



HOOK LINE & SINKER

Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Well another Month done & dusted. I'm another year older but none the wiser. The colder Months are her with the first signs of frost on the grass & I think for a change we will see a real winter.

For those lucky enough to get to Iluka it was a great time had by all. Unfortunately the swell was still pounding & the water was a balmy 24 degrees so the trevally were not as plentiful as expected. There were plenty of dartfish caught and I have found a great marinade recipe for anyone interested.

Last comp I got out with Russel & we headed down off Cronulla to try our luck. There were plenty of small snapper & flathead that got well fed by us but there was nothing worth bringing home.

We had an exceptional turn-out for keen fisher's with 4 juniors & 4 adults weighing in. Cody & Lachlan are still giving Harry a run for the finish I with Cody catching a 0.754KG Bream from a ferry wharf & Lachlan landing a 1.84KG Tailor. Excellent work boys. Well done! Its really great to see the juniors getting amongst it. I might have to get them to teach me how to land the big ones!

Results from April weigh-in:

Best: R. BOLD – 0.925KG Bream

Biggest: J. BOLD – 2.379KG Flathead

Most: R.COOPER = 6 fish

Wahoo: #23 – Col EGAN

Guzzlers: Ron BOLD

Mystery: R. COOPER - Silver trevally

Raffle: #06 – P. BARNES

1st Junior: Cody 0.754KG Bream (pts.)

2nd Junior: Lachlan 1.84KG Tailor

Total: 8 members with a total of 20 fish.

Brag mats will be available soon for \$15 and the first run of the long sleeve shirts have been handed out to those that pre-ordered. If there are enough takers, there will be another run.

We continue getting interest in our Facebook page. Remember, even if you don't post anything, it would be great to see more members visit the page, tag photos & leaving comments.

Remember the Facebook page was created for the club; by members; for all to enjoy. In the interest of everyone that visits the page, posts and comments should reflect appropriate content. Most of us are mature adults but we do have women and children that visit the page. If you wouldn't want your wife or children looking at the posts or comments, then don't put it there for others to see.

Thursday continue to be an area where we should improve our attendance. It would be great to see new faces, 'flying the flag' & helping out with the raffles.

Remember if we want a Charter and members subsidy, we need to improve the attendance by members on our

charters. The club subsidises \$20 per head for members and having a Charter is a great way of evening up the have & have nots when it comes to fishing. As the charter supplies the rods, reels and bait, everyone has an equal chance of landing the 'big-one'.

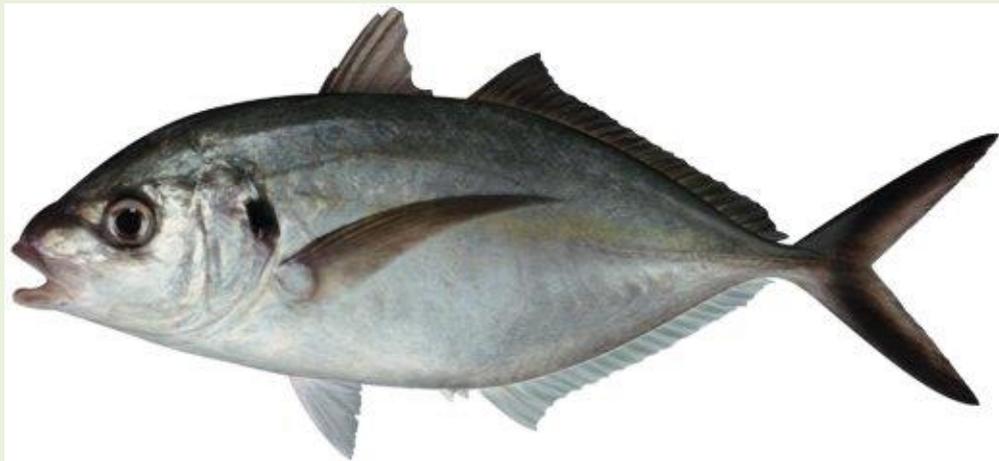
	
<p align="center">Diary Dates</p>	<p align="center">Birthday's</p>
<p>Meeting: 12th June.</p> <p>Comp weekend: 16 – 17 June</p> <p>Weigh In: 17th June @ 4:00pm</p>	<p>P. CLEAVER – 1 June</p> <p>J. DEVLIN – 18 June</p> <p>P. McKINNON – 22 June</p> <p>G BENTLEY – 25 June</p> <p>T. CURRAN – 27 June</p>

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

Other than me having the last Month off, there is not a lot to report for May. Vic had a longer than expected stay in Hospital but is thankfully on the mend now. For those that care, I won't be at the next comp & weigh-in as I am required to travel interstate to care for my mother for a few days. If you know of members or 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

Remember we can list things you have to sell not only in the newsletter but on our website; promote your business, etc, etc. If you have a request for a presentation at a meeting night, let the committee 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.

Don't forget next meeting, Tuesday 12th June. Although there are no presenters this time, all members are encouraged to make an effort to attend to support our club, our local pub and give a warm welcome to potential new members.



Fish of the Month

Silver Trevally

Types of Trevally - Giant trevally, silver trevally, gold spotted trevally, banded trevally, blue trevally, thicklip trevally, bluefin trevally, bigeye trevally, golden trevally, sand trevally, diamond trevally.

Distribution - Trevally are commonly found along the New South Wales Coast. The species more common in NSW include 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.

Confusing species - Trevallies can be difficult to tell apart, but are easily distinguished from other families of fish.

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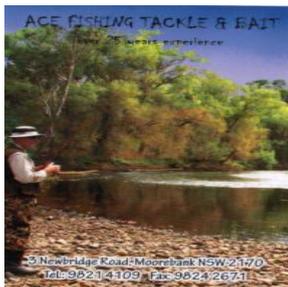


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