



# Presidents Report – Nov. 2018

It's an honour and privilege to be elected as President of the Sea Bees this year. I thank the outgoing President Barry Mainsbridge for his contribution to the club, and making the transition easy. I look forward as club president to working with the executive committee, working groups and club members for another successful year.

Over the next 12 months, my focus will be to steward the club and:

- continue to grow a strong and supportive family friendly fishing club
- listen and seek input from the members, including ideas on new initiatives, activities and events
- position the club to attract and grow the membership
- encourage all members, particularly young people to participate and join in club activities
- continue support for our nominated charity, Fishing for Therapy
- ensure our representation, participation and support of ANSA
- continue monitoring state government proposed legislative changes to fishing areas, and actively ensure continued representation and input from the Sea Bees towards a win/ win resolution. On that note, the Honourable Member Ray Williams, has represented our views to the Minister and has confirmed he will keep us informed.

## UPDATES



### President's Day, Berowra Waters 19 August 2018

What a great turn out for a cold and windy Sunday, with 12 members participating in the event.

Even though fish were hiding that day, we had a great time telling stories about the ones that got away, over lunch.

## Windermere Dam

What a great weekend with a turnout of 25 Sea Bees members and their families catching fish and catching up! Congratulations to Reg Sinclair for catching the biggest yellow of 595. A special congratulation to Rebecca in achieving the ANSA masters with a yellow on 2kg line. Well done all.



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## Boat Inspection Day

Another successful event, with 15 members participating and 9 boats inspected. In total, Dave Little from Maritime was a wealth of information and provided some handy tips including the following:

- EPIRB registration papers **MUST** always be carried on the boat, and
- the white anchor light should always be **ON** after dark - even when moving not only when at anchor.
- **ALWAYS** carry your boat licences when out on the water. If caught without your licence, you may be issued a warning the first time and a second time could result in a **\$250.00** fine on the spot.



## Burrinjuck Dam Convention

Another great turnout for Canberra Fishing Club, with 156 competitors, including Rob Sinclair and myself. What started out as a wet and windy weekend turned out into a Sunny Sunday. Loads of yellow, redfin and carp were caught. Rob and myself caught a good number of carp by walking the banks and site casting to the fish. It's a great convention and I encourage more club members to get involved next year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **25th November 2018** is our Christmas party and Presentation day at Heritage Park, Castle Hill. Hope to see you and your family there!
- **2nd December 2018** is our Bunnings BBQ at the Castle Hill store. Please pop in for a sausage sandwich or register to help out at the event.
- **12th December 2018** will be our last indoor meeting for the year. A **buy or swap** activity will be part of the meeting, followed by a prawn dinner. Hope to see you all there!

Tight lines all

Mark Formosa  
President