

# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... MAY 2013

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
Striped	101.0	24	S/M	Ron Van Cleef	The Old Viking	Canberra	5
Striped	93.4	15	S/M	Rowan Harrison	Deep Shit	Canberra	4
Striped	83.0	37	S/M	Peter Knott	Impulsive	Batemans Bay	3
<b>SHARK</b>							
<b>TUNA</b>							
Yellowfin	81.4	24	S/M	John Res	Bill Collector	Canberra	5
Yellowfin	63.2	24	S/M	Stuart Willick	Profishent	Kiama	4
Yellowfin	50.4	15	S/M	Tony Morosin	Wicked One	Canberra	3
Yellowfin	40.5	15	S/M	Craig Tuohy	Rip N Tear	Shellharbour	2
Yellowfin	37.0	15	J/M	Reece Bell	Sea Mode	Merimbula	1
Yellowfin	36.4	24	S/M	Mark Power	The Water Rat	Canberra	
Yellowfin	36.0	24	S/M	Doug McLeod	Snappy Tom	Merimbula	
Albacore	10.8	10	S/M	Justin Broers	Rip N Tear	Shellharbour	
<b>OGF</b>							

### CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
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<b>OGA</b>							

**CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Canberra	35
Kiama	6
Batemans Bay	6
Shellharbour	5
Merimbula	2

**TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Sarah Jane	Bermagui	15200	5
Reel Game	Jervis Bay	13000	4
Mr Hooker	Bermagui	12500	3
Opportunatee	Batemans Bay	10000	2
Aquaholic	Canberra	9375	1
El Bandito	Kiama	4025	
Profishent	Kiama	4025	
White Knight	Merimbula	3500	
Snappy Tom	Merimbula	3150	
Xiphias	Kiama	3000	
Santone	Canberra	3000	
Rip N Tear	Shellharbour	2300	
Seafari	Bermagui	2100	
Mid Life Crisis	Canberra	1730	
X Factor	Jervis Bay	1650	
Anna	Merimbula	1249	
Witch Doctor	Shoalhaven	1150	
Impulsive	Batemans Bay	1150	
Burky 2	Canberra	1000	
Bill Collector	Canberra	850	
Little Devil	Batemans Bay	58	

**PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2012-13**

Shellharbour	123
Jervis Bay	58
Batemans Bay	49
Canberra	35
Shoalhaven	32
Kiama	18
Ulladulla	18
Bermagui	15
Eden	10
Narooma	4
Merimbula	2

**PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2012-13**

Shellharbour	25
Bermagui	20.5
Eden	20
Merimbula	19
Shoalhaven	17.5
Canberra	16
Batemans Bay	13
Kiama	9.5
Ulladulla	8.5
Jervis Bay	5

The Canberra Yellowfin Tournament was another success last month with good weather for two days and plenty of fish. Yellowfin, Marlin, Sharks, Mahi Mahi and Albacore were all weighed and as always there was a good number tagged. Everyone who attended Batemans Bay's Yellowfin Tournament last weekend had a great time. With 28 boats they weighed 3 Marlin and tagged Yellowfin. I hear some good Yellowfin have been taken off Bermagui recently.

Coming up is the 21<sup>st</sup> Merimbula Broadbill Tournament which includes the 1st SZ Southern Bluefin Tournament. Like our SZ Interclub you can fish out of your own port for this one so there is no excuse for not entering and making this the success it deserves. Like all tournament committees, the Merimbula team have been working very hard on the preparations for this and I hope you support it.

It is becoming increasingly obvious how popular Facebook and other social media have become. While it is good to see positive feedback and constructive criticism, there have been some very negative postings recently which certainly do not help nor do they reflect well on the writers. Please make sure your facts are correct before posting and at least have the decency to check with clubs concerned regarding information you are putting out.

It has certainly been a somewhat dismal season so I hope that this new one will produce some positive results. It is quite demoralising but it is also terrific to see many of you still out there trying. Reports are in from the long liners that the SBT have arrived off Ulladulla, small in size at the moment but who knows!!!

I am hoping to see representatives from all the clubs in the Zone at our AGM and Trophy Presentation luncheon. To reiterate, it is on 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay. The AGM will commence at 10.30am and the luncheon at 12.30pm. Cost is \$30 adults and \$15 for children under 12.

It was my pleasure to attend the presentation dinner at Kiama last Friday night, where they had a host of trophies to give away and an equal number of happy recipients.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.  
Sanchia