

Hook, Line & Sinkers



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From the Office

Well my big trip is come and gone and yes it was a great experience and I can't wait to do it again. Big thanks to Keith for getting last months newsletter out.

It was disappointing to hear that we didn't have enough members turn up for the last meeting, let's hope we can do better for the next meeting.



Dates for the Diary



August Meeting:

14th August

August Comp:

18th & 19th

Charter Boat:

No charter boat this month.

Fish of the Month

Tuna

FISHO FUNNY

A Queenslander is drinking in a West Australian Pub when he gets a call on his mobile and as he listens to the call he starts grinning from ear to ear. Once he disconnects he shouts to the barman that he wants to buy everyone in the bar a drink.

The barman starts serving the drinks and the people start to crowd around keen to know what they are celebrating. "well", he announces, "My wife just produced a typical Queensland baby boy weighing 25 pounds". Nobody can believe that any baby can weigh in at 25 pounds, but the Queenslander just shrugs, "That's about average in QLD. Congratulations showered him from all around and many exclamation of 'STRENGTH' were heard. One woman even fainted.

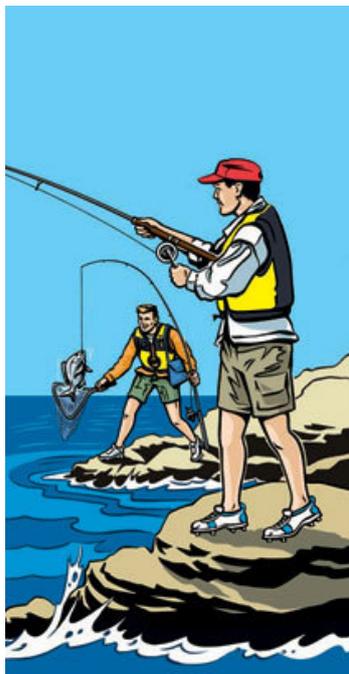
Two weeks later the Queenslander returns to the bar. The barman says, "You're the father of the typical QLD baby that weighed 25 pounds at birth aren't you? Everybody's been having bets about how big he'd be in 2 weeks, we were going to call you. So, how much does he weigh now?" The proud father answers "17 pounds"

The bartender is puzzled and concerned. "What happened? He weighed 25 pounds on the day he was born!"

The Queenslander takes a long s-l-o-w swig from his XXXX beer, wipes his lips on his shirt sleeve, leans onto the bar and proudly says, "Had him circumcised"

Please note the following changes to the Calendar:
August Comp Weekend: 18th and 19th August. (Note that our fixture card is incorrect).

September Comp Weekend: Due to a clash with the NRL Grand Final the September Comp weekend has been changed to 15th and 16th September



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: Expressions of interest for Greenwell Point – See Captain John.

Coming Events for your Diary

September 2012 Species of the month: *Morwong*

11th - Meeting Night.

21st & 22nd - Trip Away to Greenwell Point.

15 & 16th - Competition Weekend. ** NOTE CHANGED



October 2012 Species of the month: *Leatherjacket*

9th - Meeting Night.

13 & 14th - Competition Weekend - *Charter boat booked for Saturday leaving from Sydney.*

21st - *Golf Day at RAE.*

27 & 28th - Family / Ladies Day Competition..



A new sign for the Club House?

July Competition - Results.

It seems that a combination of winter weather and old age is a huge deterrent come comp weekends at this time of the year. Only 2 members bothered the weigh master this month. Of course a big team of members did spend a week fishing at Illuka leading up to the competition, so we assume they were all fished out!

Results for our July competition were as follows:

Best Fish: Justin with a 6.061 Groper

Biggest Fish: Ron with a 1.3 Mowie

Most Fish: Not awarded

The **mystery fish** was a Trevally which was not won.

The **Wahoo** was won by **Devo** and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by **Ron B.**

The raffle was won by **Towie..**

July Competition happy snaps:



Best Fish went to Justin with a Groper of 6.061kg



Ron had the biggest fish with a 1.3kg Mowie



Devo wins the Wahoo

Well done lads

The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the August babies: Barry B, Bill B and Ben T.
- ☺ Congrats to Jessie and Mel who welcomed Kiara Page into the world, a sister for Olivia
- ☺ While on the subject of new arrivals, President Keith and Carol have a new granddaughter Lily, parents Amanda & David are over the moon.

On a sad note we offer Vice President Vic and his family our condolences on the recent passing of his mother.

Fishfinder Bait and Tackle (operators of our Charter Boat) are having a Massive Winter sale offering discounts of up to 40% on store stock. They are located at 548 Bunnerong Road Matraville and are open 7 days.

If interested pop over and see Tony and let him know you are a MFC member.

Spring is around the corner!





THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Another good roll up at the weigh in, but again not many guys weighing in on the day.

A very poor roll up at the last meeting, not even enough attendees to run a meeting. The first time in the club's history that a meeting could not be held.

Please guys try and make an effort to attend the meetings.

Don't forget if you get a chance, call into the pub on Thursday's around 5:30pm and get involved in our raffles.

Keith

Rockfishers need to be more vigilant

On the back of three more recent drownings at Cape Banks, Port Kembla and Wybung Head the RFA is urging anglers who fish the rocks to be more vigilant and aware of their surroundings - even your fishing companions need to be carefully watched over.



A few weeks ago a rock fisherman appears to have been washed to his death along the notorious stretch of Central Coast coastline that has claimed more than 10 lives. The alarm was raised by the man's family when he failed to return home that night.

Two weeks ago a rock fisherman drowned after being swept off rocks in Sydney's southeast at Cape Banks. The man, believed to be in his early 30s, was fishing off a rock shelf at La Perouse when he was swept into the ocean. Despite being found by rescue helicopter workers, the man was unable to be resuscitated and died at the scene.

Just last week another angler, a Taiwanese tourist, drowned while fishing at Fishermans Beach near Port Kembla.

What is so tragic about these incidents is that the first man was fishing alone and no one noticed him missing until it was too late; and the second man was a first-time visitor to the area and a novice from all accounts. The Taiwanese man was a visitor who had travelled down from Sydney and wasn't wearing a PFD.

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