Welcome to our June edition of the newsletter.

It looks like accommodation at our Bemm and Paynesville comps. is pretty much all booked up although if you contact Carrots or Glenn they may still be able to fit you in.

What happened to all your hardy fishos at our freshwater (May) comp. some of you blokes must think your made of sugar, one spot of rain and you dissolve.

More on the legal liability insurance, we have been advised by the City of Casey that as long as we are incorporated only the club can be sued, not the individual committee members, so it looks like we are alright on this issue.

May Comp. Results

There was no fish weighed in at our May Comp.

Barras Babble

The start of the season is going slowly, our latest freshwater State wide comp. Saw only the Matthews clan participate, Tony and Bill fished with the Castlemaine boys without any luck. Andrew and Kirk went to Blue rock Dam to see if Andrew could find his rod from the year before, but they never worried the scoreboard either. Our next comp. is at Golden Beach, I hope we get a few more members this year because its always a good trip. The trophy night was a fair success but would have been better if all members had read their newsletters or came to a few more meetings. (Last Wednesday of each month.) Anyway it was a good night. The trophies were of very high quality and well designed, thanks to Tony for getting them. Congratulations to Fothers and Mel on the birth of their son Cody. Could pick up a few points at the weigh in, 7lb 13 oz. nice one.

NEXT COMP.

Where: Golden Beach
Species: All eligible saltwater species.

When: 22/23 June

Weigh-in: At the campsite at a time to be decided.

Prize: Heaviest Fish

July Comp.

Where: Paynesville
Species: All eligible saltwater fish.

When: 13/14 July

Sample License Questions,
Q1. Under what age must all children wear a PFD-1, PFD-2 or PFD-3 in a recreational vessel that is under way, unless the child is within a deckhouse, cabin, half cabin or a secure enclosed space?

A  Six years
B  Ten years
C  Thirteen years

Q2. What is the maximum number of persons over 12 years of age, a vessel 4.5 m to 5 m can legally carry.

A  four
B  Five
C  Eight

Answers. Q1  B  Q2  B
SGACA Report

At our last meeting was our annual weights night and congratulations go to Andrew Pawsey who won the heaviest Gummy section with a Gummy weighing 21.2 Kg. Andrew went very close to taking the heaviest Snapper division as well with a fish of 8.1 Kg. Just topped by an 8.5 Kg Snapper entered by the Cranbourne club. Well done Andrew!

Did you know that there is a proposal to establish a Cape Liptrap Coastal Park, this would take in the shoreline from just east of Cape Liptrap all the way to Point Syme Inverloch, that covers all of Venus Bay. I can not see this affecting fishing at Venus Bay much except that the No.4 surf beach access track will be closed.

The only other issue raised at the meeting was the fact that we are getting the marine parks in these areas recommended by the ECC whether we like it or not. So much for consultation with recreational anglers!

Tide Times   Port Phillip Heads tide times for our Golden Beach Comp. Area:
Saturday 22 June - 9.15 AM high, 2.07 PM low, 8.48 PM high
Sunday 23 June - 10.23 AM high, 3.19 PM low
These are really good tide times so the fishing should be good, if you have the chance don't miss this comp.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26