



## AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

I have had some phone calls from competitors interested in the next AAA Championships wanting to know when we are going to hold the titles next year, as some people want to change their accommodation bookings to 2021. Well, we have settled on earlier in **AUGUST STARTING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION ON WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup>, WITH THE PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES ON TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

I sincerely hope that all who intended coming to the 36<sup>th</sup> National AAA Championships and Convention in August 2020 received the email to say it was postponed for this year. We have looked at the tides and the moon for August 2021, and we feel we will be in for better fishing with better tides.

The Estuary fishes best on a run-up tide and both planned estuary trips fit into that category, which applies both for the boat as well as the bank fisherpersons, as near the mouths of Middle and Eurimbla Creeks, there are many fish caught there on a run-up tide.

We have not forgotten the guys that go to sea either, as it is high tide going out on the first trip and a 0.57m low tide at 1.00 pm and you don't have to be back till 3.00 pm. For the second outing, it will be half tide up high at 9.00 am and low at 4.00 pm so once again you should be pretty right. But that will of course be if the good lord grants us good weather for both those days, and I know he will. (Good one day and perfect the next in Queensland!)

We have all the prizes bought for the Championships and most of the work was done in readiness for this year. Basically all we need to do is transfer the gear from Ipswich up to the Discovery Coast and we would be ready to go. I had booked storage space to hold it all, but it may be a little costly over an 18 month period. I think these things are sent to try us and I have no way of knowing how I am going to stay locked up for the next 6 months or so.

The only thing I have missing is some of the perpetual trophies. I have about half of them and I would like to get the other 25 or so. You see after my last newsletter, where I said they were not in good order, a lovely lady by the name of Roslyn Lythall (yes, our past Treasurer General's wife) offered to clean and polish every one. I have seen just what she has done on those she has cleaned, and you just wouldn't believe they were the same trophies.

I have included the revised fishing program, which we have left as it was previously, just altered the dates; as well as the social program that we have put together. I hope that nothing changes between now and then. At least now, our members should know what is going on and what they will be doing.

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