

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR REPORT: (cont)

The childrens and grandchildrens Xmas party was also well attended on December 12th, by about thirty five people made up of members, friends, family and children. The weather was warmish and Santa Claus had no trouble at all finding his way to the Isaacsons once again this year. He had presents for all the kids and lolly bags for everyone which he gladly swapped for a half dozen cans of Jim Beam and coke, it being very thirsty work! The evening was much cooler and ideal for the BBQ which followed, once again skillfully cooked by Bruce, our host, who chose not to put any prawns, yabbies or similar on the menu, following the events at Willow Waters a couple of weeks earlier. A good time was had by all and we agreed to meet next again at Bet's place for the New Year celebrations on 31st December.



WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT: Cowell 12th -14th November 2010

Three boats were launched into dodge tides and some strong winds on both the Friday and Saturday. Not many whiting were caught but everyone enjoyed catching snook and salmon by drifting across the entrance to Franklin Harbour. About twenty snook were caught in each boat on both days along with a fair number of good sized salmon and the odd tommy ruff. The best catches recorded on Saturday, the competition day were;

- Alan Hall,... largest whiting 425 gms, 40cms (prize berley bucket)
- Mick Haggas,... largest salmon 1045 gms, 44 cms (prize berley bucket)
- John Davis,...tommy ruff 194 gms
- Alan Hall,... snook 965 gms, 62.0 cms

All were caught on heavy lines and so no points were recorded. As this event was an "open nominated away location", members not attending this weekend were still able to fish this venue for competition points any time during the month of November. Land based fishers were also able to fish off Whyalla or within South Australian waters. A good time was had by all that attended. Thanks to Heather and Peter Flavel, our hosts at the cabin park, for providing the two berley buckets for club prizes. We will do it all again next November. (Report by Bruce Isaacson, Weighmaster)