



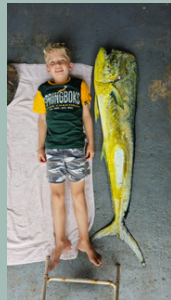
PENNINGTON

SKI BOAT CLUB

Newsletter

FISHING: COMPETITIONS AND MORE @ PSBC

DADS, LADS & DAUGHTERS



What fun this compo was. There were around 17 "Lads and Daughters" that participated and an impressive amount of fish were caught. The biggest being a Sailfish weighing in at 34.8kg.

EASTER COMP

On the 19th and 20th April we held our Easter Competition. Unfortunately once again, we had to cancel the competition due to bad weather.

MIDLANDS

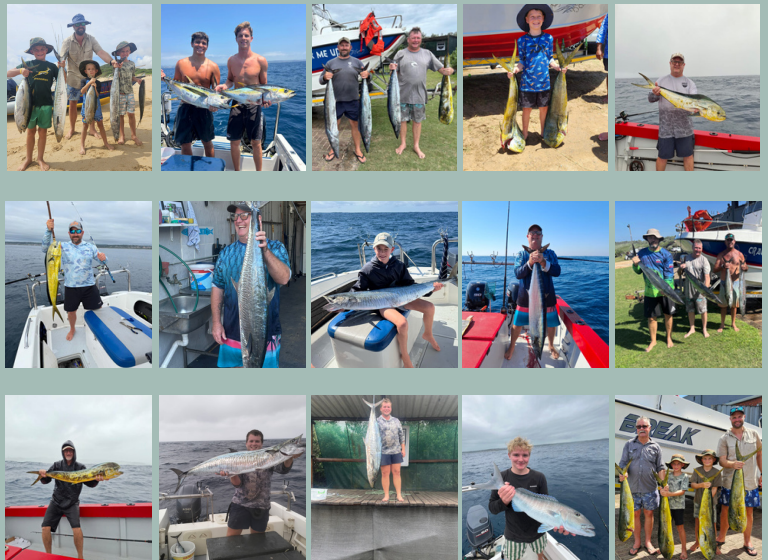
On the 10th May, the Midlands competition took place at Pennington Ski Boat Club, the day started bright and early, with fairly rough sea conditions, and therefore the competition was cancelled.

CHRISTMAS COMP

On the 15 and 16th December we held our Christmas Competition. It was well attended with great intentions, however after 5 launches and nothing in the water, the weather turned and we had to cancel the competition. Huge disappointment, but rather safe than sorry!

GREAT FISHING SEASON

PLENTY OF FISH IN THE SEA! We had a great season of fishing from the end of December to Mid February. there was certainly enough to go around



PRIZE GIVING 2024 JUNIORS, RECORDS AND WINNERS

"The best way to a fisherman's heart is through his fly." - Unknown



"There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot." - Steven Wright

Please don't forget to RSVP for the AGM attendance on the WhatsApp group and also visit the bar where you will find the committee nominations.

WHAT'S happening AT THE CLUB

NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As we reflect on the last few months, it's clear that while it has brought it's fair share of challenges and changes, it's also been a time of growth and positive momentum. The shifts we've experienced have all been steps in the right direction, and the spirit of our community remains as strong as ever.

The fishing, when the weather and conditions allowed, has been nothing short of fantastic. There's truly nothing like being out on the water, and it's been wonderful to share those moments with so many of you.

We're also thrilled to see the return and rapid growth of the Friday Night Draw. The renewed energy and participation have been heartening—it's a tradition we're proud to see thriving again.

Looking ahead, we're entering one of the most spectacular times of the year, with whale watching and the sardine run just around the corner. We're incredibly fortunate to have a venue that offers front-row seats to these natural wonders, surrounded by great friends, delicious food and drinks, and an atmosphere full of camaraderie and good cheer.

Thank you all for being a part of what makes this place so special. I hope to see you at the AGM in June as we continue shaping the future of our community together.

14-15 June - Chairman's Challenge

15 June - Father's Day / Live Music

21 June - PSBC AGM @ 3pm

26-28 June - Mapelane

28 June - Sip 'n Paint

5 July - Bingo night

THE KITCHEN

In November, following the departure of the previous kitchen occupants, the committee made the decision to integrate the kitchen operations fully into the club. This transition has come with its fair share of challenges, including an unexpected change in kitchen staff in April. Fortunately, this shift was managed smoothly and without disruption. Take aways are also available for those cold hibernating nights when no one wants to cook. We also introduced an Illy Coffee machine and our staff get regular training which is evident by the amazing coffee they deliver. We are so excited to offer bar service by our waitresses now, which means restaurant and bar are on ONE BILL

We remain committed to delivering the highest standards of food, service, and atmosphere every day, ensuring an exceptional experience for all our members and guests.

For any questions, queries, ideas or information, please contact Lindie 0782933148

OTHER EVENTS

The New Year's Eve party was a huge success, with over 300 people in attendance. The night was filled with dancing, laughter, singing, and a joyful celebration that culminated in a beautiful midnight ritual, symbolizing love and prosperity for the year ahead.



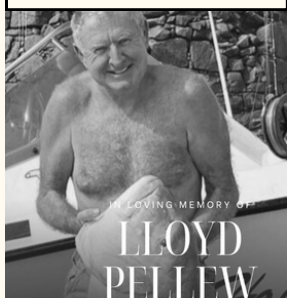
We hosted a market at the club. It was very well attended with over 20 stalls, beautiful weather and live music - it was a great day to be outside.



We held an Easter egg hunt on the easter weekend and had 24 children participate. Lots of planning went into the hunt and the activities, but it was worth it to see the joy it brought. They can't wait for the next one!

IN REMEMBRANCE

LLOYD
PELLEW



JOHN
MATAMBU



"Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught." - Unknown