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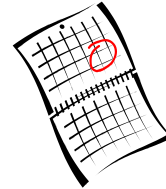
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From the Office.

Comp weekend number 3 was another ripper with a good number of members weighing in a huge catch. So far the weather has been kind to us, lets' hope that continues. Look for the notice about our mid-year night out in this edition. Should be fun.



Dates for the Diary



May Meeting: 14th

May Comp:

25th & 26th

Charter Boat:

Charter boat is not operating this month.

Fish of the Month

May: Bream

FISHO FUNNY

Warning!!! Always wear clean, well-fitting underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle.

Could be you next time!!

From the local paper comes this story of a Chipping Norton couple who drove their car to ALDI, only to have their car break down in the car park.

The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car. The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis. Unfortunately, although the man was in shorts, his lack of underpants turned his private parts into glaringly public ones.

Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward, quickly put her hand UP his shorts, and tucked everything back into place. On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by watching.

The JKA mechanic, however, had to have three stitches in his forehead

Please note your Diary

May Meeting - Tuesday 14th May

Comp weekend - 25/26 May. 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.

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.



April Competition - Results.

Another great weekend for the lads! Like last month, there was a huge number of fish presented to the weigh master when 17 members all presented good catches.

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

Best Fish: Justin with a Snapper of 1.7kg

Biggest Fish: Steve with a 3.8kg Kingfish

Most Fish: Sparrow with 35

The mystery fish (Groper) was won by Justin B

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

The raffle was won by John S.

April Competition happy snaps:



JB Best Fish & Mystery Fish winner



Steve – Biggest Fish winner



Sparrow had the most fish again



Jessie scored the Guzzlers



John wins the raffle

Well done lads



Some of this month's catch

Members Update re fishing on Beaches & Headlands

Amnesty on recreational fishing restrictions from ocean beaches and headlands in sanctuaries. (Extracts from the NSW Government web site fact sheet)

What is it?

Effective immediately there will be an amnesty allowing line fishing from ocean beaches and headlands in sanctuary zones with the exception of identified sites for the protection of threatened species.

What does it mean for me?

Fisheries and Marine Parks Officers will be instructed not to enforce restrictions that ban recreational line fishing in sanctuary zones on ocean beaches and headlands until the new threat and risk assessments have been undertaken.

- This applies to recreational shore-based fishing with a rod or handline while on ocean beaches and headlands in sanctuary zones within mainland marine parks.
- An assessment of beach and rock fishing activities in marine parks will be undertaken to determine whether new arrangements and changes to the law are needed.

Does this mean I can recreationally fish on all ocean beaches and headlands in sanctuary zones in all coastal marine parks?

Yes the amnesty applies to all ocean beaches and nearly all headlands in coastal marine parks.

The one exception where the amnesty will not apply and restrictions will remain to help protect threatened species is a headland in a sanctuary zone in Batemans Marine Park. This area is Burrewarra Point within the Burrewarra Point Sanctuary Zone at Guerilla Bay.

Does the amnesty include all methods of fishing?

No. Only line fishing while on the shore.

All other restrictions continue to apply including species lists, protected species, bag and size limits, gear restrictions and all other fisheries and marine park and aquatic reserve closures that are currently in place, including special purpose zones.

Restrictions on other activities in ocean beach and headland sanctuary zones will remain, such as bans on collecting, fishing for lobsters or abalone, spearfishing or fishing from a boat.

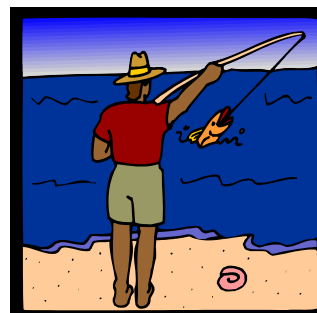
Does the amnesty include fishing in any other sanctuary zone?

No. The amnesty only applies to fishing on ocean beaches and headlands and does not include estuaries and embayments, such as inside Jervis Bay.

Restrictions will remain in sanctuaries around islands that cannot be reached by land.

More information

More information is available at www.marine.nsw.gov.au





THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Another good roll up to our April meeting. Speaking of meetings... guys can you please be quiet during the meeting.. a good meeting only lasts 20 - 25 minutes...it will go a lot longer when there is no chit chat. Plenty of time after the meeting to talk.

What a fantastic competition weekend. Another 2 days of fine weather and some great catches. Well done guys. Also what a great roll up to the weigh in. Congratulations to all the winners on the day.

Don't forget to ask your partner about the night out.

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 May babies: John B, Keith (Big 60!), Vic, Franz, Tommy S, Ron B & D1
- ☺ *Our apologies for an oversight in last months' newsletter when we forgot to mention the arrival of Lincoln Egan. Mum Lee, Dad Col, Pop Barry & Nan Sharon are over the moon as you would expect.*
- ☺ *Best wishes to Weigh Master Glen on his up and coming nuptials on May 11*



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