

## **Commodore's Report – AGM 2003**

Mr Gets thanked the Committee for all their hard work and said it makes him proud to report that we are once again doing well financially and we have had a great fishing year.

Mr Gets congratulated all our anglers who won competitions and congratulated our Junior anglers on their great year. He thanked the older members who had made themselves available to assist the youngsters and promote our sport.

The monthly mug was not well supported at all, it is a very difficult competition to arrange, it may be an idea to award points for fish caught on a monthly basis. The Bonanza did not do well financially but it did very well in the PR department. Our survey showed that most people want a four day competition Wednesday to Saturday. After the next Bonanza we will do the same survey. Mr Gets reported that a boat and trailer have been secured as 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Bonanza 2004. We need to raise funds to pay for the boat. Any financial help would be greatly appreciated.

Mr Gets thanked Mr Johan Lubbe for his generous sponsorship of R 20,000.00 for the Mufasa open competition 26 – 28 December 2003.

Membership is growing; member subs have not been increased. Mr Gets stated that having the public here helps us to keep subs down.

Christmas is going to be very busy, and we must all try and make guests feel welcome. Mr Gets asked all to be patient with the staff as they are under great stress and pressure during this busy season. Mr Gets thanked the staff and Ms Johnson for all their hard work.

Mr Gets thanked the outgoing Committee.