



HOOK LINE & SINKER

Official Newsletter the Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

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FROM THE OFFICE....

Hi Guys welcome back for another month. Hopefully you all had a memorable Easter & Anzac Day!

I am told the 3rd meeting for 2017 was a pretty good turnout. Maybe because I wasn't there. The weather gods were kind to us for a second month running for the charter boat, although there were still some ridiculous currents left over from the cyclone & tropical depression from QLD & Northern NSW.

Once again thanks to all those that were able to lend a hand for our Bunnings bbq. Thanks again to Paul for his organising and planning, netting the club a tidy \$1,900'ish profit!

For the April weigh-in we had 11 members weigh in with a total of 48 fish. The best fish

from the charter boat, was a Morwong caught by one of our new members Dave.

The best fish went to one of our junior members Lachlan, with the assistance of his brother Isaac, with a flathead of 1.050KG.

Barry Barnes weighed in with a 0.847KG Morwong and Rob Cooper with the most fish at 13.

The mystery fish was a Tailor which wasn't won; Guzzlers was won by Peter Barnes and the Wahoo by John Schell

Once again it's great to see junior members out there having a go. Well done Lachlan and Isaac!!



Dates for Diary

Meeting:

9 May.

Comp weekend:

20-21 May

Charter Boat:

20 May

Weigh In

21 May @ 4:00pm



Birthday's

Ron BOLD – 9th May

Vic HUDSON – 12th May

Geoff TAYLOR – 17th May

Mick MARTIN – 20th May

Dennis SOLARI – 23rd May

Paul HODGSON – 25th May

Keith HOWDIN – 30th May

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 do however have a picture to share of a shirtless past president. No it's not Barrack OBAMA or Bill CLINTON, but our very own John CHEVELL



Fish of the Month

Bream.

Distribution - The black bream is commonly referred to as the blue-nose bream or southern bream and is found in brackish and fresh waters of estuaries and rivers (occasionally found in coastal waters of southern and western Australia in times of flood). The black bream's range extends from southern NSW, Victoria, South Australia and into Western Australia as far north as Shark Bay.

Size - The black bream is known to grow to a maximum length of 54cm (approx. 3.6kg).

Characteristics - The upper body of the black bream is typically a silvery-olive brown colour or bronzy-

black, even greenish at times, depending on habitat. The ventral and anal fins are brownish-black in colour, with a small black spot at the base of the pectoral fin.

Confusing Species - In southern NSW the black bream is often confused with the yellowfin bream. The yellowfin bream has whitish-yellow ventral and anal fins, as opposed to the black bream, which has greyish-brown/black ventral and anal fins. The yellowfin bream and the pikey bream both lack the characteristic dark spot at the base of the pectoral fin.

Fishing tips - Bream of all species are quite timid and very sensitive to light and sound. Try keeping unnecessary noise to a minimum. Some of the best live bait items include yabbies, prawns and bloodworms; even mullet gut proves very effective.

CHARTER BOAT RUNS – SATURDAY 20 MAY 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.

ON THE NEXT TRIP, IT IS PLANNED TO ONLY TAKE 6 PEOPLE, SO FIRST IN BEST DRESSED. DON'T MISS OUT

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.



As mentioned previously, Keith is considering having a "Trivia & Games Night". It would be on a Friday Night at the Restaurant at Georges River Golf Club.

An Italian Restaurant with Log fire etc. that we can book to ourselves.

It would be Buy Your Own Drinks - **No bus**, so consider taxi's, Uber or a designated driver.

A Cover Charge of say \$20 - \$25 per head - that would include Pizzas, Prizes etc.

As you can understand there is a bit of organisation required -

So, have a chat with your partner, family, friends etc and see if you can get a team together of say 6-8 people and let Keith know if you're interested.

Try and come up with an original team name.

This is open to Non Members as well!

Once we get enough numbers we can firm up a date.

PS. All mobile phones, Laptops, Ipads etc will be handed in at the door.

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.

On a sadder note. The club was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Jimmy RHEINBERGERS wife Maureen. I understand Maureen has had deteriorating health for some time. Rest in peace Maureen.

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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Witnesses later told police that they didn't help the victim because they 'didn't want to get involved.'

A bit of humour...

One day a nun was fishing and caught a huge, odd looking fish. A man was walking by and said, "Wow! What a nice Gauddam Fish!" The sister said, "Sir, you shouldn't use lords name in vain." The man said, "But that's the species of the fish a "Gauddam" Fish." The sister said, "Oh, in that case, it's okay." The Sister took the fish back home and said, "Mother Superior, look at the Gauddam Fish I caught." Shocked, the Mother Superior said, "Sister, you know better than that." The nun said, "That's the name of it's species - a Gauddam Fish." So, the Mother Superior said, "Well, give me that Gauddam Fish and I'll clean it." While she was cleaning the fish, Monsignor walked in and Mother Superior said, "Monsignor, look at the Gauddam Fish that the sister caught." Nearly fainting, Monsignor said, "Mother Superior, you shouldn't talk like that!" Mother Superior said, "But that's the species of it - a Gauddam Fish." Monsignor said, "Well give me the Gauddam Fish and I'll cook it." That evening at supper there was a new priest at the table, and he said, "Wow, what a nice fish." In reply, the sister said, "Thank you, I caught the Gauddam Fish." And Mother Superior said, "I cleaned the Gauddam Fish." And Monsignor said, "I cooked the Gauddam Fish."

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