



*Sydney Metropolitan Division of the
New South Wales Fishing Clubs' Association*

Return completed form and registration fees to:

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REGISTRATION FORM 2011-2012

For Club and member registration from 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012

CLUB:

<i>Item</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount payable</i>
<i>CLUB AFFILIATION \$40.00 with a minimum of 5 members registered with NSW FCA Inc.</i>	<i>\$40 per club</i>		
<i>CLUB AFFILIATION if fewer than five adult members registered with NSW FCA Inc.</i>	<i>\$100 per club</i>		
<i>SENIOR REGISTRATION per senior</i>	<i>\$20.00 per senior</i>		
<i>*ONE YEAR JUNIOR REGISTRATION</i>	<i>\$1 per junior</i>		
<i>Five year registration</i>	<i>\$100 per senior</i>		
<i>*10 year JUNIOR REGISTRATION</i>	<i>\$10.00 per junior</i>		
<i>Total amount payable</i>	<i>XXXXXXXX</i>	<i>XXXXXXXXXXXX</i>	

**Juniors may pay \$1.00 for every year they are a junior, (in advance) until their 18th birthday to a maximum of \$10.00 with the NSW FCA (a junior In SMD is to the age of 18)*

**Please note that SMD club affiliation has to be paid before any club can receive I.C. Frith public liability insurance*



**Sydney Metropolitan Division of the
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TO ALL FISHING CLUB SECRETARIES IN THE SYDNEY METROPOLITAN AREA

I am writing to invite your fishing club to affiliate with the Sydney Metropolitan Division of the NSW Fishing Clubs' Association Inc. (**SMDNSWFCA Inc.**). The NSW Fishing Clubs' Association Inc. (**NSWFCA**) is recognised by NSW Department of Sport and Recreation as an umbrella organisation for recreational fishing in the NSW. The Sydney Metropolitan Division (**SMD**) of the NSWFCA is a geographically based division of the NSWFCA state association and our boundaries are Sydney Harbour to the North, Port Hacking to the South and Parramatta to the West. The benefits of affiliation with the SMD and the NSWFCA for your club and members are numerous. Please consider the following:

- The members of the NSWFCA form a massive database of recreational fishing skills. Much of the fishing knowledge and techniques commonly used in recreational fishing today have evolved from within this group over the past fifty years or so. The development of fishing techniques is still going on and you can be a big part of it. Many of our fishing methods are not published but are passed on by word of mouth. Although you can teach yourself how to fish, your learning rate will skyrocket as part of a larger organisation.
- Inexpensive sporting injury insurance comprising year round cover for your members is included in the membership fee. If your club is affiliated with the NSWFCA, any of your members who join the NSWFCA as individual members are qualified for sporting injuries insurance cover. Too many anglers and their clubs have no insurance cover so for this reason alone, we strongly urge all anglers to join an affiliated club and clubs to affiliate with us now.
- Access to insurance cover for your fishing club and its officers. NSWFCA has negotiated bulk insurance cover through our broker at a fraction of the cost of other sporting bodies. We have a general insurance package for affiliated clubs to cover their members. The package has public liability, professional indemnity and accident cover for club officials and members when

engaged in club activities including fishing. The cost is approximately \$450 per club per year subject to confirmation with our insurers.

- The NSWFCA and its members keep club, regional and state record lists. Your members could even be eligible for an Australian record. There are no line classes or restrictions on methods of capture provided that you comply with NSW Primary Industries Regulations and satisfy the application requirements. Search the NSWFCA web-site at www.nswfca.com.au and find a record just asking to be broken.
- NSWFCA and many of its affiliated clubs run fishing clinics from time to time.
- Participation in regular well organised interclub fishing events and the opportunity to gain selection in interdivisional, state and national events.

The cost to your club is a \$40 affiliation fee per year if five or more of your members join the NSWFCA as individual members or \$100 affiliation fee per year if fewer than five of your members join the NSWFCA as individual members. The cost to your members of NSWFCA membership is \$20 per adult member per year. The annual membership fee for juniors to the age of 18 is \$1.

The competition fishing practices and scoring system of the SMD are designed to promote and encourage sustainable fishing as well as encouraging juniors and families to participate in our sport. For your information we have recently introduced a twenty fish total bag limit for all our competitions, and we have changed our competition times to a more family friendly timetable.

The SMD keeps clubs and members informed of current events in fisheries, safety and maritime issues on a monthly basis via an emailed newsletter and an up to date web page www.smdnswfca.com.au The NSWFCA also maintains an informative and up to date web page www.nswfca.com.au

I look forward to hearing from you and would appreciate the opportunity to make a personal presentation to your members at a future club meeting. I can be contacted by mail at 4 Bloomfield Street, Coogee NSW 2034; by telephone on (02) 9665 3714; or by email at paulcooper123@optusnet.com.au

Yours faithfully

Paul Cooper

President
Sydney Metropolitan Division of the
NSW Fishing Clubs' Association Inc.



(Rule 3 (1))

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION

New South Wales Fishing Clubs' Association Incorporated (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984.), Sydney Metropolitan Division Inc.

I, _____
Of _____

hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission or continuance (deeming provisions) as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

I agree that my voting rights will be at club level only and that these views will be represented on my behalf at body, division, state and national meetings by elected delegates of the association.

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Signature of applicant

Date.....

I, _____ a member for the association,
(full name)

nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

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Signature of proposer Date.....

I, _____ a member for the association,
(full name)

second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

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Signature of seconder Date.....

Your Date of Birth:

Membership renewal date: 1/7/2012

Parent / Guardian signature in case of juniors

Your Club

Costs:	Senior	\$20	per annum
	Junior	\$1	per annum

JUNIORS may pay \$1.00 for every year they are a junior, (in advance) until their 18th birthday to a maximum of \$10.00 with the NSW FCA