



**The Merimbula Big Game & Lakes Angling Club
Annual Club Trip
&
Mex Williams Memorial Fishing Competition
Wonboyn Lake Resort 25 - 27 October 2024**

Mex Williams Memorial Fishing Competition 2024

The annual club trip and specifically the fishing competition for the longest dusky flathead is in memory of Mex Williams. As quoted by Mex, "I am only a dumb stupid bricklayer", in the club's eyes, Mex was a happy go lucky fellow who loved a VB. Mex loved to chase dusky flathead and his favourite lure was a Gulp 3-inch, nuclear chicken shad and they were always successful for Mex at Wonboyn. Mex loved all fishing, but game fishing was his passion, but he loved to get a feed of sand flathead and in the estuaries he targeted dusky flathead. He classed trout as nothing but spotted carp and he always had a "bunger" (firecracker) in his pocket, especially at Wonboyn. He was in trouble many times for letting them off around the petrol pumps back in the day. No one was safe. Mex was a committee member, President and Life Member of our club and for 13 years penned the fishing reports for the Merimbula Newspaper.

The trophy that is up for grabs is for the largest dusky flathead on a club trip, in memory of Mex Williams.

RIP Mex Williams – Life Member, MBGLAC
8th September 1958 - 2nd August 2012



Mex's Favourite Things

- Flannelette Shirts
- VB
- Camping
- Burnt snags
- The Fishing Club
- Socialising
- Bloody Collingwood
- VB
- Fishing
- Barbeques
- Open fires
- His boat

The Event Rules

1. Entry is free for all comers – integrity is the order of the day
2. The Club endorses Catch and Release and fish photographed on a brag mat will be accepted for the Lakeview Annual Trophy Board as long as the date and time can be verified
3. Mex Williams Fishing commences 12.00pm Friday 25 October and ceases on Sunday 27 October at midday.
4. All fish must be measured on DPI Brag Mat, entries will remain open until noon.
5. The fishing zone of Wonboyn Lake
6. The Mex Williams Trophy is for the largest Dusky Flathead
7. Prizes will also be awarded for the “best” fish for gents and ladies and also the “best” fish for junior boys and girls. Be on guard for a “wally” award.

Saturday Evening BBQ

Meat will be provided by the fishing club.

Those attending will be asked to provide a salad or dessert to share with attendees. We will finalise this before the trip to ensure a variety of sides and desserts.

6.30pm for 7pm

BYO Drinks

Sunday Lunch BBQ & Presentation

For those that hang around to enjoy the atmosphere of Wonboyn, the presentation of the Mex Williams Trophy and other prizes, will be awarded during an informal lunchtime barbeque, where attendees provide their own food, along with any leftovers from the Saturday evening.

***Some cabins may need to be vacated earlier if there are bookings coming in. We will still be able to utilise the facilities for our BBQ and presentation.**



Members can make their own booking at Wonboyn Lake Resort, by contacting Peter Carrier on 0499 334 555.

A deposit may be required. Prices for the Club are subject to a 10% discount upon final payment on arrival (as we understand it).

2 nights accommodation, including late checkout Sunday is available as per the total prices below. First in, best dressed:

1 bedroom cabins:	1-5	Sleeps 2	\$280
2 bedroom cabins:	6 & 7	Sleeps 6	\$390
2 bedroom cabin:	15	Sleeps 4	\$300
2 bedroom waterfront cabins:	8-11	Sleeps 6	\$430
2 bedroom waterfront cabin:	16	Sleeps 4	\$440
3 bedroom cabin:	14	Sleeps 7 (2 x bath& kitchen)	\$620
Waterfront House:	17	sleeps 17	\$1000

All self-contained cabins and the Waterfront house have:

- Kitchen with fridge, microwave and stovetop
- Television and electric heating
- All linen is provided.

Shared facilities include:

- Several BBQ areas and wood fire pizza oven
- Library and games room
- Large pool & heated spa
- Reasonable 4G mobile reception
- private launching ramp and jetty **There are no mooring fees for the Club!**

The Bar will not be available so please bring your own refreshments.

Peter asks for visitors to pay on arrival with a 1% surcharge for credit cards but a 10% discount for the Club

