



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 6th August

7pm Beenligh Bowls Club

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Next Meeting

As you know this is our AGM, where we elect office bearers for 2012/13. A good turn up please. We have a DVD on surface luring for Murray Cod and a short one on the lure expo just held.

Last Meeting

Tom Wallbank gave us some tips on lure fishing for Flathead down at the 'Pin which was the scene of the next club trip. Tom as usual was not backward in passing on his knowledge. Thanks Tom.

Coming Trips

5th August – A little bit different this trip, a Winter Whiting expedition, which will mean we will have to lower our standards and use (dare I say it) Bait. On the other hand, there is some good Snapper ground on the way out to the Banana Banks, which will tempt members. Weinam Creek ramp at Redland bay is the start point with Kev Ford as trip captain.(trip sheet has been e mailed)

1st September – Our usual Bass tagging trip in the tidal section of the Albert River at the culvert crossing next to the Alan Wilkie bridge on the Beenligh – Mount Tambourine road. Canoes, kayaks and small boats are the go on this one. You can fish up or down river. Trip Captain, (usually Lloyd, but it looks like he can't attend, so he will delegate)

15th/16th September – A freshwater trip to Moogerah Dam. Kev Ford is the trip captain on this trip

13th to 20th October – A week trip to Illuka. All details for those going should be well in hand by now. John Eldred is the organiser.

26th/27th/28th October – Our regular trip to the Tweed River at Chinderah. JC is the trip captain for the weekend.

9th to 16th of November – A well attended regular trip, Glenlyon Dam. Again if you are thinking of going, let us know this meeting.

Trip Report – Jumpinpin 8th July

Not a great trip, attendance and fish wise, but I think 5 boats in all participated. Kev & Rachel, Bob Hartley & Mal, Brad & ? (sorry) , myself & Glenys, and Ray Bricknall. Three boats left from Weinam Creek ramp being closest. Brad and Ray from Cabbage Tree. We fished the turn of the tide at the bar for a dismal return and trolled the run up tide back up through Cobby Cobby. About 5 lizards between us, then home. As I said, not a trip to get excited about.

Australian made Lure Expo 28/29th July

This was held at Fernvale in the community hall. The convenor was Gary Fitzgerald of Sweetwater Fishing and with help from members of the Lure Lovers on line forum. All I can say “absolutely fantastic”. I went on Sunday, but the hall was packed both days. People had come from Interstate and North Queensland, even WA, to display their aussie lure collections and hand crafted lures, lure making demos and lure indentifications and trading. As you know Peter Newell’s lures are at the pinnacle of lure collectibility. Rumour has it that a customer of Peter’s came up from Deniliquin in NSW on the Saturday with a carton of lures he had bought over the years. They traded amongst the collectors there for \$30,000 (that’s what was being whispered) I overheard someone saying to a mate “I’ve got him down to \$400 on that lure” I took some video on the day that I’ll show at this meeting. There are some old faces, that some members will remember, saying hello.



Government Funding Cuts

It didn't take them long. After being funded for 25 years, the tagging program has been stopped by funding withdrawal. Suttgart will continue with self funding until some new funding is established. To express your displeasure e mail the minister of Dept of Agriculture, Farming and Fisheries daff@ministerial.qld.gov.au It will be interesting to see if they come to the party on their fishing in green zone policy promises.

Happy Birthday, Pete

Pete Thompson hit the big Six O last week, Congratulations



LAFMA

LAFMA through Mal Brown's hard work and innovative ideas have added to the water craft to be used in stocking Wyalong Dam.



Membership Fees Now Due

Membership fees are now due and payable to our treasurer John Eldred. The fees are as as below with no increase

Family (2 adults and 2 children) - \$70, Adults - \$60, Students 16 to 26yrs - \$20, Juniors under 16 - \$20, Juniors with parent as club member - \$10 Please pay by cash or EFTPOS

Club Membership Information

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month, at 7pm sharp, concluding at 9pm sharp. Drinks are available at the bar.

Membership Fees – Adult single \$60, Family \$80, Student over 16 \$20, Child under 16 (no parent in club) \$20, Child under 16 (parent in club) \$10. Visitors Welcome.

Newsletters are e mailed before club meeting, copies at meeting. Please notify me of any e mail changes

Gear for Sale by Club Members

Any club member wishing to sell gear, please let me know so I can place it in the newsletter

Club Logos & Stickers – Shirts & Boats

Large & small boat stickers – Large \$6 Small \$2

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

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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