



# NOBLE PARK FOOTBALL SOCIAL CLUB ANGLERS INC.

Noble Park Reserve, 46 – 56 Moodemere St. Noble Park  
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Club Meetings – 7.30pm First Tuesday of the Month

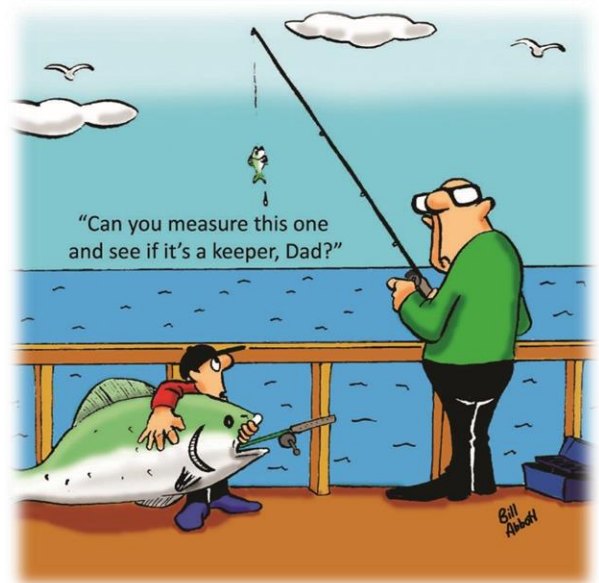
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## NEWSLETTER January 2024

- General discussion on improvements to Loch Sport house. See next page. Including the new Loch Sport house flyers promoting the hiring of the venue.
- Further discussion on the future of new club apparel.
- **Your President has organized a Club group meal at the Club for members, family and friends for 6.30pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please let Ken know of how many of you and family/friends will be attending.**
- A reminder that your club website has been updated with lots of information for you so have a look at it and get more familiar with it . <http://anglers.clubnoble.com.au/>
- The winner of our previous Species Longest Snapper was won by John Bertuna with a Snapper of 75cm. A nice strong rod (for heavier fish) was the prize.
- Fish of the Month: Brad Souter and his Bronze whaler shark of 140kgs. See following pages.
- A quiet meeting with some members on holidays.
- Don't forget to send any fishing images and information to me, Graeme, at 0437 003 074 for inclusion in the Newsletter.
- If you are on holidays make sure you do things safely and if you are fishing, tight lines.



Come to the Club early, use your Club Noble card, have a meal and a drink and gain some points and \$ value on your card.

A reminder to visit our Web site and Facebook to keep up with the club.

<https://www.facebook.com/NobleparkFootballSocialClubAnglers>

Web site: <http://anglers.clubnoble.com.au/>

Scan QR Code



## Loch Sport Update



We have a new Fujitsu split air-con system installed in the now 4 star accommodation sleeping quarters.

It will be very quiet doing it's job when needed and will unfortunately not counteract any snoring noise.

Thank you to all involved in the supply and installation.

## Future Planning (under discussion) for Loch Sport House



Internet connection.

A brick / stone garden edge for the front garden.

Even discussion on visual access (windows) into verandah area on either side of front steps.

Your committee is always looking for ideas for the house to improve features and facilities for all who want to use the house.



Security Key Lock Box

# CLUB FISHING INFORMATION

## 2024 Club Competition

### January 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Estuary Port Albert

Lines down: Saturday 12am Weigh-in: Sat 3.00pm Sun 11.00am

Location: Weigh-in at Memorial Park beside Boat ramp.

Prizes: Longest Flathead (Brag mat photo acceptable), Secret weight, Door prize.

Saturday Food will be local fish and chips. Yummy.

*He's waiting for the chips!*



### February 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday Bay – Whiting Tooradin

Lines down 12.00am Weigh-in: 4.00pm

Location: Tooradin Foreshore Reserve

Because of the weigh-in time and lack of easy access to the bbq's could you byo food for the day.

Don't forget our next extended Species competition:

Our next Species will be the longest Whiting commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January finishing on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Brag mat images acceptable.



### March 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Estuary Bemm River

### April 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday Freshwater Anywhere

### May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Estuary 3 Rivers Gippsland

### June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Surf Loch Sport



### *Late fishing newsflash*

*This is where Brad's Bronze whaler jaw finished up.*

*At home with a proud son Harley holding the jaws.*



# CLUB FISHING REPORTS

Lake Tyers 28<sup>th</sup> December



Max, Clare, (with some family) and Rod and Carol with the results of their catch.

Carol = 60cm flattie      Rods = 38cm Bream

All on Prawn at Max's Lake Tyers "fishing spot"

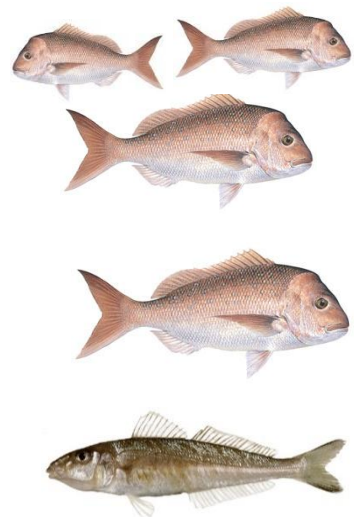
I think I know where it is, shhh!



## Western Port Corinella 1<sup>st</sup> January

Don Elso and John Bertuna bagged out on Pinkies and a few whiting thrown in for good measure.

John spoke highly of the new fish cleaning area, here shown earlier whilst under construction.



# CLUB FISHING REPORTS

Western Port Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023



Brad with his Fish of the Month

## FISHING NEWS

### Rat plague hits fishing town in Queensland's north, rocking confidence in vital tourism industry



Thousands of rats have reportedly been washing up — either dead or dying — on the shores of communities along the Gulf of Carpentaria in Queensland as they search for food amid a rodent plague in the state.

Tourists and residents have posted videos and photos of rats washing up on the beaches of Karumba, a popular fishing town that locals say is being inundated by a “plague of rats”.

“We headed down for our nightly fishing expedition to find the beach littered with washed-up rats,” one local said in a social media post.

Good rain periods have contributed to increased crop harvests, resulting in a rapid boom in the population of rats and other rodents in the state’s interior since June.

Locals are worried the unwelcome visitors may have a detrimental effect on the local tourism industry.

“I have no idea why they are here but I hope they go quickly as this is not nice for tourists,” One local said.

Kerry D Fishing Charters owner Jemma Probert said the smell of the dead and dying rats was “horrible”.

“They are jumping into the water and trying to swim but end up drowning and washing back up on the beach leaving a horrible smell,” she said. “They have tried to crawl onto our boat while we are fishing with customers on board and we have had to flick them off with a stick.”

Karumba is a coastal town in the Gulf of Carpentaria, Queensland, Australia, with a rich history of fishing, tourism and culture. It is a popular destination for anglers from all over Australia who come to try their luck in the fish-rich waters of the Gulf. The town is also home to the **Barramundi Discovery Centre**, which opened in May 2019 and has something for everyone, of all ages. The town hosts the **Karumba Community Anglers Classic** every year, which is a weekend of fun, family and fishing in the Gulf. Karumba is home to Banana and Tiger prawns.



# 2024 Calendar

January		February		March		April		May		June	
1 Mo <small>New Year's Day</small>	Booked	1 Th		1 Fr		1 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	Booked	1 We		1 Sa	
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The house is not available where highlighted in red.  
You can book any other dates.  
The Booking Officer is Bernard Belcourt - MB 0411 775 884. Bookings can also be made by email at: [booking@npanglers.com.au](mailto:booking@npanglers.com.au).