



CONSTITUTION AND RULES

OF THE

CASTLE HILL RSL FISHING CLUB

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## Section 1. INTRODUCTION

These pages have been prepared for prospective, new and existing members. By knowing the Fishing Club rules, legal sizes and bag limits, we might all enjoy the *sport* of fishing that much better.

The Rules (with the exception of legal fish sizes) have been made by members over the years since the Clubs inception. In general the rules have been formulated to ensure that a day's fishing is as fair as possible to all participants, the boat owner (who we depend upon for our trips) and the fish themselves.

## Section 2. HISTORY

The Castle Hill RSL Fishing Club is the oldest Sporting Club within the RSL and came into existence during the last quarter of 1958 and the founding Committee at that time was as follows:- "Spanner" Bourke Vale 1986, Les Fishburn Vale 1985, Geoff Hyland Overseas, Ray Booth Vale 1987, Harold Booth Vale, "Poppy" Riley, With "Jacko" Gillson (Vale 1991) going out on the first Charter Boat Trip.

In The "Sixties" The Club activities were mainly Deep Sea Charter Boat and River Trips. With the "Seventies" and early "Eighties" seeing the gradual decline of the River Trips and the cessation of the "Rock and Beach" Division completely.

In the late "Seventies" a Small Boats Deep Sea Division was formed and was very active for a number of years and then it too ceased in the "Eighties", to be reactivated in 1994.

The Club is now active in all divisions and is particularly interested in members, prepared to organise and promote fishing of all types

The Charter Boat Division generally fishes on the third Saturday of each month except in December.

Juniors are welcome but must be accompanied by a Club member, parent or guardian.

The Small Boats Deep Sea/River and Estuary Division fish outside and inside on weekends but not necessarily at regular intervals. These trips are organised through the Small Boats Captain. Boat owners in this division usually require crew and non-owners fill their needs, sharing the costs. The Club is looking for more boat-owners as this division is popular and growing.

The Freshwater Division conducts day and extended trips at least on three (3) occasions each fishing year.



The Rock and Beach Division fish regularly in areas around Sydney, the Central and South coasts

In May each year, an inter-divisional competition is held at Greenwell Point which presents an opportunity for members to mix in a social and competitive environment.

Family social outings are also arranged such as Dinners, Beach-fishing picnics, River Cruises and BBQ days.

Members meet on most Friday evenings in the Level 2 Games Room from around 6.00PM for a social drink and to conduct the Fishing Club Raffle. The Fishing Club notice board is also on this level of the RSL Club.

The Fishing Club along with the Golf Club are the Senior Sporting Bodies within the Castle Hill RSL and we have been subsidising our activities by running Friday Night Raffles in the "Members Bar" since 1975, following the success of these in the "Old" Club. Where in previous years when catches were prolific, we would return to the Club after our trip and raffle some of the catch.

The Fishing Club receives a nominal annual subsidy from the RSL Club Limited for every financial member of the RSL who also joins the Fishing Club. No subsidy is received for other members including Juniors.

The Friday night Raffles are a substantial part of our revenue allowing us to keep our trip costs down to a minimum, and in particular help to subsidise Junior activity within our club and we look to you our members to support us on our Friday evenings.

If you have any details or memorabilia from the past regarding the fishing club, including any old photographs, or articles which could be included in future editions of this handbook. Your donations would be most appreciated, to help us build up a History of the Oldest Sporting Club within the RSL.

Our photo albums are available for viewing on any Friday Night:- Just ask anyone from COMMITTEE and I am sure they will make them available to you.

You are urged to read this handbook and become familiar with the Rules, but more important to actively participate in and promote the Club to all your friends and associates.

### **Section 3. CONSTITUTION**

1. The Club shall be known as the Castle Hill R.S.L Fishing Club, being affiliated under the Castle Hill R.S.L Club Ltd. constitution and shall be referred to in this constitution as the "Club".



2. The object of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club is to promote and encourage the participation in Fishing and any other activities as seen fit and proper by the Board of Directors of the Castle Hill R.S.L Club Ltd.
3. At all times the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club shall abide by any direction given by Management on behalf of Directors of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd.
4. Members of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club shall be financial members of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd.
  - a. Participation of non-members of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd. is not permitted as this would be detrimental to Club member's use of facilities.
  - b. Participation of non-members is only permitted in accordance with the Articles of Association No.24C of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd. (refer Appendix 5.1)
  - c. Persons living within a 5 km radius of the Club will only be permitted in accordance with the Articles of Association No.58 "Guests". (refer Appendix 5.2)
5. The Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club has prepared its own by-laws appertaining to fishing activities. These by-laws have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd.
6. The Annual General Meeting of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club will be held within two (2) months of the end of the financial year.
7. The financial year of the Club shall coincide with that of the Castle Hill R.S.L Club Ltd. which is the 1st July – 30th June.
8. The Management of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club and custody of its funds and property shall be vested in COMMITTEE of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club.
9. The Honorary Treasurer of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Fishing Club shall deposit all moneys received in a bank account opened in the name of the Club with an approved bank at the Castle Hill Branch. All payments shall be made by cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Cheques shall be signed by any two of the President, Honorary Treasurer or Honorary Secretary or any such person nominated by the Club. All moneys received shall be receipted.
10. A record of all financial members shall be retained and made available for perusal at all times by Management or Directors of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd.
11. Account books, Audit Sheets and Financial Members List shall be submitted to the Sports Committee no later than 31st August each financial year to qualify for any grant approved by the Board of Directors of the Castle Hill R.S.L Club Ltd.
12. The Club shall have the power to fix membership and sporting fees as necessary. A sporting body must be self-supporting in its own right and not rely solely on the parent Club's grant.
13. The Club shall be wholly responsible for its own financial arrangements and shall indemnify the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd. from any such responsibility whatsoever.
14. The Club shall maintain liaison with the Sports Committee of the Board of Directors in that it shall appoint two members of its Committee to attend the Sports Committee meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of the months of March, June, September and December commencing at 7.30 pm.



15. The grant received from the parent Club may be used within the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd. as each sporting club Committee sees fit, as long as it is in the best interests of their Club. The grant may also be used for the direct costs of outside sports, such as the hiring costs of fishing boats, bait, accommodation etcetera, where appropriate, but not entertainment.
16. At some time it may be the requirement of the parent Club to call on the sporting clubs to carry out some duties for the benefit of the sporting clubs generally and each Club is expected to fully cooperate.
17. Where open days are to be held by a sporting body, that could necessitate financial assistance being provided by the parent Club, the General Manager's approval shall be first obtained and then ratified by the Board of Directors. Failure to do so will mean any and all costs will be borne by the individual sporting Club and parent Club will accept no responsibility whatsoever.
18. Where equipment is purchased or maintained by the parent Club for a specific sporting activity, it shall not be locked away but shall be available to club patrons at all times, for use on the Club premises when not being used by that sporting Club.
19. A list of sporting club office bearers for the current year must be forwarded to the Sports Committee by the 15th September each year and whenever a change occurs.
20. Sporting bodies are encouraged to prepare their own By-Laws appertaining to their individual sporting activity. A copy is to be forwarded to the Sports Committee for information. Such By-Laws shall not include or conflict with items and subjects listed in this document or the Constitution of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd. Sporting bodies are encouraged to prepare their own By-Laws appertaining to their individual sporting activity. A copy is to be forwarded to the Sports Committee for information. Such By-Laws shall not include or conflict with items and subjects listed in this document or the Constitution of the Castle Hill R.S.L. Club Ltd.
21. Cash prizes for competitions are not permitted. It is suggested that Club vouchers be used. These can be arranged through the General Manager.

## Section 4. FISHING CLUB RULES

### 4.1. Changes to the Club Rules

22. Fishing Club (the Club) Rules can only be established or changed by:
  - a. The Constitution of the RSL Club
  - b. By the Executive Committee of the Club

### 4.2. Committee

23. The fishing club is run by an Executive Committee, elected by members at the Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee currently meets in the RSL Club at a date and time determined by COMMITTEE
24. The Executive Committee consists of the following positions:-

President

Club Captain (Vice President)



Secretary  
Recorder  
Membership Officer  
Charter Boat Captain  
Rock & Beach Captain

Treasurer  
Social Secretary  
Publicity Officer  
Small Boats Deep-Sea/ River and Estuary Captain  
Freshwater Captain

- 25. The Executive committee is empowered to run the Fishing Club in accordance with the Constitution, Rules and By-laws of the RSL Club.
- 26. All Committee meetings must be held at the Castle Hill RSL Club Limited.

### 4.3. Financial Year and Competition Year

- 27. The Financial and Competition Year of the Fishing club is from July 1st to June 30th each year.

### 4.4. Membership Categories and Fees

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP	Category	FEE
	Life Members	\$0.00
	Ordinary Members	\$5.00
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	Ordinary Members	\$5.00

- 28. Junior Members are classified as being under the age of eighteen (18).
- 29. Membership Subscriptions include:
  - Ordinary Membership Fees
  - New South Wales Govt. Sports Insurance

### 4.5. Visitors and Guests (Including Juniors)

- 30. Visitors and Guests are only permitted to attend fishing club activities in accordance with the Sporting Clubs Constitution of The RSL Club and it is the inviting member’s responsibility to see that they complete and sign the Visitors register for each such activity they attend. Members are responsible for paying the trip fees of their invited visitors.

### 4.6. CHARTER BOAT DIVISION

#### 4.6.1. Trip Fees

- 31. Trip Fees are for Charter boat hire only and as Charter Booking and Conditions can vary so will the cost of trip fees.
- 32. Unless otherwise stated, trip fees do not include fishing gear, bait, food, drinks, clothing and transport to and from the wharf.



#### 4.6.2. Attendance on Trips

33. The nominated Boat Captain is in complete control on each Trip.

##### 4.6.2.1. Senior Fishing Club members

34. Senior Fishing Club members have first *priority* on all trips, for up to two (2) weeks prior to the date of the trip. Any visitors who place their name on the trip sheet during this time, will have their names removed to Reserves.

##### 4.6.2.2. Junior Fishing Club members

35. Juniors must be at least 12 years of age and members of the fishing club. Juniors must be accompanied by the parent or guardian who sponsored their membership, and no more than two (2) juniors may attend in a group.
36. Visitors are not entitled to bring any Juniors on a Charter trip.
37. Members are responsible for the good conduct of juniors in their care, and must ensure that they fish according to all the rules of the Fishing Club. They should also take precautions against Sea-Sickness, as trips will not be called off for this reason alone.

##### 4.6.2.3. Reserves

38. Reserves will be promoted to Crew on a trip in the order they appear on the reserve list. Providing they:
- Indicate that they still wish to attend the trip.
  - Attend the Club and pay their full trip fees, within two days of being notified. (97/98 AGM)
39. Reserves who are unable to be placed as crew on a trip, will be given priority to attend the next trip organised.

#### 4.6.3. Payment of Trip Fees

40. Junior Members, placed on the trip notice, other than as “Reserves”, up to one (1) week prior to the trip, will be charged the full Senior Trip Fees.
41. Juniors placed on the Trip from “Reserves”, will be charged Half the full Senior Trip Fees
42. **All Trip Fees must be paid at the time of booking for the trip.**
43. Members are responsible for paying the trip fees of their guests.
44. Any person on the trip sheet (except reserves) who has not paid their Trip Fees by the trip date and who subsequently pay “on the boat” may be charged an extra **\$5.00 late fee** unless prior payment advice has been given to and approved by the Boat Captain.

#### 4.6.4. Cancellations

##### 4.6.4.1. By trip attendees

45. Persons who “CANCEL” for any reason MUST notify the Boat Captain as soon as possible and must remove their name from the Trip list. – This applies to all trip participants and Reserves.



– If a replacement cannot be found, such person will be liable for the full trip fee, at the discretion of COMMITTEE.

#### 4.6.4.2. *By Charter Operator*

46. Cancellations due to adverse weather conditions can only be made by the charter operator whose decision will be conveyed beforehand or at the wharf.

#### 4.6.5. Refunds Due to Cancellation

47. Where no trip or cancellation fees are payable by the Club refunds will be applicable unless a member elects to have his/her payment transferred to their next trip.

**NOTE:** As the Club is liable for full boat hiring fees once the charter boat leaves the heads no refunds can apply in any circumstance after this time.

48. Refund of trip fees will be available on the Friday following the trip.  
49. Where a trip is cancelled for any reason, paid members can opt for a refund or priority on the next trip.

#### 4.6.6. Non-Payment of Trip Fees

50. Any person (Member or Visitor) whose name is on the trip sheet and has not paid for the trip, may have their name removed from the Trip list in favour of a paying Member.

#### 4.6.7. Over-subscription of Charters

51. When the number of members who have paid to attend a trip exceeds the number of the positions available on the Charter Boat a ballot will be held to decide attendees. The ballot excludes the Charter Captain (or his delegate where the Charter Captain cannot attend) as the Charter Captain is automatically a participant.

Where a paid member fails to secure a position on the charter they will be offered a refund or paid priority on the next trip.

#### 4.6.8. Members with Disabilities

52. Any member with a disability may approach COMMITTEE requesting to be allocated a particular position on the charter boat. This request must be in writing, stating the position required and the reason for the request. Upon approval by COMMITTEE, the boat captain will ensure that this position or one close by is allocated

#### 4.6.9. Trip Notices

53. Trip notices where practicable will be placed on Notice Board at least four (4) weeks prior to trip date.  
54. The Trip Notice will remain on the Board until the night before the trip, and may only be taken down by the Boat Captain or other committee member.



55. Trip times posted for leaving the Club and the wharf are definite. Any person missing the Boat will be liable for the full trip fees.

#### 4.6.10. On The Charter Boat

##### 4.6.10.1. Fishing Positions on the Boat

56. Fishing positions on the boat will be determined by consultation or if necessary by the Charter or Boat Captain who will make the final decision.
57. Where defined, everyone must fish the full trip, from the position they were allocated
58. Visitors and juniors where practicable will always be placed next to the member inviting them.

##### 4.6.10.2. Fishing Rules

59. Unless advised otherwise by the Boat Captain, everyone must fish with the same weight of sinker as nominated by the Boat Captain.
60. No person is permitted to fish with more than one hand line and or Rod at any one time
61. No person is to leave his line unattended whilst it is in the water. (Wind it in)
62. Fish caught while trolling are not eligible for weigh-in and belong to the boat. Not the person catching it.
63. If your line goes "LIGHT" wind it in – Do NOT leave slack line in the water – it only makes tangles worse
64. Unless advised otherwise by the Boat Captain, Wire Traces, Three Way metal Swivels and Fish Oil are not permitted.
65. Whether using fixed winches or rods, they may only be used when instructed to do so.

#### 4.7. SMALL BOATS DIVISION

66. There must be a minimum of two (2) persons per boat during Estuary or Small Boats Deep Sea Competitions.
67. The Trip Captain is to be contacted:
- a) The night before each Trip
  - b) Before Entering and leaving the Water
68. The names and addresses of all non-members attending a trip, must be given to the boat captain, prior to entering the water
69. At least two boats must fish in the same area on any outing, and remain in radio contact
70. It is the members' responsibility to ensure that their "small boats" are properly equipped, fully comply with current government authority regulations and are insured.

#### 4.8. RULES APPLYING TO ALL DIVISIONS

##### 4.8.1. Rods, Lines, Hooks.

71. No more than two (2) lines, one (1) for Charter Boat, may be used at any one time, nor may they have more than two (2) hooks or a flight of hooks attached. A flight of hooks is defined



as “a number of hooks which are ganged or individually fastened to a line for the purpose of securing a single bait”.

#### 4.8.2. Catch and Release / Record Rules.

##### **General Comment.**

Catch and Release is/has become a popular and acceptable option with fishers across all disciplines over the years. The Castle Hill RSL Fishing Club recognises this trend and the following conditions will apply across all divisions should a club member decide to follow this technique.

##### *4.8.2.1. Methods for the recording of catches.*

72. **Buddy System** ...The “buddy system” is where a fishing companion(s) witnesses the capture, recording and release of a fish. This requires the accurate placement of fish on catch and release (brag) mats to verify the measurement. The fish may be released immediately after the recording has been witnessed.
73. **Photo System**...This involves the use of a digital camera to record and validate the catch. Fishers use the camera and measuring mats to capture a clear photograph showing the length of their fish immediately after capture. The fish needs to be located on the mat so that its nose is placed against the end and the tail clearly showing the measurement underneath. Photos are to be made available to the trip captain for viewing at weigh-in and by request for a period of 4 weeks after the trip.
74. The catch is to be recorded on the pre-determined table according to the species and length. These tables will be available to all members for download on the website and Trip Captains can also carry stock. Club Members choosing to use the Catch and Release Method are responsible for ensuring they have the required tables and “brag” mats to record the catch.

##### *4.8.2.2. Measuring Fish*

75. For the purposes of equality, all eligible species are to be total length. That is, from the tip of mouth to furthest tip of the tail. The Fish to be measured should be straightened if necessary so that it will lie flat and straight on the measuring stick and its mouth should be closed.

##### *4.8.2.3. Trophy Fish*

76. If a Fishing Club Member believes they have a trophy fish, either for a club record, or for biggest fish of the day, they must nominate that fish and have the Division Captain on the day, record the details on the Score/Record Sheet.

##### *4.8.2.4. Eligible Fish for Weigh-In*

77. Only Fish boated with a hook and line attached are eligible for weigh-in, unless the fish is detached in the process of netting or gaffing.
78. A fish lost in the water during the process of landing and subsequently boated, still belongs to the person catching it and may be weighed in.



79. All fish retained must conform to the legal limits as set by law, and the Club rules, for both Legal lengths and bag limits.
80. All Fish presented for weigh-in
  - a. Must be in Good fresh condition
  - b. Must be:
    - Compliant with Rules under Section 4.8.2 “Catch and Release / Record Rules”
    - intact ie ; Head and tail attached.
  - c. Scaling is optional.
81. Other fish not conforming to the “Clubs” Size limits but, conforming to the size limits of the NSW fisheries may be retained, but cannot be weighed in.

#### 4.8.3. Illegal Fish

82. Any person found to be in possession of illegal sized fish, as defined by the NSW Fisheries or fish in excess of the bag limits set by that same authority will not be eligible for any points for the trip and at Committee’s determination, may be barred from competition with the Club.

#### 4.8.4. Challenge to Eligibility of Fish

83. Any challenge as to the eligibility of fish, MUST be made at the weigh-in, to the Boat Captain or Weigh-Master of the day. Any disagreement may be made in writing to COMMITTEE whose decision will be final.

### 4.9. POINT SCORES

#### 4.9.1. Criteria

84. The minimum number of Financial Fishing Club Members present at the weigh-in to constitute an official trip varies by division as set out below:
  - a. Charter Boat – 4
  - b. Small Boats Deep Sea - 2
  - c. Rock and Beach - 2
  - d. River and Estuary - 2
  - e. Freshwater - 2
85. For safety reasons, there must be at least two boats fishing to constitute a Small Boats Deep Sea Trip. Where River and Estuary or Freshwater trips include fishing from boats, there must be at least two boats on the water.
86. There must be at least three (3) official trips in each division before perpetual trophies will be awarded for that division.
87. Lengths are to be recorded rounded down to the nearest centimetre
88. It is the competitors responsibility to nominate fish for the largest species section when weighing- in.
89. Only Fishing Club Full Members are eligible for Perpetual Trophies, Records Etc.; – Visitors and Juniors Points count only towards any trophies so allocated by COMMITTEE.
90. All Trips scored count for the awarding of Annual Trophies



91. Only trips which have been posted on the Notice Board for at least 7 Days prior to the commencement of the Trip can be scored.

#### 4.9.2. Points Allocation

92. Points are awarded on each fishing trip as follows:-
- I. Attendance Points, Five (5) points are awarded to every person confirmed on a trip.
  - II. Attendance points will not be awarded where a trip is cancelled, unless the trip is called off at the wharf.
  - III. **Fish** - One (1) Point per fish and Four(4) points per centimetre of length (Pro-Rata) for all eligible fish properly weighed in.

#### 4.9.3. Extended Trips

93. An extended trip is defined as “any fishing trip with an overall duration in excess of 24 hours or one which has more than (1) one weigh-in”.
94. On extended trips, only the members highest points scoring weigh-in will be counted towards any annual trophies which are determined by points scored, however any individual fish weighed-in during the extended trip will be recorded for the purpose of Species trophies and Club Records

### 4.10. PERPETUAL TROPHIES

95. Perpetual trophies are awarded to members fishing in club competitions conducted in accordance with the rules of the club, throughout the year. The winners of these trophies will have their name engraved on the trophy, and will be permitted to retain the Trophy, for three months. Any Trophies not collected on the Presentation Day will be displayed in the RSL Club Trophy cabinet.

### 4.11. PENALTIES

96. Members found to be in breach of these rules, or whose bad conduct has been reported to COMMITTEE, may be suspended from the Fishing Club and or Cited to the RSL Club by COMMITTEE.
97. No points will be awarded to any person in breach of the rules on any fishing trip.
98. Any member who cancels from a trip or social event, for which fees are payable, **for any reason** , must pay the full fee, for themselves and their guests, unless this is waived by COMMITTEE.
99. Any person who owes money to the Club will not be eligible to attend any club functions and shall forfeit any entitlement to point scores and trophy awards until outstanding debts are paid in full, unless waived by COMMITTEE

### 4.12. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

100. All Committee positions become vacant at The Annual General Meeting of the Club.
101. Prospective members of COMMITTEE must be financial members of the Fishing Club and must be Proposed and seconded by Financial members of the Fishing Club.



102. Should more than one person be nominated for the same position on COMMITTEE, then the result will be determined by a vote of financial members present at the AGM.

#### **4.13. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

103. COMMITTEE or 10% of financial members, giving notice to COMMITTEE, may call a Special General Meeting of the Fishing Club for the purpose of discussing and or ratifying any of the Fishing Club Rules. Notice of such Special General Meeting and the reason for which it is to be convened must be placed on the Fishing Club notice board at least 30 days before the proposed date of the meeting.

#### **4.14. NOTICES OF MOTION**

104. Any notice of motion for consideration at a Special General Meeting or the Annual General Meeting, must be moved and seconded by financial members of the fishing club and displayed on the Club Notice Board for at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting.

#### **4.15. DIVISIONAL SUBSIDIES**

105. No Divisional Captain may authorise or approve a trip subsidy in excess of 40% of his annual budget unless:

- a. Prior approval is received from the Executive Committee for such expenditure.
- b. Any such trip is promoted and advertised on the Club Notice Board for at least three months prior to the trip.

106. Non-members are specifically excluded from participating in any trip or social subsidies.

107. Any divisional expenditure in excess of \$50 must be paid by a cheque drawn on the club or by Electronic Funds Transfer. Requests for cheques or cash advances must be made to the Fishing Club Treasurer at least two weeks prior to the required date and all such requests must be in writing stating the purpose of the request and accompanied by receipts and or invoices.

#### **4.16. BAG AND SIZE LIMITS for fish caught in NSW Waters.**

##### **4.16.1. Eligible Species**

108. Only those fish included on the Fishing Club's eligible species list (Refer Appendix 5.2) may be weighed-in for annual competition purposes and then only when they comply with the Club's bag and size limits. In all cases the Club limits will always comply with the NSW Fisheries Regulations however in many instances the bag and size limits set are more restrictive than those set by the NSW Fisheries

109. Fish ineligible for weigh-in may be retained by the angler providing that they comply with size and bag limits as set by the "NSW Fisheries Act and Regulations" from time to time. (See also Claiming Club Records)



#### 4.16.2. Ineligible species

110. For weigh-ins include Sharks, Rays, Eels, Saltwater Catfish, Rock Cod, Kelp Fish, Frog Fish, Toad Fish, Sun Fish, Box Fish, Black Spinefoot, Wirrah Cod ( "Boots"), Estuarine Cod, Black Rock Cod., Maori Wrasse and other Parrot Fish, Sweep, Bonito, Long-Toms, Snook/Pike, Sergeant Baker, Red Rock Cod

#### 4.16.3. Protected Species.

111. The following species are totally protected and must be released:- Giant Queensland Groper, Estuary Cod, Black- Rock Cod, Eastern Blue Devil Fish, Elegant Wrasse, Grey Nurse Shark.

### 4.17. CLAIMING CLUB RECORDS

112. Club records may be claimed for any species caught on any Club outing, providing the species can be positively identified and complies with NSW Fisheries Size limits.

113. To promote catch and release, it is no longer a requirement to present the fish at the weigh-in however it must be photographed on the measuring stick or brag-mat and be clearly identifiable as to species and length measurement.



## Section 5. Appendices

### 5.1. ARTICLE 24C – TEMPORARY MEMBERS

Temporary members shall comprise such of the following persons as may be admitted to Temporary Membership in accordance with these Articles and any procedures established by the Board from time to time for admission of such members.

- a) Visiting Ex-Servicemen or visiting members of the Commonwealth Defence Forces for the duration of their stay.
- b) Members (as defined in the Act) of another registered Club having similar objects of this Club and in particular without limiting the latter full members of an Ex-Servicemen's Club.
- c) Overseas, country or interstate visitors or persons residing outside a radius of five (5) kilometres from the Club premises for the duration of their visit.
- d) Full members of another Club on or over 18 years visiting the Club at the invitation of the Board or a member for the purpose of participating in an organised sport or competition for the day of the competition only. Temporary members shall comprise such of the following persons as may be admitted to Temporary Membership in accordance with these Articles and any procedures established by the Board from time to time for admission of such members.

### 5.2. ARTICLE 58 – GUESTS

Guests shall only be admitted to the Club premises in the company of a full member ( being an Ordinary Member of any category or a Life Member), a Provisional Member or an Honorary Member and after entry (in the register of guests retained for this purpose) of the guest's name and address and the signature of the introducing member on each occasion on any day the guest enters the Club premises. No guest shall remain on Club premises or be supplied with liquor unless in the reasonable company of and on invitation of the member.



### 5.3. Eligible Species List

Fishing Club Eligible Species List							
Species ( Common name)	Bag Limit	Min. Size (cm)	Code	Species ( Common name)	Bag Limit	Min. Size (cm)	Code
Atlantic Salmon	5	# 25	AT	Pearl Perch	5	30	PP
Aust Salmon	5	30	AS	Pigfish	20	30	PG
Australian Bass	** 2	# 30	AB	Pinkie	10	30	PN
Blackfish (Luderick)	20	25	BL	Red Fin	10	# 30	RF
Bream	** 20	25	BM	Silver Perch	5	# 25	SP
Dolphin Fish	** 10	60	DO	Snapper	10	30	SN
Estuary Perch	** 2	# 30	EP	Spanish Mackerel	5	75	SM
Flathead, Other	** 20	33	FH	Tailor	20	30	TL
Flathead,dusky	** 10	36	DF	Tarwhine	** 20	20	TW
Flounder/Sole	20	30	FL	Teraglin	5	38	TG
Freshwater Catfish (eel tailed)	5	# 30	FC	Trevally	20	30	TV
Garfish	20	30	GF	Trout – Brook	10	# 25	TK
Golden Perch (Yellowbelly)	5	# 30	GP	Trout- Brown	2	# 25	TB
Groper	** 2	30	GR	Trout-Rainbow	2	# 50	TR
Gurnard	20	33	GN	Tuna – Other	** 5	33	TU
Hairtail	10	36	HT	Whiting – All species	20	27	WH
Jewfish (Mulloway)	** 2	70	JW	** Special bag limits			
John Dory	20	30	JD	Australian Bass and Estuary Perch. Only 1 over 35cm and total of 2 combined. 4 in possession.			
Kingfish	5	65	KF	Dusky Flathead - only 1 larger than 70cm			
Leatherjacket	20	30	LJ	Tuna - only 2 longer than 90cm			
Morwong, Jackass	10	30	JM	Bream and Tarwhine total bag combined bag limit of 20.			
Morwong, Other	10	30	MW	Dolphin Fish (Mahi Mahi) – only 1 longer than 110cm			
Morwong, Red & Banded	5	30	RM	Flathead – Dusky only 1 over 70cm. All other Flathead Species 20 in total.			
Murray Cod	2	# 60	MC	Groper – only 1 larger than 60cm			
Nannygai (Redfish)	20	30	NG	Spanish and Spotted Mackerel – Total of 5 in possession.			
Special Notes							
# Denotes Freshwater species   ** Special Bag Limits Apply							
Size and bag limit restrictions may vary with location							
Red Rock Cod and Sargeant Baker removed from list at AGM 2003.							
Always refer to NSW Fisheries rules & regulations							
From 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013 bag and size limits for Mulloway have been changed. Bag Limit 5 down to 2. Size up from 45cm to 70cm.							



## Section 6. Document Version History

**August 2014** – Complete Rewrite of Constitution and Rules Document. Accepted at AGM 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**June 2015** – Removed Minimum age for Juniors. Previously this was set at 12 years of age. Approved at Club Committee Meeting 22nd June 2015.

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