin. I believe there have been a stack of fish taken off Bermagui and I am assuming likewise from Merimbula and Eden. Batemans Bay and Bermi tournaments both produced significant numbers with many happy anglers. It is good to see so many fish this month so things are looking up. And we have a pending Australian record for Jakob Murphy's Short Billed Spearfish which is great!

I also heard that a number of clubs were running short on tag cards. Please ring Nigel for Billfish tags and Fisheries for the others. There should be no problem with supply. While it is very generous of other clubs to lend tags it is the responsibility of each club to maintain stock and distribute to their members.

On the subject of tags, it has been pointed out the number of tag cards that are not filled in correctly. It is important to put both the time and line class on your cards as well as location references. Some tournaments are now saying they will not process tag cards that are not giving the full information. If these cards are sent through to Fisheries they are either returned or a number of phone calls are made and this is both a waste of time and resources.

Brandon Lillico from Shellharbour has been selected for the NSWGFA Junior team which is great. I received two nominees from Shellharbour and it was disappointing not to get more from other clubs. I appreciate that not all have juniors of the right age and others have commitments but I do think there are more out there and it is a great opportunity for these kids. Brandon, has of course been on the team before so is now an old hand.

A reminder that we have our own Interclub next month when anglers can fish out of their own points for a measly \$20.00 entry. Club secretaries have all the details. Kiama, Shoalhaven, Ulladulla and Eden all have tournaments in March plus the Alliance at Bermagui co hosted by Canberra. I leave next week for the NSWGFA Interclub at Port Stephens and look forward to catching up with some Southern Zone members up there. It is a fantastic event and well worth the effort getting there.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.  
Sanchia