

Hook, Line & Sinker



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From the Office.

Can't believe how fast this year is going, with June on us already. Another good roll-up for the May weigh-in and some healthy catches presented.

Don't forget the social nite out in July (see details in this issue).

See you at the meeting.



Dates for the Diary



June Meeting: 11th

June Comp:

22nd & 23rd

Charter Boat:

Charter boat is not operating this month.

Fish of the Month

June: Trevally

FISHO FUNNY

Jim had awful day fishing in the Bay, sitting in the blazing sun all day without catching a single one. On his way home, he stopped at the supermarket and ordered four catfish. He told the fish salesman, "Pick four large ones out and throw them at me, will you?" "Why do you want me to throw them at you?" "Because I want to tell my wife that I caught them." "Okay, but I suggest that you take the snapper." "But why?" "Because your wife came in earlier today and said that if you came by, I should tell you to take snapper. She prefers that for supper tonight."

Do you really believe your husband when he tells you he goes fishing every weekend?" asked Jane's best friend. "Why shouldn't I?" Jane inquired. "Well, maybe he is having an affair?" "No way, he returns every time without any fish..."

Please note your Diary

June Meeting - Tuesday 11th June (this is after the June Long weekend)

Comp weekend - 22/23 June. Please note, the Charter Boat is not operating this month.

Mid-Year Night Out - Liverpool Theatre Restaurant. 20th July (see below)



Charter Boat 2013.

Want to join the Charter Boat in 2013?

26 October & 23 November
Contact Captain Mick to book your spot.

Don't forget that a Charter Boat Gift Certificate is a great present for the fisho who has everything!
See Captain Mick to book your place.

Fisho Mid-Year Night Out

Mark your diaries and book your tickets for our mid-year night out.

The details;

Date: Saturday 20th July commencing at approx 6.30pm

Where: Liverpool Theatre Restaurant

Cost: \$50per head. ***Payment required no later than 30 June.***

What you get: 3 course delicious meal, spectacular stage show, tea/coffee and dance party after the show. This is a buy your own drinks function.

Please note we will be providing a bus to and from the venue.

There is a limited number of tickets available so first in first served. See Keith to book your spot on what should be a great night out.



May Competition - Results.

Although only 7 members weighed in the catch was still very good on what turned out to be a great weekend. Again there was a good rollup for the actual weigh in. A big thanks to Vic and Sparrow for stepping into to cover for weigh master Glenn who is on his honeymoon.

Results for our May competition of the year were as follows:

Best Fish: Blackie with a Bream of 1.595

Biggest Fish: Sparrow with a Flathead of 2.575

Most Fish: Steve with 25

The mystery fish (Leather Jacket) was won by Justin (0.809)

The **Wahoo** was won by Peter B who wasn't at the weigh in so he missed out collecting the cash and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by Simon.

The raffle was won by Steve with ticket number 77.

May Competition happy snaps:



Well done lads



Some of this month's catch

Shooters & Fishers bag proposed fishing regulations

20 May 2013

PROPOSALS to impose new bag limits in NSW based on community opinion rather than scientific evidence must be rejected, says the Chairman of the Fishing Branch of the Shooters and Fishers Party, Peter Johnson.

According to a press release from the Shooters & Fishers, [proposals to reduce bag limits](#) of trevally, luderick and bream from 20 to 10 – appear to have no valid reason beyond community feeling that current bags are excessive.

"These three species in particular are some of the most fecund fish in our local waters, and are very important to recreational anglers," Johnson said.

"No scientific data was put forward in this discussion paper to recommend a reduction in the limits for these species, and NSW Fisheries states that only 1% of recreational anglers achieve the bag limit of 20 in the first instance.

"It is ludicrous to consider regulation based merely on social opinions."

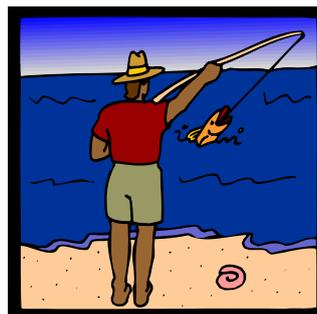
Whilst Johnson was scathing of most aspects of the Discussion Paper, he was supportive of the recommendations to allow bow hunting for carp; fin clipping to identify amateur-caught fish, should they be found in a commercial marketplace; and new identification of crab and lobster traps to protect the identity of anglers.

He suggested Fisheries should consider a much simpler limit on crab traps that allowed anglers to be properly equipped to catch the crabs of their choice, still within existing bag limits that have no scientific basis for reductions.

"It is well and truly past time that recreational anglers were represented properly by a Statutory body, something akin to the NSW Game Council," Johnson said.

"Recreational anglers need their own body to achieve practical, workable outcomes for the fisheries resource. We're paying a fee to access it, so let us manage it.

"We need stocks for the future, based on proper science, not on ideological social commentary from Green groups."





THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Another good roll up to our May meeting. In the absence of a guest speaker we tried to entertain the guys with some funny slides and a video on catching Mulloway. Again nice to see new members coming along, we now have 64 members.

Sorry I could not be at the last few raffles and weigh in. Thanks to the guys that filled in for the weigh master, treasurer, assistant cook and of course myself. I hear it was good roll up at the weigh in and some big fish caught. Well done guys.

Don't forget to ask your partner about the night out. Monies due 30 June.

Check out our Website for all the information you need
<http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>.

Hope to see you at the pub on Thursday nights for our raffles at 5:30pm.

Keith

The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the June babies: Grant, Justin, John D, Bruce, Peter McK & Brian
- ☺ Tony and Robyn welcomed granddaughter Leah to the family on May 5. Of course Pop Kurtz ensured that little Leah had her first fishing rod waiting for her on her arrival home.
- ☺ We have also heard on the grape vine that Garry & Connie have welcomed a new grandchild to the family. No details at the time of going to print but we are sure Pop will fill us in over the coming days.
- ☺ Another member has joined the increasing number of caravan owners in the club. The power of numbers!!!



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