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Executive meetings
1st Wed of Month
General meetings
3rd Wed of Month

PRESIDENTS REPORT - *Petros Cozis*

Hello Members

Officially welcome to the fishing season!

Now that the Grand Finals (most codes) are over and done with, people are turning their attention to catching fish or at least trying to.....

The port has been firing with all species (when the weather allows) and the barrel Tuna are still being weighed at our gantry on a regular basis.

Last weekend saw The Projex J 'Get Busy Living' Fishing Tournament held from our clubrooms.

The Projex J Team did a fantastic job organising and running the competition with many competitors attending and supporting such an important event.

I would like to thank all the members whom volunteered their precious time before, during and after the event to make this important weekend happen for the Projex J Team.

We have a meeting this Wednesday 18th October starting 20:00pm sharp with a special guest talking about his secrets and up to date information on Bemm River Vic ahead of our competition this weekend.

See you all there.

Tight Lines

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Next Meeting 18/10/23

SECRETARYS REPORT - Kevin Toohey



TREASURERS REPORT - Don Newman

It was good to see the Projex J Fishing Tournament run so successfully over the weekend of 7th & 8th October.

Our Club Turned over a good amount of money through the bar & we have gained a few New Members from the event.

There were 127 Competitors entered with lots of great prizes awarded. Congratulations to Pat Neidhart for taking out the Heaviest Snapper & the Heaviest Gummy.

I managed to catch my PB King George Whiting of 1.09 kg (54cm length) & Dave Van den Broek got a prize for 3rd Heaviest Whiting.

Projex J organisers should be congratulated on getting this event going within 3 months of starting. They are proposing to have the event next year as an Annual Tournament.

Looking forward to our Annual Bemm River Comp next weekend. Dave Sheean will be giving a chat at this October Meeting on fishing Bemm River.

The Secret Auction reveal will be at the November General Meeting, so if you haven't yet placed a bid on a few of the items, now is the time to get it done.

There are now 50 items on display for auction, (See attached Photos), with only a few with a Reserve Price, which means any bid of \$1.00 or more could win you some of the Great Items.

Many Thanks to those who have donated Items for Auction: - Family of the Late John Ireland, Non Member, Harry Fowles, Members - David Sheean, Lindsay Bull & Tony Cobb.

It is not too late to donate some items so please contact me ASAP so that the items can be Tagged & Listed.

If there are any items without a Secret Bid after the Reveal, they will be sold on the night to the highest bidder.

All profits from the Auction will go toward the Kids Christmas breakup party.

There are still a few Members who have not paid their fees for this Season and their Newsletters & txt messages will cease from now.



#	DESCRIPTION	#	DESCRIPTION
1	Jarvis Walker Game Rod	26	Shakespeare Jig Combo
2	Fenwick Game Rod	27	Humminbird Pirahna 175 Portable
3	Custom Snapper Rod	28	Humminbird PirahnaMax 4 DI
4	Silstar Rod	29	Silstar Knife Set
5	Old Jarvis Walker Green Glass Rod	30	Mustad Inkvader Lure
6	Jarvis Walker Flinders Rod	31	Lure Mate Lure Tidy
7	Old Jarvis Walker Orange Glass Rod	32	Samurai Hand Pocket Towel X2
8	Old Jarvis Walker Light Glass Rod	33	Winch Handle
9	Yabby Pump	34	Box of Squid Jigs
10	Box Asst Hooks	35	Tackle Trays X2
11	Box Asst lures	36	10ft Butterworth Surf Rod Alvey Reel
12	Small box Asst Hooks	37	8ft Surf Rod & Alvey Reel
13	Plano Box incl Plastics	38	8ft Penn Defiance Snapper Rod & Reel
14	Chuyo OH Reel	39	Gary Howard Baitcast rod & ABU Reel
15	Seascape OH Reel - Vintage Australian	40	Original JW Black Queen Rod
16	Plano Box incl Tackle	41	Alvey Model 600B Sidecast Reel
17	Aluminium Live Bait Tank incl Fittings	42	Alvey Fibreglass 500C Sidecast Reel
18	Box Tools, Line, Scaler Bag	43	Vintage Shimano Spin Reels X2
19	Flounder light	44	Vintage Ryobi AX123 Reel
20	SS Anchor Danforth Small	45	Plano box full of tackle
21	SS Anchor Danforth Large	46	Jar of Assorted Sinkers
22	SS Anchor Folding	47	Tackleback Lure Retriever
23	SS Anchor Grapnel	48	Assorted Fillet Knives & Fish Gripper
24	Shakespeare Snapper Combo	49	Surf Shoulder bag & Gimbal belt
25	Shakespeare Jig Combo	50	Hand Cast Spools & 30lb Mono Line

WEIGHMASTER REPORT - Patric Neidhart

Hi all members,

Not alot to report in club comp wise, but in general the fishing is starting to heat up in the bay with some nice snapper starting to filter through the bay fish have been caught in the usual haunts along the northern arm , observation point and rhyll , kgw have started to show up in good numbers and good average size with fish 35cm-40cm in bags , squid have still been hot and cold for a lot of people across the board. Gummy sharks have been everywhere! alot of fish 4-7kg throughout the whole bay the last few weeks which is a reward for those wanting a fresh feed of fish while chasing snapper. also for those still keen the tuna have still been seen and caught east of woolamai on the usual lures for up to date info please ask the guys down at fishing online has-tings.

upcoming comps:

We have the upcoming bemm river bream comp which everyone going seems excited about , while i am on the topic of bemm river regarding SANDWORM

complete angler in orbost will have worm available please book it with them on Tuesday 17th with your name and number and estimated pick up time the shop is open 8am until 4pm give Wendy and the team a call on 03 51542440 to place an order.

comp: cup weekend open comp see fixture

Other news: Well done to the wpac and the projex j on the comp looked to have good attendance, good to see some good club representation and a few members also doing well in the fish categories,

big shout out to Don Newman after 40 years of trying he managed to snag a 1kg westernport whiting. well done , Well deserved fish Don.

SEE YOU AT BEMM RIVER ,

Tight lines Regards Pat,

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Hello all members, just a reminder and update for bemm river comp this weekend... BAIT, if you would like sandworm, please place an order with Wendy and the team a complete angler orbost tomorrow or Wednesday with your name number and estimated pick-up time.

The shop is open 8am until 4pm their phone number is 0351542440.

As for the comp lines down 5 am Saturday, optional catch-up lunch around the refuge hut from 11ish through to 1pm before you head back out on the water. Sunday 12pm weigh in. 15min grace before close of weighstation . Followed by presentation at bbq area. Please present your Best 5 bream weighed each day for a two day event.

Other categories

-Largest bream from comp.

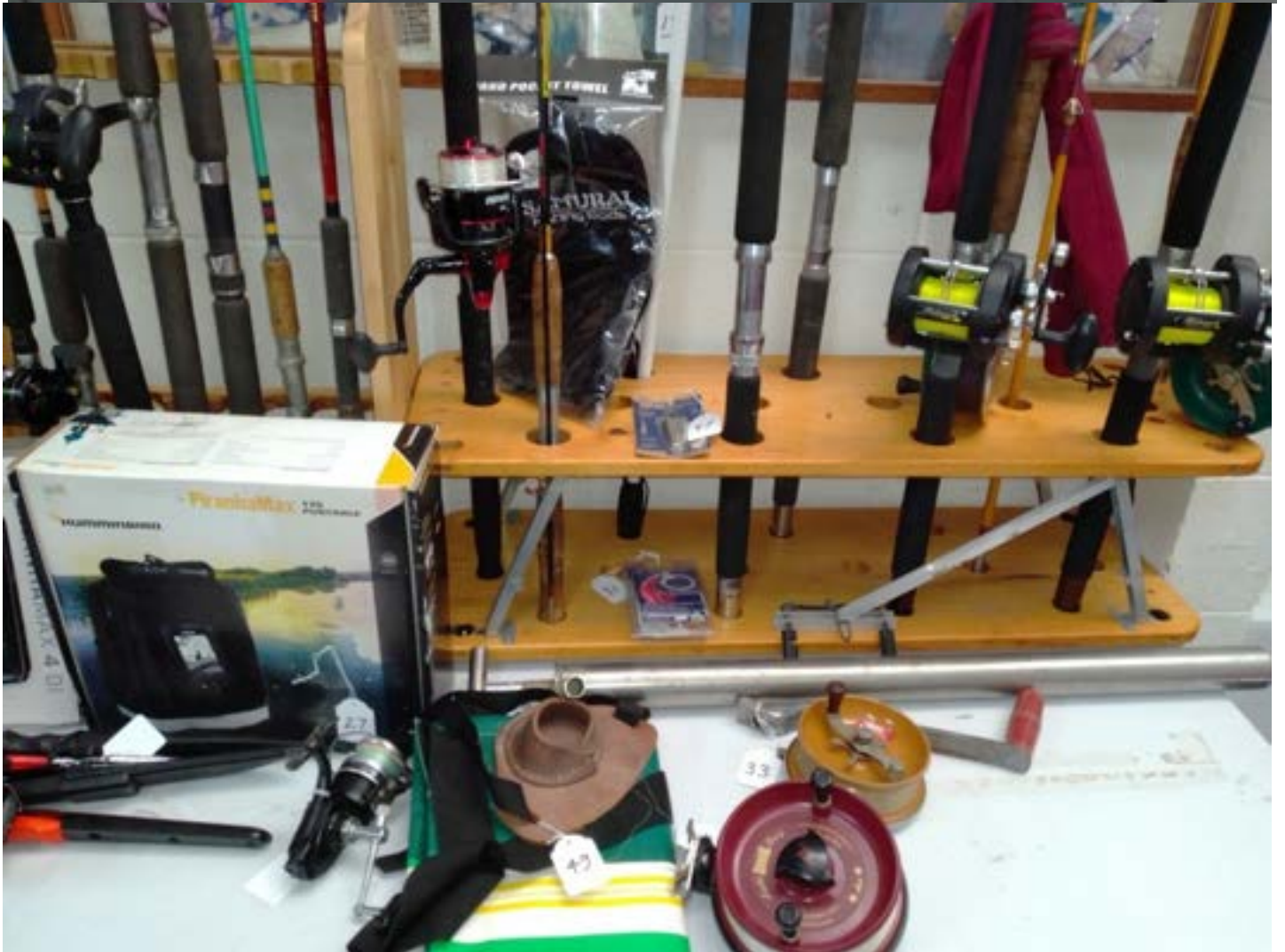
-Largest bream released from comp photo required (please see me for you tag a ruler) if you wish to fish the release section also. Pick up available Friday evening. Good luck and safe travels to everyone heading down , see you there.

Regards Pat.

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Members Draw Prize \$100

Last months Drawn Name



DATES FOR DIARY

General Meeting 18/10/23

Executive meeting 1/11/23

EVENTS



BEMM RIVER - SYDENHAM INLET - FISHING MAP

