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From the Office.

Half way through the year already, and it is getting cold. Please don't use that as a excuse not to attend our monthly meeting!!! Weather was not bad for our last comp but the catch was very small. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Rock'n'Roll nite. Numbers are low so please support the club.



Dates for the Diary

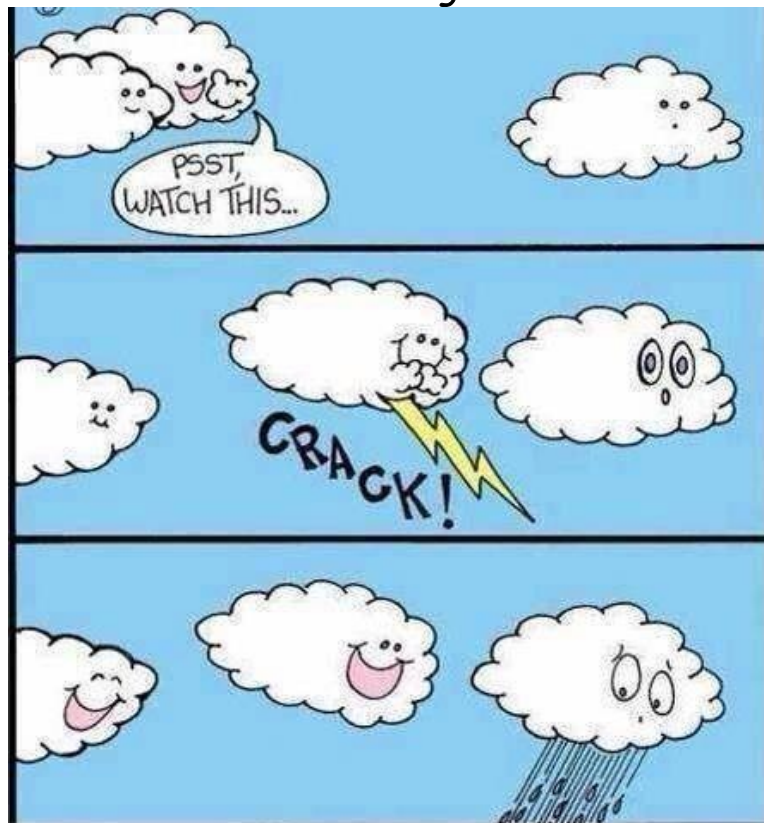


July Meeting: 8th July
July Comp: 19th & 20th

Fish of the Month:
Blackfish - Drummer

*Rock'n'Roll night -
July 12*

Have a laugh!!!!





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Have you got your ticket yet? Mid year function – 12th July, 2014. Cost is \$50 per couple for members. Supper will be provided. Buy Your Own drinks. Dress up is optional but is encouraged.



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GRAPHICS

THE EXPERTS IN SIGN LANGUAGE

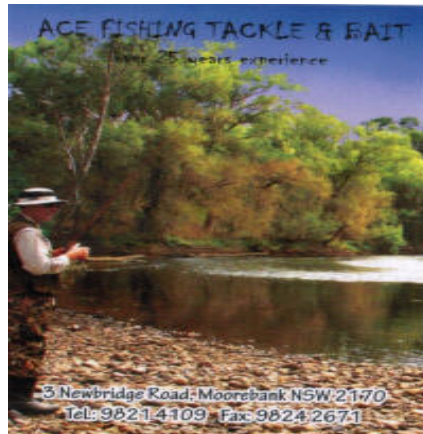
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June Competition - Results.

A good number of members made an effort this month (including yours truly) but legal fish were hard to come by. But saying that John C did land a nice snapper from his boat.

Results for our June competition were as follows:

Best Fish: John C with a snapper of 5.740

Biggest Fish: Barry B with a flathead of 0.660

Most Fish: Plumb

The mystery fish was a morwong and the jackpot prize of \$80 was won by Plumb. The **Wahoo** was won by Jimmy who was not present to collect. The **Guzzlers Mug** was won by Barry B

The raffle was won by Plumb who was really cashed up.

June happy snaps



Well done lads

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New artificial reefs off Sydney

NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, and Member for Rockdale, John Flowers, have announced the construction of two new offshore artificial reefs, to be built off the coast of Port Botany.

Ms Hodgkinson said the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will fund the two cluster reefs, at a cost of about \$1.2 million each, through a new \$5 million Port Botany Boating and Fishing Infrastructure Program.

“The proposed reefs will complement a number of existing estuarine artificial reefs within Botany Bay, adding to its reputation as a haven for recreational fishing.

“The addition of offshore artificial reefs off Botany Bay will provide a complex habitat for such popular recreational fishing species as snapper, Kingfish, morwong and many other reef species.”

Member for Rockdale, John Flowers, said a new fishing platform, to provide an all-weather safe fishing location within Port Botany, will also be constructed from the new program.

“The NSW Government is also now looking at providing additional boating access to Botany Bay, for which a number of options are currently being considered.

“Botany Bay is a recreational fishing haven – in favourable conditions people could fish the estuarine artificial reefs, the expansive waters of this large coastal embayment and these new offshore artificial reefs in a modest fishing boat.

“Staff from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) will now meet with local angling groups and the local fishing community to seek their feedback on location options.”

Ms Hodgkinson said the new reefs will be constructed using at least 60 concrete modules, which are three to five metres high, lowered to the ocean floor at a depth of 40 metres.

“The NSW Government will be calling for tenders for the construction and deployment of the reefs once the final locations have been determined.”





THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Another reasonable weekend, weather wise, for our monthly competition. Not a lot of fish weighed but one very good species caught by John C. Well done to the guys that made the effort.

Don't forget our Rock N Roll Night. Let Ron know if you plan to attend. Unfortunately numbers are low at this stage.

Don't forget our Greenwell Point trip is not that far away...so start your planning... again Ronnie will take names.

I know it is winter, but we would like to see more members at the meetings and the raffles.

Keep in touch with what is happening on <http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>



FISH OF THE MONTH (JULY) BLACKFISH & DRUMMER

A double chance this month with Blackfish & Drummer both eligible for fish of the month.

Did you know that the club record for Blackfish stands at 1.180kg. which has stood since 2003.

The Black drummer record is 3.785kg which was caught way back in 1998. The Silver drummer record is 4.520 and dates back to 1999.

Good luck.



Paediatric Occupational Therapist
Mobile Occupational Therapist who works with children.

The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the August baby: Barry B
- ☺ From all reports the lads that went to Iluka had a great time with perfect weather and reasonable catches. A few 'weigh away slips' have been presented to the weigh masters.
- ☺ Could we have a new 'turtle' in the club? More to come on this funny little story!



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Someone Had to do it!!!!!!

It is well documented that we won back the State of Origin trophy but that is not the only thing that went missing from up north!!!! The photos below from Mick & Barb show that these delicious offerings were high-jacked from the Banana benders!



Nice days catch!



Nanny had to make sure the little ones didn't pinch any!