



JULY NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 1st July

7pm Beenligh Bowls Club

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Next Meeting

Back to a "How To" theme this month. With the increasing popularity of blade lures, we will be having a talk on how to use them.

Last Meeting

We had Peter Campbell-Burns from Marine Safe Aust. Very kindly come along and give us heaps of helpful info on inflatable lifejackets, which have been the source of many debates amongst club members. We now are much more informed on the use and rules applying to them. Thanks to Peter for giving his time, and any members who wish to do some business with re safety gear can contact him on 3808-1988, or visit his place of business at 21 Rowland St, Slacks Creek. I will include him in our Deals for Club Members in the newsletters.

Coming Trips

July 14th Sunday – A Jumpinpin trip, with Flathead the target species. Should be some Tailor around as well. Tom Walbank is the No 1 for this trip.

July 25th to 28th - The weekend trip to Marty's Place on Coochin Creek, Pumicestone Passage has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Thanks to JC for trying to organise it.

August 4th – Back to the 'Pin again, with Tom again in charge.

August 25th – Another attempt to get a Luderick trip underway. In the Terranora area at the Tweed. The Luderick guru, Ray Ford is the captain for this adventure.

August 31st – To start off the Bass season, a tagging trip to the Albert River above Beenligh at the Alan Wilkie bridge. A not to be missed trip with yaks and canoes.

Membership Fees – Club fees are now due (see under membership details) cash or direct deposit please, bank details **BSB 814282 A/C 30814236**

Annual General Meeting

The meeting on August 5th is our AGM, where we elect our office bearers for 2013/14 so give some thought to if you want to continue in a position or want to fill one.

Brisbane River Trip Report - Trevor

We were to go on the Saturday, but the weather report had Sunday as the “better day”. Arriving at the ramp, we launched the boat, wondering why the two blokes parked at the bottom weren’t moving, after putting their boat on the trailer. They approached me and asked for a tow up the ramp as the auto transmission wasn’t pulling up the slope. After breaking one rope, I got them out of the way. Kev Ford then arrived, and said Brad Baldwin went on the Saturday, and the fishing was quiet. I had Owen as a crew and Kev Ford had Neil McNeil as a partner. I think Glen Kennedy might have been lurking in the vicinity, only revealing himself as we arrived back at the ramp. I had a trip down to see what was about 2 weeks previously. No Tailor unlike last year, but bagged out on Flathead which gave us another option.



Owen hooks up

both had a few trolling runs before any one hooked up. About 9 Tailor between us for a couple of hours trolling. Owen and I caught a couple of reasonable fish over 40cm, but the fish seemed to be loners, not being schooled up.



The South Wester was making its presence felt as we arrived at the outside point of the wall, half an hour before first light. A warming cup of coffee indulged in, as we rigged up, and we started trolling in the dark, with Kev’s nav lights following us, doing the same thing. The first section of the wall runs east/west which puts you in the lee of a southerly. Half way along it bears away to the south east, which made the wind more of a problem. The making tide against the wind lumped up the sea on that corner, which is usually the best section for Tailor. Our sounders showed masses of bait fish from the surface to the bottom (5m of water). The sun slowly made its presence felt, and with it, usually the fish show up. Not this morning, we



Neal hooked up in more ways than one

pulled. Owen was jigging as we drifted, and caught his first fish on a blade, a 39.9cm Flathead. Ten minutes later, a cast right up amongst the rocks, saw the lure come against an “obstruction” on the first hop. Stopped solid, a hard jerk to free it, another hop and again it stopped. This time the “snag” moved along the wall. Playing the fish up to the boat, we saw a big lizard, throwing it’s head side to side, with the blade obviously down deep. Only 8kg trace, so it was touch and go as to the outcome. A couple of solid runs, as I backed the drag off, to release pressure on the trace. Owen did the honours with the net, and a 60cm fish in the boat.



As the tide turned, the action such as it was, finished, so we both went to the southern end in the lee of the mangroves of the Fisherman Islands to have a cuppa and a bite to eat. The run out tide in this location, sees the Flathead sitting against the base of the wall in 80cm of water ambushing the bait as the flats drain, and from the outflow from drainpipes draining tidal lagoons on the Port of Brisbane. This is where they were a fortnight ago. Kev and Neil kept trolling, while we drifted and cast blades. It wasn’t long before I had a good fish on, but the hooks

The tide was now pushing a lot of loose seagrass of the flats, which kept fouling the hooks and making fishing difficult, so we both decided to head back to the ramp. The wind had dropped with the turn of the tide, so it was a dream run back via the Boat Passage to the ramp. I now remembered why I don’t fish all that often on the weekends. The ramp was chaos, with people fishing off the pontoon, which is “prohibited” by my understanding. This made things even worse for boat movement. We put the boats back on the trailers, had a yarn to Glen Kennedy who quizzed us in depth as to the whereabouts of Clara Rocks. I think he now knows. Not a top trip results wise, but that’s fishing.

Trevor

Fishing Pics



Mike Reynolds with a Snapper on a plastic (his first?) at the Saltworks, “guided” by JC.

Bag limit of Flathead at the Port of Brisbane wall on the previous trip





**A “happy” Owen Powell
with a good Tailor.**

For Sale

Watersnake 50lb transom mount electric - \$250

Only used 4 times new prop, the original is on the bottom of Glenlyon

Contact Trevor 0418-708858



For Sale

Motor Guide 24lb transom mount electric- good condition - \$120

Contact Chris Lund 0427-733418



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

Marine Safe Australia – Marine Safety Gear

21 Rowland St, Slacks Creek 3808-1988

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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