

# Hook, Line & Sinker



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## From the Office



*What a wash out our August Comp weekend turned out to be. We don't seem to be having much luck this year do we.*

*The annual Greenwell Point weekend away is fast approaching and it looks like being the biggest ever. If you haven't booked in you will have to be quick.*

*Oh by the way... Happy Fathers Day on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*[See you at the next meeting](#)*

## **Dates for the Diary**



### **Next Meeting:**

*13<sup>th</sup> September 2011*

### **Next Comp:**

*17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. FOM is Morwong.*

### **Charter Boat:**

*The Charter Boat is not operating this month.*

## ***Fisho Funny***

A man walked into a Woolworth's supermarket and asked to buy half a head of lettuce. The boy working in that department told him that they only sold whole heads of lettuce. The man was insistent that the boy ask the manager about the matter.

*Walking into the back room, the boy said to the manager, "Some old bastard wants to buy a half a head of lettuce."*

*As he finished his sentence, he turned around to find that the man was standing right behind him, so he quickly added, "and this gentleman kindly offered to buy the other half."*

*The manager approved the deal and the man went on his way.*

*Later, the manager said to the boy, "I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of that situation earlier, we like people who can think on their feet here, where are you from son?"*

*em "New Zealand, sir," the boy replied.*

*"Why did you leave New Zealand?" the manager asked.*

*The boy said, "Sir, there's nothing but prostitutes and rugby players there."*

*"Is that right?" replied the manager, "My wife is from New Zealand!"*

*"Really?" replied the boy, "Who did she play for?"*

## THE QUIZ

1. How many countries are larger than Australia?
2. What animal featured on the 2 cent coin?
3. On the 15th March 1949 the rationing of what ended in Britain?

## The Grey Nomads Shellharbour Weekend

With so many members now getting into the Caravan scene, it has been said that we are heading towards a Fishing Club with a Caravan problem! That aside, six couples made the trip down to Shellharbour for a relaxing weekend away, in the vans.

With typical South Coast weather, activities were a little limited but the group had a ball.

The Friday night raffles at the Warilla Bowling club were again the source of the weekend BBQ tucker, although one of the group did manage to get their winnings pinched!

Saturday was split between beach fishing and for the more adventurous a visit to the Tree Top Walk for a 15km trek.

BBQs, Happy hours and great company ensured all had a great weekend.

The 'vaners' are planning to do it all again during November, when the weather should be a little warmer.  
See photos on page 5.

## Charter Boat 2011.

Want to join the Charter Boat 'Fishfinder'?

We have two more trips this year

Dates are:

Saturday 15 October and

Sunday 13 November

Contact Captain John to book your spot.

Don't forget that a Charter Boat Gift Certificate is a great present for the fisho who has everything!



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## Chipping Norton Butchery



*Barry and his family are our local butchers, who supply the club with excellent quality meat for our weekly raffles. Barry, Sharon and Peter of Chipping Norton Butchery are located at Chipping Norton Village, Epson Road Chipping Norton.*  
**Telephone: (02) 9755 3280.**

*August Competition of 2011 - Results.*

Well it happened again, the weather turned nasty and only 2 members were able to bother the weigh master. There were 35 fish weighed which is not too bad considering!

**Results for our August competition were as follows:**

**Biggest Fish: Garry** with a salmon of 1.323kg

**Most Fish: Justin**

The **mystery fish** was a Snapper which was won by **Justin**.

The **Wahoo** was won by **Mick B** who was present to collect and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by **Garry** who will have to wait till the next meeting to collect.

The **Vic Raffle** was won by **Paul** with ticket # 16.



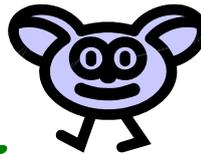
*August Competition happy snaps:*



Garry winner of Best Fish & the Guzzlers Mug



Mick B is all smiles after winning the Wahoo



***The things we hear.....***

*(Gossip for around the club and other bits & pieces)*

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the September babies: Sparrow, Phil B, Gary E, Phil L, Glenn L, Seam Mc, Ken R and Paul S who has reached the big 60 milestone.
- ☺ **FACT:** *The management of the pub have advised the committee that the bad smell generating from the men's loo at the last meeting has now disappeared, although it did take three days to clear.*
- ☺ **TRUE?:** *If you could harness the power used by your brain, you could power a 10-watt light bulb. (Editor's Note: Obviously they haven't been to the MFC club house!)*

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***Father's Day History Special***

*Father's day is celebrated all over the world but at many different times of the year. But how did it all begin? Father's Day was initiated by a woman in the USA and it spread very quickly.*

*Sonora Smart was born in Arkansas in 1882 to farmer William and his wife Ellen. When Sonora was 16 her mother died during child birth. As Sonora was the only girl she helped raise her younger brothers.*

*Sonora held her father in great esteem and while hearing a church sermon about the newly recognised Mother's Day she felt strongly that fatherhood also needed recognition. She approached the Spokane Ministerial Alliance and suggested her own fathers birthday as the day of honour for fathers, and the rest as they say is history.*

*So to all dads, and granddads, have a great Father's Day.*

Dates for your Diary



Oct 29/30: Family/Ladies Competition

More details will be provided closer to the events.



**The Nomads in Shellharbour.**



Fancy Litter Bin



While it was a little chilly it didn't stop relaxation!





***THE PRESIDENT WRITES;***

Again we could not pick the weather, another competition day that did not allow many members to fish. Only 2 keen members weighed in, but a good roll up for the weigh in.

Greenwell Point is now coming up. At this stage we have 40 guys going, and the Charter Boat is full. Please guys watch your behaviour while we are away as this venue has been a yearly event for many years, don't spoil it for the future.

The year is drawing close to closure, so if you are thinking about any changes to the Constitution or By Laws, or standing for a committee position please advise your intentions to expedite proceedings at the AGM.

Keep yourself in touch with what is happening through

<http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>

Don't forget we would like to see more members on Thursday night at the raffles.

*Keith*

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**Answers to the Quiz.**

1. Five
2. Frilled Neck Lizard
3. Clothes & textiles



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