



HOOK LINE & SINKER

Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Well guys, another Month done & dusted & it's time for me to impart what I know, what I should know & what everyone wants me to know.

The July meeting for 2017 was another decent turn-out with 23 members attending.

Once again the weather gods were threatening to dampen our efforts, but for those that braved the early morning chill, the weather turned out quite good. I'm not too sure if the fish got the memo though as there wasn't a great number to be seen.

There was no charter boat for July with the next one slated to be after our men's weekend at Greenwell Point.

The July weigh-in had 8 members weigh in with a total of 17 fish. The best fish was a Flounder of .446, caught by Russell COPE; Biggest went to Peter BARNES with a .628KG Drummer and Justin BOLD won the most with 4 fish.

The mystery fish was a Jewfish and not won; the guzzlers was won by Jesse McGLINCHY; The Wahoo was won by PLUMB and the raffle was won by Tom CURRAN.

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| Diary Dates | Birthday's |
| <p>Meeting: 8th August.</p> <p>Comp weekend: 26-27 August</p> <p>Weigh In 27 August @ 4:00pm</p> | <p>Ron NOBLE – 11th August</p> <p>John CULLEN – 14th August</p> <p>Barry BARNES – 16th August</p> <p>Walid HAMDAN – 26th August</p> <p>Craig CARNEY – 28th August</p> |

JULY WEIGH-IN PICS



Peter BARNES
Biggest fish



Russel COPE
Best fish



Justin BOLD
Most fish



Jesse McGLINCHY
Guzzlers



Robert COOPER
Wahoo

WHAT'S NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

After my personal peril last Month, I was hoping someone would pick up the slack, however to my knowledge, there have been no new mishaps.

On a happier note, last meeting we had a representative from St Johns Ambulance, give us demonstrations on CPR, Defibrillators, and common mishaps we may encounter around while fishing. I have laminated a number of the St Johns handouts, for those that wish to include these with your fishing gear.

Wattle Grove Fishos have been given permission to rid the Brighton Lakes dam of carp and have been kind enough to invite us along. Talks are underway with dates and programmes to be finalised in the coming week/s. Hopefully we can match their turn-out and make it a fun-filled day for the families.

It would be great if we could see a few more members attending the meat raffles on Thursday night. The Moorebank Pub has generously started donating a \$50 prize to complement our meat raffles. The pub prize can be spent on food and/or drink on the premises.



Fish of the Month

Tuna (Yellowfin)

Distribution - Yellowfin tuna, also known as yellowfin or Allison tuna, are oceanic fish found in Australian waters from Torres Strait to eastern Tasmania and from the Northern Territory to south-western Australia. They may also be found in the brackish waters of estuaries. Sea surface temperature, salinity and dissolved oxygen concentration limit the distribution of yellowfin tuna. Yellowfin tuna weighing less than 15 kg regularly form surface schools of similar sized fish of the same species or sometimes with other tuna species such as skipjack tuna. In waters off south-eastern Australia, adult yellowfin tuna tend to be more solitary. Yellowfin tuna weighing more than 15 kg inhabit deeper waters above the thermocline, the boundary separating warmer surface waters and deep colder waters, and tend not to school.

Size - Yellowfin tuna reach a maximum length of 2.1 metres and weigh 175 kilograms. Yellowfin tuna caught off eastern Australia rarely exceed 190 cm in length and 100 kilograms in weight.

Characteristics - These heavy-bodied fish are recognised by their bright yellow dorsal and anal fins and finlets. They have a dark blue back and a vivid broad golden yellow stripe that runs from eye to tail. They also have moderately long pectoral fins. Adult yellowfin are opportunistic carnivores that feed on squid, skipjack tuna, smaller yellowfin tuna, mackerel, pilchards and pelagic crabs.

Confusing Species - Yellowfin tuna that have a fork length less than 75 centimetres can be difficult to distinguish from small bigeye tuna.

Fishing Tips - Yellowfin tuna are fished in near-coastal and offshore regions of New South Wales and can be caught by trolling lures or fishing live or dead baits at anchor or on the drift. Pilchards, small skipjack tuna and mackerel are common baits used by anglers. These tuna can also be caught from drifting boats using dead or live bait such as redfish or nannygai along with berley.

Blast from the Past...

The below pics have been located, dusted-off and passed to yours truly for inclusion in the newsletter...



Here's one of someone we all know, however in this pic they are much, younger, fitter and definitely a **LOT** more attractive



Here's an easily recognised member, doing his best BOND impersonation, 'Martini, shaken not stirred'

CHARTER BOAT WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

Ring Charter Boat Captain - Mick Overton

Mobile: 0449 900 016

As the colder months are upon us, the chances of a good weekend out on a charter are limited. For this reason, the next planned charter boat is after Greenwell Point.

As we have mentioned before, we need to try and improve the attendance by members on our charters. The club offers a subsidy of \$20 per head each trip for members who attend as well as negotiating the best prices any one could get to obtain a great boat.

'Fishfinder' can take 10 people, and as the guys from the last trip can testify, you just walk on and off. All gear bait, tackle and rods provided.

Having a Charter is a vital backbone in allowing MFC to provide fishing opportunities' for our club members not possessing all the gear, or boats and ensures good participation at weigh ins.



LAST CHANCE

Greenwell Point

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd September

This is the **FINAL REMINDER** to everyone that was hoping to come to Greenwell Point. If you want to have a great weekend away and have not committed to paying yet (\$80 members & \$100 for non-members), please do a.s.a.p as only limited room spaces are left. A friendly golf match is on the Friday; dinner Friday night at the Club, (adjacent to our accommodation); fishing on the Saturday with several of us taking boats down; another dinner at the club for those interested and a scrumptious egg & bacon cook-up on the Sunday morning.

Hopefully the newsletter keeps you up to date.

Feel free to offer contributions; we can list things you have to sell not only in the newsletter but on our website; promote your business; keep the gossip and funnies segments full, etc, etc. I have a pretty thick skin, so if you have any gripes about the newsletter, what it needs and what doesn't feel free to drop me a line.

I haven't had much of a chance to attend to the Facebook page, however current users look to have everything in hand. Shaun has done a wonderful job administering the page previously, however it was agreed that an 'official' Moorebank Fishing Club Inc. Facebook page would be started. I want to start putting all the photos & details on there, similar to the website & newsletter, however I wanted to give everyone a chance to object to their photo or name being posted. I sent out an email a few weeks ago, giving everyone a chance to contact me, however to date, nobody has objected. I will try & update the Facebook page with our July winners and see how we go.

If you have a request for a presentation at a meeting night, let the committee members know & we will see what can be arranged. If you don't ask – you don't get. Hopefully at the next meeting I will arrange 'Peter' a local boat mechanic from Chipping Norton.

As ever, we are always keen to welcome new members, particularly better halves and juniors 16 years and under, who if in anyway are associated to existing members, can weigh in at any of our competitions not only on family day. Most of us have wives, kids and grandkids and I think we would all love to see a wife or junior take home a prize.

I have been in touch with several members regarding Jimmy RHEINBERGER's progress and they inform me he is still putting up a good fight against his recent stroke. There are a few

complications that are hampering his current recovery and I know that all our thoughts and prayers are we hope to see Jimmy back on his feet soon.

If you know of members or their family who are suffering from ill health and would like a special mention in the newsletter, let me know.

Keep in touch with what is happening on www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au

Don't forget next meeting is Tuesday 8th August. I encourage all members to make an effort to attend & hopefully we can have a packed house to support our club and our local pub.



"That's odd... the fish were biting like mad a minute ago, and now it's like they've completely lost their appetite."

A bit of humour...

Fisherman and the Mermaid

Three fishermen were fishing when they came upon a mermaid, the mermaid offered them one wish each so the first fisherman said: "Double my IQ" so the mermaid did it and to his surprise he started reciting Shakespeare. Then the second fisherman said: "Triple my IQ" and sure enough the mermaid did it and amazingly he started doing math problems he didn't know existed. The third fisherman was so impressed he asked the mermaid to quadruple his IQ The mermaid said: "Are you sure about this? It will change your whole life!" the fisherman excitedly said "Yes" so the mermaid turned him into a woman...

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