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# NEWSLETTER

**JUNE, 2007**

## **Next Meeting**

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 4<sup>TH</sup> of June 2007 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.



**Burrum heads sunrise**

## **Guest Speaker:**

This meeting we will be learning how to do something that is illegal in New South Wales. No not nude skydiving! We will be learning the art of cast netting. David Rawlins will be giving demonstrations and we can all try our hand at this handy skill.

**Acknowledgement:** This Newsletter was kindly copied by Kay Elson, member for Forde, at no charge to the club. Special thanks to Mrs Elson for her kind assistance.

**June trips:** Two trips for June, the away trip is to Somerset Dam and will be over the Queen's Birthday long weekend 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Trip captains for this one are Eddie Latz & Geoffrey Daley. Call Geoff on 0423 203 047 (this trip date may change because of the long weekend boat traffic and will be discussed at the June meeting.)

The alternative trip on June 11 will be to Peel Island. Our club will be joined by fishers from Brisbane Sportsfishing Club for an interclub trip and will meet back at Raby Bay at 12.30pm for a BBQ. More details at the June meeting.

## **BURRUM HEADS TRIP**

**21<sup>ST</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Just a few club members managed to get away to Burrum Heads over the ANZAC day holiday. John Eldred had managed to book a house not far from the water. This was shared with Chris Eldred, Dean Roseland and his new family.



Some favourable weather conditions over the few days were appreciated but the fishing was a bit slow. John did send some top pictures through for the newsletter including the photo on page one, that one is headed for his poolroom wall.

## **JUMPINPIN TRIP REPORT - 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY** **"ONE OF THOSE DAYS"**

By Tom Wallbank

Eight members attended, Geoff Daley fished with Eddy Latz, Jeff Maddalena with Mark Veivers, while Glen Kennedy deckied for Kevin Ford and myself for Lloyd Willmann.

The day could not have started better; the weather really turned it on for us. It was a glorious autumn morning as we launched Lloyd's boat at 5am. Just the slightest westerly breeze, not strong enough to disturb the glass like surface of the water. With reports of the odd Jew to 12 kg being caught at the Pin recently, there are no prizes for guessing where we headed. As first light appeared over the horizon

we had started our first drift in front of Swan Bay. The deep channel that runs through here has several nasty snags that the Mulloway use to ambush their prey. The lure is constantly momentarily catching on snags as you lift the jog off the bottom. I have found that it is at this moment that the fish will hit the plastic, just as you lift. The old heart is constantly given a boost as the jig bumps across the snaggy bottom.

I started the day well by leaving my 8 kg rod at home. Things didn't get much better, as only 20 mins had passed and I had lost my first rig to a snag. 10 mins later I was occupied for the next hour sorting out a birds nest. When I did start fishing again I lost another two rigs in 20 mins. I couldn't be accused of not putting the wire amongst structure; it's just that I couldn't get it out again. Whether Lloyd felt sorry for me or just got sick of pulling me off the bottom, he suggested we try for a flathead along Kalinga Bank. We didn't do any good there either but at least my jig supply was remaining stable. We moved onto the southern bank of Short Island where we had our only excitement for the morning. Lloyd locked up solid for about 30 seconds before whatever it was spat it. We tried the weed beds between Kangaroo and Eden Island and then onto the cod hole at Kangaroo Island for the last try. Nothing and nothing.



The other crews fared a little better. Kevin and Glen landed five Flathead, (35cm, 38cm, 38cm, 39cm & 40cm) only one just legal, and a few Legal Bream and a 27.5cm Snapper. Eddy and Geoff caught four nice Bream the largest being

38 cm. They said they threw others back, two of which went 24 and 27 cm. Mark and Jeff caught small Bream and an assortment of other things. Mark did land the fish of the trip, a quality Tarwhine caught on a yabby. We had great weather and conditions, but as pointed out by Lloyd, that rarely coincides with great fishing. I tend to agree.

We assembled for a BBQ lunch at the new coin operated facilities installed at Meridien Horizon Shores Marina, but like everything else around there, it loves taking your money but gives nothing back in return (it wasn't working). Alternative arrangements were made to cook our BBQ and after a delay we eventually had lunch. Having a chat and a laugh about the day's events over lunch with fellow fishers is an enjoyable way to end the day.

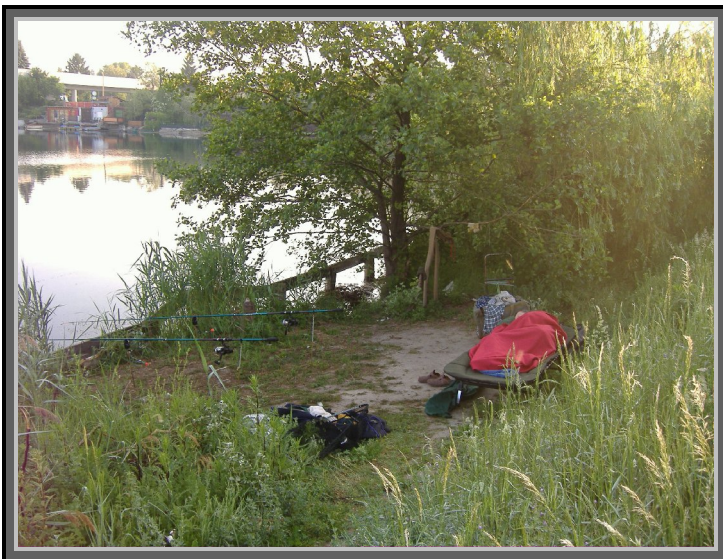
## **CARP FISHING IN THE DANUBE**

By Ray Bricknell

Hi Guys – Please don't think I'm bragging, because I'm not. I have just come across something that I thought might interest you.

Helen and I have been visiting our son who lives in London and, having come all this way, we're doing a coach tour of Central Europe. We are starting the tour in Vienna.

This morning I took a walk across the Danube River, and I came across this scene. Hope you can see how the two rods are set up.



I presume this "all night" fisher was chasing Carp. I tried to describe the way they fish for Carp in Europe at a club meeting some time back. They are **very** careful not to let the fish see them. The carp tend to feed along the bank – I hid in a Willow tree and watched for a while, and I saw a couple about 300 mm long in close to the bank – surprisingly (to me) they appeared to be chasing smaller fish. I could not be sure what they were chasing. Maybe the fish I saw were not Carp?

At any rate, it struck me as amusing that someone should fish all night for what I presumed was Carp, so I thought I would share it with you. Incidentally, it is currently not getting dark here until at least 9pm, and it is light again at 4am.

## **FINAL REPORT – FLATHEAD SURVIVAL**

More than 90% of Flathead caught and released by recreational anglers will survive if a few simple precautions are taken, says principal investigator Jeremy Lyle of the Tasmanian Aquaculture & Fisheries Institute.

His controlled experiments with Sandy and Dusky Flathead and further information from volunteer fishers showed:

- Baited circle hooks and unbaited lures produced the best results because they were seldom swallowed
- Circle hooks were also shown to match the catch rates of J-hooks
- With J-hooks, keeping the line tight minimised deep hooking
- Survival of deep hooked fish was maximised by cutting the line and leaving the hook in place.

Flathead is Australia's principal recreational salt-water species and is second only to Bream in numbers caught and released.

For a full free summary see – [www.srdc.com.au](http://www.srdc.com.au) (project 2004/071)

## **JOKE OF THE MONTH**

*A SPANISH Teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.*

*"House" for instance, is feminine: "la casa."*

*"Pencil," however, is masculine: "el lapiz."*

*A student asked, "What gender is 'computer'?"*

*Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun.*

*Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.*

*The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("lacomputadora"), because:*

- 1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;*
- 2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;*
- 3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and*
- 4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.*

*(THIS GETS BETTER!)*

*The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ("el computador"), Because:*

- 1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;*
- 2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;*
- 3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and*

*4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.*

*The women won.*

### **2006/07 COMMITTEE**

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## **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 and 2
- Flathead Study (cd-rom)

**FOR SALE** – **Seadoo Jetski 1999 GTX Ltd** on trailer. Both reg May 2008. 3 Seater. Maroon & white. One lady owner since new. Just completed full engine rebuild @ 211 hours. Drive shaft rebuild @ 175 hours. Regularly serviced by dealer  
Excellent condition. \$5900  
Contact Jeff or Rachel Ph 3382 6540 or 0417 233 116

**FOR SALE** – **Castrol products**, 7 x 4lt castrol bio-lube 100 full synthetic 2-stroke oil, 3 x 500 ml gearbox oil, and 1 x 500 gm boat trailer grease. \$140 for the lot. Call Peter 0421351825.

**FOR SALE** – **bomber lures** 4 x black top / gold body, 4 x black top / silver body.  
Call Peter 0421351825.

**FOR SALE** – **1 x Shimano 2000LD** charter special spooled with 8kg pretest matched to a Chris Britto custom rod, Live fibre 6-8 kg short stroker plus a spool 6kg pretest & another 8kg pretest. - \$150  
Call Peter 0421351825.

**FOR SALE** – **Rapala Magnum** 9 x CD-14 GM (gold mackerel) sinking. Some still in box. \$80 the lot, don't want to separate.  
Call Peter 0421351825.

**FOR SALE** – **Rapala Magnum CD-9** sinking, 5 x red head/tete rouge body, 1 x Gold Mackerel, 2 x Blue / Black stripe top white body, 1 x green black stripe top / light green body.  
\$ 80 the lot. Call Peter 0421351825.

To place an ad, simply e-mail or give the ad contents to your Editor.

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## **SPECIAL DEALS**

### **Troy Park, Mobile Outboard Mechanic**

Ph: 0407 198 728 – offers a discount to club members, and has been found to be of good value.

### **Marine Welding**

Members should note that Jason Small of J & T Marine Welding is a brilliant aluminium and stainless steel welder, located near the Gem Hotel, and is prepared to do small jobs like repairing small leaks and cracks in tinnie hulls. He is a really straight shooter, and his charges are embarrassingly low, based on one member's experience (two jobs). Phone Jason on 3807 8746 if you need his help.

### **R.T.L. Trailers – 3287 4241**

Mark builds trailers and repairs them very economically – a good tradesman too.

79 Boundary Street, Beenleigh

### **Des Hughes Marine Services**

A few club members use and recommend Des. His marine repairs are inexpensive and very good. So if you have a problem with your boats give Des a call!

Des Hughes Marine Service  
192 North Road  
Woodridge  
(Next to BP Garage)

Ph: 3208 3349  
Mob: 0409 274 136

## ***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.

**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.

**Single membership - \$58.00 p.a.**

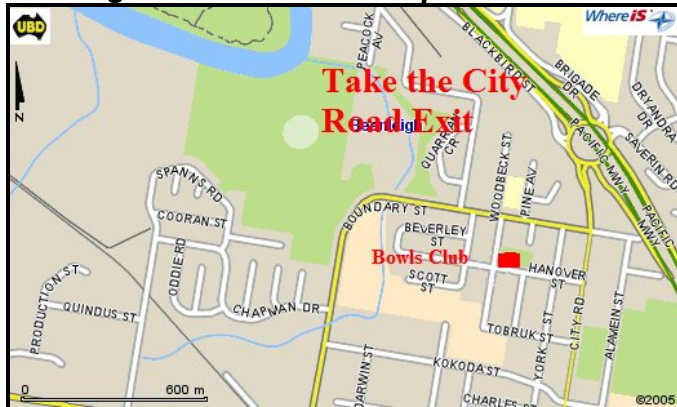
**Family Membership - \$78.00 p.a.**

**Student (over 16) - \$20.00 p.a.**

**Child (under 16) no parent in club- \$20.00**

**Child (under 16) parent in club- \$10.00**

### **Meeting Room Location Map:**



### **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/>

**Crab pot Theft Hotline 1800 017 116**

**Bonzer imports** <http://www.bonzerimports.com/>

**Brownies coast watch**

<http://www.browniescoastwatch.com/>

**SEQ kayak fishing**

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/aus-kayak-fishing/>

**Southern Brisbane Sportsfishing Club**

<http://www.sbsfc.org/>

### **Club Logos for Shirts and Stickers for Boats**

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.

Tom Wallbank 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

# CATCH OF THE MONTH

*Proudly brought to you by...*



Beenleigh Bait & Tackle are open 7 days early til late. The new owners Bill & Joyce have an extensive range of fishing tackle, will take care of your rod and reel repairs and of course have live – fresh & frozen bait.

Don't forget to show your SBSFC membership card to receive 10% off all tackle at Beenleigh Bait & Tackle.



*John Eldred with a nice Trevally caught on the Burrum Heads trip in late April.*

Just email your photos to [imaddalena@optusnet.com.au](mailto:imaddalena@optusnet.com.au) and your prized catch will appear in the newsletter.

## TRIPS CALENDAR 2007

<b>Month</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Water Body</b>	<b>Nearest Town</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Snapper</b>	<b>Southern Moreton Bay</b>	<b>Redland Bay Ramp</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Bass</b>	<b>Hinze Dam</b>	<b>Advancetown</b>
	<b>21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mangrove Jack, Reef &amp; Pelagics</b>	<b>Burrum Heads</b>	<b>Burrum Heads</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bream, Flathead, Mulloway</b>	<b>Jumpinpin</b>	<b>Horizon Shores Ramp</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bass</b>	<b>Somerset Dam</b>	<b>Kirkleigh</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Snapper</b>	<b>Peel Island</b>	<b>Raby Bay Ramp</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bream</b>	<b>Southport Broadwater, Nerang River</b>	<b>Jubilee Bridge Ramp</b>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mulloway</b>	<b>Jumpinpin</b>	<b>Horizon Shores Ramp</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tailor, Dart &amp; Mulloway</b>	<b>Fraser Island</b>	<b>Poyungan Rocks</b>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bass</b>	<b>Moogera Dam</b>	<b>Kalbar</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bass</b>	<b>Boondoomba Dam</b>	<b>Proston</b>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bream, Flathead</b>	<b>Jumpinpin</b>	<b>Horizon Shores Ramp</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bream, Flathead</b>	<b>Tweed River</b>	<b>Chinderah</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>17-25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bass, Barra</b>	<b>Lake Monduran</b>	<b>Gin Gin</b>
	<b>24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bass, Barra</b>	<b>Lenthall's Dam</b>	<b>Marybrough</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Flathead, Jack</b>	<b>Coomera River</b>	<b>Jabiru Island Ramp</b>