



# Greensborough & District Angling Club



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Another newsletter is out and we are looking for people to contribute into our newsletter.

A few reminders of things that are coming up

- Presentation night on the 13th August, tickets can be purchased from Tom Phillips, and we are still looking for some donated prizes to go into the raffle.
- Memberships are now due payment are to go to the treasurer Rob Macgibbon
- Shopping spree is on again in October
- New Clothing is being purchased by the club so give your details to Russell Conway

## Victorian Boat Licence Day

Keep your eyes out for further information or for bookings for NOVEMBER

CONTACT MARTIN DAWES  
ON 9439-1119



## Hall For Hire

Members are reminded that our hall is available for hire for your social functions,  
Call Greg Hayton on 9439-6917 for more information.

## Upcoming Club Trips

- 13 August - Presentation night
- 21/22 August - GDAC vs. Diamond Valley (Venue TBA)
- 10/11 September - Khancoban
- 2 October - Squid Comp
- 15 October - Ladies shopping Spree



## Club Trip Results

### Casting Comp 1 May

- 1 K Wilczak
- 2 J Whitfield, A Moore, R Conway
- 3 B Bam, F Griska, T Plummer, J Dafilis

### Eildon Pondage / Goulburn 15 May

- 1 F Griska
- 2 K Wilczak
- 3

### Lake Mulwala 21-22 May

- 1 No fish weighed
- 2
- 3

### Surf Venus Bay 5/6 June

- 1 K Wilczak
- 2 G Neilson
- 3 R Macgibbon

### Bullen Merri 18 June

- 1 J Whitfield
- 2
- 3

### Johnsonville 9-10 July

- 1 K Ravello
- 2 K Wilczak
- 3

## Club News

### DVD'S

- The club has picked up some new DVD's so check them out
- Freshwater fishing basics Soft Plastics
- Sportsfishing for Murray Cod

### BOOKS ON:

- Trout fishing tactics
- Soft plastics and how to use them with Bushy and Starling

### PERGOLA UPDATE

Approval has been given by council for construction of our new pergola area above our patio out the back. We are now Gathering Quotes on materials and labour from both members and TAFE .

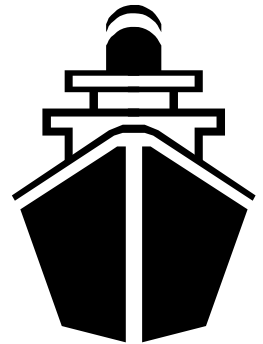
### *Trip Captains*

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.

## *Channel Deepening Update*

Trials are underway with the dredging of the bay by the Queen of The Netherlands. An application by the Blue Wedges Coalition has failed for an injunction to stop the dredging going ahead.

Further details when they come to hand



## *Club Gear*

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 \* The Club has a number of articles for sale to Club members. These articles are sold at a  
 \* discount to normal retail prices and represent great value. It also identifies you with the club  
 \* and helps support us.  
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 \* **The club is in the process of organising new clothing in the way of**  
 \* **Jackets, vests, polo shirts which will be embroidered. We need to purchase a**  
 \* **decent amount to get a benefit in prices. An order will be placed when a**  
 \* **sufficient amount have placed with Russell Conway**  
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* <b>Challenger Vests</b>	* \$ 45-	* <b>Club Badges:</b>	* \$4.00
* <b>Voyager Jackets:</b>	* \$ 55-	* <b>Stubby Holders:</b>	* \$4.00
* <b>Polo Shirts:</b>	* \$ 40-	* <b>Boat Stickers</b>	* \$1.00
* <b>Ruler's:</b>	* \$0.50c	* <b>Car Stickers:</b>	* \$0.50c

## *Fishing Tip*

### **Looking after your catch**

A tip on looking after your catch. After all the effort that goes in to catching a nice fresh fish it is amazing how many people don't bother to look after it.

The 3 most important thing are:

1. For species like Tailor, salmon & trevally bleed them quickly & don't let them thrash about & bruise the flesh

2. For other species kill them quickly. This stops amino acids being released & giving the fish a slightly bitter taste. You can also use a sharp spike & insert it through the brain.

3. Chill the fish quickly. A simple method is to make large ice blocks & place these in your fish box or esky. Tip a bucket of saltwater over them prior to leaving the boat ramp. By the time you start catching fish, the water is icy cold.

To make ice blocks, use the foil bags from empty wine casks. Just pull out the rubber tap rinse them out & refill with water & freeze.

Killing your catch quickly & icing it down straight away improves the eating quality of your catch out of sight. Definitely worth the effort!

## *Casting comp 2005*

14 members ventured up to Yarrambat park for our annual casting competition. With rain for most of the night it was good to find it had all cleared by the morning. We started by setting out our course with a 10 meter tape measure all the way out to 100 meters and across to form a cone shaped area. We started with the 6oz surf casting (should be 4oz) with a few members groaning as they tried to throw the weight. Kaz cast the furthest at 109.5 mtrs. Next we tackled the 2oz sinkers and Kaz again won this section with a cast of 110 mtrs to win by over 10 meters from his nearest competitor. Then it came to accuracy casting at 4 targets staggered apart over approx 20 meters with 3 shots at each target. Brian Bam won this section with 3 hits, a lot had 2 hits and a few even had no hits. Last it came to accuracy over 40 meters with a surf rod just to make it challenging with people having to cast a 2oz plug to a stick poking out of the ground. The winner of this section was Frank Griska who was approx 800mm from the stick.

## *Fishing Tip*

**Berley** This tip is from "Snapper Pete"

For berley bombs use cardboard milk cartons with the top cut off level .Insert a piece of chicken wire in the middle and fill with a mixture of 50% mashed chook pellets and 50% mashed fish frames and a splash of tuna oil and freeze until solid .Tied off and hung under the boat they'll last about an hour gradually breaking up.

\*Two parrots sitting on a perch....  
One says to the other..."can you smell fish?"

\*Two goldfish in a tank.  
One say to the other...."how do you steer this thing?"

Boom Boom

**\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\***

A reminder to all **TRIP CAPTAINS** that you must fill out the weigh in book at every competition that the club has.

We have a lot of trouble with end of fishing year points allocation and competition winners if there are no sheets in the book.

Reminder as well to put in all anglers both members and visitors weights for fish and write in the heaviest fish and species which go towards other club trophies.

*All details are on the responsibilities sheet for trip captain and weigh master*

***MAFRI - Fish Fax***

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***Unauthorised river mouth opening results in major fish kill***

Tens of thousands of fish have been killed in the Surry River near Portland in south-west Victoria, as a result of the opening of the estuary to the ocean on Monday 11 July 2005.

The mouth of the Surry River had been closed for several months, the result of a sandbar that had been built up by natural coastal processes. As a result freshwater inflows from the catchment had caused the water levels in the estuary to rise, and a large body of deoxygenated water developed. Water quality assessments undertaken by Deakin University and the Environment Protection Authority revealed that the majority of the estuary was completely deoxygenated. The surface waters contained some oxygen, but this was around an eighth of the levels found in a healthy ecosystem.

As a result the Glenelg Hopkins CMA did not issue a permit to open the Surry River mouth due to the threat of a fish kill. It is known that regular and repeated breaching of the barrier at the mouth of a river, prior to water levels peaking, will degrade wetlands and riparian vegetation and reduce fisheries production in the long term.

A Fisheries Victoria assessment of the Surry River on Monday afternoon revealed that hundreds of fish had died. Species killed included black bream, Australian salmon, yellow-eyed mullet, tupong, hardy head, goby, galaxids and a number of crustaceans. By Tuesday, the number of fish dead was in the tens of thousands. An investigation is underway into how the fish died but it is likely the fish became trapped and suffocated in waters with little oxygen when the river-mouth was breached.

***Enforcement Outcomes***

A person from Richmond was fined \$300 for taking/possessing undersized fish and taking in excess of the catch limit. The offences occurred at Barwon Heads.

Two St. Albans men were convicted and fined \$750 with all gear forfeited for possessing more than twice the legal limit of abalone at Mornington.

An Indented Heads man was convicted and fined \$350 with fishing gear forfeited for possessing more than the possession limit of abalone at Indented Heads.

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## ***MAFRI - Fish Fax (Cont...)***

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A resident of NSW was convicted and fined \$1500 in the Wonthaggi Court for the possession of commercial fishing equipment without authority at San Remo on Phillip Island.

### ***Lake Hume – Stocking stepped up***

Last week 20,000 yearling brown trout were released into Lake Hume, with another 30,000 due to be released in August. As mentioned in Fish Fax Issue 122, following an agreement that took effect in September 2004, Victoria now manages all recreational fishing in Lake Hume, while New South Wales (NSW) now manages Lake Mulwala.

Of the 50,000 brown trout to be stocked, Fisheries Victoria funded 25,000 with the same number funded from Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) revenue through the annual Recreational Fishing Grant Program. The fish stocked into Lake Hume are part of the more than 1.3 million fish normally stocked into Victorian lakes and streams each year. In addition to the brown trout, recreational fishing licence (RFL) revenue will be used to fund the release of 150,000 golden perch into Lake Eildon this year.

Fisheries Victoria will also conduct an extensive creel survey of Lake Hume. The survey will indicate how many fish are being caught, the effort taken to catch the fish and the method used. The information gained from the survey will be used to further improve Victoria's management of the Lake Hume fishery.

### ***The Low-down on Carp in Rocklands Reservoir and the Glenelg River***

Carp are abundant in Rocklands Reservoir but exist only in small, isolated populations in the Glenelg River, downstream of the reservoir. Controlling carp numbers in Rocklands Reservoir presents a major challenge. Fisheries Victoria conducts regular surveys to determine whether carp are spreading or increasing in number and to remove as many individuals as possible. The monitoring of the spread and numbers of carp in the Glenelg and Rockland Reservoir is ongoing; the most recent survey in February this year did not record any carp.

To ensure that carp do not enter the Glenelg River, screens have been fitted to the concrete channels that drain into the river from Rocklands Reservoir by the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority. These screens are very fine metal screens that are able to filter out carp eggs. Screening to date, although successful is high maintenance and new screen designs are soon to commence construction, retaining carp and allowing environmental water entitlements to pass into the Glenelg River unimpeded. The new screens will be a first, using innovative technology allowing large volumes of water to be screened down to a very small size. They are also self-cleaning.

Screening releases to the Glenelg River buys time. If the carp population in the river can be stopped from growing too large there is a much better chance of success with new control measures as they become available.

**Members of the community are requested to contact the Glenelg-Hopkins Catchment Management Authority if they catch a carp in the Glenelg River by calling 5571 2526.**

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# Greensborough & District Angling Club Inc.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

YEAR 200 / 200

### Applicant Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Phone No: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous/Other Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:	SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45	
	ASSOCIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	
	PENSIONER	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	
	JUNIOR (Under 16 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Date Of Birth ____/____/____
	FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	

For FAMILY membership, please list names and birth dates of all children.

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DOB ..... DOB ..... DOB ..... DOB ..... DOB .....

### Boat Details

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_ m Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

### Affiliation Fees

ANSA: \$16

NFA: \$10

### Payment Details

TOTAL FEE(S): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee + Affiliation Fees(s)

RECEIPT No: \_\_\_\_\_



*Newsletter Items Wanted!*

Fishing reports, Photos of members and catches, Goods for Sale, new or used, Humorous stories or articles, Fishing Tips or Secrets.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gdac/>



Tear off this section and send to the Secretary/President.

**You Opinion Is Important To The Club**

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