



URENUI BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

Welcome to Newsletter 1 for the 2023-2024 season. Things are warming up and the fishing has been very good for those that have been able to get out. As per the email sent after the AGM, there are a few changes for this season. The membership fee has not changed and still remains at \$50 for a single membership and \$100 for a family which includes two adults and up to three kids 16 and under.

Due to increasing costs, we have decided to increase the cost of the rod fees for entry into the club competitions for those that are not current financial members. So while the fee will remain at \$30 for current members, it will be \$50 for non-members. By doing this we hope to encourage more people to join the club to enjoy the cheaper fee. Of course we must also remember that joining the club also puts you in the draws for lucky member's prizes at each competition, the chance to win one of four major member prizes and the chance to win \$2000 cash in the major member draw. We are also introducing a junior rod fee of \$20 for those junior anglers entering the club competitions. This will be for those junior members that are 16 or under at the start of the season. (The start of the season is the date of the AGM) You can join the club on the day of the competition that you wish to enter

The entry fee for the OMV open classic competition will remain at \$30 for this year.

We have also decided to remove the Blue Cod category from these years' competitions. This is due to the fact that only one blue cod was weighed in during last year's season. So while this is partially a conservation decision, it also removes the need to have prizes ready that are not won.

Take up of membership has been slow up to now and while we know that a lot of people join on the day of the first competition, it does make it much easier for us if you can get your membership sorted, before then. Remember that this also puts you in the early bird prize draw which closes on the 16th December. You can join by simply making payment direct into the club account. Please ensure that you put your initial and surname in as a reference so that we know who has paid. Boat names are not that helpful, and first names only just cause confusion. If you are encouraging first time members to join then have them do that through the website as this will then capture an email address and a cell phone no so that we can add them to the email list and the E-text list.

Also remember that membership entitles you to use the boat wash and filleting bay, and have your fish waste taken away when the bins are there. This facility is for members only, although we are aware that a lot of other people also use it. If you are aware of people doing this, then please encourage them to join the club. It is a very cheap way to be able to use these facilities'.

Registration for the OMV classic will be open on the morning of the Comp at 0700. So put this date in your calendar and sort out your crew, and we will see you all there on the 27th.

There will be an E-Text sent the night before confirming the comp is on.

Cheers

The committee

Membership for the 2023/2024 season

\$50 per person

Or \$100 for a family membership.

Fishing Competition Dates

Open Classic

Wed 27th December 2023. 11:32am 3.4m

Don Davis & Ladies Day

Saturday 13 January 2024 12:12pm, 3.7m

Loris Sarten

Saturday 27th January 2024 12:00, 3.4m

Kids Day

Sunday 9th April (Easter Sunday)

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