



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting **Tuesday** 5th September

Beenligh Bowls Club

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Next Meeting

Kayak fishing methods were on the agenda with the fresh water trips coming up. I surmise this subject is still a go for the night.

Trip Reports

I'm unable to publish same, because no one has had the foresight to send me any. I really shouldn't have to chase people up. Trip captains should have them to me in reasonable time. The only one I have heard of is the one below, a non club trip

Wyralong Dam, 20th August, 2017

Brisbane Valley Anglers Fish Stocking Assoc (BVAFSA) had invited members of Logan & Albert Fish Management Assoc (LAFMA) to fish Wyralong Dam with them on Sunday 20th August. When Owen Powell turned up at 5.30am to pick me up, I wasn't sure how the day would turn out as Southern Brisbane's Brisbane River trip had been cancelled the day before due to strong winds. Not only that, the air temp at my place was 6 degrees and plummeted to zero as we drove along Bromelton House Rd to the dam.

On arrival at the boat ramp around 6.40 am, we met up with Brendon Steinhardt (LAFMA member) who informed us where the bass had been schooled up this time last year. Several vehicles were already parked and boats/kayaks could be seen heading across the dam. Once Owen's boat and necessary fishing gear were unloaded and the vehicle parked, we headed across the dam to where the channel leaves the main basin and heads west towards Boonah. As the wind was





blowing steady, we decided to troll our way to the large trees as indicated by Brendon. No sooner had we negotiated the first corner into the arm, I had my first fish. It was a bass of 32 cm. Once released, we had only travelled another 100mtrs when Owen caught a fish of the same size. Brendon had already been trolling the area in his kayak and had 3 fish to 37cm. Brendon indicated to us that although the fish were schooled up in the channel (approx

60ft), they did not appear to want to cooperate so we continued trolling the bank in approx 15ft. The wind did not let up, so it was a trolling exercise only. We continued trolling the same 1km stretch of water for the rest of the morning. Being sheltered from most of the wind helped as well.

Everyone gave fishing away around 12.15 and headed back to the BBQ area where Charlie Ladd (BVAFSA) had a sausage sizzle going. We joined a few non fishing LAFMA members who were already socializing with the BVA crew. Owen, Brendon and I accounted for around 30 bass (from 32 to 37 cm) and 2 carp, Owens going 55 cm. It appears the LAFMA boys were on the money as the BVA crew only got a couple of bass and 1 carp.

Lloyd Willmann - SBSFC & LAFMA

Upcoming Club Trips

Lower Albert River Bass Tag 9/10th September – This has been brought forward a week. Refer to Lloyd's Trip sheet.

Jumpinpin 14th October – Flathead are the target species. Jeff Maddalena trip captain

Glenlyon Dam 27th October/3rd November – Our annual weeklong trip to Glenlyon Dam. Tom Wallbank trip captain as usual.

Upper Albert River Bass & Cod Tag – Another annual event held in conjunction with LAFMA members. Venue again, is Mark Ward's property at Kerry. Lloyd Willman again is trip captain.

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