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Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Well fellow fisho's, another Month down & winter is almost over, with Greenwell Point just over a Month away.

The colder Months are definitely here with the occasional frost on the grass early morning fog. I think for a change we will see a real winter.

Unfortunately the weather gods were not kind last comp, with only a handful of dedicated fisho's braving the elements.

Im pretty confident the colder weather impacted our younger members with only one junior weighing in

Results from July weigh-in:

Best: G.ELLIOT – 0.700KG Bream

Biggest: H.CURRAN – 1.208KG Salmon

Most: R. COOPER = 2 fish

Wahoo: J.BOLD

Guzzlers: G.ELLIOTT

Mystery: R.COOPER – Dusky Flathead

Raffle: #1 – V.HUDSON

Total: 5 members with a total of 6 fish.

We continue getting a lot of views and posts on our Facebook page.



Remember, even if you don't post anything, it would be great to see more

members visit the page, tag photos & leaving comments.

Remember the Facebook page was created for the club; by members; for all to enjoy. In the interest of everyone that visits the page, posts and comments should reflect appropriate content. Most of us are mature adults but we do have women and children that visit the page. If you wouldn't want your wife or children looking at the posts or comments, then don't put it there for others to see.

Thursday continue to be an area where we should improve our attendance. It would be great to see new faces, 'flying the flag' & helping out with the raffles.

Remember if we want a Charter and members subsidy, we need to improve the attendance by members on our charters. We haven't had a charter yet this year but remember the club subsidises \$20 per head for members and having a Charter is a great way of evening up the have & have nots when it comes to fishing. As the charter supplies the rods, reels and bait, everyone has an equal chance of landing the 'big-one'.

	
Diary Dates	Birthday's
<p>Meeting: 14th August.</p> <p>Comp weekend: 18 – 19 August</p> <p>Weigh In: 19th August @ 4:00pm</p>	<p>Barry BARNES – 16 August</p> <p>Walid HAMDAN – 26 August</p>

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

In mid-July we received an important email from Adam DENYER (RMS) regarding a safety recall of 'Yamaha' brand self-inflating life jackets. These were sold between March and June 2018, **batch No. 131017**. If anyone would like further information regarding these life jackets, let me know & I will forward you the email with pics & information on replacement.

As I mentioned earlier, Greenwell Point is just over one Month away and our Social Secretary, John SCHELL is taking monies now. There are still a few people with money outstanding, so I suggest you get it sorted asap. John has been very busy, organising golf for 16 players with 8 carts on the Friday and attempting to secure a Charter Boat for the Saturday. Unfortunately due to a poor response from members, the Charter Boat will need to be cancelled. As usual there will be a bunch of us taking our smaller boat's down, so if you want a spot on one of the smaller boats, I suggest that gets sorted well before getting down there! On the subject of Greenwell Point, remember we won't be the only people there and we need to be respectful & keep our noise down. The club has been coming here for many years and last year was a little rowdy, with Management had to have a few words. I would imagine they will be watching this year. If we want to keep the tradition going, we all have to look out for each other. As a general reminder, if you have invited a 'non-member' to Greenwell Point, they are there as your guest, so if they mess up the responsibility lies with their host.

If you know of members or 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

Remember we can list things you have to sell in the newsletter, on Facebook and our website. If you have a request for a presentation at a meeting night, let the committee know & we will see what can be arranged. Don't ask = Don't get. We are always keen to welcome new members, particularly juniors 16 years and under.

Don't forget next meeting, Tuesday 14th August. Although there are no presenters this time, all members are encouraged to make an effort to attend to support our club, our local pub and give a warm welcome to potential new members.



Fish of the Month

Tuna (Yellowfin)

Distribution - Yellowfin tuna, also known as 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.

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Most of us have been launching & retrieving boats for a few years and more often than not, there is some knuckle-head that holds everyone else up on the ramp for various reasons. I'm sure we have all made simple mistakes, however these simple mistakes can have tragic results.

Have a look at the Hyperlink below that was kindly forwarded by Adam DENYER (RMS), (press & hold your ctrl. Key + left mouse button).

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/maritime/safety-rules/publications/boat-ramp-etiquette.pdf>

