



## **AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

Next Meeting **Tuesday** 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Beenligh Bowls Club**

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### **Next Meeting**

This is our AGM for election of office holders for 2017/18. Reports from office holders are published below. Notice of the AGM was in the July newsletter. The August meeting has been put back 1 week because of the club trip to Evan's Head.

### **President report 2016/17**

Another year has come and gone, hopefully with many memorable fishing trips. It has been an honour to serve as the club president over the last year. This club is blessed with a wealth of knowledge and experience that has taught me so much in the eleven years that I have been a member. I would like to say a big thanks to the committee. Their efforts this year have been outstanding. Big thanks to John Reid and Chris Lund for stepping up in their nominated roles.

There has been some changes within ANSA but thankfully it has come through the tough change over with flying colours. To celebrate a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a real feat considering the struggle of the last year or two. Also I hope that the changes to the tagging programs will be of benefit to the fishing community. So close to tagging sixty Bass, so close. Embracing the electronic online changes to ANSA and club records will be a challenge for the next few years, but I am positive that we can all cope.

I would like to wish the newly elected committee all the best for the next year.

Jeff Maddalena - President SBSFC

## **Secretary's Report 2017**

The year seems to have gone fast and we are now back with the Bowling Club. We have maintained our numbers with two new members John and Karen Monk and Mark Veivers rejoining. Recently I attended a seminar at Griffiths University on growing club membership and the main takeaway was that digital and social media was the main tool for growth. The re-introduction of the Greeter position is also a help in easing new people into the club if they don't know anyone. Ray continues to keep our invitation out in the local papers which has also been a help.

I have not completed as much as I had hoped thinking that retirement would give me plenty of time but that hasn't happened. With the recent purchase of the new caravan and Evelyn deciding to retire next month, we will be taking some time away becoming Grey Nomads. I will be attending the Cairns ANSA Qld conference and can put forward any motions which the club proposes. I am prepared to continue as secretary if required but there may be times when a stand in is required.

It has been an honour to serve the club and I look forward to more years as a member.

Yours truly

John Reid

## **Treasurers Financial Report SBSFC 2016/17**

*Balance brought forward of last financial year - \$1695.57*

*Income expenditure for financial year 2016/17 - \$5649.21*

*Expenditure balance for financial year 2016/17 - \$6132.26*

*CUA balance of prime access & e saver account as of 30/6/17 - \$7958.14*

*Figures were taken from CUA bank statements*

A trial balance spreadsheet can be perused at meeting (not enough space in newsletter)

Chris Lund – Club Treasurer

## **Recorders Report 2016/17, - Lloyd Willmann**

ANSA Qld Top Club competition 2016/17 - Many of our club members participated this year recording the different species they capture throughout the year. Fish can be caught using any ANSA method ie. sportfishing, lurecasting, fly etc. This year 50 species were put on the list, 8 up on last year, but we need to record a lot more if we are to get anywhere close to Bundaberg's effort.

**Note:-** From 1st July this year, Top Club captures will be part of the new ANSA Q process of online recording by individuals .. a photo will be required for identification.

SBSFC Length only, Record Chart - There were 2 new records added to our Length Only chart this year. An 890mm Samson fish and a 1050mm King Threadfin, both in Div.1 Sportfishing by Brad Baldwin. An electronic copy of the records has been circulated and I encourage everyone to print out a copy and keep with your fishing gear. As you will see, we are only keeping the records in Div.1 (Sportfishing) and Div.2 (Lurecasting) and there are a lot of species not yet entered. To get your name in the records, beat an existing record by a min of 5mm, or enter a new species (must be at least legal size to qualify). If you want to participate, give the written details including: your name, species, length, location of capture and date of capture to the recorder at a meeting. **Note:** any species from the ANSA National Handbook can qualify.

Individual Masters captures (All Tackle - 1 & 1/2 times legal length) - A few individual Masters captures were recorded this year, 1 by Lloyd Willmann and 3 by Brad Baldwin - well on his way to his masters 20. Although completed in 2015/16, Brad was presented with his Masters 10 certificate this year. To enter a Masters capture (length only), the fish must be one and a half times the legal length (ANSA Q length, refer ANSA Q Handbook).

Online recording of ANSA related competitions / Tagging - A real-time online leader board has been developed for the suite of ANSA QLD awards and competitions including: the [annual trophy length fish](#) and [Champion Club](#) (AKA Sawara Services Award). Fish captures entered into the [fish capture entry form](#) are automatically assessed and included in these leaderboards as well as being included in the [online log](#) for those who want to triple check that the form was submitted.

New recorder required - After having performed the role for the past 34 years, 21 with SBSFC and 13 with Beenleigh Sundowners, new technology has finally taken over. All records, i.e. masters captures, top club, top ten and ANSA Qld Length Based Competition, are now to be entered direct in to the ANSA Q web site with pictures, go to [ansaqld.com.au](http://ansaqld.com.au) for more info. Time for me to hand over to someone who understands it all

May your rod bend often in 2017/18

Lloyd Willmann, Recorder, Southern Brisbane Sportfishing Club ([willmannl@bigpond.com](mailto:willmannl@bigpond.com))

### **2017 Tagging Officer report for AGM.**

The 2016-17 Tagging year has seen the change for SBSFC from the Suntag program to the ANSA Tagging program.

Several members are contributing to both tagging programs, but the ANSA program is the SBSFC program of choice. This program is offered by ANSA and is relatively free of charge. The Suntag program is individual based and has it's own cost associated..SBSFC has

approved Monitoring Plans being Bass in the Albert and Logan River schemes, and Mulloway in the Logan and Albert Rivers as well as Southern Moreton Bay Areas.

ANSA Tagging can also be conducted under other ANSA clubs monitoring plans which can be found on the ANSA website. <http://www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-plans/>

It had been decided to initially start with 2x plans of interest to members and see what other clubs submit as monitoring plans. SBSFC would then host a few trips each year based around these monitoring plans and give members the opportunity to tag and collect data under the ANSA approved Monitoring plans.

The Bass trips offer the opportunity to do this, and Mulloway trip added to the calendar this year was also an opportunity to collect and submit data under the Monitoring Plan. I can report 23x Australian Bass were tagged during the 2016-17 year under the ANSA monitoring plan by SBSFC Members.

If members would like to look at a Monitoring plan for other species; say Dusky Flathead or Pink Snapper, we can look to submit a monitoring plan for these species.

Under the ANSA program Tagged fish or reported capture are automatically logged into the database for Awards and Competitions and all that is required is the input of the information by the Angler responsible.

I'd fully encourage members would have an interest in tagging to contact me to discuss how to get started.

Kind Regards, Kevin Ford - SBSFC Tagging Co-ordinator.

### **Trip Report - Logan/Albert Mulloway, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Emails, phone calls, or lack thereof indicated that this trip would be light on starters. I thought the presentation I had done on Mulloway at the club meeting a few nights earlier, may have got the fishing juices flowing. John Reid indicated that he would launch 'The



Turtle' from the dirt ramp near the prawn farm and meet JC and myself around Marks's rocks at approx 7 to 7.30am. On arriving, JC and I were greeted by John in the 'turtle' sitting on the rock bar and at least 5 or 6 other boats anchored at various spots outside the deep hole. John followed us and we set up some 150 meters downstream of the green drum beacon.

The lack of action in the other boats around us was indicative of the morning, very few bites and no 'jewie' action. One small bream to the boats (total) and with the tide turning, we decided to move to the bamboos at Ageston to try our luck on the ebb tide. John having not fished the area, decide to follow us. JC and I fished just off the rocky area but I'm sure John anchored right in it, as indicated by his re rigging of fishing gear. It didn't

take long to start getting bites and small runs but I think we were a bit over gunned in the terminal tackle department. Turned out the culprits were small snapper ... probably would have kept them 30 years ago. Around 12 o'clock we decided to pull the pin as bites were few and far between. John decided to troll his way back to the prawn farm ramp, JC and I pulled the anchor and headed home. Another successful club trip ?

Lloyd Willmann, Trip captain

**Newsletter** – Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the AGM, so I tender my apology for the night. Like John, with our new retirement mobile home, we will be away in the wilds of the Carnarvon Ranges that week. I am quite happy to continue in the role, along as all of you are happy. My only regret is the lack of member contribution, and my words have seemed to fall on deaf ears. Those of you who have done so, great. I realise social media has taken over from a dull old newsletter, but there are a lot of members, who aren't into this medium, so if you have time to tweet, blog and put your ugly face up in that well known book, put a few lines together, on a fishing trip, a new lure or outfit, fishing tips. A heap of things that don't need much imagination. I leave it in your hands.

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### **Upcoming Club Trips**

**Logan River – Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>** The main target for this trip is Mulloway and the trip captain is the club's Mulloway expert par excellence, Lloyd Wilmann.

**Evans Head - August 5/12<sup>th</sup>** A week's trip to Evan's Head, North Coast, NSW. John Eldred (Trip Captain) has arranged accommodation. Winter species such as Bream, Luderick and Tailor would be the main targets this time of year.

**Brisbane River – Port of Brisbane and Bay – August 19<sup>th</sup>** – No trip captain as yet, a very weather dependant trip.

**Albert River Bass Tagging – September 16/17<sup>th</sup>** An overnight trip to Wilmann's Island on the tidal section. Launching at the culvert at the Wilkie Bridge will depend on the state of the crossing after the flood. Lloyd is in the process of checking the state of the island, apparently a lot of muddy silt has been deposited on it.

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### **Annual Membership Fees (Due by August Meeting every year)**

Normal Membership - \$70

Family Membership - \$90

Student over 16 - \$20

Student under 16 (non family) \$15

Junior – \$15

You can pay by cash at a 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**