

## Competition Sub Committee Report for 2007 NSWFCA AGM

Over this last year our Individual Teams Events have again gone off very well. These events have always had a good roll up from the Divisions and have proven to be our strongest attractions for the NSWFCA.

This year saw the AAA hosted by Victoria and again held at Phillip Island. This saw the NSWFCA send a smaller team of competitors than normal, but they still competed just as strongly as they always have and showed the ability that our members have when it comes to fishing in different areas of Australia. They showed their ability in the Teams Events and Individual Titles. Congratulations to all the State Team Members for the effort they put in for the State.

The Freshwater Championship for 2006 was held at Lake Keepit with the event hosted and trophies supplied by Clarence River Division. This Championship was well attended and went over very well with most competitors catching fish to weigh in. The local fishing club house made an excellent weigh in area and the Lake Keepit Dam area was perfect for the competition event.

The 2007 Rock & Beach was held at Berry and the event was hosted and prizes supplied by South Coast Division. The Headquarters was at the Berry Club and the weigh in and covered barbecue area was excellent. This event had a good attendance and saw some very good catches of fish weighed in. A special thanks to the South Coast members who made the effort to run an excellent and enjoyable competition.

The Offshore Championships for 2007 was held at Stockton and the event and prizes were hosted by Newcastle District Anglers Division. This event saw a very poor attendance. A lack of local competitors saw the worst attended competition I can ever remember in my time of fishing NSWFCA Championships. I would like to thank the Newcastle Division for the effort in hosting the event, but it must be disappointing for them that competitors did not make the effort to attend.

The Estuary Event for 2007 has just been held at Harrington and this event and prizes were hosted by the Mid North Coast Amateur Fishing Clubs Division. This event saw the local Harrington Clubs supply a good range of prizes and weigh in area but a very cold night. The attendance at this event was good with a good number of Divisions in attendance. There were also a good number of Sub Junior and Junior members who fished. Whether this was helped by the School Holidays or not, I don't know but it was good to see.

To finish off my report I would like to thank Robert and Robyn Smith for all the effort they have put in to these events. I would also like to thank all the divisions who have shown an interest in the running and hosting of our events at no cost to the NSWFCA. I would also like to thank all the members who have helped during the last 12 months as workers at the weigh ins.

I would also like to thank the Executive and Management Committee who I believe have done an excellent job in running the NSWFCA over the 2006/7 year. A big thank you and I have enjoyed working with you. I think the Treasurers Report reflects the effort that the Divisions and the Management Committee have put in.

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