

SOUTH SYDNEY AMATEUR FISHING ASSOCIATION INC

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FISHING FOR SICK KIDS **4th September 2010**

Proudly Supported By South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association.

This year's Fishing For Sick Kids will be held at the Bowlers Club in the city on Saturday 4th September 2010. The address is 95 York Street. The night will start with pre dinner drinks at 6:00pm.

Ticket holders on the night will have access to FREE underground parking at 168 Clarence St. Carpark has only 1.60 metres clearance (no big 4wd with roof racks). Approx 60 car spots are available. First in best dressed. For those that don't want to drive home, accommodation can be pre-arranged at the Grace Hotel which is just down the road at 77 York St. Contact the Grace on 9272 6888.

Due to renovations there will only be 150 tickets sold this year so get in early, book a table of ten and have a great night.

Tickets will be \$150.00 per head which includes canapés on arrival at 6:00pm, a three course meal. Beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks all night and an open bar from 10:00pm. (no doubles or shots) The entertainment will again be 1st class. For those who want to book or buy raffle tickets please contact me on the number below or email.

Raffle tickets will be \$100.00 each for a prize of \$10,000 CASH. That's right, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

FUNCTION & RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILIABLE SOON.....

All money raised will go to the Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick to buy equipment for the kids.

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South Sydney AFA Presentation Night 2009

What a great night! By far the largest presentation night the club has ever held. More than 100 members and their families turn up at this years' presentation night. As per usual the food was great and the atmosphere was fantastic.

There were many awards handed out to some great captures, but the amount of juniors achieving State, National and World records was amazing. Jeremy Siarakas and Nathan Siarakas, Team Cousin managed a world record and IGFA recognition between them. Angelique Paparoulas is another promising junior. Angelique took out several awards including junior champion. With the guidance of here father "Hollywood", we're sure to have another champion on our hands.

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Our club champion for 2008/2009 was Matt Manson. Matt is one of the many keen fishos in our club. He fished hard all year and was rewarded. We believe this might change this coming year, with the arrival of his daughter, Taylor Jane Manson. Congratulations to Matt and Marnie.

Our ladies champion this year was Tori Burke. Tori is a very keen fisho and we have her in training for the next Sydney Tournament. Don't tell everyone, but she's our secret weapon to bring St George SFC to their knees.

ANSA CONVENTIONS 2009

Sydney Sportfishing Tournament 2009

This years Sydney Sportfishing Tournament was another great success. Officially there were 205 registered competitors, with some thirteen ANSA NSW clubs represented. The crowd of people that came through the club grounds would have been in excess of 350 guests and visitors.

It all started on Thursday, registration night. A large crowd of competitors and visitors gather to register, catch up, hear the gossip, have a bite to eat and drink. The bbq was fired up and running hot with a sausage sizzle and chilli squid. Needless to say, there was nothing left. The club grounds looked great and with the clusters of fluoro orange bags resembling chocolate hundreds and thousand lollies, with only orange specs on them.

Friday dawned and so did the weather. Only the hardened fisho went out in the morning. The wind was blowing around the 30-35 knot mark and the waters were ugly to say the least. The wind persisted most of the day and by night fall had dropped off. Despite the weather conditions, fish came in and were weighed from the rocks, beach and estuary. No one braved the bluewater today, but there were expectations for tomorrow. Friday night was upon the competitors and the first raffle start and ended with a lot of people winning a prize. Joe Garufi, the weather man updated the forecast for Saturday to a fine windless day, but they didn't believe.

Saturday morning, and the weather mans predictions were spot on. No wind to worry you and a fine, sunny day. The competitors were out there in mass, trying to out do the captures already weighed in the day before. Saturday proved to be a fruitful day for a lot of the competitors. Even if they didn't weigh a fish, they got to keep a feed of fish. The St George SFC gang managed to tip the scales towards the rock and beach. The Botany Bay gang decided another shark wasn't out of the question and a bigger gantry was called upon. The South Sydney AFA juniors stole the show with some great captures. In fact, by the end of the Tournament it would be recognised that the South Sydney AFA juniors would have 2 pending world records and 6 or more pending National records. Not a bad effort at all. And the Sea Bees BC? Well they downed another bottle of red and had a great time. Saturday night and Neil Kemp kept the crowd entertained as always with his antics and "soft" throw aways. The marquee was buzzing and there weren't too many people left without a prize or gift.

Dawn on the third day, Sunday and it was on again. Competitors now knew what had to be done, with some really good captures on the boards from the previous day and they knew they only had

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half a day to do it in. Believe it or not, some of the winning fish were weighed in on the last day, including some nice size snapper.

One o'clock and time was called. The bbqs was cranking, the burgers were flowing and the anticipation grew as the presentation drew nearer. The division prizes were all laid out in full view of the crowd. It was unbelievable what the sponsors had contributed for the Sydney Sportfishing Tournament again this year. Even the raffle prizes were great and the kayak tickets were sold out.

In the wash up, St George SFC won the Tournament, with South Sydney AFA second and Botany Bay SFC third. A great result for St George SFC and an even better result for the Tournament. All divisions were won and once again the competitors went home content.

The list of people to thank is incredible, with so much support and help, but the first people to thank are the registered competitors. Without you there is no Tournament, so well done and we hope you had a great time.

Secondly, the sponsors, who make the Tournament what it is. Their support and donations are incredible. A big thanks goes out to our major sponsor Sea Sea Marine. We thank you once again for supporting the Sydney Sportfishing Tournament and we look forward to a happy relationship into the future. Other sponsors such as Furuno, Yamaha, Fish Therapy, Fishfinder Bait and Tackle, Botany Cranes, D & D Auto Refinishers, Modern Fishing but to name a few. Thank you very much for your support and we hope the Tournament brings you much coverage and success. We appreciated the efforts all our sponsors put in each year and we look forward to having you on board next year. Don't forget people; support the sponsors who support you.

Finally a big thanks and pat on the back has to be extended to the volunteers from both South Sydney AFA and St George SFC who work tirelessly prior to, during and after the Sydney Sportfishing Tournament. Thank you to the cooking staff, registration and shirt sale personnel at St George SFC and the South Sydney AFA members who served you drinks, clean your toilets and maintained the grounds. Together the two host clubs make it a fun, clean and funny weekend for all that attend. Both host clubs thank you for your attendance and welcome you back next year.



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ANSA Lake Lyell Convention 2009.

The second Lake Lyell Convention hosted by the Sea Bees Boating Club was just as good as the first. For those South Sydney AFA members that didn't attend or couldn't attend, you really missed a social and fun filled weekend.

The weather was very kind, although chilly at night. Nothing that a good camp fire and a bottle of red can't fix. The fishing was great and you didn't even need a boat. We got all our rainbow trout off the banks. The best being approximately 335mm. I think we got 12 or so for minimal fishing time. If you had a boat, you could have caught a heap more. Some of the trout caught were half a meter long, no lies.

The Sea Bees really put on a good show and are very accommodating, especially with the fire wood. It gets cold at Lyell with no shirt and shoes and a pair of shorts on. Unfortunately we didn't place very well and the winners were the Sea Bees BC, but that won't stop us going down next year. We hope to see more of you there.