

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our recent AGM has seen the passing on of the President's role and I look forward to the challenges this will present. I thank Mark Veal for his time and commitment to the role in the last year. Our Club is lucky to once again have the drive and enthusiasm of Sanchia and Kim as Secretary and Treasurer and your committee members have an added Goulburn connection with Ron Smith.

Our AGM saw Mark giving out trophies but several were passed in. With the dominance of Tag & Release nowadays many of the Capture trophies are not as avidly contested. Perhaps if the original donors agree, do we rebadge?

Great to see the long distance travellers at the AGM and I thank them. The Panlicker team always make the effort but then they usually have some trophies to pick up. Ryan once again put together some footage from Panlicker which is always great to watch. Would be nice to get some footage from others for the next AGM. I know there are some video savants out there so keep it in mind.

Frank Jones was another long distance traveller and schemed the night away with wine and plans for some extra sponsorship. I would like to reiterate Frank's request to look after our sponsors as they are a big piece of what makes our tournament what it is, something we can well be proud of.

One of the issues that has been disappointing in recent years has been the demise of the other social events on the Club Calendar. To this end several options have been floated. One has been to move the Bermi Bash to a Bay venue where we probably have several accommodation options and another was to join the Sydney mob on their Eucumbene weekend after our Yellowfin Tournament. With all these get togethers an early commitment is needed so please give it a thought. The committee might consider what carrots we can dangle to entice people along.

Not having wet a line for a long time I look forward to the "fish" stories of those that have at our next meeting.

Have just had a quick look at our website and it appears we only have three boats! There have got to be some skippers out there that have a photo or electronic image of their boats. Please bring them along to our next meeting or email them. Even a drawing for the luddites amongst us. Also fishing reports would be appreciated even if the fish have grown in size with the passing of time.

See you at the September meeting.

Greg Flowers
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