



APRIL NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 6th April

7pm Beenligh Bowls Club

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This Meeting

Being Easter Monday, nothing is planned, so it will probably be a chat session. While on the subject of meetings, the wide experience of members should be used to educate members on fishing and related subjects. If anyone wants to learn more about some type of fishing speak up at meetings and let us know.

Last Meeting

Peter Herbst came along and gave some tips on micro jigging in Moreton Bay, the lures, gear and methods, targeting Snapper and Jew. Even the old blokes learnt a bit. Very interesting and thanks to Peter for his time.

.Coming Trips

Southern Bay Saturday May 23rd – Snapper, Jew etc the target fish, Bream and Tailor season will just starting. Weinam Creek ramp the start point. Kev Ford the trip captain.

Mid Year Club Dinner Saturday May 23rd – Venue to be decided

Logan River to Giant's Grave Saturday May 30th – Fishing for whatever in that area, Snapper and Jew should be around, plus Tailor early morning down towards the powerlines. Lloyd Willman, trip captain.

Pelican Banks Saturday June 20th – Winter Whiting the target species, but a detour via Snapper country could occur. Kev Ford, trip captain.

Nerang, Southport Canals July 19th – Bream and Flathead, Mangrove Jack hopefully, around the pontoons, jetties and rock walls. Budd's Beach ramp the suggested start. Jeff Maddalena trip captain.

Trip Report – Borumba Dam

The Bob Hartley version

Glaucus, the Greek god of fishing smiled on Bob's boat and crew all weekend. Late Friday arvo, with master angler Brad on board we headed to the timber and shoreline at the entrance to the Kingham Arm. Third cast at a stump produced a 70 cm saratoga for Brad on spinner bait. Casting to snags on both sides of the arm produced two



bass each. We returned to the same spot on



Saturday morning at 6.30 am. Bob had 3 bass to 39 cm and a 53 cm toga while Brad gave him a lesson on bass fishing – boating 14 up to 44 cm before heading back to Beenleigh. Ross, on his first club trip, became the new deckie for the afternoon session – and we caught two small bass each in the same spot before going for a fish along the shore at Mugs Alley – which

yielded a 70 cm toga for Bob. In two hours on Sunday morning we each caught three bass between 30 and 41 cms and Ross landed his first saratoga at 39 cms. Having master angler Brad in the boat was of great value – both for the boat trim and for the local knowledge

Bob Hartley

Another Version

For once in a long time, we got great weather for the Borumba trip. Hot and humid on the Friday while Saturday was overcast and cooler and Sunday was also cooler, fine and sunny. Eight members attended the trip along with two past members. Six members stayed in the cabins and two slept in the camping area. Two past members, Chris Eldred and



Bruce Gregory stayed in the cabins. Bruce Gregory and Ross Hamilton both had boat issues on the weekend with Bruce's boat leaking at an alarming rate and Ross's newly serviced outboard not going past idly without stalling. 'Springwood Marine'

Friday fishing was a bit hit and miss. John and Chris Eldred fished the weed edges for a half dozen small Bass in the low 30cms while Bob and Brad got amongst the Saratoga not far away. Brads best went 70cm. The remainder of the members got ones and twos of small Bass. Saturday morning found John, Chris and Kevin up the top of the dam in skinny water working hard for only a couple of small Bass while Brad racked up fourteen Bass and a number of missed Saratoga lower down the dam.

Saturday afternoon Brad went home for a previous engagement so Ross partnered with Bob and Bruce went out with Chris. Bob and Ross both found the Bass and Saratoga while Chris and Bruce got Bass and missed their Saratoga chances. Neil launched in the creek below the dam and fished the shallow holes and rapids for a couple of small Bass. The other guys also got a few Bass.



Ross Hamilton

Mulloway Marathon 15th to 17th May

Lloyd and I went to the launch of the Mulloway Marathon a few weeks ago. A tagging event, part of the crystal bowl tagging program, involving Suntag and sportfishing clubs. You can visit it on mullowaymarathon.com.au There were 3 talks by Steve Morgan and couple of younger taggers who passed on some very interesting information on how to target Mulloway in SE Queensland. Other species tagged in the event are also eligible. Too much to explain here, visit the website.

Exploding Stoves

I came across this the other day, regarding a problem with the butane single burner stove we all use. The NSW Fair Trading Department has put a stop sale on all brands after a number have exploded. The problem is the shut off and safety valve failed to operate when they overheated. The prime cause was using too big a pan or hotplate, extremely hot days and getting heat beads ignited on them. For more information, go to the NSW trading website. No news on them in Queensland yet, I don't know how it will affect the sale of the canisters if you still want to use the stoves.



Member Information

Any club member wishing to sell gear, please let me know so I can place it in the newsletter

Club Logos & Stickers – Shirts & Boat

Large & small boat stickers – Large \$6 Small \$5 SBSFC Club Logo embroidered on your shirt
- \$10 - Bring to a club meeting, Back the next.

LENDING LIBRARY

The club has a number of fishing and fishing associated DVDs for hire. Available at club meetings, a \$20 deposit, refunded when they are returned at the next meeting

DEALS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Marine Safe Australia – Marine Safety Gear

21 Rowland St, Slacks Creek 3808-1988

Danny Hughes Fishing Restoration – Rod/Reel Repairs Ph 0438 012619

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