

Let me start by thanking this year's hard-working committee and those few members that have turned up to our almost weekly meetings to assist in the structured changes for next year's fishing competition. We have now finalised the fish categories, the rules and terms and conditions of the competition which we have touched on in this month's newsletter and the full details are on our Web Page with links too on our Facebook Page.

As always, I welcome your feed back and trust by now you are aware of why the committee sees these changes as necessary for the future of our club, competitors and the community.

We also have two new Committee Members Chris Cocks and Melanie O'Brien and I would personally like to welcome them as part of our team and look forward to their assistance and fresh ideas to improve the running of our club.

The building repairs to our clubrooms are still proceeding with gutters having been replaced with the next step being repairs to some of the external weather boards before major works repairing the termite damage to the norther walls and cladding. For those of your who are unaware the fully renovated bathrooms look fantastic and one bathroom complies to current standards for our disabled friends and visitors.

I would also like advise that we should soon have a regular fishing report from some of our own members and hopefully with some of their experienced fishing tips we can all improve on our techniques.

A bit of an update on the improvements to our Quarantine Bay boat ramp facilities.

For those of you that do not know there are currently two cleaning tables sectioned off as they are in danger of collapse due to movement in the rock work underneath the concrete slab supporting those tables. I have spoken to the Shire Engineer and he has advised that as a part of the facility upgrade the cleaning tables will be replaced as it is already fully funded. Due to the engineering works required to repair the rock wall below the cleaning tables there has been some delays for financial reasons and additional funding is being sought.

I have emphasised the importance of the new tables being installed prior to our competition in March 2021 and he has assured me that they will be installed before then, even if some are temporally re located until funding can be provided for the repairs to the rock wall.

We have another outing coming up to the Bega River in Tathra and I hope that many of you can come along. A few of us are staying for the weekend and would love to have you join us.

Our next function will be our Christmas Dinner, hopefully at the clubrooms depending on how the building works are proceeding, but it will go ahead regardless so keep an eye on our regular updates.

Another thing I would like to encourage is for our members (especially kids) to send in photos of any fish captures or stories they might like to share so we can include them in future newsletters and on our Facebook page. Here is a couple of photos that I have plucked out from last year's comp.

