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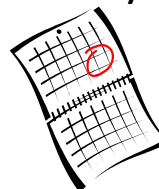
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From the Office.

As this edition goes to press preparation for the annual trip way is well underway. This event is very popular and it is now a case of fingers crossed for good weather. As we head into the last part of the year it is time to start thinking about executive positions for 2014. Are you willing to put your hand up?



Dates for the Diary



September Meeting:
10th September
September Comp: 21st
& 22nd
Charter Boat:
Charter boat is not operating this month.
Fish of the Month
September: Morwong

FISHO FUNNY

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress.

The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, 'I think I am going to have a little broom!'

'IMPOSSIBLE !' said the groom broom.

Why said Groom Broom. **'Because we haven't Swept together'**

And the best man says: "Sounds to me like she's been sweeping around" !

"BROOM BROOM"



Please note your Diary

September Meeting - Tuesday 10th September

Comp weekend - 21/22nd September. Please note, the Charter Boat is not operating this month, but will return for the October Comp.

Family/Ladies Comp - 12/13 October.

Test your brain power... answer on Page 4



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.

Illegal bait collectors nipped by fisheries officers

26 Aug 2013

Three people, including two commercial fishers, have been ordered by Sutherland Local Court to pay over \$8,000 for the illegal collection of pink saltwater nippers from Sydney's Port Hacking.

Department of Primary Industries (DPI), Director of Fisheries Compliance, Glenn Tritton, said only licensed commercial fishers can gather saltwater nippers for sale as bait in NSW.

"Fisheries officers observed a recreational fisher using a yabby pump to take pink saltwater nippers on two separate occasions from sand flats in Port Hacking, and then supply these nippers to two commercial fishers endorsed to collect bait who were also collecting from the same location," Mr Tritton said. "It is alleged that the commercial fishers then on-sold the recreationally taken nippers as part of their commercial catch taken on the first occasion.

"Fisheries officers seized 200 nippers taken on the second occasion, which were returned to the water alive. "The two commercial fishers were found guilty of using unlicensed crew, with one receiving an 18 month good behaviour bond and fined \$1,000 plus \$2,000 legal costs, while the other was fined \$600 plus \$2,000 legal costs. "The recreational fisher was found guilty by the court for not holding the necessary commercial licenses for bait collection and fined \$600 plus \$2,000 in legal costs."

"Fisheries officers will continue target the illegal collection of saltwater nippers and bring offenders before the courts."

The possession limit for saltwater nippers in NSW for recreational fishers is 100 per person.

August Competition - Results.

Only six members hit the scales this month but there were some nice catches. Justin landed a 'best of the year' Gemfish. Only three more comps to go!

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

Best Fish: Justin 5.52 Gemfish

Biggest Fish: Steve B with a 4.29 Gemfish

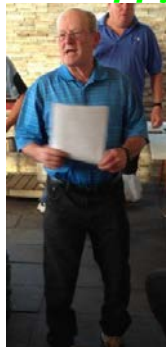
Most Fish: Sparrow with 23

The mystery fish (Snapper) was not won this month so the prize jackpots.

The **Wahoo** was won by Peter C won was not present and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by Ron B.

The Comp day raffle was won by D1 with ticket number 63.

August Competition happy snaps: (Thanks D1)



Stand in MC Vic in full voice



JB Best Fish for the comp & the Year



Sparrow thanks Vic for his Most Fish Trophy



Ron is all smiles with the Guzzlers Mug



Biggest Fish was caught by Steve

Well done lads





Reminder Fishing fee increase from September 1

The cost of fishing licences will increase from September 1.

The changes to the fees include:

- 3 day fee increase from \$6 to \$7;
- 1 month from \$12 to \$14;
- 1 year from \$30 to \$35; and the
- 3 year fee increase from \$75 to \$85.

You can find out more about Service NSW on line at <http://www.service.nsw.gov.au> or by calling 13 77 88 at any time day or night seven days a week.”

POINT SCORE UPDATE

Charter Boat		Small Boat	
Gary E	40	Justin	1121
Chris T	26	Steve B	911
Tony K	18	John B	616
Land based		Veterans	
Sparrow	555	Towie	293
Towie	293	Ron B	145
Koala	68	Koala	68

Club Championship

Justin – 1148

Steve B – 917

John B – 634

BOX PUZZLE Answer: Ingrown Toenail

***THE PRESIDENT WRITES;***

Well, last competition weekend brought us a better weekend with the weather, but unfortunately only 6 members weighed in.

As you know we sometimes clash with the hotel holding their disco afternoons when we are having our weighs in. This is unfortunate, but we have to grin and bare it.

The Hotel does its best to accommodate us so please be conscious of other guests in the hotel and respect that we are also guests of the hotel. The hotel has advised us of next year's plans and so we will try and work with them so these clashes don't occur.

The year is nearing so a reminder of a few things.... If you are suggesting changes to the club, please submit them prior to the AGM, all committee positions will become available at the AGM and it would be nice to see some new (or old) faces up the front. Please keep your eyes open for small giveaways for the kids and adults parties.... pens, pencils, stubby holders, bags, hats, stickers, whatever you can get your hands on.

Greenwell Point is coming up.... so let's hope we all have a good weekend. The club subsidises this weekend for well over \$1k. We have 24 members and 2 non-members going. Golf tees off at 10:30am on the Friday. Let's hope the weather and the seas are good for us.

Hope to see more of you at the raffles on Thursdays and don't forget anything you want to know is on <http://www.moorebankfishingclub.org.au> or call me.

Keith

The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the September babies: Sparrow (40th), Steve, Phil, Gary E, Brendan, Glenn, Sean, Ken, Simon, Paul & Renee
- ☺ **No matter where you stand in Australia, you are never more than 1,000 kims away from a beach.**



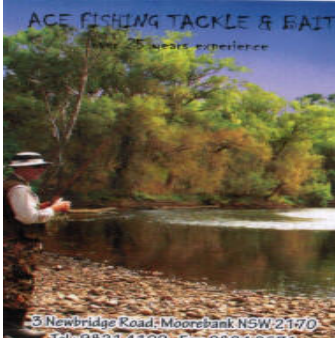
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