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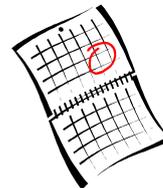
From the Office



This is Keith's first go at a Newsletter.

See you at the next meeting

Dates for the Diary



Next Meeting:

12th July 2011

Next Comp:

23-24 July

Charter Boat:

The Charter Boat is not operating this month.

Special Notices

We have a *guest speaker at our next meeting from Marine Rescue.*

Please make a special effort to come along to the meeting. Please bring friends that may be interested.

A Funny

Far away in the tropical waters of the Coral Sea two prawns were swimming around. They were best friends; one was called Justin, the other Christian.

The prawns were constantly harassed and threatened by the sharks who also lived in the area. One day Justin said to Christian, "I'm tired of being a prawn and living in fear, I wish I were a shark". Just then a large mysterious cod swam by "Your wish is granted" he said and Justin turned into a shark.

Horrified and frightened, Christian swam quickly away, afraid of being eaten by his old friend.

Time passed and Justin found life lonely, as sharks do not socialise and he missed all his old friends.

However if he saw them, they would quickly swim away.

So Justin searched until he found the mysterious cod and begged him to turn him back into a prawn.

"Wish granted" said the cod.

Joyfully Justin swam back home and introduced himself to the old crowd. Looking around he asked "where is Christian"?

One replied "He was so upset his friend joined the enemy and became a shark, he no longer leaves his home".

Determined to set things right and to ease the pain of his old friend Justin headed for Christian's home. As he passed the coral gate all the good memories flooded back.

"Christian!" he called "It's me Justin I'm back".

"Go away" said Christian "You're a shark now, you are not tricking me into coming out so you can eat me".

Justin called back "No I'm not. That was the old me. I've changed I found cod. I'm a prawn again Christian"

THE QUIZ

1. Who has the longest nickname in the club?
2. What is the species of the month for July?
3. What dates are the Greenwell point trip?
4. How many Life members are in the club?
5. Who was the famous league legend that passed away this month?

Fishos Funny

Three elderly fishos are sitting at the clubhouse.

"Sixty is the worst age to be," said the 60-year-old, "You always feel like you have to pee. And most of the time nothing happens."

"Ah, that's nothing," said the 70-year-old. "When you're 70, you don't have a bowel movement anymore. You take laxatives, eat bran, you sit on the toilet all day and nothing happens."

"Actually," said the 80-year-old, "Eighty is the worst age of all."

"Do you have trouble peeing too?" asked the 60-year-old.

"No, I pee every morning at 6.00 am. I pee like a racehorse; no problem at all."

"Do you have trouble having a bowel movement?"

"No, I have one every morning at 6.30 am."

Puzzled with this the 60-year-old said, "Let's get this straight. You pee every morning at 6.00 am and crap every morning at 6.30 am. So what's so tough about being 80?"

"I don't wake up until seven."

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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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.

June Competition of 2011 - Results.

Results for our June competition were as follows:

Best Fish: Justin with a snapper weighing in at 2.036kg

Biggest Fish: Katrina with a nice Salmon of 2.498kg (Nice to see the ladies weigh in)

Most Fish: Sparrow with 20

The **mystery fish** was a Drummer which was won by **Sparrow**.

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

The Vic Raffle was won by The Birthday Boy (Devo) with ticket # 73.

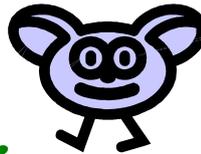


The Latest Scores

Group	Surname	FirstName	Total Points
Charter	TOU****	Chris	41
	SAM****	Paul	27
Land based	BAR****	Aaron	696
	CAW****	Mick	485
	BAR****	William	81
	BAR****	Barry	67
	ELL****	Gary	66
	BEN****	Grant	56
Small Boat	BOL****	Justin	896
	TOU****	Chris	110
Veterans	CAW****	Mick	485
	BOL****	Ron	268
Club Championship			
<i>Surname</i>	<i>FirstName</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	
BOL****	Justin	924	
BAR****	Aaron	696	
CAW****	Mick	485	
BOL****	Ron	268	

Check out your position on the web:

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



The things we hear.....

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

- ☺ **Happy birthday to the July babies:** Our records show that we have no members born in July.....please update the secretary when he returns if this is incorrect.

- ☺ **FACT: BRAKING SYSTEM ON TRAILERS -** *The minimum braking system for a trailer depends on the type of trailer, its weight and the weight of the vehicle:*
 - 0 – 750 kg loaded weight – no brakes required.*
 - 751 – 2000 kg loaded weight – braking on both wheels on at least one axle.*
 - 2001– 4500 kg loaded weight – braking on all wheels, and an automatic breakaway system in case the trailer becomes detached from the vehicle.*

http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/registration/downloads/2005_10_towingtrailers.pdf

- ☺ **TRUE?:** The weighmaster grabbed a new deckie on the weekend, but considering he is the Charter Boat Captain he has no idea about anchors. In an attempt to retrieve the anchor, as a good deckie does, our Charter Boat Captain retrieved rope and chain only. Who forgot to tighten the shackle?

- ☺ **Oops!** Remember this quote from last month's newsletter.
"Who was the member that has taken underwater photography to a new level?"
Well he went in again at Iluka.....Dumb & Dumber maybe...

- ☺ **Here is another great story.....**
 - **Nagasaki 1945, after the atomic bomb**


 - **Nagasaki 2011, following earthquake and tsunami**


 - **What the h*** is that arch made of!?**

I think the only reason my husband likes to go fishing so much is that it's the only time he hears someone tell him, "Wow, that's a big one!"

Fishos Funny!

One day while driving home from his fishing trip in the pouring rain, a man got a flat tyre outside a monastery

A monk came out and invited him inside to have dinner and spend the night. The motorist accepted. That night he had a wonderful dinner of fish and chips.

He decided to compliment the chef. Entering the kitchen, he asked the cook, "Are you the fish friar?"

"No," the man replied, "I'm the chip monk."

Ghost Tour – Thanks to our Social Secretary



A great night had by all:

It all started at Cadman's Cottage where our group was given props to be used during the tour.

This was to help us relive the stories and history of the Rocks and some of the memorable characters of this bygone era.

Some of the characters were a French Valet, played by a well know butcher, and a local business man played by one of our MFC builders. These characters were VERY VERY good male friends living together, in those days this type of friendship was frowned upon by the community which led to tension between them.

The fighting and tension between this couple resulted in the Frenchman killing his friend and chopping him up with a meat cleaver, little did our tour guide know that our butcher really knew how to use a meat cleaver. Now his ghost can be still seen today roaming the Rocks area.

Another character role was given to a certain Pres's wife who took on the role seriously, she was to drive a horse and cart through the lane ways of the Rocks collecting the dead people who had died from the plague and delivering them to the morgue. She would be ringing the bell and calling out "bring out your dead".

A drunken sailor was played by a well know MFC grass cutter, he captivated the audience when he announced that after many months at sea, the first thing that he looked forward to, was to visit a brothel before he found a pub. As there was plenty of these establishments found at the Rocks in the early days.

A blood curdling scream from our Social Secretary's wife, right on cue, was so convincing it not only scared the unsuspecting group but also the tour guide!

Another story was that of mamma Ryan, played by Mrs Charter Boat, who ran a reputable boarding house. There was a male border who mutilated himself, by cutting off his male pride. This important part was later found amongst bloody sheets, when the owner was cleaning the room. The story goes he is still walking the Rocks at night looking for his missing part.

These are just some of the stories that were told during a very memorable tour, learning about our early history. Our MFC members showed they all have great acting/comedian skills that have been lying dormant.

The night rounded off with drinks at the Harbour View Hotel.

Night Out at Wentworth Park 16th July 2011.

Bookings are now being taken from members and friends that are keen to have a night at the dogs. Saturday July 16 will see a 10 race program at Wentworth Park, with first race from 7.27pm. Cost is \$50 per head, which covers your entry, a buffet dinner and **a bus to and from the venue. (Pick up from Pub 6.pm. or Mick O's at 5.45Pm.)** For bookings and further details please contact Peter, peter.rowley@optusnet.com.au or on 0401212632 **Book you spot ASAP. Bookings will close on Fri 8th July. And full payment must be received by this date.**

Dates for your Diary

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

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.



***Those that have a EPIRB – you will receive correspondence to renew your details.....
keep an eye out for this.***



THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

WELL NOT MUCH TO SAY...CONSIDERING I WROTE THIS NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO MAKE IT TO THE NEXT MEETING.

Keith

Answers to the Quiz.

1. Lend me fifty
2. Drummer & Blackfish
3. 9th & 10th September
4. Seven
5. Rex Mossop

