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# SOUTHERN BLUES NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
SOUTH GIPPSLAND GAME FISHING  
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This has been a most unusual and challenging time since Covid restrictions have played havoc with life. It has affected everyone in many different and varied ways, which is considered in every decision.

The committee has done their best to keep things happening, with many disappointments, due to changing rules and restrictions, but also many great achievements and successes, such as:

- the online fishing comps organised and co-ordinated by Richard
- last year's presentation held at Crawford Marine
- The Sanctioned Game Fishing Tournament held in May, run by Steve Marland.
- and the amazing Trophies again this year, thanks to Dennis.

A group of members have just returned from a trip to Kenn Reef, on a mother ship. They caught some amazing fish and have come back with some great stories which we will hear about at our next general meeting.

Ray has been updating our website, with some great changes, and it appears to have an App. I have not had the opportunity to explore but go to the website and have a look.

As most of you would be aware, Joel and family have gone over to the west. Fortunately, he has continued his support and assistance with Social Medea and the Snapper Comp which was cancelled last year due to Covid Restrictions. Loc has taken on this role, and you may have seen the Snapper Tournament promoted on Facebook recently. It takes a fair amount of work to get it to this stage, with sponsors, venues etc.

Last year we were unable to hold the AGM, and fortunately most of the committee were able to continue with their roles, but we unfortunately lost Shaz as Secretary. Richard and Loc have done a great job doing what they can to keep the club running.

Attached is a nomination form and advice for this year's AGM which will be held at the clubrooms on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All positions will be declared vacant.

If you wish to consider any of the positions or would like to know more, please do not hesitate to ring anyone on the committee.

After the AGM we will hold a general meeting and will discuss along with other things, the new dates for the Game Fishing Tournament and Presentation Dinner.

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Presentation Night  
Recipients.

Congratulations on all the awesome  
Achievements. Great to see some new faces.

Thanks Dennis for the really impressive  
Trophies. There is a lot of thought and effort  
Which is greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Gary Oates