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Bass Strait Game  
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### NEWS

**MR Garret Tabled amendments to the EPBC act  
on Thursday 25th February  
2 more stages and we should be back to normal**

**The Club now has club T-shirts polo's  
and Hoodies available within a week**

**This week end is the 3 way challenge  
(Friday briefing 7.30 pm at rooms)**

**Rhyll com wrap up**

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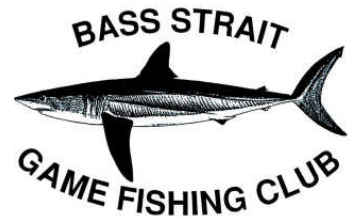
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# **CALENDAR FOR THE SEASON**

## **MARCH**

**THREE WAY CHALLENGE (WPAC BSGFC MGFC ) 6TH 7TH 8TH**

General Meeting

Tuesday 9th March

**VIC GAMEFISH CHALLENGE SAN REMO (SGGFC) 13TH 14TH**

Committee meeting

Tuesday 30th

## **APRIL**

**Easter Weekend 2nd 3rd 4th 5th**

**EDEN TOURNAMENT 10th 11th 12th APRIL**

General meeting

13th April

**GET OUT STAKES DAY**

18th APRIL

Committee meeting

27th April

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Presidents report

Another month gone and a step closer to fishing legally for our makos in federal waters hopefully, at least it has been tabled in parliament although it seem to be dragging out hopefully we will have more up to date info at the meeting,

On this issue if you haven't already herd we have as a club an exemption to take and tag makos in federal waters on our club days, what this means is on all club days which we nominate, and pass through the committee, and is covered by our public liability, we are exempt from prosecution , if more info needed, or you have any other questions about this, bring them up at the meeting or give one of the committee a call.

Rhyll has come and gone and although only one fish was weighed it was a good one of a bronzy 76kg on 10kg line class and to one of our members Simon a pending record at that !!!!!

17 tagged sharks also.

On that note san Remo comp is coming up (in a few weeks) and last year was a good one ,you can get a berth at the marina at san Remo very cheap and have a great weekend away , we will talk a little also about this at the meeting.

Our gfav reps paul and Steve are going to draft up a what to do step by step run through for record claims ,as more info the better ,and with several new members to the club recently ,  
A Simple guide on what to do will make things easy if not sure.

Again if not sure ask or again give one of the committee a call.

With the bluefin showing up regularly at port Mac and at Portland it is building to be another good season

So at the next meeting we have a ripper guest IAN BOWDEN from MERIDIAN LURES

Will be coming down to meeting and showing you through his different lures, and he will give a run down on tuna fishing techniques.



# G.F.A.V.AND TOURNAMENT

## Tournament

Firstly a big congratulations to the (mud)Bashr crew on their efforts in the Victorian game fish classic at Rhyll. Despite the Friday night antics (\$\$\$ roscoe) Dodo and Simon fished on the Saturday and Simon got a 76 kg bronze whaler on 10 kg which is a pending Victorian record. They had this fish early in the morning and returned to port to weigh all before lunch. Conditions were average for the rest of the day for boats that fished through the day and there were few results. Sundays fishing was also not as productive as was expected though Short Stroker with Phil, Dan and Josh tagged 3 sharks for the day. Simons fish was the heaviest and most meritorious for the comp, well done again. Short Stroker and Josh were runners up in champion boat and angler tag and release in a tie decided on count back. The weekend went well and seemed to be enjoyed by the boats that entered.

The following Sunday was a blowout again, as was our valentines feb14 club ladies day which unfortunately seems to be a regularity this season.

The weekend of the 6th 7th & 8th is our three-way challenge with Melbourne GFC and Westernport Angling Club

Friday night sign up from 7.30 and fishing on Saturday and Sunday fishing times 7am- 4pm with weigh in by 5pm

Mondays fishing times are 7am- 2pm with weigh in by 2.30

We'll be going to the Westernport hotel for dinner on the Saturday evening so we will confirm numbers prior, come along even if you don't get out on the water.

Following that weekend the 2nd Victorian Game fishing Championships will be run by South Gippsland GFC out of SanRemo. Last year went well so it would be good to get a few more boats over to support their event. The dates are March 13th-14th.

A reminder these club days are the only days we can target makos until the governments legislation goes through which should be very soon now that it has been tabled in parliament.

Well done again to Gary, Paul and Simon, the crew of (channel marker)Bashr.

Good luck to all over the coming weeks.

## GFAV

During last week the minister tabled the legislation to allow us to resume fishing for makos.

The only queries of it is the definitions of what constitutes recreational fishing, this has been followed up on and it had been confirmed that there would be no difference to prior this legislation.

All going well it should be passed in the coming week.

Following this it is the intention of the GFAV to have further input into the management of the species, setting a pro-active agenda in this situation with makos and also the other species that are to come under fire shortly is the only responsible course of action.

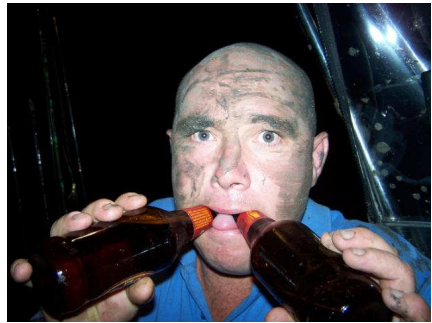
Over the last few months other plans have taken a back seat such as the review of tag & release point score for Victoria, maybe shortly we'll get back to these issues.

Our next council meeting is on March 10th at 186 station st Aspendale with a BBQ from 7pm meeting at 8pm.

All are welcome, so come along

Paul & Steve

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