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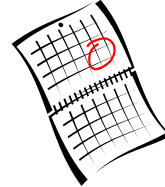
Celebrating our 30th Year Anniversary

From the Office.

Journalism is not my strong point, so a big thanks to Tony to allow my plagiarism. There is a lot happening as we commence the year and as eluded in the title we celebrate 30 years of existence in 2015. As our first meeting will introduce new members, along with updating everyone's details please make an effort to attend welcoming new participants and to discuss varied topics and what type of midyear function we would like to celebrate our milestone.



Dates for the Diary



First monthly Meeting: 10th February

Fish of the Month for February: Whiting
February comp 14th -15th
Charter boat: Sat 14th

Have a laugh!!!!





QUICK SUMMARY OF WHATS ON

Family weekend to Shellharbour: 13-15th March. Those wishing to attend are asked to book their own accommodation directly with the caravan park.

Midyear night out: TBA

Boys weekend away: 28th-29th September. Greenwell Point will again be the venue for this popular weekend. We aim to facilitate a charter boat for it!!

Family competition weekend: 24th-25th October. The event will be combined with our normal October comp. Prizes for the ladies and junior weigh-ins.

End of year activities: Kids party 5/12, AGM 6/12 & Adults party and presentation (new venue) 12/12



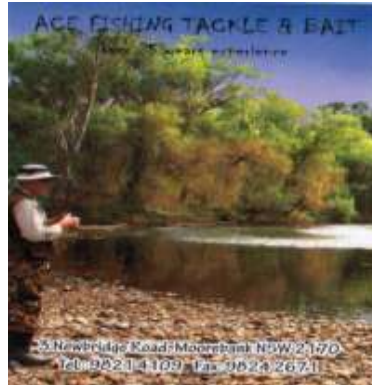
2015 - Charter Boat

We are pleased to announce the recommencement of our club charters, out of Rose Bay; these will be conducted on the Saturdays of nominated comp weekends.

Contact Charter boat captain: Mick Overton on 0449 900 016 to secure your spot.

Cost will be \$100 per head for members and visitors, however only members are eligible for our prizes of \$50 best fish and \$50 most fish for each trip.

Car pooling to event provided



GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Membership matters

Reminder:

Membership renewals are now due. Club fees for 2015 are \$50.00. The Treasurer will be available at our next meeting to collect. Please note non financial members, will be unable to weigh in and pay on the first comp day.

New Members:

Yes we do have vacancies and if you know of anyone that may be interested please invite them along to our first meeting.

Member Records:

Have you changed your address, phone number or email address recently? If the answer is yes please advise the Secretary ASAP so club records can be updated.

New Club Shirts

The new club shirts are now available: we will have them available on the first meeting night. Thereafter, they can be collected & paid from the Club House on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday's from 4.30 to 6.30pm. Cost is \$35.00 each.



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As a matter of Fact!!!

- Congratulations to the winner of our first major Mowa & Blowa Raffle of the year. Club member - Mr. George Williams



- Beware, the new vice president Rob Cooper is mad keen to hold on to his trophy hunter status as evidenced in pics below, showing what an effort it is to get his haul home.



Reminder changes to recreational fishing rules commenced on 3 November 2014.

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The President writes;

Best wishes to all our members and their families for 2015. This will be my eleventh year as a member.

Thanks for the assistance from both Keith and Tony in the transition to the new committee.

It is exciting to know that our club has and will continue to be family based memberships who enjoy both fishing and social activities together in our local community.

We will endeavour to discuss at our first meeting ideas and suggestions on how best we celebrate the milestone of our 30th year in existence.

We started the year with a fund raising day of activity at the Moorebank Hotel on Australia Day. We were able to conduct a raffle over a 2 week period prior to the day offering a brand new Victa 4 stroke lawn mower and 2 stroke petrol blower valued @ \$550. The goods were donated by the Hotel in benefit of the club.

Further we also held meat raffles on the afternoon leading into the major prize draw. The proceeds for the club exceeded \$900 on the day. The committee would sincerely like to thank all those members and families who participated, either buying tickets in the "Mowa and Blowa" draw and those who came to support the raffles sales on the day. Of special note I would like to thank the Barnes family who not only prepared meat for us exceptionally on a public holiday but also came with the extended clan on the day to support.

It is our intention to conduct a few more innovative revenue streams through the year, so that we can hope to better subsidize our functions and improve prize allocations. Any ideas and suggestions are warmly welcomed.

We recommenced our regular weekly Thursday night meat raffles last week and we also started regular Saturday afternoon raffles from 2pm in order to support cost concessions for the charter boat throughout the year. Please guys make an effort to attend these when you can to share the load amongst us all!!! Rather than leave it to a few. Remember all for one and one for all.

Look forward to catching up at our first monthly meeting, welcoming and introducing new members. Tight Lines.

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