



Greensborough & District Angling Club



November 2007

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Upcoming Club Trips

- **Jan 20-2008: Whiting**
- **Jan 26-28: Bundalong (Australia Day Weekend)**
- **Feb 10-2008: Westernport**
- **Feb 17-2008: Freshwater (Land Based)**
- **Feb 23/24: Port Albert**

Hall For Hire

Members are reminded that our hall is available for hire for your social functions, Contact Dennis for more information.

The year seems to have just rushed by and it's Christmas again.

We have had a very productive year and the effort put in by the members to improve the interior of the Hall has produced an excellent result. Anthony Rocca, Tim Plummer and Tim Scale invested an enormous amount of time and effort to complete the improvements to the kitchen area and the air-conditioning of the hall. The upgrade has resulted in an extremely good response from local groups interested in renting the Hall and we have a confirmed booking for 5 months next year by the local apprenticeship training group. Thanks guys for a tremendous job!

Thanks also to all the members who assisted with the painting of the Hall. 25 members trying to paint the same wall at the same time could only be described as "organised chaos" but the outcome was excellent and we should all be very proud with the final result.

Florian Karwacki, Tom Phillips and the Social Committee again ensured that the Presentation Night was a real success. It was especially pleasing to induct Dennis Rowlands as a Life Member of the Club. I was very proud to recognise the significant contribution that Dennis and Annette have made to the Club over many years.

Another highlight of the year was our winning of the Jesson Shield after coming second for the past 3 years. It was a real team effort this year with all members of the team contributing to the win. Congratulations to John Whitfield, "Bluey" Gault and Rob MacGibbon.

I hope to see you and your families and friends at the Christmas party.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

GDAC Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be held on Friday 7th December at the Club Rooms starting around 6pm.

Santa Claus will be arriving around 7.30 to give out Christmas presents (up to \$20) beside the Christmas tree. We have also organised a Jumping Castle for the kids (& big kids?) and Brian Dyson has kindly volunteered to prepare his famous BBQ steak/sausages for the night.

The Club will provide all the meat and drinks (beer, wine & soft drinks) for the event. We would appreciate if members could bring along a salad or sweet and possibly donate a gift for the raffle.

For those who can turn up on the 6th Dec there will be no meeting but we will be setting up the hall for the Christmas Party



Club Trip Results

Jesson shield :20-21/10/07 Goulburn River

- 1: GDAC -10.92 kg
- 2: Footscray Team 1 -9.13 kg
- 3: Footscray Team 2 -4.30 kg

4 Members fished

Jindabyne Melb Cup Weekend

13 Members & 2 Visitors

- 1: Con Knight -7.27 kg
 - 2: Brian Blethyn - 5.34 kg
 - 3: Bob Brown - 2.93 kg
- 43 fish weighed with total of - 29.06 kg
20 Rainbows, 15 Browns, 8 Atlantics

Heaviest Con Knight 1.88 kg Brown Trout

GDAC vs Police :Snapper 14/11/07 StKilda

17 Members & 1 Visitor

- 1: Denis Rowland - 9.490 kg
 - 2: Bob Brown - 8.29 kg
 - 3: Sam Illardi - 7.89 kg
- Police Total weight - 15.190 kg
GDAC Total weight - 13.710 kg

Heaviest Bob Brown 5.020 kg Snapper

Snapper Westernport :24 November 2007

10 Members & 10 Visitors

- 1: Bill Fleming
- 2: The rest of the fleet

Useful Web Site

<http://www.mikesreelrepair.com/schematics>

Looking for a schematic for a reel try here.

New Membership List

A new membership list is now out so please make sure your details are correct. Any problems email Tim Plummer with alterations for the next version in February.

Trip Organisers

To assist with the better running of our Club Trips, selected Club members will act as the contact points and organisers for upcoming trips.

These members will provide a quick report on fishing conditions, best baits, Accommodation (if req), launching facilities etc.

The information will also be placed on our website or you can contact the trip organiser personally.

Please look on the notice board for the trip and organiser.

Any queries or if you would like to assist, please contact John Whitfield

Trip Captains

Remember, you must provide a brief report on your trip for the newsletter. Your reports help to keep members informed of the Club's activities and some of the more enjoyable and memorable aspects of trips.