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# **NEWSLETTER**



**Tech tip: soft plastic types**

**TRIP REPORTS**  
**Redcliffe**

**Kevin Ford with another good  
Flathead from the Southern  
Moreton Bay islands**

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 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.**

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**GUEST SPEAKER** This month is the AGM, so we will be electing a committee for 2010/11. Because of the longer meeting Lloyd Willmann will be showing a video from a recent fishing trip from Bundamba Dam.

**AUGUST TRIPS** – This month's trip is a tagging trip to the Jumpinpin area on the 14th. Kevin Ford is trip captain for this one. More details at the August Meeting.

### **REDCLIFFE SNAPPER TRIP 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

By Jeff Maddalena



Conditions could not have been better for this trip. Very light winds and calm bay waters made for comfortable fishing. Four boats and a canoe ventured out and made the most of the great day.

This trip had been postponed from the 13<sup>th</sup> due to forecast strong winds.

Most of the snapper were caught before the sun came up. No legal sized snapper were caught and according to the trip captain, Trevor Saunders it was a very quiet day for Scarborough Reef. All of the boats launched from Scarborough boat harbour and I launched my canoe from Queens beach boat ramp.

The fishing techniques for the reefs around Redcliffe are quite different from the Southern Bay due to the different type of bottom. In the Southern Bay the bottom is mainly gravel, so all you have to do is drift with very little rod action required. Scarborough reef is made up of coral and marine plants so the rod tip has to be raised and lowered constantly so your jig head does not get caught.



Chris Eldred with a nice Bream caught from Scarborough reef.

I caught one 48cm flathead in the deeper water. Then I hooked a Long Tom near the shore, thankfully it got off. Then I landed a Stripped Sea Pike. Not bad for a mornings Snapper fishing.



JC and Neil McNeil had a tough day catching only one flathead.

The day was finished with Lunch at Scarborough.

## 2009/10 COMMITTEE

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 Call Mark on 0402 046 068

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 Contents to your Editor. [jrmaddalena@bigpond.com](mailto:jrmaddalena@bigpond.com)

## 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 Tip- Soft Plastic Types

There are many different styles of Soft Plastics on the market today and it can be all very confusing as to which ones work the best for you. This is especially true if you are new to lure fishing or fishing soft plastics.

Here are a few things to consider when selecting a soft plastic and when considering how to fish it.

One of the first rules with Lure fishing is there are no hard and fast rules. The trick is to figure out what will get a fish to strike your lure on any given day.

Second rule with Lure Fishing, you have to fish where the fish are. If there are no fish in the area you are fishing you aren't likely to catch any. This means moving around an area where fish are likely to be to find them, or it may be fishing the shallows or deep sections of a river at a certain part of the tide.

Third rule is to fish as light as you can, the lighter the line, leader and jighead the more strikes you are likely to attract. Of course the lighter you fish the more likely you are of getting busted up and losing gear, but that's the pay-off.

With the different styles of soft plastics, some of the most common types are Grubs, Paddletails, Minnows and Stick baits. As well as this there are a range of different Soft Plastic compounds, some soft and others hard. Indeed within some brands different colours can be softer than others as well. There are also some leading brands on the market that offer very little action at all regardless of what style they are or what input they are given and rely on being heavily scented to attract fish.

For the novice- Grubs are by far the easiest to learn with, basically because they require very little input from the angler to get movement of the lure. If there is any tidal movement in the water or of the lure at all, basically the tail will be moving. Light jigheads can be used and the tail will still swim on the drop.

Next are probably the Paddle tails, with a quality lure and the slow retrieve the Paddle tail will kick over and the lure will look like it is a swimming baitfish. The thing to look for in a paddletail is a thin wrist of the lure. The wrist is basically the bit

between the body and the tail. Ideally this should be thin and/or flexible. Generally a slightly heavier jighead is needed to get the paddletail to swim on the drop and to avoid any spirally as the lure falls through the water column. The size of the actual paddletail also comes into play as well a large paddletail can overpower a light jighead.

Minnows are considered for the more experienced user, the reason for this is the Minnow requires input from the angler to get movement out of the lure. This can be a series of twitches and jerks to make the lure look like a wounded baitfish. There are a lot of different sizes in minnows, and these are used when fishing for many different species.

Stickbaits are in the same class as minnows, generally a stickbait has no tail, so any movement is generated by the way the plastic is rigged and how it is moved through the water. It requires a deal of expertise to get the most out of these lures and is probably best suited to an experienced angler.

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/>

**Crab pot Theft Hotline 1800 017 116**

**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.

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

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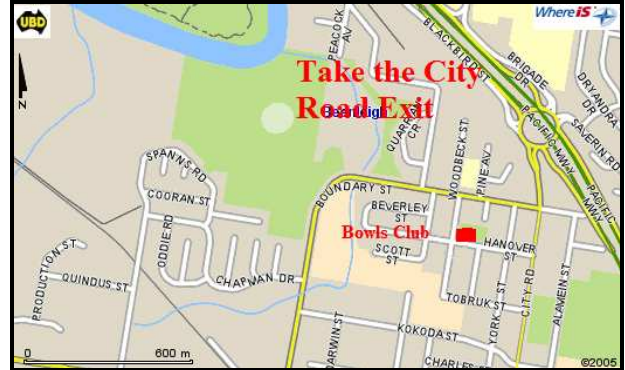
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**Single membership - \$60.00 p.a.**  
**Family Membership - \$80.00 p.a.**  
**Student (over 16) - \$20.00 p.a.**  
**Child (under 16) no parent in club- \$20.00**  
**Child (under 16) parent in club- \$10.00**



## **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.

**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

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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 Willmann
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