



## **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Next Meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

7pm Beenligh Bowls Club

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### **Next Meeting**

The December meeting will, as usual won't have a specific theme. A social bonding night, you might call it. There will be a DVD on our Glenlyon trip just gone.

### **Christmas Party**

As you all should know by now, at Brad Baldwin's for our end of year bash on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, from 5pm on.. The address is 26 Myra Street, Kingston. BYO alcohol and meat, with the club funding the soft drinks and salads.

### **Coming Trips**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – Our first trip for 2013, again to the Pimpama.

**February 8/9/10<sup>th</sup>** – Our normal trip to Borumba Dam, based at the Deer Park. Three Cabins booked or camping if you prefer. The cost will be \$70 per member. Each cabin can accommodate 12 persons, (12 persons per bed as John Eldred's e mail said is a tad optimistic) Sorry John, had to put that seniors moment in. Always a good trip.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** – A trip to the Southern Bay (Mcleay, Peel Islands etc) Leaving from Weinam Creek ramp, Redland Bay. Snapper the main target.

**February 25 / 28<sup>th</sup>** – A trip yet to be confirmed and details worked out. Cod fishing at Ben Falls retreat on the New England.

**March 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>** – A weekend trip to Somerset Dam, camping at Kirkleigh.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – A Logan River trip, from Carbrook down to the mouth for Jew, Jacks etc. Lloyd Willman is the trip captain.

**April 12/13<sup>th</sup>** – Our Maroon dam weekend, camping at Camp Lakefire. Jeff Maddelana is the captain as usual.

### **Trip Reports -Glenlyon Dam**

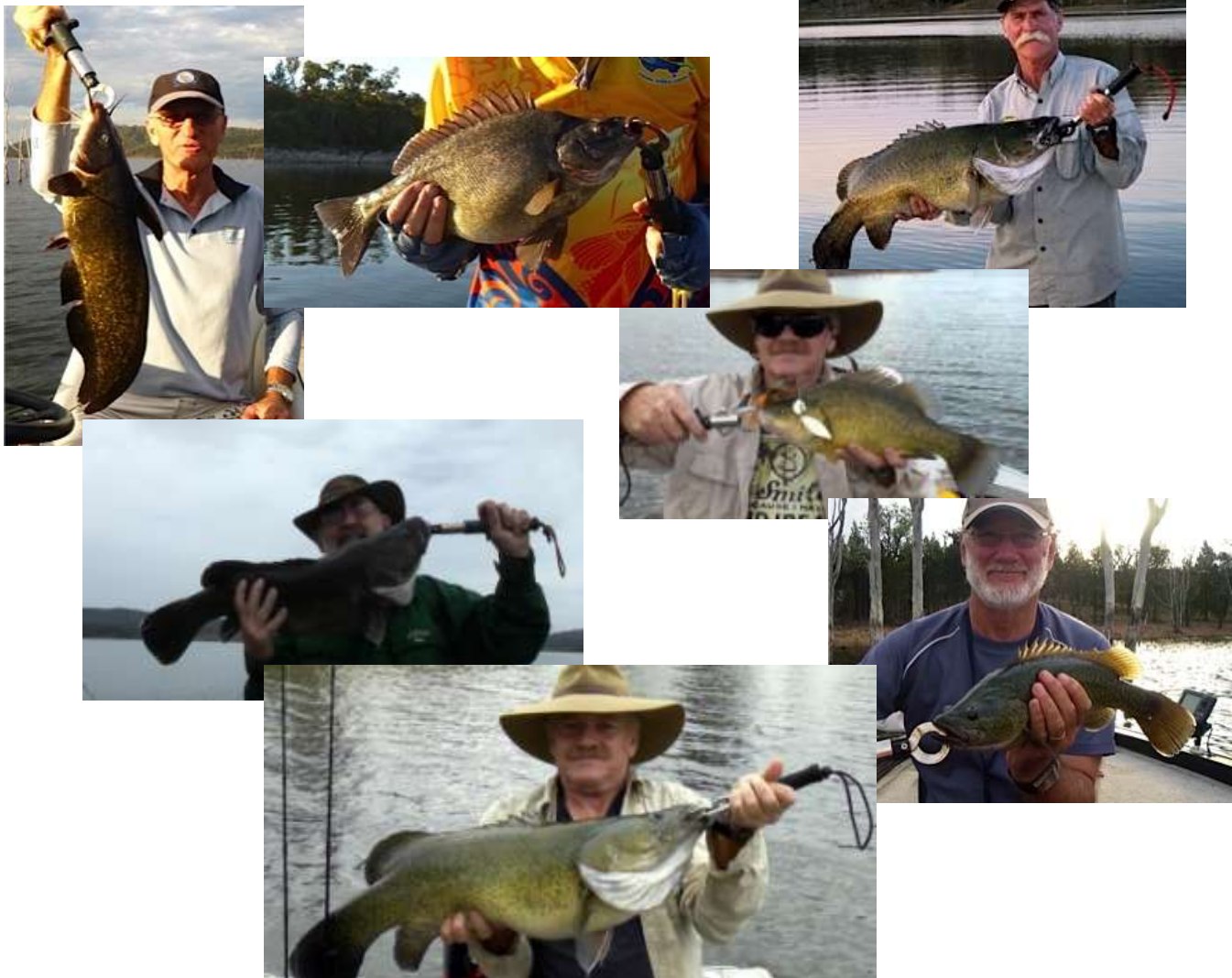
As always one of the year's best trips. Eleven club members, plus a couple of my mate. Bill Rudder from the sunshine coast, a ex member of the Brisbane club fishing with me, and in his own boat he towed down from Yeppoon, Bill Bowtell from the Keppel bay club, who some of you met at Kerry and at the November meeting. The weather, well typical of the Granite Belt, perfect one day, cold and raining the next, followed by strong SE winds, but we fished through it regardless. Thursday afternoon saw myself and the 2 Bill's on the water. A bit breezy, so we elected to spinnerbait the inlets on the

side opposite the caves. Bill pulled 4 Golden's on spinnerbaits. This was the only session where we caught fish casting. Whether coming off the full moon had anything to do with or the fact all the "experts" were arriving the next day. The number of undersize cod we caught in the first couple of sessions were in excess of the Golden's.

At the club meeting, Kev and I were trying to determine where the old weir was up near Glenrock Station. You might have seen us discussing it via google earth. My first guess was right. We found it on the sounder on the Friday morning, and on our 5<sup>th</sup> pass over it Bill R pulled a 75cm cod. It got fished a few times during the week, and it still produced fish. The crew arrived and got organised at various times through Friday

To say the fishing dropped off, is not probably correct. The line from a song "some days a diamond, some days a stone" summed it up. Some (Lloyd especially) found diamonds, a 85cm cod, one of three legals. Tom, fishing with him, didn't land a legal, but did get busted by a good fish, which left the lure floating for him to reclaim a couple of days later. All the cod where coming off points which were devoid of prominent fish holding features, and most came from the Stockyard Ck/ Glenrock arm. All the while the odd Golden took a lure, but never any hotspots. I think the tally of legal cod was close to ten, with at least 30 undersize fish released.

The week ended up on Friday night at the Dare's residence with Deb putting on a roast lamb dinner for all of us, and entertained by Brians "King Billy Coke Bottle" jokes, and all the banter that comes after a week of fishing with mates.



## **LAFMA EVENT at WYRALONG DAM**

### **Open Paddle Day at Wyaralong Dam**

Success is the best way to describe the day. The weather held off with just a few specs of rain despite the forecasts! Thank you to all our membership support team and to all the sponsors and distributors that set up great displays. It was early start for all with the gates opening finally at 6.15 am due to a power outage. We were all set by 8 and the sausages were a welcome breakfast for most. 10am saw a start down at the boat ramp with a huge selection of canoes and kayaks to try. Thank you also to the Broken Paddle club for bringing a selection of craft for people to try out. This advent gave us an idea of how the venue was going to work out and what we would need to put in place on our future Carp Busters day at the dam on March the 9<sup>th</sup> 2013. The grass area next to the car park was excellent and there was plenty of space to utilise. We ran a raffle all day, as well as selling sausages, soft drinks, tea, coffee and cakes. As you can see from the sponsors on the first page of our web site there was no shortage of supply of gear to check out. We raised over \$900 dollars from our raffle, sizzle, cakes and drinks. With three new members and two renewals. Thank You! Everyone!

### **Fingerling Purchase! At last!**

Lloyd our secretary has placed an order for 42,000 bass fingerlings or more and they look like being ready for delivery in the middle of December. We never know exactly what date and we only get two or three days notice. As soon as we know we will email everyone on our membership list. Please make sure you have an up to date email address with our secretary. This is going to be an exciting day for many of us who have been working tirelessly in the background to make this happen. The fingerlings will be delivered and then it will be up to us to distribute them as far and wide as possible. We will need many hands on the day with paddle craft and anyone with an electric motor fitted to your dingy or bass boat will be welcome. We will be asking SEQWATER to use our petrol motor on our club boat, so we can get some of the fingerlings up towards the top of the dam, without delay as any delay will be critical for their survival.

### **Carp Buster Day!!!**

Our committee has decided that Sunday, March the 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 will be our Carp Buster competition day. We have also set down the rules and the costs as well as the major prizes for the day. I will prepare a brochure outlining the day as soon as we have completed the application and other paperwork necessary. We will need loads of volunteers for the day and hopefully raise a load of cash for the purchase of fingerlings!

### **Face Book Page for LAFMA.**

Keep you eye on this web site, as well as go to our Facebook page. Yes that's correct we now have a Facebook page for I quote (Logan and Albert Fish Management Association) click on Facebook and type in the above and see all or photos from the Open Paddle Day at Wyaralong plus more! Feel free to comment. Cheers Mal

### **Mark Vievers Mackay Trip**

We landed at Mackay on a Sunday with strong winds greeting us. I hoped these conditions weren't going to continue for the week's trip. Tuesday afternoon with the wind starting to drop, we headed for Kinchant Dam, 41km away in the Pioneer Valley, to fish for big





impoundment Barra. Kinchant Dam is all weed beds, no trees, so we fished plastic frogs with weedless hooks, on the surface, casting into the open pockets in the weed. We had a 1metre barra follow our frog pushing a big bow wave, but not hitting. We went back Wednesday afternoon for the same result, even trolling lure didn't produce a fish.

Thursday morning we launched at Seaforth, a small coastal town north of Mackay to fish for pelagic. We trolled our barra lures near the offshore islands for a couple of mackerel and a estuary cod. As we headed out around the islands I was smashed by a big GT. Line peeled off the reel

as we chased it, pulling my arms almost from the shoulders as I played it. We finally landed it, took a photo and released it. The day ended after another couple of bustoffs by big fish

Mark Viewers

### **Membership Information**

Meeting 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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