

Boat Purchase:

5th May

Chris Bruce and the World Sports Fishing Federation have purchased an official WSFF boat for \$7,000. This will serve as the flagship of their activities. They are planning to all work together in restoring it to optimal working order.



Cheon Won Gung dedication & Blessing & Holy Day:7th MayMembers gather to observe the 80th Anniversary of True Mothers Holy Birth, The Holy Blessing andThe Dedication of the Cheon Won Gung. Thank you for the unity and hard work of all members inmaking this event a success.



Mothers Day Service:

14th May

Today Rev Hanson gave a wonderful speech about the importance of Mothers. Chris Bruce did a great job as MC, Miti Tangianau shared her experience in Korea and Jacinta Darbishire shared motherly comments. After the service, members shared the cake which Tsuneko Babb had prepared and they all enjoyed lunch together. We thank Chizuru's mother Yuko and Daniel's mother Rachel who came to Belgrave. All the children were so happy with the two grandmothers.

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• WSFFV is officially registered as a not-for-profit company under

guarantee.

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• There is a yearly cost for registration, but it allows us to trade, removes personal liability etc. The lawyers suggested we get a liability waiver drawn up an extra protection that all participants should sign.

• I have contacted Leon in New Zealand to see if we can be of any assistance in organizing the upcoming World Cup.

• WSFFV will be holding fishing competitions throughout the year to put together a team to represent Australia in New Zealand. My thinking is that would be open to anyone. Member or non-members. The details can be talked about later.

• Purchased Boat: Used 20ft half cabin boat with 115 hp engine. The boat is in very good condition but needed some work on the trailer, and some other small things. Progress is slow but we are nearly ready for sea trials.

• My thinking is that the entry level WSFFV should be open to all people with no necessity to go through any internal training. However, I think the three current pillars of our movement (Universal Values, Interdependence, and Mutual Prosperity) should be promoted from the beginning to all members. Those values can hold the organization on a principled course and stimulate some internal thinking beyond their individual selves, and beyond just fishing for fun. (EG: We can have events supporting the ocean environment etc. etc.)

• For club members interested I have developed an intensive course of internal and External training for any members of the organization that want to challenge themselves. External skills are part of the training, but the main emphasis is not on physical capability or expertise. It is based on practical, principled application of the four basic impulses that govern every human relationship (keeping your position, fulfilling your

responsibility etc). De-Briefing discussions on solutions to situations that arise in this type of environment are the key to personal growth.

• I conducted several Ocean Challenge workshops when the original OLT

was running and several members found it the highlight or their OLT

experience.

-Christopher Bruce Secretary: WSFFV