

Hook, Line & Sinkers



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From the Office



Well we are off and kicking for 2011. Your committee has been busy and a number of events have been pencilled in already. See this issue for details and don't forget to update your diaries. It was good to see a good roll up at our first meeting, lets' hope that it continues. Talking about meetings, remember that they are designed to provide you all with updates about your club and also to, in an orderly fashion, discuss matters that may affect the club. To make our meeting more productive we remind members that meeting decorum should be adhered to.

Cheers - TK

Dates for the Diary



Next Meeting:

8th March 2011

Guest Speaker from NSW Maritime will be joining us.

Next Comp:

26/27 March 2011

Charter Boat:

Saturday 26 March 2011

Fishos Gag of the month

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he went to pay but the barber said, 'Keep your money I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was really chuffed and left the shop. When the barber opened the shop next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a bunch of flowers on his doorstep.

Later, a policeman comes in for a haircut and when he went to pay, the barber stated 'I can't accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.'

The policeman was most impressed and left the shop. Next morning when the barber opened up, there was a 'thank you' card and a box of donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Parliament came in for a haircut. When he went to pay, the barber said 'I can't accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The MP was very happy and left the shop.

Next morning, when the barber went to open up, there was a bunch of MPs lined up.....all waiting for a free haircut.

And that my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between citizens of our great country and the politicians who run it.

THE QUIZ

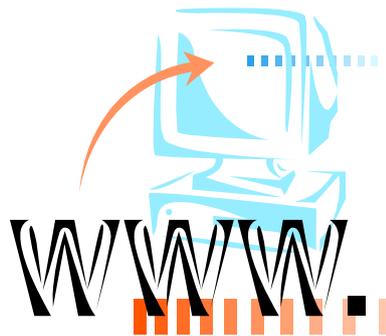
1. What is the official language of El Salvador?
2. Who wrote the 1939 novel *The Grapes of Wrath*?
3. Backward square leg is a position in which sport?
4. What was the third movie in the Jackass series?
5. Who won the 2010 Logie for Most Popular TV Presenter?

MFC goes On-line

Our club has moved into the wonderful world of the web with the pending launch of our very own web site.

At our February meeting members agreed to move with the times and launch a MFC web site. Thanks to the efforts of President Keith we are about to launch our own site that is full of great information for members as well as a great spot for potential members to see how good our club is.

To have a look just go to:
www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au



Charter Boat 2011.

Want to join the Charter Boat 'Fishfinder'?

We have three more trips this year

Dates are:

Saturday 26 March

Saturday 15 October and

Sunday 13 November

Contact Captain John to book your spot.

Special Offer to MFC Members

Do you have a business that you would like to advertise?

With the launch of our very own MFC web site we are offering club members a great marketing opportunity.

For as little as \$20 per year we will advertise your business in the monthly newsletter as well as on our web site.

For more details contact the committee.

February Competition of 2011 - Results.

Results for our first competition of 2011 were as follows:

Best Fish: Justin with a monster Tailor of 4.622kg (a new club record)

Biggest Fish: Mick Bish** with a 1.813kg Flathead

Most Fish: Ron with 18

The **mystery fish** was a **Jewfish** which was not won.

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

First Fish on the Charter Boat was landed by **Paul**, and most fish on the Charter Boat was collected by **Paul & Chris**.

The Vic Raffle was won by Bill with ticket #23.

22 members weighed in for the first comp of 2011, a good effort, with 77 fish hitting the scales.

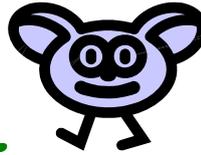
Overall our first competition for 2011 was well supported and there were some very good fish presented to the weigh master. Justin's Tailor was new a club record, which is a good way to start the year, and the monster Flathead weighed in by Mick were right up there.

The charter boat boys had a mixed day in what could be described as "Melbourne" weather, clear one minute, raining the next. Mechanic John landed his biggest fish ever a nice morwong while Paul and Chris battled it out for most fish. Spots for the March trip are filling fast so if you want to be part of the trip get your deposit to John ASAP.



Early morning coffee on the Charter Boat, what a great way to start the day

A yellow rectangular graphic for Grant Bentley Carpentry. The text is in bold, stylized fonts. At the top, it says "Grant Bentley" in yellow and "CARPENTRY" in green. Below that, in smaller black text, it lists services: "• PERGOLAS & DECKS • ADDITIONS • RENOVATIONS • ALL CARPENTRY". At the bottom, it provides contact numbers: "PH / FAX (02) 9754 2282" and "0419 44 11 49". In the bottom right corner, it says "LIC NO. 7612C".



The things we hear.....

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

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the February babies: Braz, Lorne, Terry F, Mick O and Chris T.

- ☺ **Ladies.** Looking for something to give your fisherman partner for that special occasion and don't know what? We have a great suggestion for you... A MFC Gift Voucher for a day on the Charter Boat. These are available from either Tony or John C.

- ☺ **FACT:** In the English language, widow is the only female term that is shorter than its corresponding male form (widower).

- ☺ **Hummm.....** There are always stories about the one that got away, but this time it is true. With the Charter Boat boys adding an extra 'prize' to their day, most fish, it was very disheartening to see a perfectly good mowie landed on the boat, taken from the hook and then slip out the drain holes on the deck. If only the bloke with the white gum boots had not moved his feet the cash for most fish may not have been shared..... well as a famous pollie said S*#t happens!

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Mobile Occupational Therapist who works with children, who have difficulty with;

- 🕒 handwriting
- 🕒 fine motor play
- 🕒 attention in class
- 🕒 visual perception skills
- 🕒 self care tasks

Katrina provides a "at your home" service so give her a call



Dates for your Diary

Here are some events that you should note in your diaries.

March 5: Warwick Farm Races

April 3: Car Rally

May 1: Rhythm Boat Cruise

June 11: Ghost Tour @ Rocks

July 16: Wentworth Park Dogs

Aug 6: Vicary's Woolshed Dance

Sept 9/10: Greenwell Point

Oct 29/30: Family/Ladies Competition

More details will be provided closer to the events.



February Weigh-in snaps



Justin - Best Fish



Mick - Biggest Fish



Ron - Most fish



Grant - Wahoo winner



Bill - Raffle winner



THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Well guys a good weigh in, and an excellent roll up to the weigh in. Although some guys did not fish in our first competition it is good to see them role up to the pub.

As I mentioned at the weigh in we have good meeting ahead with a guy from the Maritime to be our quest speaker. Speaking of meetings, I was extremely disappointed in the behaviour of some of the guys at the last meeting. Please keep quiet whilst people are trying to address the meeting. This is basic protocol, and is very important when we have a guest speaker.

We have a big year planned, with our first social event being Warwick Farm races on 5th March.

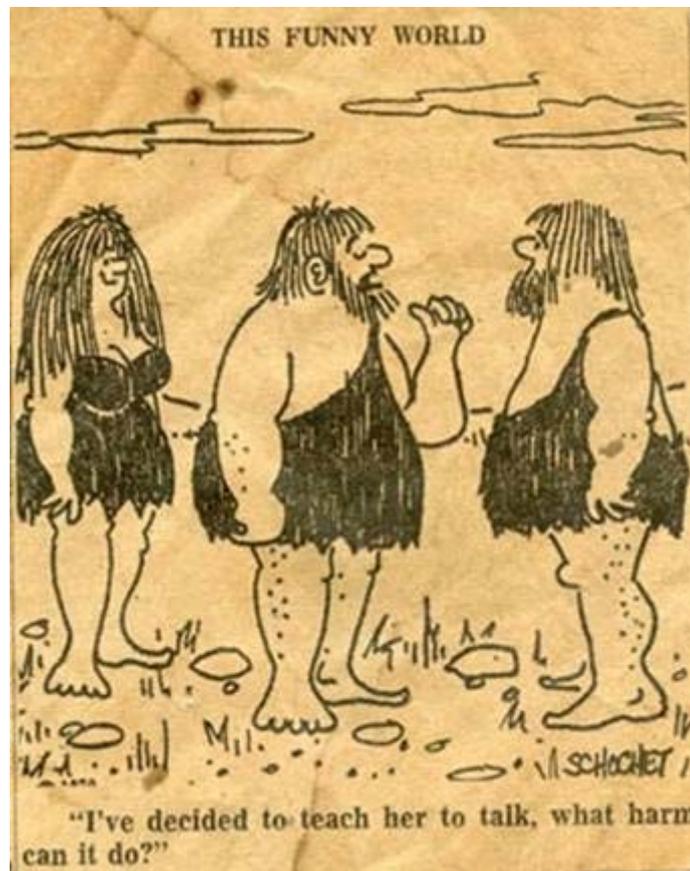
The committee has put in a lot of work on the Moorebank Fishing Club Web site. Yes its ready for launch and you will see it at the next meeting.

Note the change to Greenwell Point dates, now 9 -11 Sept.

Don't forget the charter boat captain is running raffles at the pub on Saturday afternoon.

See ya at the normal raffles on Thursday and the next meeting.

Keith



Answers to the Quiz.

1. Spanish
2. John Steinbeck
3. Cricket
4. Jackass 3D
5. Shaun Micallef