



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 3rd August

7pm Beenlgh Bowls Club

11 Hanover St, Beenlgh

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This Meeting

As notified this is our AGM to elect office bearers for 2015/16. Don't forget the Bowl's Club has asked for us to be out by 8.45 sharp. This means we have to be aware of talking over the chair or any speakers, and any comment etc; must be asked through the chair.

Last Meeting

I apologise for not coming along to add some words to the presentation I put together on Baffle Creek. The 100 day cough is over, so we'll do it again at the September meeting when I can add some fishing advice to the show.

Coming Club Trips

Pimpama River August 16th – A Sunday morning trip to one of our favourite spots. Flathead would be the main fish to target (that's if you can get through JC's crab pots) JC is the trip captain.

Albert River Bass Tag September 26th – Our regular trip to tag Bass in the tidal section of the Albert River. We can camp on Wilmann's Island, Lloyd's cousin's property a couple of k's down from the causeway, off the Beenlgh/Tambourine road. Lloyd has confirmed the trip. Starting at 3pm (Lloyd will give directions this meeting and be there to let us on) and fishing to about 10.30 Sunday. We will give us an evening (surface lures) and morning session. Bring your camping gear (basic) and there is a large open sided shelter. I will be bringing some fire buckets plus some wood (can others bring some as well). There are basic toilet facilities on the property. Canoes, kayaks, small car toppers are the preferred craft.



Baffle Creek October 10th to 17th – We must confirm our booking in this month. John estimates for 8 people, it would be about \$250pp for the week. There will be no changing minds on this one. If you decide to go and pay, then back out, no refund. We must know numbers this meeting. If the figures don't stack up, it's off.

Upper Albert Bass & Cod Tag November 6, 7, 8th – Our regular trip in conjunction with LAFMA to tag Bass and Cod in the upper Albert and Logan Rivers. As usual, camping on Mark Ward's Property at Kerry on the Albert River.

Glenlyon Dam November 20th to 27th – Our regular week long Glenlyon trip. Always popular well attended. If you are thinking of going, let us know this meeting. Tom Walbank has booked 4 cabins.

Trip Report

Budds beach 26-7-15

Our original trip was planned for the 19th of July but the weather forecast was a not favourable with 20 knot winds . Casting at gold coast jetties is tricky at the best of times. So the trip was postponed for the next weekend. What a day it turned out to be, no wind in the morning and a few light showers.



Only 6 fishers attending. Neil, new member John Reid, Eddie and Allison Latz and myself and my daughter Kate. The most interesting part of the day was the boat ramp. This ramp is just a ramp on the corner of the road as many will know. As we were just about ready to launch this guy screamed past us and on to the ramp. Backing his small tinny in to the water and then got some waders out of his boot. The boat was still strapped to his trailer so his waders came in handy to remove his strap and take his lights off. When he started to push the boat into the water and found the boat filling because the bungs were not in. He then put the boat back on the trailer so he could drain the water out and put the bungs in. After this he spent the next 30 minutes rigging his rods. If it wasn't so comical I would be angry.

Now as to the fishing. Eddie and his daughter Allison went for the Seaway option and managed a few fish from that area. Eddie must have been keen to get some more time on that new 40 mercury. Neil and John were both fishing in the narrow neck area and had a slow morning . Neil catching a fish that I later identified as a lesser queen fish (5 spot) John picking up a small flathead.



I am pleased to report that my daughter Kate out fished me. Kate 4, Dad 2. Kate caught three small flathead and a very small whiting. I caught a bream and also a lesser queen fish, also losing a small trevally and a wolf herring. We also caught a under size female sand crab in some pots we had out.

So another trip down, quite an enjoyable morning on the water and the smile on little Kate's face is priceless. One day I'll put her on to some bigger fish. - Jeff

2015 Tagging Officer report for AGM.

2015 Saw a general increase in tagging activities, compared to recent years. We have several members actively tagging and others tagging on selective trips. In all there were 28 tag sheets submitted, and 15x recaptures since the last AGM. Recaptures for those more frequent taggers is steady, with recaptures for members coming in most months. The reason for this maybe of the back of heightened environmental information and the various educational information/newsletters etc. being distributed by the various organizations.

Availability of tags has not affected any SBSFC anglers, and the introduction of accredited taggers program in 2013-14 should result in those anglers ensuring they have tags available to them when needed, as long as they are organised. I'd encourage interested members to check it out- the qualification process is relatively easy, and as long as you've photographed a few fish you've tagged and released, should not pose any problems. I'd encourage the continuation of tagging trips or weekends as an ideal way of providing grouped data.

The website for Suntaggers is available at <http://suntag.org.au>

The website for Info-Fish is available at <http://info-fish.net>

There is a range of information, reports and data available on both these website for those interested in becoming involved in tagging, or taggers to check their tagging efforts. Anyone needed guidance can easily talk to me at any of the club events or meetings, with notice I can easily do mini sessions as we discussed at the recent meeting on how to tag, or how to track and complete tagging records.

Regards Kevin Ford.

Fly casting instruction- Participants wanted.

Dear SBSFC Members,

Don't forget to give me a call if you'd like to do a Fly Casting session at any time. It doesn't matter if you've never picked up a fly rod, or if you had been casting for years.

Peter Thompson recently contacted me and we arranged a Saturday afternoon session in the local park. It had been a few years since Pete had picked up his rod, so we did a warm-up drill. Peter also had a couple of things he wanted to sort out with his casting, so we identified and explained a couple of things to look for.

We discussed the following- The 5 Essentials of Fly, Casting, Good Timing, Lee Cummings Triangle Drill, Various keywords to use, Loop Formation - 8's and Straights Pickup Lay Down Cast, Double Haul Drill.

After the session I emailed Peter with a review of the items we had covered during the session and some things to focus on. Eliminating Slack ,Straight Tip Paths, Minimum amount of power. Peter also wants to learn to Double Haul, so after a demo on hauling, I left him a practice drill to work on, (it's a Brain Training thing) and we'll expand on this next time we catch up.

Again, after an hour or so of some instruction and some pointers, as with Neil, I could see improvements in Pete's casting, and he has a couple of things to think about for next time. I also learnt a few things from observing Pete. If you want to catch up, give me a call on 3829 2525, I'm generally available on weekends. I can supply a rod if you have no gear, or you're free to bring your own along.

Thanks Kevin

Australian Lure & Fly Expo



Bigger and better this year. Matt Fraser asked me to share a stand with him, as he had seen my timber lures, when over buying some of the collectibles I had been selling, plus it was an ideal opportunity to sell some of Darryl Steel's collection for his widow. The great thing about the show for me, was the opportunity to catch up with old friends. I touched base with over 40 people I knew. Only saw a couple of our members, Lloyd and Peter, but at one stage eight old members of the Brisbane Sportfishing Club were gathered around our stand. Matt came runner up in the cottage industry competition with his amazing wooden crayfish (see photo)



Notice of Annual General Meeting on August 3rd

The August meeting is our AGM for election of the office bearers for 2015-16.

Annual Membership Fees due by August

Normal Membership - \$70

Family Membership - \$90

Student over 16 - \$20

Student under 16 (non family) \$15

Junior – \$15

You can pay by cash this meeting or by direct deposit into BSB 814282 Account 30814236

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

Yatala Outboard Wrecking – Specialising in used parts for all makes & models. Repairs & Servicing – Gary & Trent 3807 2488 – 7 Old Pacific Hwy

Gem Bait & Tackle – 281 Jacob's Well Rd, Alberton Ph 3287 3868

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