



## AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

(VICTORIAN DIVISION INC.)

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### NEWSLETTER MARCH-APRIL 2010

**This newsletter is important and could all Secretaries to read it at their next Club General Meeting.**

The last General Meeting was held at Elwood Angling Club on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Nine members attended.

Guenter Schnelle attended as a guest. Guenter has been a great supporter of AAA and because of ill health he cannot be active in AAA.

**Discussed were:** Competitions – namely the Turville Shield and AAA Beach & Rock, Mid-term Convention Meeting NSW, Liability Insurance, AAA website, Convention 2011 and the **FUTURE OF AAA VICTORIA IS IN CRISIS.**

#### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

**Tues 25th May, 2010**

**AT THE ELWOOD ANGLING CLUB**

#### **DELEGATES**

I would like all Delegates from Every Club to attend General Meetings for 2010. Meetings are now bi-monthly, held on the last Tuesday of each ODD month i.e. Jan, Mar, May, Jul, **Sep** and Nov.

#### **LAST COMPETITIONS**

**7/2/2010: Whiting - Hastings**

**14/3/2010: OFFSHORE - Rhyll**

**/Both competitions were cancelled.**

The Whiting event was cancelled because of bad weather but the Off-shore and Off-shore lay day event were cancelled because the current Executive members were unable to attend and run the competition and we had no other members who could run it.

#### **NEXT COMPETITION**

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Turville Shield (Surf Fishing) + AAA Rock & Beach Event**

**We have combined the AAA Rock & Beach Event that was listed for the 25<sup>th</sup> July to the 11<sup>th</sup>**

July to be held in conjunction with the Turville Shield.

## **AAA Victoria is in CRISIS- We have the following problems:**

- Limited number of Member Clubs – We have gone from 40 clubs in 1989 to current 5 clubs.
- No Member Clubs: No fees are being paid into the Association.
- No one fishing AAA Events- We have gone from running two of each event each year to running one.
- The same members are on the Executive but no other Club delegates are attending meetings. There is no input from outside the Executive.
- The Executive members are or are going on to Retirement age, some have illnesses and there are no young person's to come through and run AAA.
- We need a new Treasurer for 2010-2011.

**IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT AAA HAVE A BARBECUE AND INVITE MEMBERS OF ALL CLUBS AND DISCUSS AS TO HOW WE CAN GET AAA BACK RUNNING SUCCESSFULLY.**

**This Barbecue will be held later in the year and all Clubs will be notified of the date and venue.**

**WE NEED ALL CLUBS TO BE REPRESENTED AND LET US**

**KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FROM AAA SO THAT WE REMAIN AN ASSOCIATION FOR ALL MEMBERS.**

We have not invoiced Clubs for 2009-2010 because of the low attendance and support however we must for 2010-2011 otherwise we will not have any funds.

Various Members fish AAA National Conventions. AAA Victoria pays a fee to affiliate nationally. To continue we need Club support.

We also require funds for prizes at competitions. Currently as most events have been cancelled we have not received entry fees so our costs are negligible. We would prefer to compete with good prizes.

## **CONVENTION 2011**

•The next Convention is in 2011 at South West Rocks, N.S.W. from 26th JULY TO 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2011

•I have a limited number of the N.S.W. Convention show bags containing the information for 2011. Please contact me if you would like one.

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