

Jump Club takes off

THE Bega Show-jumping Club will hold its first Jump Club day for 2012 on Sunday.

Existing and new members are invited to attend this informal day of showjumping starting at 9am at the Bega Showground.

Existing memberships do not expire until June 30 and any new membership paid before this date will carry over into the new season.

No rider is allowed to mount a horse at a Jump Club day until they have paid their membership and signed an indemnity form.

Membership forms are available from the Bega Showjumping Club website or will be available on the day.

Club membership fees are heavily subsidised by the club costing only \$25 for a single, \$55 for a family and \$5 for a non-riding membership. These fees can be paid on the day.

On a Jump Club day, one showjumping course is set up with some practice or training fences outside of the arena.

The usual program



• One of Bega Showjumping Club's rising stars, Lane Clarke, will be at the first Jump Club day at Bega Showground on Sunday.

consists of events starting about 30cm in height (cross-rails) and gradually working their way up throughout the day to about 1.20m in height, depending on demand.

Participants are required to make their entries with the "office" on the day.

Entries cost \$2 per event, per horse. Riders are welcome to ride as many horses as they wish.

The events are conducted under the rules of Equestrian Australia, but are not official, so therefore provide the perfect opportunity for inexperienced

riders and horses to compete under the rules and guidance of an official judge without the pressures of a real competition.

There are many experienced showjumping riders on hand to help out at Jump Club days, with the Club's main aim being to make sure everyone gets around the course, has fun and is encouraged by the whole experience.

All members are reminded that you are all required to volunteer throughout the day as Jump Club days are wholly run and organised

by members.

The arena will be set up at 9am and the office will be open and ready to take entries and new members from 9.30am.

The first horse will be expected to be on course at 10am.

Please bring your own lunch until the club is able to delegate someone to run a canteen.

For more club information and news, go to the club website at www.begashowjumpingclub.weebly.com or call Poss Otton 6492 3529 or Kirsty McPaul 0421 902 438.

Anglers Reach hot spot

LAST week, a few members of the Merimbula Big Game and Lakes Angling Club ventured up the hill for a few days, with fantastic results.

Anglers Reach sounded like the hot spot with about 40 trout caught in the one day between them.

All had a great adventure and I'm sure we will hear some more good reports from up there soon.

Fishing in the lake has been great with huge amounts of dusky flathead being caught, along with plenty of trevally, bream, tailor and flounder making it well worthwhile heading down for a look.

Outside fishing has been good with the reef starting to fire up with snapper, a few being caught even on soft plastics.

Sand and tiger flathead are about and the kingies are around and up to 20kg if you are lucky enough to find them.

Game fishing has been a little quieter in view of the fact the weather kept most crews in port over the weekend, but there are patches of yellowfin and



• Andrew Gatt with a nice-size yellowtail kingfish he caught last weekend.

albacore out there.

The next game tournament will be the 20th Annual Southern Zone Broadbill Tournament held over the first two weekends of June.

More news on this massive event in the coming weeks, but you can contact Robert Wood on 0413 333 598 or Nathan Brown on 0414 882 639.

Our snapper tournament is shaping up to be one of the best yet!

Entries are only \$50 per boat for a team of two and \$25 each for additional anglers.

First prize is very healthy with \$500 for the heaviest snapper and with rods and reels and mystery prizes also up for grabs you'd be silly not to give it a go.

Tournament briefing will be on May 25 at the clubhouse in Spencer Park at 7.30pm with fishing starting at 6.30am on the Saturday and Sunday, with a presentation at the clubhouse at 1pm on Sunday.

If you require more information, contact Jeff Knox on 6495 1312.

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ENTRIES FOR ROUND 2
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