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NEWSLETTER

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Good snapper on light gear in Moreton Bay

Tech tip: line maintenance

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 5th of JULY 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's speaker is Jeff Maddalena. Jeff will be talking about Trailer Maintenance, covering electrics, wheel bearings, rollers and more.

JUNE TRIPS – This month's trip is another local one and is to the Southport / Nerang river areas on the 25th. Don't forget to wear your beanie.

REDCLIFFE SNAPPER TRIP Due to the strong winds on the June long weekend the Redcliffe snapper trip has been rescheduled to the 27th of June. Contact Trevor Saunders

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – Saturday 10th July at the Beenleigh Bowls Club. The cost is \$26.00 per person. We will be taking payments at the July 5 Meeting. (Bookings must be fully paid for by the 7th July). Please consider this night as a good chance for a social get-together and support for the club.

JUMPINPIN JEW TRIP

Will be doing the Pin Jew Trip again this year aboard 'Four Buoys'. Departing Meridien Horizon Shores Marina at 1100 hrs, Tuesday 20 July 2010 and returning Midday, Friday 23 July. The cost will be \$200 to be shared by those attending.

If you are interested in attending for all or part of the trip, and for further information, please contact Tom on 5546 1880 or 0412 759 332.

Tom will not be contactable by email from the end of this week.

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Contents to your Editor. 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 Tips -

LINE MAINTENANCE

It's more commonplace now in most types of Sport or Lure fishing to use Braid, Gel spun or fused lines.

The advantages with these types of lines are minimal stretch, which results in more feel that is an important feature of knowing what is happening at the end of your line.

While Braid is a more expensive up front purchase, the lines are generally very long lasting and not prone to breaking down with age or exposure to UV light (Sunlight).

There are a few things that you can do to prolong the life of your braid and make it an even more economical purchase.

One of the main areas for attention with braid is wear, this is mainly due to the nature of lure casting and working around structure, but the braid can wear while running continuously through guides or being dragged over timber etc. One way of extending this life is to end for end your braid after a couple of years.

This gives you nice fresh colour as well as putting the worn section of line at the bottom of the spool of your reel. Basically doubling the life of your braid.

Over time, you'll occasionally lose some of your braid to natural attrition, retying doubles and maybe to occasional breakage or cut-off etc.

Another popular technique is to Top Shot your reels. This is basically filling the bottom of the reel with a mono line and using a minimal amount of braid to fill the spool. How much braid you use depends on the type of fishing you are doing. For example a Bream isn't likely to tear 50 metres of line off your spool where a Jew, Snapper or Barra may give you a good shake. Top shotting generally allows one spool of braid to fill a few reels.

Wind knots can be a major pain - brought about by loose line on the reel coming off in a clump during a cast.

Wind knots generally form after a series of casts into the wind. One way of controlling wind knots is to occasionally put a long cast in down wind and wind the braid back onto the reel at speed, this gets rid of any loose sections of braid on the reel and minimizes the occurrence of wind knots.

If you do suffer for knotting, be careful not to pull the braid tight, because of the small diameter of braid, if you pull the braid onto itself you'll struggle to get the knot loose again. Unless you have tried relentlessly to get them out and have run out of patience, because the knots are usually a result of twists and loops, occasionally you can pull the knot out if you are down to the very last part of sorting it out.

In the best case, the knot will pull out, in the worst case the line may break and you lose a few metres.

The alternative is to sit for hours with a sharp pointed object i.e. a hook and try to unpick a knot. This is usually best down when you're not on the water and in good light.

Braids are basically chemically resistant, but avoid contact with unnatural substances; although the braid isn't harmed sometimes the colouring of the braid can be affected. When you're casting in low light conditions into structure it's certainly nice to see where your lure is headed.

Although essential with Mono lines, reels should always be washed down at the end of a days fishing, and stored out of direct sunlight.

Regardless of the line, always tighten the drag before spraying your reels with a misting spray, shake off residual water and loosen the drag again before storing.

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

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SPECIAL DEALS

Danny Hughes -Fishing Tackle Restoration
Mobile Ph 0438 012 629

He also has 2nd 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.

79 Boundary Street, Beenleigh

Yatala Outboard Wrecking – 38072488

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7 Old Pacific Highway, Yatala.

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.

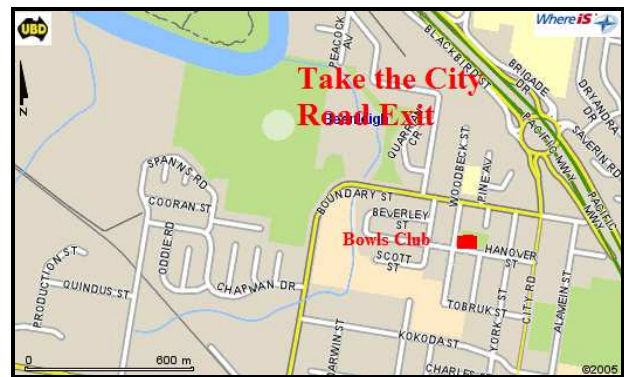
Single membership - \$60.00 p.a.

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.

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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