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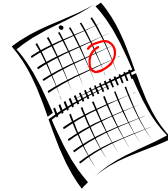
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From the Office.

By now you should have received your copy of the member survey, if not please contact the Secretary ASAP. These surveys are very important in helping ensure that the club continues to function into the future. It is also your chance to have a say.



Dates for the Diary



October Meeting:

9th October

October Comp:

13th & 14th

Charter Boat:

Charter boat is operating this month.

Fish of the Month

Leatherjacket

DON'T FORGET MEMBER SURVEYS ARE DUE BY THE 31 OCTOBER.

FISHO FUNNY –

Bluey goes to an outdoor show and wins a tinnie. He brought it home and his wife looks at him and says, "What you gonna do with that. There's no water deep enough to float a boat within 160 Kms of here." He says, "I won it and I'm gonna keep it."

His brother came over to visit several days later. He sees the wife and asks where his brother is. She says, "He's out there in his tinnie", pointing to the paddock behind the house.

The brother heads out behind the house and sees his brother in the middle of a paddock sitting in the tinnie with a fishing rod in his hand. He yells out to him, "What are you doing?"

His brother replies, "I'm fishing. What the hell does it look like I'm a doing?"

His brother yells, "It's people like you that give people from Queensland a bad name, making everybody think we're stupid. If I could swim, I'd come out there and kick your arse!"

Please note your Diary

Family/Ladies competition weekend is 27th and 28th October.

Golf Day - 21st October

Kids Christmas Party - Saturday 1 December

AGM - Sunday 2 December

Presentation Night - Saturday 8 December



Annual Pilgrimage to Greenwell Point

Twenty six members and friends made the annual trip to Greenwell Point.

For some, the weekend started on Friday with a round of golf. It can easily be seen why we are fishos and not golfers, as the lads hacked around the 9 holes. Winners on the day were the Sean & Ryan team who won by 2 strokes from Jim & Mark.

Saturday was fishing day and it was good to see a number of small boats heading out. The catches were nothing to write home about but, hey it beats working!

Presentations were held on Saturday afternoon, during which our long time supporters Shane & Geoff (Boo) presented President Keith with a donation to the club. Shane & Boo have been great supports of the club for many years and we thank them whole heartedly.

Saturday evening was spent at the Bowling Club where the boys took advantage of the big screens to watch the NRL and in some instances enjoy the huge 'Texas' steaks on offer.

Sunday morning appeared all to quickly for some, but after a healthy breakfast of bacon, egg and snags the majority headed home. There was of course the lucky few who got to stay on and fish again Sunday.

Overall another great weekend and big thanks to Keith for his efforts.

Charter Boat 2012.

Want to join the Charter Boat in 2012?

13 October – Sydney

17 November – Port Hacking

Contact Captain John 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 John to book your place.

September Competition - Results.

Not a big turnout this month. It looks like the lads are saving themselves for Greenwell Point! Those that did participate found the going tough with the wind and sloppy seas. Lets hope that Greenwell Point will provide good conditions and the guys can get some good catches.

Results for our September competition were as follows:

Best Fish: Sparrow with a 0.9kg Trevally

Biggest Fish: Bill with a Salmon of 2.0kg

Most Fish: Paul S who had 6 in his bag

The **mystery fish** was a Kingfish which was not won.

The **Wahoo** was won by **Paul** and the **Guzzlers Mug** was won by **Bill**.

Four members weighed in this month.

The raffle was won by Bill.

September Competition happy snaps:



Sparrow had best fish for the weekend



Keeping it in the family, Bill won biggest fish



Good onya Bill, winner of the 'Vic Raffle'



Paul won the most fish category,

Well done lads

The Gossip, the facts and the bullsh1#

- ☺ **Happy birthday** to the October babies: Garry A, Peter B, Mick B and Michael B
- ☺ One of the amusing stories to come out of the Greenwell Point weekend (and the only one suitable for publication) was the eat-off held on Saturday night. There are a couple guys who are good on the fang, but to my mind the little bloke with glasses upstaged the so call champs! Well done T man.
- ☺ The rumour mill is working overtime with the news that our weigh master got engaged. Congrats Lynchy..... we assume the rumour is correct!!!!

Did you know EPIRBs have changed?



Distress beacons such as EPIRBs, ELTs and PLBs have changed. From 1 Feb 09 the old 121.5MHz distress beacons are no longer detected by satellite. By now you should have updated to the new (and much more powerful) 406 MHz beacons, many of which are GPS capable, greatly increasing your chance of fast rescue in an emergency

Greenwell Point Photos.



Ron Best fish



Baz Biggest fish



Shane & Boo present a donation to the club



Gaz most fish winner



THE PRESIDENT WRITES;

As you can see the committee has taken on board the comments raised at previous meetings and have distributed a survey. Please take some time to complete the survey as we are looking for constructive feedback.

Another good roll up at the weigh in, but again not many guys weighing in on the day. May be in the warmer months we will all get out there.

Greenwell Point was a successful weekend but due to the cold water, not a lot of fish caught. But, from all reports everyone had a good weekend.

Not far away for the AGM, so start thinking about next years committee members.

Also, if you get a chance, call into the pub on Thursday's around 5:30pm and get involved in our raffles.

Keith



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