



HOOK LINE & SINKER

Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Well that's another Month over. I can't believe its March already! Not long now until the Easter Bunny will be upon us & it will be School Holidays.....AGAIN.

Unfortunately, I didn't get to wet a line for the last comp weekend although there were a few good fish weighed in, with some not so familiar faces. Great to see some others out there. I understand for those that braved the wet & windy weather, the fish were few & far between.

Speaking of the last weigh-in, thanks to Grant for stepping-in to help with the BBQ in the absence of Mick OVERTON. The weather for the weigh-in was pretty dismal and showed that our new 'location' could be improved on. We are sorting this out with Management & should have a workable solution by next weigh-in.

A timely reminder for those that have not paid their membership fees for 2018, they are now overdue and will incur a late fee of \$10

By now you would have all the 2018 fishing comp cards. If not, or you would like a few spares to show around, feel free to ask one of the Committee and I'm sure we can arrange.

We have been having a fair amount of 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. I don't want to sound like the fun police but remember this is a page that has been created for the club; by club members; for all to enjoy. In the interest of everyone that visits the page, posts and comments should reflect professional and appropriate content. Most of us are mature adults but we do have women and children that visit the page. As a general rule, 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.

The Thursday night raffles are back on again, however there has not been huge turn-outs at the pub. It would be great to see some new faces, even if you just pop in for one raffle.

At our request, Barry and Peter have made some changes to the meat trays, to mix up a bit. We would like to get some feed-back from members on what they think of these new trays.

As mentioned previously, there will be changes to the Charter Boat, based on numbers and availability. Watch this space and stay tuned.

Shaun PROBERTS, our NEW Vice President, has been making enquiries to see what boats are available and what is best for the club.

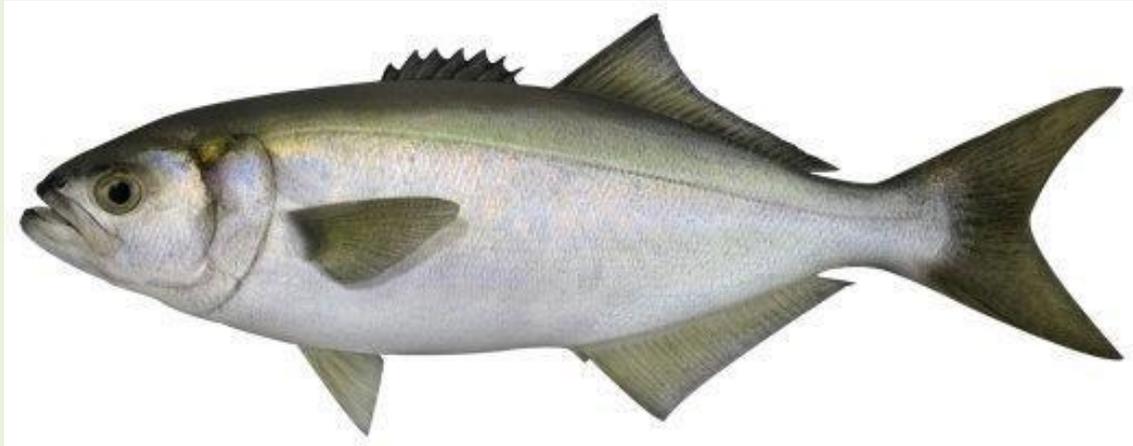
As mentioned before, we need to try and improve the attendance by members on our charters. The club offers a subsidy of \$20 per head each trip for members who attend as well as negotiating the best prices any one could get to obtain a great boat.

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'.

	
Diary Dates	Birthday's
<p>Meeting: 13th March.</p> <p>Comp weekend: 24 – 25 March</p> <p>Weigh In: 25th March @ 4:00pm</p>	<p>KeI DENFORD – 12 March</p> <p>Ron GROSVENOR – 19 March</p> <p>George MANLEY – 21 March</p> <p>Greg OXLEY – 22 March</p>

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

Over the past few weeks, two of our members had appointments with surgeons. Hopefully Mick OVERTON and Rob COOPER will be up and about in the coming weeks. Likewise, we haven't seen Jimmy RHEINBERG or Pete McKINNON for a few weeks, we offer our prayers and best wishes that we will see them both up and about in the coming weeks.



Fish of the Month

Tailor

Distribution - Tailor are found from Fraser Island in Queensland around the coast to Point Quobba in Western Australia (including Tasmania). Lower numbers are generally found around southern Australia.

Size - Maximum of 16kg and 1.2m in length.

Characteristics - Protruding lower jaw, dorsal fin spines small & weak (not very rigid). Upper body has a green to bluish tinge, lower body silvery. Seasonally abundant, often found in large schools in estuaries and inshore waters. Small tailor are often called "choppers".

Confusing species - None.

Hopefully the newsletter keeps you up to date.

Feel free to contribute; we can list things you have to sell not only in the newsletter 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 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 we would all love to see a wife or junior take home a prize.

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

Don't forget next meeting is Tuesday 13th March and that there will be representatives from RMS and Marine Rescue. I encourage all members to make an effort to attend, with members and non-members invited, hopefully we can have a packed house to support our club, our local pub and give a warm welcome to potential new members.

A bit of humour...



"So I figured, hey, as long as I'm stealing his bait, I might as well go all the way."

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