



# Cherry STREET Fishing Club

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## Fishing Club Structure and Insurance

Dear Members,

The Cherry St Fishing Club has received a response letter from the Ballina Bowling and Recreation Club (BBARC) concerning the insurance questions put forward at the AGM. A review to investigate insurance coverage has highlighted that the Fishing Club does not have enough insurance coverage to cover all of the clubs activities, which has the potential to expose the fishing club committee and its members to a "material uninsurable liability". Further investigation into this matter has also revealed some inconsistencies into the status of our club and as such the BBARC have advised that the fishing club is no longer recognised as sub club of the BBARC. This latest issue further expands the liability of the Fishing Club Committee and its members.

With this in mind the Fishing Club Committee feel the legal risk associated with the current situation is potentially damaging and such will suspend all activities outside of the confines of the BBARC until further notice. This action is taken with regret but is an unfortunate necessity to ensure the survival of the fishing Club.

In the meantime the Committee is investigating options for the structure of the Fishing Club which may include seeking its own insurance coverage and or incorporation; however, this may take some time. The BBARC have shown their full support to the fishing club by providing access to the clubs legal representatives and insurance broker. The BBARC is willing to accept submission for financial support to ensure the transition occurs smoothly.

As further news becomes available you will be kept informed as soon as possible via the clubs website, email and notice board.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Marc Sams  
President  
Cherry Street Fishing Club