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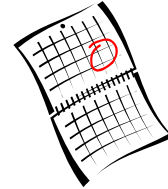
Well 2011 is fast closing and with that comes heaps of events. We have only one more comp weekend & one last general meeting and then the Kids Party, AGM and the Presentation night.

In this edition there are a number of suggestions for rule changes for 2012 which will be discussed at the November meeting. Please take time to review these.



See you at the next meeting

Date; for the Diary



Next Meeting:

8th November

Next Comp:

12th /13th November

FOM is Jewfish.

Charter Boat:

The Charter Boat is operating on the 13th.

Ladies/Family Day:

29th & 30th October

Fisho Funny

The Mexican maid asked for a pay rise. The wife was very upset about this and decided to talk to her about the rise.

She asked, "now Maria, why do you want a pay increase?" Maria said, 'well Sonora, there are tree reasons why I wanna increaze. The first that I iron better than you.'" "Who said that?" the wife replied. "Your huzben, he say so" said Maria. "Oh yeah" said the wife.

"The second reason eez that I am a better cook than you" said Maria, "Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?" said the wife. "Jor Hozban did"

The wife increasingly agitated: "Oh he did, did he???" Maria then said, "The third reason is that I am better at sex than you in the bed" The wife really boiling now and through gritted teeth said "and did my husband say that as well?" No Sonora....the gardener did"

The wife : "So how much do you want?"

Moorebank Fishing Club Inc. Notice of AGM

The AGM of Moorebank Fishing Club Inc will be held on Sunday 4th December at the Moorebank Hotel commencing at 11.00 am sharp. Notices of motion must be with the Secretary no later than 14 November 2011.

Kids Christmas Party

Again the party will be held at Chipping Norton Lakes, on December 3. Parents and Grand Parents are asked to nominate their children for a surprise from Santa on the form included in this newsletter. These are to be returned to the President no later than the November weigh in on 13 November.

Family & Ladies Competition

While the numbers were down a little it was good to see a number of quality fish being weighed in by the ladies. Winners were; Connie (biggest fish with a 0.516 Flathead), Katrina (best fish with a Drummer @ 1.238) and Barb with most fish.



Charter Boat 2011.

Want to join the Charter Boat 'Fishfinder'?

We have one more trip this year

Sunday 13 November

Contact Captain John to book your spot.

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Do you have a perpetual trophy? These are to be returned to the Club house as soon as possible.

October Competition of 2011 - Results.

Not a bad roll-up for the second last comp of 2011. The Charter Boat boys boosted the overall catch which was good to see. Justin landed a nice groper which added to his points tally. Let's hope that our last comp will also be a boomer.

Results for our October competition were as follows:

Best Fish: Justin with a 6.392 Groper

Biggest Fish: Denis with a 2.081 Drummer

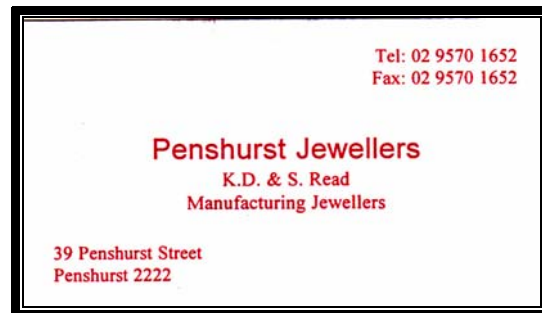
Most Fish: Towie

The **mystery fish** was a Bream which was won by **Towie**.

The **Wahoo** was won by **Towie** who was present to collect and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by **D1** who will have to wait till the next meeting to collect.

Charter Boat results were, **First Fish, Paul S** and most fish, **Mick O**

The **Vic Raffle** was won by the **D1** with ticket # 6.



October Competition happy snaps:



Justin and his Groper



Towie returns to the trophy list.



D1 was a big winner



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The things we hear.....

(Gossip for around the club and other bits & pieces)

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the November babies: Brian B, Plumb, John D, Col E, Brendan L (Happy 21st mate), Jessie, Ken K, John S & Tony K
- ☺ **FACT:** Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad
- ☺ **TRUE!** It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- ☺ **Good Luck:** Best wishes to Col & Lee on their recent nuptials.
- ☺ **WTF?:** While on the subject of Col & Lee's wedding, the only damper was the big black wedding car that had a haemorrhage on the day. Maybe the Pres needs to get his black toy out more often!
- ☺ **BTW:** Braz has a fridge that is free to a good home.



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Dates for your Diary

Kids Christmas Party: 3 December (nomination forms available now)

AGM: 4 December - Members only meeting. 11am start

Presentation Night: 10 December – Full details available soon

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Paediatric Occupational Therapist

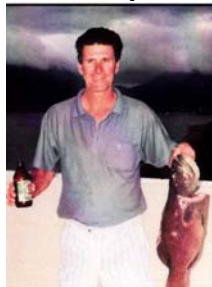
Mobile Occupational Therapist who works with children, who have difficulty with;

- handwriting
- fine motor play
- attention in class
- visual perception skills
- self care tasks

Katrina provides a "at your home" service so give her a call



It is with sadness that we inform the members of the passing of a former member of the club,
Barry.



**Barry Michael
Stralow**

1945 - 2011
Aged 65 years



THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

Another reasonable weekend for our October Competition and another good attendance at the weigh in.

Please guys update your calendars with the upcoming events... the silly season is nearing.

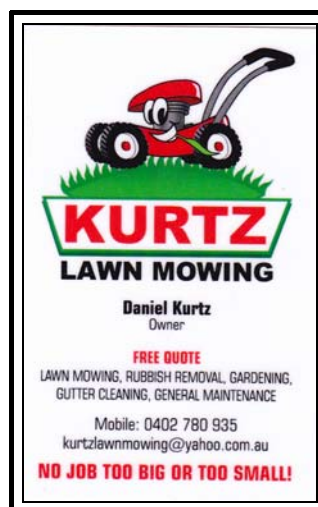
Our well wishes go to Mick Byrne for a quick recovery and to his family. Also best wishes go out to Chris Williams for a speedy recovery after her operation last week.

Next year we will be looking for a new weighmaster, Plumb is standing down, and on behalf of myself and the committee we would like to thank him very much. Plumb is an active member in our club, and he says he will try to continue to sell the raffle tickets in the new year. So if anyone is interested in being the weighmaster in 2012 please let us know.

Please read the changes the committee is suggesting so that we can clear this up at the next meeting, this will allow us to hopefully have a quick AGM the month after. If you have any other proposals or notions of motion for the AGM please get them to Tony within the appropriate time frames.

Keep yourself in touch with what is happening through <http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>. There are also some happy snaps of Greenwell Point trip.

Keith



The following changes are recommended by the committee that will come into effect at the end of 2011 competition and taking us into 2012 as appropriate. These will be open for discussion and ratified at the November meeting.

Change the following club legal fish sizes:

1. Groper (Blue, red/brown) from 450mm to 500 mm
2. Tarwhine from 225mm to 250mm
3. Snapper from 320mm to 325mm
4. Pig Fish to be added to list 300mm and 0.5kg
5. Change Sweet Lip to Sweet Lips
6. Add Silver Drummer 325mm at 2kg

7. Barracouda to be added to the list of fish that cannot be weighed in. The new list to read as follows:

The following fish cannot be weighed in:- Long Tom, Pike, Sergeant Baker, Sweep, all Rock Cod, Cowanyoung, Barracouta, Barracouda, Wirrah, Nannygai, Carp, Catfish (salt), Crimson Branded Wrasse, Maori Wrasse, Yellowtail or Slimey Mackerel.

8. The following footnotes to be added to the club legal sizes list:

Fish not listed above will be considered by the weigh master to be suitable or not to be eligible for weighing in. The key criterion is whether the fish is considered to be a good quality eating fish.

9. By Law 2 to read:

BY-LAW 2 No member is allowed to ring through to the weigh in venue on competition days to qualify for points or trophies. Every attempt must be made by the member to attend the official weigh in on Sunday to weigh their fish to be eligible for inclusion in the weekend competition or be allocated points in the overall competition. Exceptions to this may be considered by the Executive of the Club, in compassionate circumstances or circumstances banning the member from the weigh in venue.

All individual fish under 10kg must be weighed on digital scales.

All fish must be gilled and gutted.

A "Weigh Away Slip" can be used to verify a catch on the Saturday of a competition weekend if the fish is 10kg or over.

When away from home

🚩 Fish caught on a non-competition weekends that are considered suitable for a trophy:

- should be weighed in at a reputable shop using a club "Weigh Away Slip" OR
- can be weighed by the member as long as another member is present (not spouse, partner or child), using a club "Weigh Away Slip".

When at home

🚩 Fish caught on a non-competition weekends that are considered suitable for a trophy:

- Must be weighed in at a designated weigh in place nominated by the committee, using a club "Weigh Away Slip".

10. By Law 6 to read:

BY-LAW 6 All points will be awarded as per the Club Legal size list.

Bag Limits: where a Fisheries Authority bag limit applies that will be the limit, otherwise a bag limit of 20 will apply.

The club legal limits for fish will be:

- In respect to length and weight, be equal to or greater than fisheries legal limits
- And in respect to bag limits, be equal to or less than fisheries legal limits

These limits will be determined by the club committee and weigh person, from time to time and be promulgated as "Club Legal Fish"

Specific species of fish deemed not suitable to be "Club Legal Fish". These also will be determined by the club committee and weigh person from time to time.

Moorebank Fishing Club Inc.

Annual Kids Christmas Party

The annual MFC Kids Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 3December 2011, details below;

Venue: Chipping Norton Lakes

Time: 9:00am 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 President ASAP