

August Catch Newsletter

Hi Members,

Since the last newsletter, the club's activities have slowed a little, but it is expected with spring arriving, that activity will begin to increase ready for summer.



NSW GFA Presentation

MBGLAC achieved fantastic results at the NSW GFA Presentation, held at Batemans Bay at the end of July.

L to R: Logan Walker, Tyrone O'Connor and Harley Walker



Merimbula was a stand out, winning 11 trophies. A great result for our small club.

Huge congrats to Logan Walker, Harley Walker, Stuart Green and Tyrone O'Connor, all winning individual trophies. Congrats to all our game fishing members who helped southern zone with the Cock o'the Walk and Chicken o'the Walk trophies.

Stuart Green won the most prestigious trophy of the night, the Neil Grieves Club Person of the Year.

Tyrone O'Connor is an inspiration. He won a swag of trophies with the fantastic marlin season he had. Tyrone won the Amatil Shield for highest point scoring boat tag and release; the John O'Brien Tag and Release Trophy; the Don Goswell Tag and Release Trophy; the Geoffrey Woolley Memorial Trophy; and the NSW GFA Zone Trophy.

Harley Walker won the Bermagui BGAC Tag and Release Trophy. A great effort for his first game fishing season.

Logan Walker won the most prestigious junior trophy, the George Creamer Sea Devil Memorial Trophy, which is a fantastic effort.

AGM

The MBGLAC AGM was held on Monday 14th August. The following are your office bearers for the 2023-2024 year.

President	Shane Mayberry	Committee	Blain Sharman
Vice President	Dale Hayton	Members	Merrily Bell
Vice President	Peter Lawler		Phillip Jacobs
Treasurer	Dianne Hayton		Harley Jenkins
Secretary	Chris Young		Lydia McKeahnie*
			Marita Brandauer*
			Keryn Wilkins*

Congratulations to those new members (*) of the committee.

Life Membership



Congratulations to Mrs Merrily Bell, having been awarded Life Membership of the MBGLAC.

Merrily's service to the Club has been outstanding and she has been a member of the Club for over 30 years. In addition, Merrily has served on the MBGLAC Committee for a cumulative period of over 15 years.

Merrily's volunteering extends to selflessly introducing and fostering a love of angling to locals and visitors alike. She is a role model for increasing the number of female anglers in our local fishing competition and membership in our club. She has also freely given of her time to teach fishing skills to young people, including participating in junior fishing workshops.

Annual Presentation Night – Lakeview Hotel

Our annual presentation was held on the 12th August. Thanks to Blain and Emily Sharman for organizing tables and decorations, which led to smoother catering than in past years. The night was a great success. There were 80 in attendance. A great night was had by all. Presentations were held up due to the women's soccer quarter final. Thanks also to the Lakeview hotel for their ongoing sponsorship of our Trophy board.

Congratulations to all the winners , including species winners and Champions listed below.

Lake & Beach	Leon Leondiou 52pts
Shore	Corey Walker 19pts
Male	Corey Walker 131pts
Female	Merrily Bell 68pts
Junior	Shelby Edwards 29pts
Small Fry	Logan Walker 147pts



L to R: Leon Leondiou, Merrily Bell, Shelby Edwards, Logan Walker and Corey Walker.

For the first time in the club's recorded history a Small Fry was awarded Club Champion.

Congratulations Logan Walker (88points).

Monthly Species Event

The target species for the month of July was Salmon and the Lee family cleaned up.

Adult

- 1st David Lee 700 mm
- 2nd Hayley Lee 650 mm (and Mystery prize winner)

Junior

- 1st Jackson Lee 690mm

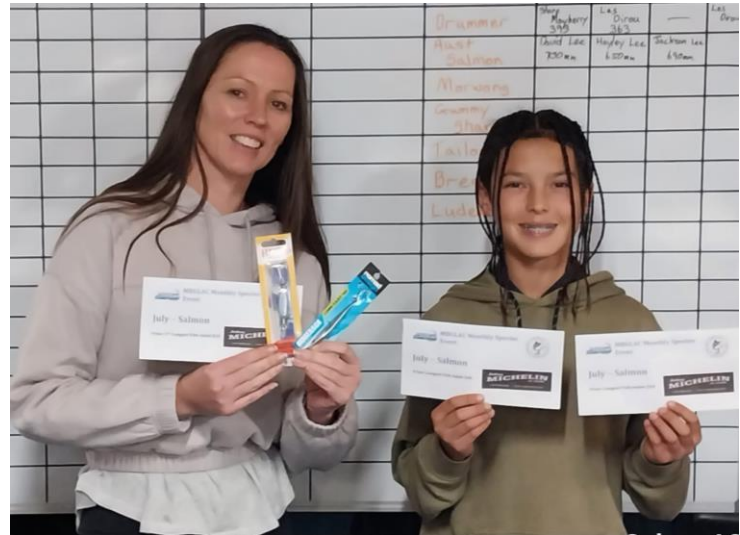
For the month of August, Morwong was the target species.

Adult

- 1st David Lee (and Mystery prize winner)
- 2nd Stuart Green

Junior

- 1st Riley Holley



Winners are grinners. Hayley and Jackson Lee with their monthly species winnings for July.

COMING EVENTS.....

MGLAC Club Trip and Mex Williams Memorial Fishing Competition

This event is open to all and there is no entry fee required for the competition.

The competition is held at Wonboyn Lake 20th – 21st October.

The venue is the Wonboyn Lake Resort. At the Wonboyn Lake Resort there is a private launching ramp and jetty and great BBQ facilities.

For all details and bookings at the Wonboyn Lake Resort Phone Peter Carrier 6496 9162; website: <http://wonboynlakeresort.com.au/> Email: wonboynlakeresort@gmail.com

Members are subject to a 10% discount and there are no mooring fees.

Tri-Estuary Challenge

The Tri-Estuary Challenge will be held on November 11th-12th. Watch your inbox for further information.

WONBOYNN LAKE RESORT



The MBGLAC Humor of yester year - still relevant today???

How to consistently win competitions against your mates.

- 1/ Only cut enough bait for yourself
- 2/ Give your mate the oldest line on board
- 3/ Stomp all over your mate's line and then help him to make the tangles worse
- 4/ When he/she's not looking, put point of hook through the eye of the sinker & throw it over him (very helpful: you see)
- 5/ Accidently burn line with cigarette, then misplace spare hooks and sinkers
- 6/ While he's retying line rub fuel on his bait
- 7/ If by chance he hooks fish, pull hat over his eyes
- 8/ Of course his fish are always small & must be cut up for bait
- 9/ Upon landing anything decent, help to dehook it straight over the other side of the boat
- 10/ Last, but not least, and only in complete desperation, cut off hook neatly & leave fully prepared for him to throw overboard

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40 Years later - Some More Hints

- 1/ While loading the boat with gear, slip a 3-week-old banana into the back of your mate's tackle box. When he finds it, tell him he should clean out his tackle box a bit more often & you can blame him if you have a bad day fishing.
- 2/ Then, squirt a little water on your mate's seat as he sits down at the start of the day. He'll have a wet bum for a couple of hours.
- 3/ Make sure your mate gets the section of boat that has the most junk around. To make it harder for him to move around.
- 4/ Set the burley bucket on your side of the boat and don't let him cast in front of you.
- 5/ If you're using plastics, while your mate is not looking, cut part of the tail off so it doesn't swim right.
- 6/ If he does get a fish near the boat have about five goes of netting it. Hopefully you'll accidently knock it off the hook.
- 7/ If your mate does get a fish in, while helping him to take the lure out of the fish's mouth, rub his line on the fish's teeth. Next cast, his lure should keep going.
- 8/ Make sure you stab your mate's fish in the head before putting on the brag mate, to stop it moving. Make the stab wound big enough for the judges to see.
- 9/ Don't forget to blur the photo images of your mate's fish so measurements can't be seen
- 10/ Don't try these things on your wife. They don't always see the funny side of things.

Good Fishing

Happy fishing everyone.

Shane Mayberry
President