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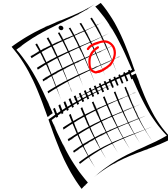
From the Office.

With the weather starting to warm up maybe we will see a better turnout for our comps going towards the end of the year.

Last comp was very disappointing so come on guys please make an effort in the last couple!



Dates for the Diary



October Meeting: 14th
October

October Comp: 18th &
19th

Fish of the Month:
Leatherjacket

*Family Comp –
October 18-19*

Have a laugh!!!!





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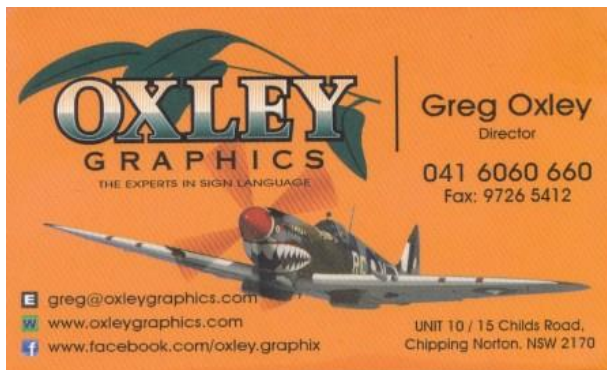
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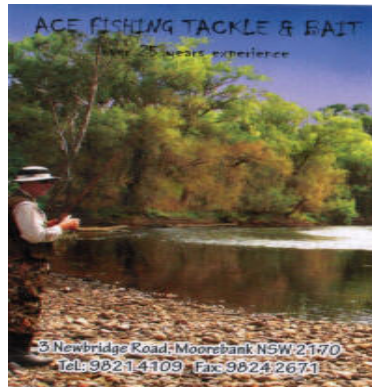
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Don't forget the Family/Kids comp weekend - October 18 & 19.



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September Competition - Results.

A poor effort this month with only Towie weighing in and collecting the cash. Remember there are only 2 comps to go so let's see a bit of an effort!

Results for our September competition were as follows:

Biggest, Best & Most went to Towie.

September happy snaps (with thanks to Mark)



MICK CATCHES A BIG ONE ON HIS TRIP NORTH



Changes to recreational fishing rules commencing 3 November 2014.

A total of 16 changes to the recreational fishing rules will apply to fishers from 3 November 2014. This includes a number of changes to bag limits, one size limit and other rule changes. Five of the changes are minor adjustments to streamline fishing rules, and will have little or no impact on recreational fishing activities.

	Key changes from 3 November	Current rule
Saltwater	A daily bag limit of 10 for the following commonly caught species: Flathead (other than Dusky Flathead), Bream and Tarwhine, Tailor, Blue Swimmer Crab, Trevallies and Luderick. Possession limit to remain at 20 for the above species. Dusky Flathead daily bag limit remains at 10 with a possession limit of 10.	Daily bag limit of 20 Possession limit of 20.
	Two crab traps and four witches hats/hoop/lift nets per person will be allowed.	One crab trap and five witches hats/hoop/lift nets permitted.

	Minor changes from 3 November	Current rule
Saltwater	The bag limit of small baitfish to increase to 100 per species.	Bag limit of bait fish: 50 individuals of a number of species permitted.

Saltwater and Freshwater	Set recreational nets and traps to be marked with the fisher's initial, surname, year of birth and postcode	Full name and home address required on set recreational nets and traps.
	Transshipping fish from one boat to another (except specified bait species) will not be permitted.	No specific legislation regarding transshipping.

An advisory period of three months from the commencement date of 3 November 2014 will apply to allow fishers time to adjust to the new rules. Updated brochures, guides and sticky rulers will be available from your local tackle shop or fishing licence agent from 3 November 2014

For further details please refer to the web site: www.fishers.nsw.gov.au

***THE PRESIDENT WRITES;***

Sorry I could not make it the last weigh- in.... but I understand I was not the only one missing. A small number present and only one person weighing in. Well done Towie.

The club shirts have been ordered and may be around 3 - 4weeks away. They will be \$35 each.

The year is nearing and all committee positions will be available, so have a serious think about who you want for committee members during 2015.

Keep in touch with what is happening on <http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au>

**FISH OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) LEATHERJACKET**

Club Record: Caught in November 2000 with a weight of 1.915kgs



Distribution – There are more than 20 species of leatherjackets found throughout NSW waters and, depending on the species, can be caught in estuarine, coastal and offshore waters to depths of 250m or more. In estuarine waters these fish are often found around artificial structures such as pylons and wharfs or are found near seagrass beds e.g. fan-belly, six spine and rough leatherjackets. In coastal and offshore areas they can be found on rocky reefs, sand/mud bottom or in sponge beds e.g. six spine, yellow-finned, black reef, velvet and chinaman leatherjackets.

Size – Are generally found under 1kg in weight but some offshore species can grow to 3kg.

Characteristics – Several features set leatherjackets apart from other fish species, these include: a small mouth with beak-like teeth, rough sometimes sandpaper like skin, small gill openings, and a single serrated spine on the top of the head that fits neatly into a groove. Most leatherjackets are considered opportunistic feeders and readily feed on many different items including algae, crustaceans, molluscs, fish and polychaete worms



Paediatric Occupational Therapist
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☺ **Happy birthday** to the November babies: Brian B, Plumb, Col, Jesse, Don, John S, Tony

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Don't forget the kids Christmas party is fast approaching. Nomination forms for a Santa present will be available soon. Mark your diary for 6 December.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

With the end of the year fast approaching our annual elections will be upon us sooner than you think. Now is the time for members to think very seriously about taking on a committee position for 2015. It is time to put your hand up instead of leaving it to the same few.