



Australian Anglers Association  
2017 National Angling Championships and Convention  
Thursday 21st June to Thursday 5th July 2018  
HARRINGTON NSW



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### NEWSLETTER No3 for July 2017

The AAA Midterm Meetings were held at the Club Harrington on Wednesday 21st June 2017 after an inspection tour of the venue boundaries on the previous day. Results of that meeting will be circulated in minutes shortly. The Harrington 2018 National Convention and Championship was confirmed.

John Curtis (WA) John & Pam Crone (Qld) Tim & Helen Hose, John Clark (Vic) Dennis & Barb Gray (SA) Robyn Smith and Ken Martin represented NSW along with the reaffirmed AAA Exec Robert Smith, Roe Martin and Merv McFie. Apologies were Graham and Jenny MacPherson (Vic) and Graeme Dawber (NZ) Stefan Salamon (SA)

A longish day was had on the inspection with all the main points of interest (best scones on the coast) were visited. The Charter Boats are no longer centrally located but the contacts are still current.

Harrington has a new Marine sales and service business and the Service Station is going through a major renovation to be finished shortly.

A few interstate visitors have been seen around the town and a visit from Peter Duivenvoorden & Carol Seiger (Vic) was welcomed.

Accommodation is going fast I'm told but I am assured there was 150 placings available and of course there is plenty of caravan facilities for those doing the extended trip. (see Real Estate letter below)

We are working on a championship scoring program with a data file expert which we think will be beneficial to all.

Most of the day prizes have been bought and allocated and we are now working on the main prizes and trophies, so we need all remaining AAA perpetuals returned to 15 Little St Harrington ASAP please.

The interim local council has promised a dredged Crowdy Harbour launching facilities for the offshore event

Harrington has lived up to it's name of a great fishing venue after NSWFCA Inc conducted their state mini convention from June 24<sup>th</sup> with Presentation Friday evening the 30<sup>th</sup>. Attendees at the 2018 National Convention should look forward to the same fishing opportunities and hopefully our usual good weather. This mini convention also allowed us to sort out some organising bugs (which does occur and will occur) ready for 2018.

John Crone from Qld said we should let everyone know when the Luderick are biting- well they are and so are the Tailor, Rock Blackfish, Whiting, Bream, Snapper, Teraglin, Mulloway, Flathead, (Leatherjacket - plenty) Hapuka, Bar Cod, Mullet at the moment as the results of our convention show (check out the



nswfca.com.au website) - something for everybody

Attached are some fish caught during the convention.

After conducting the casting at the Wingham Racecourse where NSW only needed one distance court set up it has since been acknowledged that for the AAA 2018 there will be larger numbers of casting competitors and bigger days where two distance courts set in the same direction and two accuracy courts need to be operating, so NSW has decided a move to the Tuffins Lane sporting complex near the airport in Port Macquarie would be much better. This move would also be easier and better for the accompanying family members who wanted to fill in time with some other entertainment. Travelling time is similar with it being a 45 minute trip to Wingham from Harrington and approx 50 minutes to Tuffins Lane. Directions will be provided in later newsletter.



Convention Champ - Andrew Nee  
The Alvey Award with Bruce Alvey

All NSWFCA mini convention results and photos available @ [www.nswfca.com.au](http://www.nswfca.com.au)



## Confirmation about Accommodation bookings

Good afternoon Bob

Thank you for your email. Regarding the school holidays the tariff will increase from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to the holiday rate for the duration of the school holidays.

For example if staying for 3 weeks for the following dates the nights will be charged as follows:

### Arriving Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and Departing Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 21 Nights

20 Nights are charged at off season rate and 1 night being Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July is charged at School holiday rate.

Should a guest depart on the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 they would not be charged for the school holiday rate as they would not be staying the night of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

If a guest has any further questions then we are more than happy to explain their particular dates they are interested in booking.

I hope this has answered your questions.

Kind Regards

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There is a waterproof map of all our boundary area called = COASTAL MAP FOR Hat Head to Seal Rocks MAP 5 and 6 available from NSW Transport Maritime from the local office of Roads and Maritime Services 1/16 Little St Forster NSW 2428 Tel (02) 6554-6004

**Next Newsletter No 4 August 2017**

ATTACHED IS EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION**  
**35<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS & CONVENTION**  
**HARRINGTON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE-----5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**  
**EARLY REGISTRATION FORM**

Anglers intending to compete in the above are encourage to nominate early.  
**\$5** discount off standard early entry received no later than 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2018.  
**Payment to: NSWFCA Treasurer R. Martin 44 Dennis Crescent South West Rocks 2431**

**Confirmation of payment will be via email.**

Early registration names will go into a draw for one fully paid convention presentation/dinner ticket.

**ANGLERS MAY REGISTER IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) SECTIONS**

MEN	VETERAN MEN 60 AND OVER	JUNIORS UNDER 17
LADIES	VETERAN LADIES	SOCIAL NON COMPETITORS

On the first day of competition 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 juniors must be under 17 while vet men and ladies must have reached the age of 60 on or before that date.

**COMPETITORS DETAILS (Please print all information)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Member state affiliation must be current for year 2018

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION NO \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_ E/MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I will be taking part in the following	ESTUARY	OFF SHORE	BEACH & ROCK	CASTING	SOCIAL
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PLEASE TICK /CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY

MEN \$65	LADIES \$65	VET MAN \$65	VET LADY \$65	JUNIOR \$25	SOCIAL \$35
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Juniors will require Parent /Guardian to sign on their behalf

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Competitors

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

2018 AAA Early rego form 13/3/2017