



HOOK LINE & SINKER

Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Welcome back for another month. Hopefully you all had a memorable May. I know I had a great birthday! Not long until the brains trust comes out of retirement for the trivia night and then before you know it, we are on a downhill run for the 2nd half of 2017. Bring on Greenwell Point!

Speaking of Greenwell Point, a charter boat has yet to be confirmed. Mick OVERTON is looking into it so fingers crossed. If you haven't paid for the Greenwell Point weekend, do so a.s.a.p as spots are filling quickly.

The 4th meeting for 2017 was a pretty good turnout with 21 attendees and a not so regular face at the weigh-in, Greg OXLEY winning the wahoo. Well done Greg.

I finally got out on the Charter Boat which was a combined present from my wife and the kids. Maybe they were hoping I wouldn't come back. The weather was pretty ordinary to start with and prevented us from getting out to Brown's. Around mid-morning the wind and drizzle stopped and we were able to get some decent 'bottom-bouncin'.

I was a bit disappointed that we couldn't go out, but I was extremely impressed with the skipper & crew of the 'Fish Finder'. As a consolation the skipper kept us in sight of land and we went to 7 or 8 decent spots between Long Reef and The Heads. The huge fish were elusive, however we all went home with a decent feed and I will definitely be going out with them again.

Hopefully by now you are all making final preparations for your Triva Night teams, (6-10 people/table). I can't take any credit for the planning of the night, that as all been Keith's work but I will take the credit for the flyer, with a little bit of artistic presence from my wife.

Reminder it is \$25/person with all non-members to be accompanied by a member.

 Dates for Diary	 Birthday's
Meeting: 13 June Comp weekend: 24 – 25 June Charter Boat: 24 th June Weigh In: 25 th June @ 4:00pm	Peter CLEAVER – 1st June John DEVLIN – 18th June Peter McKINNON – 22nd June Grant BENTLEY – 25th June Tom CURRAN – 27th June

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

This month I haven't got a lot to share on the news front. Some of the clubs, through the NSW fishing alliance continue to advertise their functions & fishing competitions.

I have spoken with Peter the boat mechanic in Central Avenue, Chipping Norton and he is quite happy to come along. I have known Peter for a few years now & he has serviced my two previous boats. I have never had a problem with the speed or quality of his work from mechanical, electrical or general boating repairs.

Keith has been in touch with St Johns Ambulance enquiring about a guest speaker / presentation.

Fish of the Month



Trevally

Types of Trevally - Giant, silver, gold spotted, banded, blue, thick-lip, blue-fin, bigeye, golden, sand and diamond trevally.

Distribution - Trevally species are common along the New South Wales Coast, with the more common including the silver, bluefin and bigeye trevally. They are found on inshore reefs and around estuary systems and can form large schools. Species such as silver trevally can be found in large schools in offshore waters. At least 23 species of trevally are found along the east coast of Australia.

Size - Maximum length for a silver trevally is approximately 1.4m compared to the maximum length of giant trevally that is around 1.7m. The larger trevally species can grow up to 2 metres and about 80kg.

Characteristics - The trevallies are actively swimming, highly streamlined fishes with very fine scales. The most prominent features in trevally are the forked caudal or tail fin and the ridge of plates on each side of the base of the tail. Most species are silver in colour with some species having a blue or gold colouration.

CHARTER BOAT

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017

Ring Charter Boat Captain - Mick Overton

Mobile: 0449 900 016

Secure your spot, so you don't miss out, BOOK NOW!!!!

As was mentioned before, we need to try and improve the attendance by members on our charter boats. We try hard offering a subsidy of \$20 per head each trip for members who attend, this, on the back of 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 insures good participation at weigh ins.



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 letter 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.

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.

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.

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.

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WEIGH-IN WINNERS

For the May weigh-in we had 10 members weigh in with a total of 45 fish. The best fish from the charter boat, was a Flathead caught by Tom CURRAN (no weight recorded);



Biggest fish: Ron BOLD
3.560KG Flathead



Best fish: Jesse McGLINGHY
1.770KG Salmon



Most fish: Rob COOPER
10 fish



Wahoo award: Russel OXLEY

The mystery fish was a Bream, same as the fish of the month, however nobody caught one!



A bit of humour...

Fishing Trip A young guy from Texas moves to California and goes to a big department store looking for a job. The manager says, "Do you have any sales experience?"

The kid says, "Yeah, I was a salesman back home in Texas." Well, the boss liked the kid, so he gave him the job. "You start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did." His first day on the job was rough but he got through it. After the store was locked up, the boss came down. "How many sales did you make today?" The kid says, "One."

The boss says, "Just one? Our sales people average 20 or 30 sales a day. How much was the sale for?" Kid says, "\$101,237.64." Boss says, "\$101,237.64? What did you sell him?"

Kid says, "First I sold him a small fish hook. Then I sold him a medium fish hook. Then I sold him a larger fish hook. Then I sold him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing, and he said down at the coast, so I told him he was gonna need a boat, so we went down to the boat department, and I sold him that twin engine Chris Craft.

Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4X4 Blazer."

The boss said, "A guy came in to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and truck?"

Kid says, "No, he came in here to buy a box of tampons for his wife, and I said, "Well, since your weekend's shot, you might as well go fishing."

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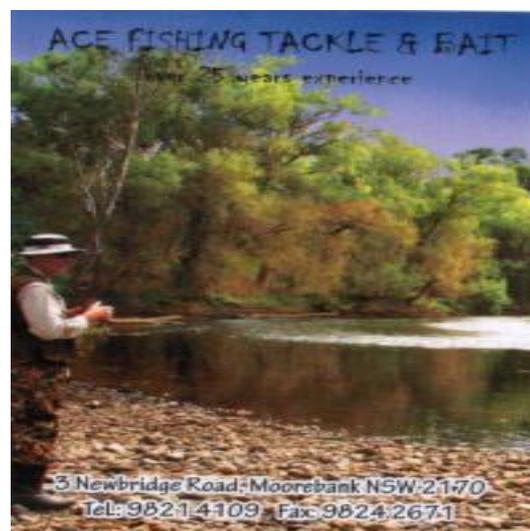
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