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# NEWSLETTER

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Lloyd Willmann and his 60cm Saratoga from Lake Borumba .



**Tech tip: Spinnerbaits pt 1**

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 at 7:30pm (even if it's a public holiday) at the Beenleigh Bowls Club, 11 Hanover Street, Beenleigh. See access map further on in this Newsletter.**

**Acknowledgement:** This Newsletter was kindly copied by Brett Raguse, member for Forde, at no charge to the club. Special thanks to Mr Raguse for his kind assistance.

**GUEST SPEAKER** This month we have a DVD issued by FRDC (Fisheries Research Development Corporation) which goes for 64 mins containing about 20 segments on Research projects currently being funded by FRDC, including Flathead survival, Trout cod research, Moreton Bay Alliance, decline of black bream in WA, prawn farming, etc. Each segment only goes for 2-3 mins and the subject changes - is hosted by ET.

**APRIL TRIPS-** The local club trip is to Hinze Dam on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April. More info at the next meeting.

The away trip is the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of April to Bribie island.

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## Classifieds

**For Sale-** Rod covers made to order -\$5.00  
Call Mark on 0402 046 068

**For Sale-** 4.2MTR BONDWOOD RUNABOUT BOAT FOR SALE WITH A 35 JOHNSON OUT BOARD, FISHFINDER SAFETY GEAR, ETC, VERY GOOD CONDITION, \$2500 ONO PH 0402046068, QUICK SALE

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## Club Logos for Shirts and Stickers for Boats

Michael James has had a number of large and small boat stickers printed, and these are available for sale at every meeting.

COST- Small \$1; Large \$5

Just a reminder - for \$10.00 you can have the SBSFC logo embroidered onto your own shirt. Bring your dress shirt / polo shirt or fishing shirt to the meeting with \$10.00 and it will be back at the following meeting. The \$10.00 fee includes a

\$1.00 levy that will go towards reimbursing the club for the \$75.00 set up cost.

## LIBRARY STUFF

The club library has the following items available for borrowing by the members. They are available at our monthly club meetings. A \$20 deposit will be required please, just to make sure they come back at the next meeting.

- ET's Bass and Barra Fishing
- Gently Does it when releasing fish - booklet and DVD
- Gillies Introduction to Fly Fishing
- Squidgy Secrets - Part 1 Basics
- The Kayak Fishing Video (On DVD)
- Basic Bait Fishing (DVD)
- Queensland's Freshwater Fishing Impoundment Guide (NAFA / Tourism Queensland)
- Queensland's Offshore Fishing Guide (NAFA / Tourism Queensland)
- Evinrude Etec DVD
- Zed Lure field test series 2004 parts 1 to 4
- Fishing DVD volumes 1, 2 & 7
- Flathead Study (cd-rom)
- Ray Bricknell's Kimberly Barra Adventure DVD



## Tech Tips - SPINNERBAITS -PART 1

An unusual looking device, which at first makes you wonder why on earth a fish would want to think it, could eat such a thing. Bits of metal and wire going everywhere, but Spinnerbaits are an extremely effective lure for Australian Native fish.

Spinnerbaits could be thought of as a cross between a Hardbody and a Soft Plastic, and can be a very versatile lure. They can be fished throughout the water column, from top water to the bottom and anywhere in between. They can be cast and retrieved as well as trolled, with an added bonus; by design Spinnerbaits are also more snag resistant than your other types of lures.

The most common style of Spinnerbait is the tandem blade single wire version, but in recent times there have been many 2 wire and multi blade versions released. These multi wire/blade variations have their place for more particular species.

Besides the obvious colour variations of the Spinnerbait Head and Skirt, there are also different Blade combinations with the 2 most common; Willow Blades (longer skinny ones) and Colorado Blades (the rounder ones).

Silver and Gold or Lacquered Brass are the 2 most common colours.

Many Tandem Combinations use 1x Willow Blade and 1x Colorado Blade and one of each colour, but blades are easily changed to customize the Spinnerbait and there is a range of sizes of blades as well.

Skirts can also be changed to provide even more Colour variation.

In saying all this though, Spinnerbaits are usually spec's by Weight and Colour. The more experienced angler usually does customizing.

Some points to remember-

Blades- Willow Blades as used to provide flash. Silver for Clear Water, Gold or Brass for Dirty water

Colorado Blades are used to provide Vibration through the water as well as putting a pulse through the Skirt.

Blade Size- The Smaller the Blades, the faster the sink rate of the Spinnerbait, and the deeper it will run. Obviously then larger blades tend to run higher in the water column or sink slower

Swivels- should be of the best quality; having the best Swivel will allow the blades to rotate at the slowest possible retrieve speed.

Skirts- it's common to have what's known as a 20 Strand Skirt as a minimum, sometimes Skirts can be 40 strands or 2x 20 Strands used. This is more common on larger Spinnerbaits as the Skirt adds visual bulk to the Spinnerbait. I think this is a good thing for big fish.

Weights- Start from very small 1/8oz up to 2oz for different applications and species. The blade sizes are relative to the weight of the blade to provide the right balance.

If you are starting out- a lightweight 1/4oz or 3/8oz Spinnerbait with Tandem blades in a Dark Colour (Purple or Black variations) and a lighter Colour (White, Chartreuse or Gold) would serve you well. Buy the best brand you can afford, you'll be sure of getting better Quality components as a result.

Spinnerbaits can be very much a confidence lure, and when used in the right situations they can be used to unlock and turn on shutdown fish. It can take a little time to get the hang of them and to build confidence. But once you've got a few fish on board they'll have a place in your tackle box.

Next month we'll look at how to fish Spinnerbaits and a few different techniques to try and help unlock the mystery.

If you have a Question, or would like some information on a specific topic, please let us know and we can do a Tech Tip article on it for you. Email us at [question@lureworld.com.au](mailto:question@lureworld.com.au)

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Fish watch Hotline 1800 017 116

Bureau of meteorology

<http://www.bom.gov.au/index.shtml>

Sweetwater fishing <http://sweetwaterfishing.com.au/>

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Bonzer imports <http://www.bonzerimports.com/>

Coast watch [www.coastwatch.com.au](http://www.coastwatch.com.au)

SEQ kayak fishing

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/aus-kayak-fishing/>

Southern Brisbane Sportsfishing Club

<http://www.sbsfc.org/>

## SPECIAL DEALS

Danny Hughes -Fishing Tackle Restoration  
Mobile Ph 0438 012 629

He also has 2<sup>nd</sup> hand good quality reels & rods for sale at all times.

He does the Reel / Rod Repairs for Mossop's, Fish Head etc.

R.T.L. Trailers – 3287 4241

Mark builds trailers and repairs them very economically – a good tradesman too.

79 Boundary Street, Beenleigh

Yatala Outboard Wrecking – 38072488

Gary and Trent specialize in used parts to suit all outboard makes and models. They also do repairs and service work.

7 old Pacific Highway, Yatala.

[www.outboardwrecking.com.au](http://www.outboardwrecking.com.au)

## NEW MEMBERS

Prospective Members reading this Newsletter will be made very welcome at any Club meeting – so please come along and check us out at our next meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:15pm.

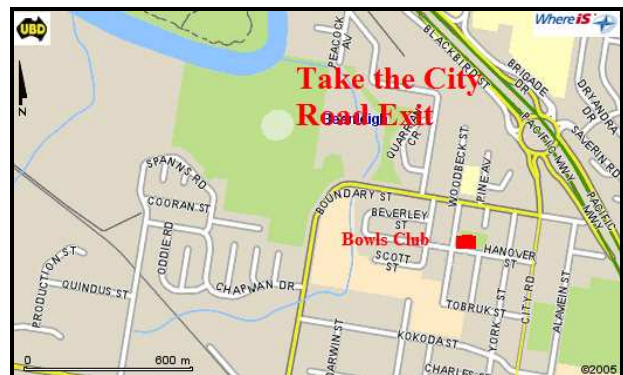
**Single membership - \$60.00 p.a.**

**Family Membership - \$80.00 p.a.**

**Student (over 16) - \$20.00 p.a.**

**Child (under 16) no parent in club- \$20.00**

**Child (under 16) parent in club- \$10.00**



**NOTE: - The Bowls Club has a Bar.**

**Please remember the gear swap table at the meeting – bring your swaps or items for sale. This can be a great club facility if we all use it.**

# GEM

## BAIT & TACKLE

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*20% off fishing tackle to SBSFC members*

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## 2010 SBSFC TRIPS CALENDAR HOME TRIPS

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	Pimpama River	31st	Flathead jacks			Kevin Ford
February	Sothorn Bay Islands	14th	Snapper	Redland Bay Ramp		
March	Brisbane River	14th	Snapper Tailor	Fishermans Is Ramp		Trevor Saunders
April	Heinz Dam	18th	Bass			Dave Rawlins
May	Peel Island Potts Point	16th	Snapper	Redland Bay Ramp		John Cumberland
June	Redcliffe	13th	Bream Snapper Tailor			
July	Nerang	25th	Bream Tailor	Southport	BBQ Venue TBA	Dave Rawlins
August	Snapper Challenge or Jumpinpin Tagging	14th	Snapper or Tailor Flathead Jew			Kevin Ford
September	Albert River	4th	Bass			Lloyd Willmann
October	Coomera River	24th	Jacks Flathead			
November	Moreton Bay	7th	Crustaceans Crabs Prawns			
December	Xmas Party	TBA	Beer Wine			

## AWAY TRIPS

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
February	Borumba Dam	12th-14th	Saratoga Bass	Imbul	Borumba Deer Park	John Eldred
March	Carp Busters	6th-7th	Bass		Camping	Lloyd Wliimann
April	Bribie Island	16th-18th	Various		Cabin Camp	
May	Somerset Dam	14th-16th	Tagging Bass Yellowbelly	Somerset	Camping Kirkleigh	
June	Richmond River	11th-14th	Bream Jew	Ballina	South Ballina Tourist Park	John Eldred
July	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
August						
September	Tweed River Chinderah	10th-12th	Bream Flathead bass			John Cumberland
October	TBA - Glen Lyon or Monduran or Burrum Heads	8th-10th or 2nd - 9th	Cod Yellowbelly or Barra Bass or Mackerel Jacks Barra Bass		Cabin Camp or House Cabin or House Cabin Camp	Trevor Saunders or Ross Williamson or John Eldred
November	Maroon	7th	Bass		Camp Lakefire	Jeff Maddalena
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A