

Hook, Line & Sinkers



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From the Office

Not a lot of news this month only that it seems to be getting colder. Our 1st meeting roll-up was a little disappointing, but it was just after Easter.

Good to see a large turn-out for the April weigh in.

Don't forget, if you have any news or gossip for the newsletter please pass it on.

See you at the meeting.



Dates for the Diary



May Meeting:

8th May

May Comp:

26th & 27th May

Charter Boat:

No charter boat this month.

Fish of the Month

Bream

FISHO FUNNY

Little Bruce and Jenny are only 10 years old, but they know they are in love. One day they decide that they want to get married, so Bruce goes to Jenny's father to ask him for her hand.

Bruce bravely walks up to him and says, "Mr. Smith, me and Jenny are in love and I want to ask you for her hand in marriage."

Thinking that this was just the cutest thing, Mr. Smith replies, "Well Bruce, you are only 10. Where will you two live? "

Without even taking a moment to think about it, Bruce replies, "In Jenny's room. It's bigger than mine and we can both fit there nicely."

Still thinking this is just adorable, Mr. Smith says with a huge grin, "Okay, then how will you live? You're not old enough to get a job. You'll need to support Jenny."

Again, Bruce instantly replies, "Our allowance, Jenny makes five bucks a week and I make 10 bucks a week. That's about 60 bucks a month, so that should do us just fine."

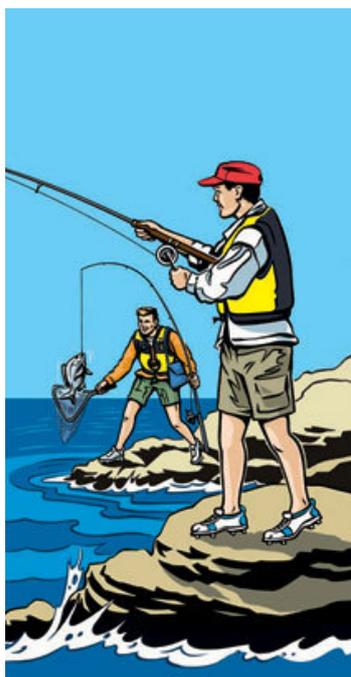
Mr. Smith is impressed Bruce has put so much thought into this. "Well Bruce, it seems like you have everything figured out. I just have one more question. What will you do if the two of you should have little children of your own?" Bruce just shrugs his shoulders and says, "Well, we've been lucky so far. "Mr. Smith no longer thinks the little shit is adorable.

Club Polo Shirts and Jackets

As it has been some time since our last order of Club Polo shirts and Jackets were are seeking an expression of interest from members who either don't have a polo shirt or jacket or would like to update their old clobber.

At the May meeting we will be recording any interest and assuming that we have the numbers we will start the ball rolling fir costing etc.

Please see a committee member to record your requirements.



Charter Boat 2012.

Want to join the Charter Boat in 2012?

13 October – Sydney

17 November – Port Hacking

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!

Wanted: Expression; of interest for Greenwell Point – See Captain John.

FOR SALE

350 Quintex. Includes 15hp Yamaha and trailer (unregistered).

Basically new, has been in the water only twice.

Bargain at \$3250.



Contact Damian on 0404666896

April Competition - Results.

Saturday was not too bad, but Sunday was a shocker, still 10 members were able to weigh 84 fish. There were some nice one amongst them, so well done lads.

Results for our March competition were as follows:

Best Fish: Justin – Snapper (1.581)

Biggest Fish: Sparrow – Bonito (1.8)

Most Fish: Towie – 15 fish

The **mystery fish** was a Morwong which was won by Ken R.

The **Wahoo** was won by **Plumb** and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by **Paul S.**

The raffle was won by Gary E with ticket #16.

April Competition happy snaps:



JB, winner of Best Fish



Sparrow caught the biggest



Old Mick can still land a bag full
Most Fish winner



Ken winner of Mystery Fish a Morwong



Paul – Guzzlers Mug

Well done lads

The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- 😊 **Happy birthday** to the May babies: Ron, Chuckie, Keith, Huddo and D1
- 😊 *Did you know that the name of all the worlds continents end with the same letter they start with?*
- 😊 *The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is the sound of blood surging through the veins of the ear.*
- 😊 *Not much printable gossip about this month, however we have heard that some of the lads are heading off to Illuka soon a destination that is always good for a few tales.*

An article from the NSW RecFisher newsletter.

Rock fishing death is reminder of winter dangers

The death of a rock fisherman near Manly recently is a tragic reminder that we are entering a dangerous period for anglers. Over the past couple of years that the RFA has been sending rock fishing safety alerts by email the period from April through to June has been our busiest.

According to media reports the angler who drowned recently was apparently fishing alone but was wearing a flotation vest. He was reported missing by his wife and Water Police found his body an hour later but were unable to revive him.

We will continue to send rock fishing safety alerts whenever conditions on the NSW look hazardous. If you are a member of a fishing club, or have friends who fish, please encourage your mates to sign up to this newsletter list so that they receive the alerts...[click here for a subscriber form](#) .

Always keep in mind the basic rules for rock fishing safety: choose a safe spot; don't fish alone; make sure you have non-slip shoes, wear a life jacket; and never turn your back on the sea.

Take Care.



THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Well a fair weekend for our April competition, Saturday being good weather and Sunday turning windy, but for the 10 guys that weighed in there was a good catch and variety. Congratulations to our winners.

The April meeting had a poor rollup, maybe after Easter is not the best time to have a meeting, but that's the way the dates fall. Please try to come along to the next meeting.

As a reminder, if you have any ideas for guest speakers please let us know, or if you can get some giveaways for the kids party they would be greatly appreciated.

Also don't forget to ask your other half about the night out to the Major Oaks in August. Further details will follow later.

If you get a chance, call into the pub on Thursday around 5.30pm and get involved in our raffles.

See ya soon,

What's in the news?

The Rose Bay boat ramp at Lyne Park in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs will undergo a major revamp, with 100 per cent funding from Roads and Maritime Services Better Boating program funding, Roads and Maritime Services Maritime Director Tony Middleton said.

Mr Middleton said the \$1.165 million project would deliver a much wider ramp and two attached pontoons that would improve the safety and convenience of launching, loading and unloading vessels.

"The new wider ramp will make reversing boat trailers much easier than the current facility," Mr Middleton said.

"The layout of the pontoons will provide wave protection to shelter the ramp from boat wash and wind waves which will further improve safety."

The work is set to begin on 30 April and estimated to take 13 weeks until early September, weather permitting. The temporary closure is necessary due to the need for a total reconstruction of the boating facility.

"The works have been scheduled to take place outside the boating season. I think boat owners will be pleased with the end result," Mr Middleton said.

Alternative boat ramps to use during the upgrade include: Taplin Park boat ramp at Drummoyne or Bayview Park boat ramp in Hen and Chicken Bay.

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