

MATT'S CHAT

Summer has come and gone and it's bit hard to tell it actually was summer. The grass hasn't really stopped growing and the place is looking nice and green. I have heard reports that this summer was 1 degree above average for Victoria. It must have been bloody hot in the northern reaches of the state because we all know what it has been like here!! Thank god we have kept that average temperature down!! We really do live in "God's country". It has been good to hear of rainfalls throughout Queensland and NSW. Although it's not quite drought breaking and some areas have missed out altogether, it is a start and hopefully there is more to come. Rain has been predicted from Tuesday to Thursday across most of NSW so fingers crossed that eventuates.

Super Saturday Specials! Some of you may have noticed on our Facebook page we had a Super Saturday Special this week. Some people have missed out as they were too late in viewing our page. So keep a keen eye out for our Super Saturday Specials on the Poowong Dairy & Hardware FB page. Our special will be posted on Friday afternoon and the special will last for **Saturday only**. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Remember we are only open on Saturday mornings 9am until 12 noon. There are no deliveries on Saturday's so you will have to come in to pick up your special.

PDAH is now stocking some basic camping supplies. We have single burner gas stoves, tent pegs, guy ropes, gauze toasters, rubber mats, water containers, butane gas cannisters, firelighters, firewood and kindling, heat beads and much more. Let us know if there is something specific you want then we will do our best to get it in.

Our gardening section of the shop is ever expanding. We have potting mix, compost, sugar cane mulch, hoses and hose fittings, gardening implements and tools, fertilisers, grass seed, herbicides, snail and slug pellets and the list goes on. Again let us know if there is something you specifically need and we will get in for



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QUOTE:

"I was wondering why the frisbee was getting bigger... then it hit me."

—Anonymous

Fishing Report:

Last month I reported I hadn't been fishing since Australia day, guess what? I still haven't been fishing since Australia Day!!! I need to remedy this situation, so rest assured I will be out there fishing again soon.

As far as the actual fishing report goes I can tell you that George Elton went fishing at Lakes Entrance recently and managed a good catch of King George Whiting. So if you are thinking of heading up that way to support the area after the fires, don't forget to throw the rod in and get out in amongst them.

Peter Fort took his kids out for a leisurely fish on Saturday just gone and managed a good mixed bag of fish. In amongst the bag was some very nice whiting, a pinky, a flathead, some *monster* yakkers (yellowtail scad) and salmon. Most people would only use yakkers for bait, but I have been told they are very tasty indeed. There is no size limits on these fish and the bag limit is 40 per person. So I know what I will be doing the next time I catch some, straight in the pan to see how they go!



One thing I have noticed recently when I talk to anyone that has been fishing at Westernport is that they have usually caught a flatty or 2 that are of legal size. This never used to be the case in Westernport as they used to be all little fellas. So hopefully somewhere down the track we will be able to go to Westernport and bring home a good feed of flatties. A very underestimated fish on the hook and on the plate.

As we hit Autumn the weather usually calms off a bit, so hoping that is the case, this month will be a good one to get out there and try your luck.



Don't forget to grab your bait from PDAH before your next fishing trip.