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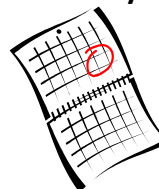
From the Office.

The year is almost done and dusted, and yes it has flown again. With the yearend comes lots of activities and events, so please make note of these in your diary.

This will be the last newsletter until mid-December when we will wrap up the year.



Dates for the Diary



November Meeting:

12th November

November Comp: 23rd
& 24th

Charter Boat:

*Charter boat is operating
this month & spots are
available.*

Fish of the Month

November: Jewfish

FISHO FUNNY

A bloke starts his new job at the zoo and is given three tasks.

First is to clear the exotic fish pool of weeds. As he does this a hue fish jumps out and bites him. To show who is boss, he beats it to death with a spade. Realising his employer won't be best pleased he disposes of the fish by feeding it to the lions, as lions will eat anything.

Moving to the second job of cleaning out the chimpanzee house, he is attacked by the chimps that pelt him with coconuts. He swipes at two chimps with a spade killing them both. What can he do? Feed them to the lions, he says to himself, because lions eat anything. He hurls the dead chimps into the lion enclosure.

He then moves on to the last job which is to collect honey from the South American bees. As soon as he starts he is attacked by the bees. He grabs the spade and smashes the bees to a pulp. By now he knows what to do and shovels them into the lions cage because lions eat anything.

Later that day a new lion arrives at the zoo. He wanders up to another lion and says "What's the food like here?"

The lions say, Absolutely brilliant, today we had Fish and Chimps with mushy Bees.

Please note your Diary

November Meeting - Tuesday 12th November

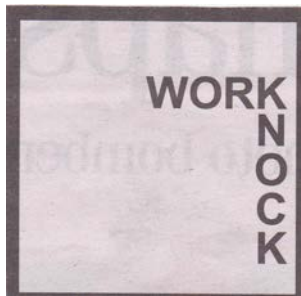
Comp weekend - 23rd & 24th November. Please note, the Charter Boat is operating this month. Please see Mick O or Chris T to book your spot.

Kids Party - 7th December - forms by 24/11

AGM - 8th December

Presentation Nite - 14th December- cut off for bookings 8/12

Test your brain power... answer on Page 4



Charter Boat 2013.

Want to join the last Charter Boat outing for 2013?

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.

2013 MFC Presentation Night

The Annual MFC Presentation night will be held at the Bankstown Golf Club on Saturday 14 December.

Cost is \$50.00 per head. This covers a buffet dinner, bus transport, entertainment and the chance to win some great prizes on the night. Drinks are at your own cost. Please book your spot and lodge payment by 8th December.

Kids Christmas Picnic.

Parents & Grandparents wishing to nominate their little ones to receive a present from Santa on Saturday 7 December are asked to complete the nomination form and return it to the committee no later than 24 November. Form is attached to this newsletter.

Special Note to members:

There will be no newsletter following the November competition. The final newsletter for 2013 will be published after the presentation night.

October Competition - Results.

With the weather not too bad it was disappointing to see only 6 members hit the scales this month. With the Charter Boat in operation it was expected that our second last comp would have had a better turn out. On a positive note the roll up at the weigh in was good. Thanks to Jessie and Devo for standing in as cooks on the day.

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

Best Fish: John B with a 1.815 Flathead

Biggest Fish: Tony K with a Salmon

Most Fish: Ron B

The mystery fish was not awarded this month so the prize jackpots.

The **Wahoo** was won by Chris T. The **Guzzlers Mug** was won by Ron.

Jim won the raffle this month.

October happy snaps this month



Well done lads



VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AGM Notice.

The AGM of Moorebank Fishing Club will be held at 11.00 am on Sunday 8th December 2013 at the Moorebank Hotel.

Notices of motion are to be lodged to the Secretary no later than 17 November, 2013.

New fishing rules for mulloway recovery

Primary Industries Minister Katrina Hodgkinson has announced new fishing arrangements for mulloway to help rebuild stocks to a sustainable level in NSW.

"Mulloway stocks across NSW are currently assessed as being overfished and a recovery program is required to assist with rebuilding the population," Ms Hodgkinson said.

"The new rules, for commercial and recreational fishing sectors, are based on scientific advice and information sourced from extensive consultation with the fishing community. To assist in this recovery process the recreational bag limit for mulloway will be reduced from five to two fish. The minimum legal length for both recreational and commercial fishers will be increased from 45 centimetres to 70 centimetres. The new rules do not include a total ban on take. A total ban would have driven a faster recovery, however, it was considered preferable to balance the rate of recovery with the impacts on recreational and commercial fishers. The NSW Government extensively consulted with the fishing community on arrangements to recover mulloway stocks over several months and received strong support," Ms Hodgkinson said.

"It is important that all fishing sectors play a role in these new arrangements to ensure the population has a rapid recovery. Monitoring of commercial landings of mulloway will continue to measure the impact of the new arrangements on commercial catches and stock levels. New research programs, such as the state-wide recreational fishing catch survey, will be implemented in conjunction with the new rules to improve information on the recreational catch. This recovery program will be kept under regular review to ensure its effectiveness in building stock levels and will be required until the mulloway stock reaches a sustainable level," Ms Hodgkinson said. The new rules will be implemented 1 November, 2013. **The new club size will be 75 centimetres.**

Two old guys talking; One said to the other:_"My 69th birthday yesterday. Wife gave me an SUV".

Other guy: "Wow, that's amazing! Imagine, an SUV! What a great gift!"

First guy: "Yup. Socks, Underwear and Viagra!"



***THE PRESIDENT WRITES;***

Sorry guys I was not at the weigh in...that time of the year when everything is happening. I see there was a good catch from the boys going south and all reports seem that the Charter Boat trip was good. Thanks to Tony and Vic for filling in for me and Jessie & Devo on the BBQ.

Well the year is nearing an end. A few things on the agenda, Kids Party, AGM and Presentation Night. Please help the committee by giving early notification and payment if you are planning to attend these events. Please accept my apologies for the next meeting and weigh in.

Don't forget the legal size of Jewfish (Mulloway) has increased to 70cm from 1 November. Club size is 75cm.

If you have a perpetual trophy please return it to Club house as soon as possible.

The AGM is nearing so if you have any proposals for change don't forget the rules in submitting these. In addition regarding the AGM, please have a serious thought about the following trophies, Clubman of the year, Dumb and Dumber, and the Stirrers award, and most importantly who you want on the committee for 2014.

Still the same crowd at the raffles, see if you can make the effort on Thursdays.... a small commitment between 5:30pm to 6:30pm would be great.

If I don't see you before..... see you at the AGM.

PS. Good luck with picking a winner in the Melbourne Cup.

If you need anything our web site is <http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>.

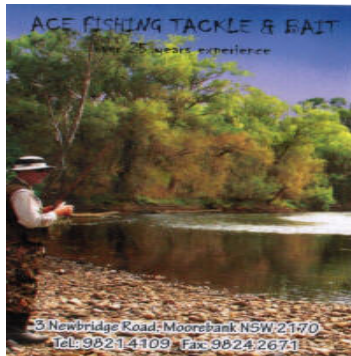
The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- 😊 **Happy birthday** to the November babies: Brian, Plumb, John the Mechanic, Col, Shannon, Jessie, Ken N, Don P, John S
- 😊 Don't forget that Jewfish sizes have changed.
- 😊 Do you have a perpetual trophy? These can now be returned to the Club House in readiness for our Presentation night.

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Annual Kids Christmas Party

The annual MFC Kids Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 7 December 2013, details below;

Venue: Chipping Norton Lakes

Time: 9:00 am till approx midday

Activities: Games, Santa etc

Bring: Fold up chairs, Beach umbrella etc

Please complete the form below and return to the Secretary ASAP.

Open to Children and Grand Children of Club Members only. (Under 12 only)

Please note: Presents from Santa will only be provided for children who are attending the Party.

Members Name: _____

Childs Name	Age	Male/Female

Please return to the Secretary