

# SOUTHERN BRISBANE SPORT FISHING CLUB



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**DECEMBER NEWS LETTER** Next Meeting .. 3 rd January 7.00pm Monday...

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

## Presidents Report from Kevin Ford

Well members another year is drawing to a close pretty rapidly. I guess 2010 will be remembered for some great away trips for the members. We have a ton of laughs an all round good time. The trips are a great way to get to know a few people and also pick up a few tips and information on spots etc.

The weather, well it has also left an impression, looks like the 2010 is ending the way it started with heaps of rain. But remember the good fishing in the middle part of the year. Let's hope 2011 brings the same fishing experiences.

I'd like to thank all those Organizers, Trip Captains, Guest Speakers who devoted their time on behalf of others. Thanks to the Committee members for their involvement in the running of the club and for the time they've also contribute. Also, Thanks to the members who made the most of what the club has to offer, we do it for you and hope you get what you expect in return. If you don't let us know what you are looking for.

Also thanks to the Beenleigh Sports Club for the use of their facility once again. It is much appreciated. A Very Merry and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families. Look forward to catching up again early in the New Year. Kevin Ford.

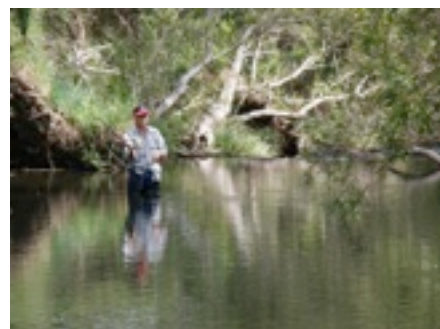
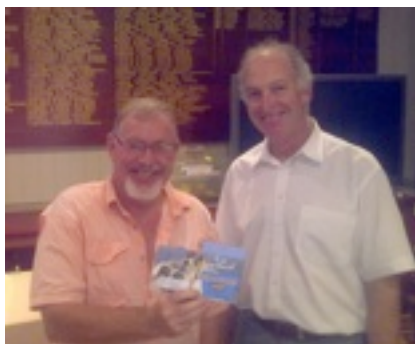
This years final big raffle was drawn out of the barrel containing all of last years tickets. I am pleased to announce the first prize winner was yours truly Mal Brown . I was very pleased to receive a BCF \$100.00 Gift Card. Xmas Came early!! Thank You!!



## Logan & Albert Tagging trip.



The Tagging Master Mr Lloyd Willman



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## The Men Who Stared at Goats (and caught some fish)

*A Report on the Club Trip to Glenlyon Dam November 2010 Ross*

Forgive my reference to goats but as all of the hearty souls who went on the trip to Glenlyon know the surrounds of the dam was full of goats, kangaroos and an occasional pig.



**Typical Group of Feral Goats**

These particular goats chased Ian and I along Bob's Reach to the end of the water before leaving us. At one stage I thought they would jump in the boat they were that close!

Now for the fishing report.....

The club took 4 cabins at Glenlyon for our second annual trip to the dam. There was only a small period of inclement weather but for the rest of our week there the weather was very pleasant if not verging on hot. Glenlyon is such that the fishing is confined to daylight hours so by dark everyone was off the water and having a drink and quiet reflection on the day's events.

It is certainly a very pretty dam with dead gum trees to shelter the fish.



**Typical are of dead submerged trees to target**

Everyone who attended did well with the fish with many yellow belly and small cod caught on both live bait and lures.

A highlight for me was catching my first and second cod albeit the second was just under legal length.

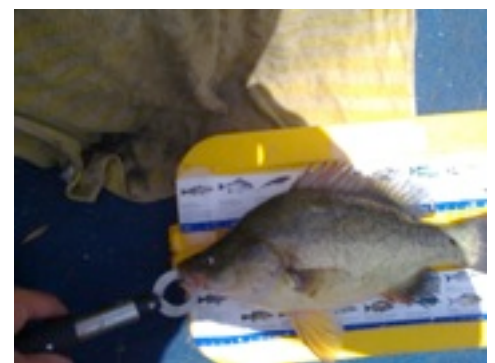
For others Kevin Ford's first fish smoking and the requisite taste test (dare we mention the rescue of the table he had the smoker on as it started to smoulder?). The variety of fish and the exquisite taste of a freshly smoked fish fillet was a delight on many nights.

The majority of the fish were caught by our club members and others in the lower reaches of the dam in contrast to last years visit. It is true to state that the differences in fishing the dam from the approx 20% level last year and the 80+ % this year was dramatic. Last year Ian and I struggled to catch a fish and others similarly only caught a few. This year everyone got amongst the smaller fish but the giant cod eluded us all.

For me this is a very worthwhile and enjoyable trip with the cabins being cheap and well located if not in prime position for the dam.

The yellow belly and the cod I caught were certainly in a healthy condition and the yellow belly fillets we took home were well received and tasted lovely for my family's dinner.

A total of 12 club members and 1 visitor attended the trip over the week and all had a good time.



**A healthy yellow belly destined for our dinner.**



**Top end of Stockyard creek**

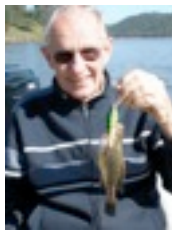
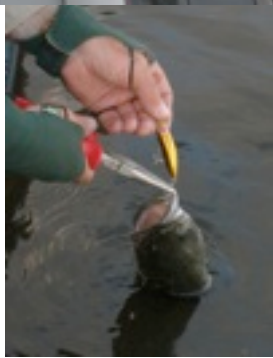


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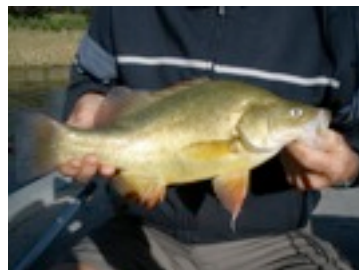
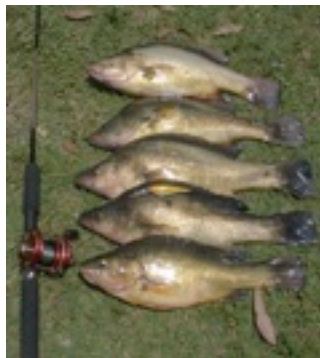
## Glen Lyon Dam Trip.



How not to hold up a Cod. In my excitement of catching my first cod on Spinner bait I posed for this picture below. Showed the photo to Lloyd Willman and then stood there while he blasted me about not supporting cod or any other large fish. So I will not be doing that again, I felt like a naughty little boy after Lloyd had finished! So take note guys!!



New member to be Ian Wicks first trip to Glen Lyon. He started small but soon got the knack, taking home a good feed to mum, to show where all her money was being spent.



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**Just a few ferrels from previous trips**



**Maroon Dam trip 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
By Jeff Maddalena

Seven members came along for the Maroon trip at the scenic camp lakefire. The Maddalena's (Jeff, Rachel, Kate and Will) were first to arrive on Saturday morning, closely followed by Owen Powell, Ray Bricknell and Kevin Ford.

The weather was perfect, no wind and nice warm days. The dam had just hit 97.8% so most of the weed that usually plagues Maroon was deep under the water leaving newly grown water lilies and around the waters edge.

We were all straight out on the water, launching the boats from the bank at Lakefire. Kevin's first job was to put out the Rockmelon baited red claw traps.

Maroon has changed so much in the last couple of years. No longer are the timber sections working well, all of our fish were caught either around the lilies or trolling just in front of the where we launched at lakefire.

Owen and Ray fished in wens electric powered boat and were the champion fishers of the weekend. All their fish were caught trolling Kevin and I were getting a bit tired of hearing ray on the radio "we just caught another Bass". It was good to see the old blokes having a good weekend, especially since Ray has been out of action after his hip operation.

Kevin caught a nice, fat Bass measuring in at 39cm and he caught so huge red claw. We all tried to convince him to cook them on Saturday night but he was under strict orders to take them home.

Brad and Gary also fished on Saturday but only came out for the morning and did manage to boat a few bass in the limited time that they had.

Maroon Fished much better this year. The fish were all very healthy and I expect that it will improve more in the coming years. Most of the fish that were caught were around 27cm and there were smaller fish around too.

It is just a shame the more members didn't attend, as this is a great social weekend. Camp Lakefire has excellent facilities and is very well maintained. Hope to see everyone next year.

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**Maroon Dam Photos**

## 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.

### Classifieds

**For Sale-** Motorguide Bow mounted electric motor, Foot Control. Hardly Used! 54lbs freshwater model. \$350. Good Condition.  
Contact Mal on 0402 901 511

**For Sale-** Fly Fishing Vest (Made by Englands) Polar Insulated and fitted with an inflatable Life preserver Pull to inflate or inflates on water submersion. Short Type, Green and in a as new condition. Size M. Original Purchase price 350 English pounds. Offers .Contact Mal on 0402 901 511

**For Sale-** Fly fishing rods and reels plus other jackets Contact Mal on 0402 901 511

To place an ad, simply e-mail or give the info to Mal Brown. [brownpipe8@gmail.com](mailto:brownpipe8@gmail.com)

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## Lending Library List

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

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

Serves tea and coffee, also has food if you get there early. Plenty of parking.

### **Swap or sell table**

**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**

**New Members please note meetings start at 7.00pm on the first monday of the month.**

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 7:00pm. 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

### **USEFUL NUMBERS & WEB SITES:**

SE Qld Boating Weather 1300 360 428: Qld Marine Warnings 1300 360 427: 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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 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 FOR OUR MEMBERS**

#### **Danny Hughes -Fishing Tackle Restoration**

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. **Call Danny on Mobile Ph 0438 012 629**

**R.T.L. Trailers** Very economical trailer manufacture and repairs a good tradesman too. **Call Mark on 3287 4241**

**Yatala Outboard Wrecking** Gary and Trent specialising in used parts to suit all outboard makes and models.

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