

# Hook, Line & Sinkers



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## *From the Office*



*At our last meeting Frank from NSW Maritime gave a very interesting talk on boating safety. There were a couple of questions from the floor that he had to get back to us on. His replies are in this issue.*

*There are a number of 'social' events planned over the next couple of months so be sure to mark your diaries or visit our web site for details.*

*Easter & Anzac day is nearly here and for those of us still in gainful employment, a 5 day break. If you are travelling, please take care.*

*Cheers - TK*

## **Dates for the Diary**



### **Next Meeting:**

*12<sup>th</sup> April 2011*

### **Next Comp:**

*16/17 April 2011*

### **Charter Boat:**

*The Charter Boat is not operating this month.*

## ***Fishos Gag of the month***

### **God Loves Drunk People Too**

A man and his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push. "Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks. "No, I did not, it's 3am in the morning and it's bloody pouring rain out there!" "Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself! "God loves drunk people too you know."

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?" "Yes," comes back the answer".

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband. "Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark. "Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk.

## THE QUIZ

1. True or false: it is impossible to lick your elbow?
2. Which team won the 1954 Rugby League World Cup?
3. Who had the 2001 hit, Amazing?
4. How many times did Bob Jane win the Armstrong 500?
5. Teflon is a trade name of which company?

## Update from the February Meeting

At our last meeting our guest speaker, Frank from the NSW Maritime promised to get back to the members on a couple of points that he wasn't 100% sure on. He wasted no time getting back to us and here are the outstanding answers.

**Flares:** Orange flares are for daylight use. They produce a thick orange smoke that can be seen from 60nm. Red flares are for night time use only.

**Marine Radios:** No permit required for 27MHz. VHF technically you need to be licensed. For more info on Marine radios check this web site out.  
[http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC\\_1743](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_1743)

As far as the flare demonstration is concerned, Frank will make contact with the Marine rescue people and get back to us.

## 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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*Looking for holiday accommodation? The Barnes family have a two bedroom unit in Forster that is available to rent. The cost is only \$250 per week. Contact Barry on 97553280 or 96029486 for further details.*

## March Competition of 2011 - Results.

Poor weather conditions did hamper any quality fishing for our March competition. The Charter Boat boys missed out completely as a combination of strong winds and a huge swell forced the trip to be cancelled.

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

**Best Fish: Justin** with a Bream weighing in at 0.990kg

**Biggest Fish: Aaron** with a nice Salmon

**Most Fish: Towie** with 15

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

The **Wahoo** was won by **Rob** who was present to collect and the **Guzzlers**

**Mug** was won by **Trent** who will have to wait till the next meeting to collect.

The Vic Raffle was won by Rob with ticket #66.

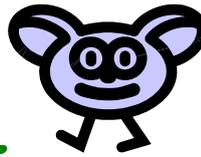
7 members weighed, a reasonable effort considering the conditions, with 66 fish hitting the scales.



## OUR DAY AT THE RACES

A good number of members recently enjoyed at day at our local racing venue, Warwick Farm to watch the running of the Chipping Norton Stakes. While the skies were overcast it was a great day.





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

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

- 😊 **Happy birthday** to the March babies: Kel Denford
  
- 😊 Congrats to Garry & Connie Elliott with the arrival of a Grandson last week.
  
- 😊 **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:** Fish do not need eyelids because water keeps their eyes moist
  
- 😊 **Hummm.....** Our Pres has found an interesting DA (that is Development Application not the beer brand from years past) on the Liverpool City Council web site.

*The proposal is for the Construction of a marina comprising a maritime building housing 250 dry berths, a function centre and associated kiosks, tourist, entertainment/recreational and club facilities; a wet berth facility for 186 small craft consisting of a marina basin, construction of recreational facilities on the foreshore including bike paths, BBQ facilities and shelters, installation of floating berths and walkways, installation of a 60,000 litre petrol tank and a 30,000 litre diesel tank and fuel pumping facilities, installation of sewage pump out facilities and emergency berthing access; three separate car parks providing 489 car spaces; construction of a private club house on the northern portion of the land; and construction of associated infrastructure.*



## **Rock'n'Roll Cruise**

Come join us for our first ever Rock'n'Roll cruise.

**When: Sunday 15 May 2011**

This is a lunch time cruise with fantastic Rock'n'Roll music.

Tickets are \$50 per head which includes a buffet lunch

Only 30 places available so first in first served.

Book your spot and pay at the April meeting or see Peter R

## Dates for your Diary

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

**April 3: Car Rally**

**May 15: Rhythm Boat Cruise**  
**(note change of date)**

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.



## March Weigh-in snaps



*Justin, winner of best fish*



*Sparrow winner of biggest fish*



*Towie most fish winner*



*The Plumb, Wahoo & Raffle winner*



*Trent, Guzzlers Mug winner*



***THE PRESIDENT WRITES;***

Well guys a good weigh in considering the weather and the charter boat being cancelled. The boys on the land did well. Again another good role up to the pub.

Thanks to Vic for getting Frank from the Maritime to be our quest speaker at our last meeting. We also launched our club website.. <http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>. Comments re the website have been positive and it is being used. Thanks to Tony and Denis for helping me getting to its current state. We do have software tools to monitor it's usage and we have even had people from overseas having a look.

Peter has planned many social events for the year with the first being Warwick Farm races which turned out a great day. Next on the agenda is the Car Rally on April 3. Some of the upcoming events are limited to numbers, so if you are interested in going, let Peter know ASAP.

Don't forget the Charter Boat Captain is running raffles at the pub on Saturday afternoons, and of course our normal raffles each Thursday.

Please accept my apologies for the next meeting.

Keith

***CAR RALLY – SUNDAY 3 APRIL***

***Meet at the pub car park at 8.30 am  
\$15 ph for members and \$20ph for  
non- members. All welcome.***

***BBQ Lunch provided.***

***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.***

***To further assist members, your  
committee has decided to allow  
financial members to advertise their  
business in the monthly newsletter  
as well as on our web site free of  
charge. How good is that?***

***For more details contact the  
committee.***

Answers to the  
Quiz.

1. False (Google it)
2. Great Britain
3. Alex Lloyd
4. Four
5. DuPont