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Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Hi Guys welcome back for another month. I can't believe it is July already. Before we know it, Santa will be back handing out prezzies and the warmer weather will bring back the big fish.

The 4th meeting for 2017 was a pretty good turnout with 23 members attending.

Unfortunately the weather gods were unkind in June and the charter boat had to be cancelled at the 11th hour. It was a shame as there were several members that were looking forward to going to Browns for a chance at the big ones!

I got out twice on my boat over the comp weekend, both times taking out birthday boys, (my nephew first, with Tom CURRAN and his son Harry, in the evening)

The Trivia Night was a great success with over 45 members and guests attending. Thanks again Keith for organising a great night!

For the June weigh-in we had 4 members weigh in with a total of 11 fish. The best fish was a leather jacket of .375KG, caught by Shaun PROBERTS; Biggest went to Richard WARING with a .662KG Morwong and Justin BOLD won the most with 6 fish.

The mystery fish was not won; the guzzlers was won by Richard WARING and the Wahoo was won by Shaun PROBERTS.

	
<p align="center">Dates for Diary</p>	<p align="center">Birthday's</p>
<p>Meeting: 11 July.</p> <p>Comp weekend: 15-16 July</p> <p>Weigh In 16 July @ 4:00pm</p>	<p>Greg FORTNUM – 19th July</p> <p>Robert RIMMER – 21st July</p>

JUNE WEIGH-IN PICS



Richard WARING
Biggest fish



Shaun PROBERTS
Best fish



Tom CURRAN
Raffle winner



Shaun PROBERTS



Justin BOLD
Most fish

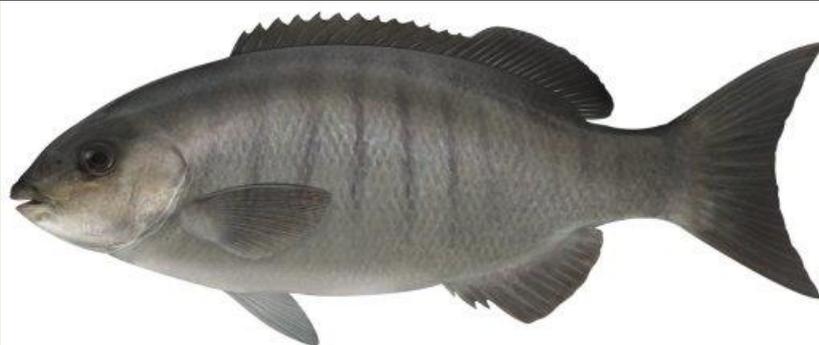
WHAT'S NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This Month, the news comes from personal experience over the comp weekend. I launched my boat from Foreshore boat ramp and noticed there was a greater slime build up than normal. Not to worry, I was wearing my Chinese safety boots (thongs).

Around midday we got back to the ramp with an ebbing tide and as my nephew was not confident in driving the boat up onto the trailer, I reversed back a further 3 feet. I got out of the car, hooked the strap on and started winching. About 10 seconds later my lovely new Mazda BT50 started to slide past me, back into Port Botany. Being the avid sprinter that I am, I raced to the car, jumped in the drivers seat, dropped it into 4WD & drove out, with water at the bottom of the drivers door! When I got to the parking area, I got out of the car & had a look at my feet. Left foot red but uncut. Right foot had a 3" cut that was down to the bone & not bleeding. Bloody oysters!

Later that afternoon, not to be beaten by a slimy boat ramp, I took Tom & Harry back with me. This time there was an ambulance at the ramp and I commented to Tom how another person must have gone 'A over T' on the slippery ramp. As we got closer we saw a Tarago, with a boat trailer fully submerged! The driver had been launching his boat, applied the brakes & slid down the ramp until the Tarago was fully submerged. Thankfully the driver escaped but not before he donated a fair amount of blood & flesh to Foreshore Boat Ramp and was taken away in the Ambulance.

For those lucky enough to be invited as part of the 'A' or 'B' team, the boys travelled to Illuka for a week, encompassing the last weigh-in. At least with Plumb away, someone else got a chance to win the 'most fish'. Unfortunately it wasn't me. I saw a few of the weary travellers on Friday night and was informed although the weather wasn't the best, a great time was had by all and some great fish were caught. I have been told that the virgin of the group, first time Illuka invite, Jesse McGLINCHY, did the 'B' team proud and was catching so many fish he had to throw some back.



Fish of the Month

Luderick (Black fish)

Distribution - Generally restricted to shallow coastal waters and estuaries along the east coast, between southern Queensland (around Noosa Heads) and Tasmania. Luderick are often found in large schools around rocky outcrops and jetties.

Size - Maximum of approximately 4kg and a length of 70cm.

Characteristics - Generally dark green/brown in colour with a silvery-grey belly. They possess 8-12 dark, narrow vertical bands across the back. They are mainly herbivorous, feeding on seagrass and green algae, and sometimes molluscs, prawns and polychaete worms. Angling for Luderick has a 'cult-like' following. Long, flexible rods, very small hooks and pencil floats are commonly used, with green weed the preferred bait. Most luderick are caught in winter.

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.



Greenwell Point Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd September

Another 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 at the Golf Club; fishing on the Saturday with several of us taking boats down; another diner at the golf 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 am in the process of 'rejuvenating' the Club Facebook page. Shaun has done a wonderful job administering the page, however it was agreed at a previous meeting that an 'official' Moorebank Fishing Club Inc. 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 days ago, giving everyone a chance to contact me, however to date, nobody has objected.

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. At present we have two presenters coming to the next few meetings from St Johns and 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 encourage you all to have a say, throw in your 2-bob and make this a memorable 2017.

It was unfortunate to hear on Friday that Jimmy RHEINBERGER is suffering from ill health at the moment. Our thought and prayers are with Jimmy and I hope to report on his recovery in coming newsletters. 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 11th July. I encourage all members to attend as our guest speaker is from St John's Ambulance & it would be great to have a packed house.



Here is a picture of my Chinese safety boots.

A bit of humour...

Drunken Ice Fishing One day a rather inebriated ice fisherman drilled a hole in the ice and peered into the hole and a loud voice said, "There are no fish down there." He walked several yards away and drilled another hole and peered into the hole and again the voice said, "There's no fish down there." He then walked about 50 yards away and drilled another hole and again the voice said, "There's no fish down there." He looked up into the sky and asked, "God, is that you?" "No, you idiot," the voice said, "it's the rink manager."

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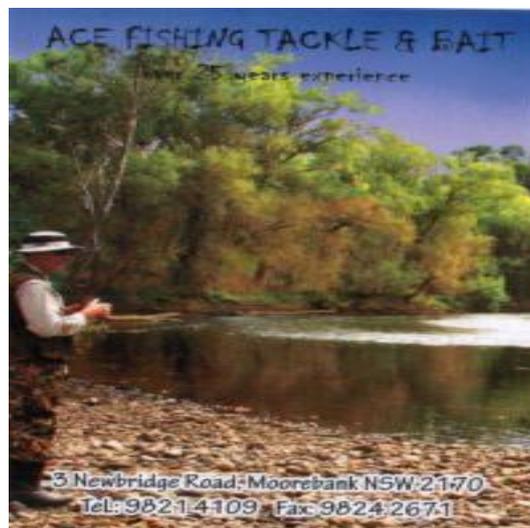
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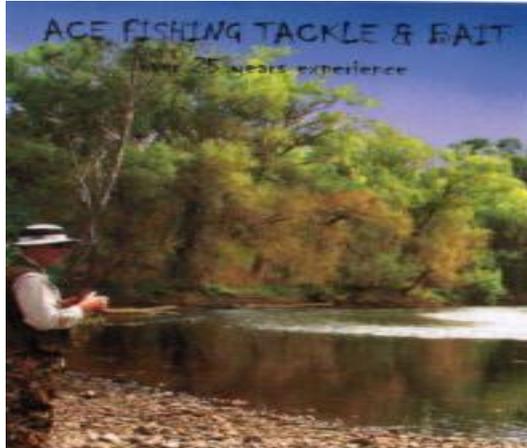


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