

# Hook, Line & Sinker



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## ***From the Office***



*June already, half way through the year where does the time go!*

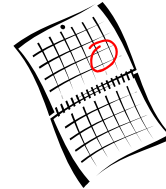
*Our rock'n'roll cruise afternoon was a big success and those members and friends that participated enjoyed the day, see a full report in this issue.*

*Members are asked to take note of a couple of special reminders below.*

*Cheers - TK*

***See you at the next meeting***

## **Dates for the Diary**



**Next Meeting:**

*14<sup>th</sup> June 2011*

**Next Comp:**

*18/19 June 2011*

**Charter Boat:**

*The Charter Boat is not operating this month.*

## ***Special Notices***

**1.** Members are reminded that fish can be weighed in at the following locations outside of competition weekends.

Towie's, Bill/Sparrow's, Vic's club house and of course at Plumb's place.

**2. Changes to BY-LAW 8.** All fish are to be cleaned, gutted and gilled prior to weigh-in. Only table fish are to be weighed-in. Sharks or Rays are not to be weighed-in. **Frozen fish or fish that have been frozen cannot be weighed in.**

*Members are also reminded that fish presented for weighing must be clean correctly, i.e. gilled and gutted.*

## THE QUIZ

1. Who was the MFC Club Champion in 1987?
2. How many MFC life members are there?
3. What month is Tuna species of the month?
4. Who was the MFC Treasurer in 1988?
5. Who was the MFC weigh master in 2001?

## The Rock'n'Roll Cruise.

What a great day. Perfect weather, good food, great music and plenty of cheer. Throw in an Elvis and what we ended up with was a very enjoyable afternoon.



At the station



On the dance floor



With Elvis!

A huge thanks to our Social Secretary Peter for organising a fantastic day.

## 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, Epsom Road Chipping Norton.

**Telephone: (02) 9755 3280.**

*May Competition of 2011 - Results.*

As one member commented on Sunday if you didn't fish this weekend you were a whimp! Conditions were perfect and 14 members weighed in 140 fish. A lot of other members did enjoy the conditions but had no luck this time.

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

**Best Fish: Justin** with a tailor weighing in at 2.372kg

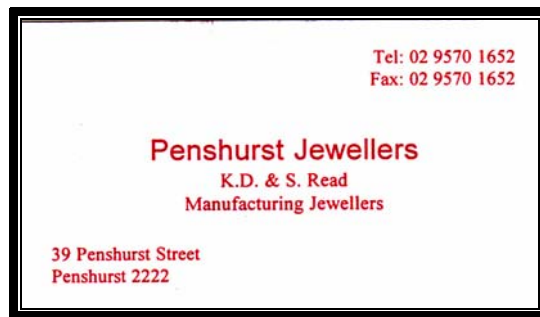
**Biggest Fish: Ron** with a nice Salmon of 2.372kg

**Most Fish: Sparrow** with 29

The **mystery fish** was a Tailor which was won by **Justin**, who really collected as the mystery fish had not been won for several months.

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

The Vic Raffle was won by Plumb with ticket # 30.



*May Competition happy snaps:*



**Best Fish - Justin**



**Biggest Fish - Ron**



**Most Fish - Sparrow**



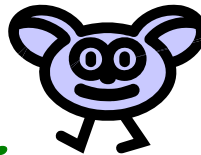
**Wahoo winner - Koala**



**Guzzlers Mug - Chris**



**Raffle Winner - Plumb**




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

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

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the June babies: Grant B, Justin B, Devo, and Popeye
  
- ☺ **FACT:** *The word 'skyscraper' was originally a nautical term referring to a tall mast or the highest sail on a sailing ship.*
  
- ☺ **TRUE?:** *Who was the member that has taken underwater photography to a new level? Reports filtering in has our budding cameraman trying to get the best angle to take some happy snaps of his newly restored boat when he slipped off the end of the wharf. Camera, glasses and wallet all saturated, and of course his pride. Lesson? Either get a wide angle lens or at least watch where you are going as a wharf is only a small structure!*
  
- ☺ **Oops!** *Humble apologies go out to George W. Due to a production error George was left off the birthday list in last month's edition. For the record George celebrated his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday in April.*
  
- ☺ **Here is another great story.....** *a certain builder was enjoying a party held at a football club. After some beers and a couple of mixers he felt the urge. The toilets were down stairs and being a football club the toilets also included the change rooms and in the change rooms were a couple of massage tables. So after he relieved himself he thought it was good idea to try out the table, just like his old playing days. Our builder was missing for some time and his wife started to worry. She walked the hall, checked out the carpark, asked people, etc etc.... in an attempt to find her hubby, her concern was escalating to almost panic stations. Then 1.5 hours later our carpenter arose, wondering what all the fuss was about!*

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## Dates for your Diary

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

June 25: Ghost Tour @ Rocks

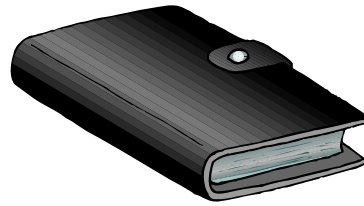
July 16: Wentworth Park Dogs

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.



## **Fishos Funny!**

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Port Macquarie. They turned a corner and see a sign that says, 'Old Timers Bar – all drinks 10 cents? They look at each other, and then go in, thinking this is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, 'Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, Gentlemen?'

There seemed to be a fully-stocked bar, so each of the men ask for a martini. In short order, the bartender serves up four iced martinis.....shaken, not stirred, and says, 'That'll be 10 cents each, please.'

The four men stare at the bartender for a moment. Then look at each other...they can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round.

Again, four excellent martinis are produced with the bartender again saying, 'That's 40 cents, please.' They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity is more than they can stand. They have each had two martinis and so far they've spent less than a dollar.

Finally one of the men says, 'How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a 10 cents each?' 'I'm a retired tailor from Sydney,' the bartender said, 'and I always wanted to own a bar.? Last year I hit the Lottery for \$25 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs ten cents - wine, liquor, beer, it's all the same.'

Wow!!!! That's quite a story,' says one of the men.

The four of them sipped at their martinis and couldn't help but notice seven other people at the end of the bar who didn't have drinks in front of them, and hadn't ordered anything the whole time they were there.

One man gestures at the seven at the end of the bar without drinks and asks the bartender, 'What's with them?'

The bartender says, 'Oh, they're all old retired farts from the caravan park waiting for happy hour when drinks are half price.'





***THE PRESIDENT WRITES;***

*What a good day on the Harbour Cruise, not only did we see Elvis, but those that were on the early train home saw Mick Jagger from the Trotting Club night out last year. Thanks Peter, that was a great day, and who picked the weather..... doesn't matter, it was excellent.*

*Well we can't pick the weather all the time but this month competition weekend was great, a good weigh in, and a great attendance at the weigh in.*

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

*Hope those that are going on the Ghost Tour..... don't get to too spooked out.....*

*Keith*

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**The Ghost Tour - Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

The Group needs to meet your Host at the Village Green, Corner Lower Fort and Argyle Sts, The Rocks. (opposite the Garrison Church) by 7.15 for a 7.30pm tour. The tour lasts for approximately 2 hours. Cost is \$45 per person this will include one Drink Voucher per person at the Harbour View Hotel, corner Lower Fort and Cumberland Sts, The Rocks

**Please inform your group tours operate in all weather and ponchos are provided. We strictly adhere to our Code of Conduct. Talkative, disruptive or intoxicated people will be asked to leave the tour.**

All interested please e-mail Peter at: [peter.rowley@optusnet.com](mailto:peter.rowley@optusnet.com)

Answers to the Quiz.

1. G. Stephen
2. Seven (7)
3. August
4. R. West
5. D. Solari

