

## A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2011

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Australian Anglers Association's Championships and Convention are over for another two years. These championships were conducted by the NSW Division of AAA in almost perfect daytime weather, though the late night weigh-ins saw people out in their thick jackets, beanies, scarves and gloves. The second day of the casting was also bitterly cold, due we were told, to the icy wind blowing from the mountains upon which snow had recently fallen.

Our little group of 32 competitors put in a great effort and managed to wrest a few trophies from NSW. We came home *with two Champions, Geoff Richards and Pam Crone, and two Champion Teams, the Rock & Beach Veteran Men's Team and the Ladies' Casting Team.*

It's difficult going to a new area and learning to fish for different species with new techniques, but we'll have no excuse in 2013, when the National Titles will be held on the Sunshine Coast, right in our own backyard!

Below is an outline of how our Queensland competitors fared in these titles.

<b>City of Warrnambool Trophy for Champion State</b>	Runner-up	Queensland
<b>W H Wohling Trophy for Champion Ladies Team</b>	Runner-up	Queensland
<b>O J Collidge Trophy for Champion Rock &amp; Beach and Estuary Teams</b>	Runner-up	Qld

**Garven Family Trophy Convention Champion of Champions** covering all four titles

Queenslanders in the top 20

5 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff Richards
13 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Curtis
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Crepin
20 <sup>th</sup>	John Crone

**Bill Kerr BEM Memorial Trophy Convention Champion Man**

Queenslanders in the top 20

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoff Richards
9 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Curtis
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Crepin
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Reberger
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Crepin
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Curtis

**Phil Smith Memorial Trophy Convention Champion Lady**

Queenslanders in the top 10

4 <sup>th</sup>	Jody Reberger
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lurline Curtis

**Osborne Family Trophy Convention Champion Junior**

Queenslanders in the top 10

4 <sup>th</sup>	Travis Bonnor
6 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Johansen
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brett Curtis

**Dick Caval Memorial Trophy Convention Champion Veteran Man**

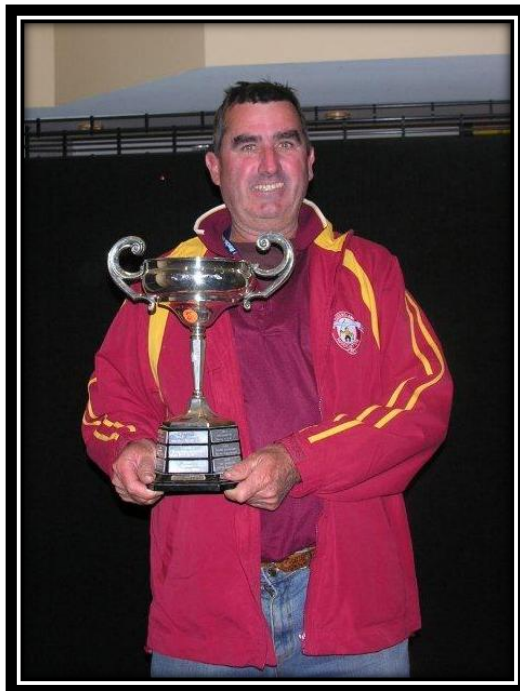
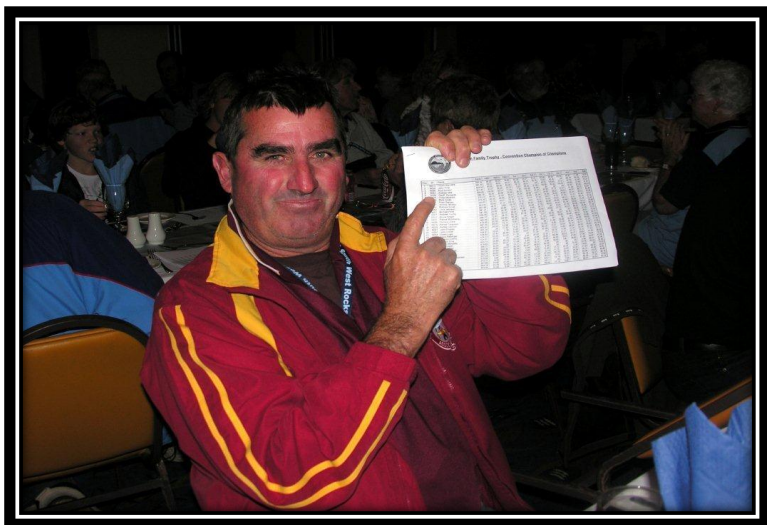
Queenslanders in the top 20

- 5<sup>th</sup> John Crone
- 9<sup>th</sup> David Bateman
- 18<sup>th</sup> Brian Hair
- 20<sup>th</sup> Neil Seeber

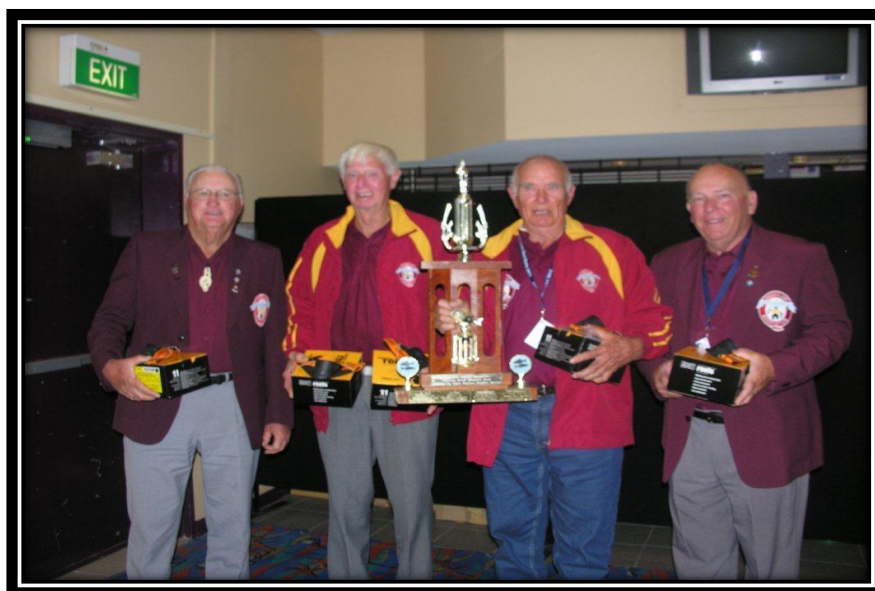
**Hon Ken Smith MP Trophy Convention Champion Veteran Lady**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Pam Crone
- 8<sup>th</sup> Shirley Guy

**ROCK & BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Men's Champion - *Geoff Richards*



Veteran Men's Champion Team *Lyle Guy, Phil Walsh, Ken Grobe, David Bateman, John Crone*  
(absent)

Men's Team 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ladies' Team Runners-up

Juniors' Team 3<sup>rd</sup>

## ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Team Runners-up  
Ladies' Team Runners-up  
Veteran Men's Team Runners-up  
Juniors' Team Runners-up

## OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Team 3rd  
Ladies' Team Runners-up  
Veteran Men's Team Runners-up

## CASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Veteran Ladies' Casting Champion – **Pam Crone** (2<sup>nd</sup> from the right)

Men's Team Runners-up (missed out by just 1 point)  
Ladies' Team 1st  
Junior's Team Runners-up

## HEAVIEST FISH

Mulloway	1.92 kg	Geoff Richards
Salmon	3.68 kg	Jody Reberger
Amberjack	8.96 kg	Paul Newton