

# Yesterday **TODAY**



Issue 1 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

and Tomorrow

## TODAY

- 9 –12pm Registration
- 10-12pm Boat Inspection
- 3.45- 4pm Teams Assemble at headquarters
- 4 – 5pm Opening Ceremony
- 5-8.30pm Old Friends Night

## Message from the President General

I welcome you all to the 37<sup>th</sup> National Angling Championships and Convention on the Eyre Peninsula. This region has a long fishing history and is seen as one of the best fishing destinations in South Australia.

The Carnival Headquarters at Ravensdale Community Sports Centre, Stamford Terrace Port Lincoln will be the central hub of most of the activity.

We are not able to have an event without our sponsors and volunteers who have put in tireless hours to ensuring a successful event and I would like to say thank you for their efforts and support.

Don't Forget the Opening Ceremony and Old friends' night tonight where you can catch up with people you have not seen in a long while or make new connections.

Best Wishes  
Stefan Salamon  
**President General AAA**

## TOMORROW

### Competition - Offshore Championship – Day 1

- 6:30am Nominations at headquarters
- 7.00am Nominations Close
- 8.00am Lines Down
- 2.00pm Lines Up
- 3:30pm Weigh-in area opens for Fish
- 4.00pm Weigh-in area closes
- 4.05pm Weigh-in commences
- 5:45pm Presentation of Daily Trophies

### Social

- Activity: Welcome morning tea followed by games & adult colouring books
- Venue: Headquarters
- Time: 10am

## YYT MESSAGES

If you have a message ie. Team news, meetings, birthdays, anniversaries, jokes, etc – there is a box at HQ which will be emptied daily at 4.30pm, and messages will be posted in the YTT.

## History of the AAA Conventions

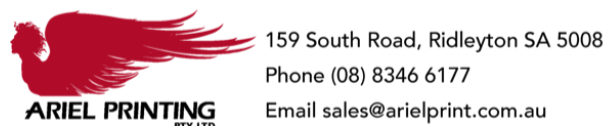
In 1948 a group of amateur anglers from New South Wales and Victoria met in Newcastle and discussed the benefits of an Australian wide association of anglers. As a result of those discussions, a formal meeting was held in 1949 by representatives from New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, at which time it was decided to establish the Australian Anglers Association (AAA). On the same weekend the attending State representatives managed to hold the 1<sup>st</sup> fishing competition of a few hours in duration.

Subsequently to this, South Australia formed a State body and affiliated with the National body in 1957. Western Australian club anglers voted in 1969 to change the name of their State body to the Western Australian Division of the Australian Anglers Association becoming affiliated in 1971 as the fifth member State. New Zealand was invited to participate at the 1983 Ballina Championship and were offered associate membership in 1986. The Australian Capital Territory was an affiliated member from 1990 to 2003.

### Event Nominations

*Please remember to present your name badge at event registrations or you will be sent home to get it.*

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