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NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 2nd of June 2008 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.



A nice fat bream from Coombabah Creek tagged and ready for release.

Acknowledgement: This Newsletter was kindly copied by Brett Raguse, member for Forde, at no charge to the club. Special thanks to Mr Raguse for his kind assistance.

Guest Speaker:

This month's guest speaker is Steve Wilson; Steve will be talking about catching big Bream in our local waters. So if you would like to increase the length of your bream this is the talk that you cannot afford to miss out on.

June trips: *This month's trip will be on the 22nd of June. We will be chasing Snapper again, this time around Peel Island. John Cumberland is the trip captain. For more information on this trip call JC on 3801 1110.*

Ray Bricknell is going on his annual pilgrimage to Urunga on the Mid North Coast of NSW. And has kindly offered a deckie position. Ray will be fishing for Blackfish. This trip is in late June, call Ray if you are interested on 3287 2668.

Red spot disease

Fish sampled in different areas of the Clarence and Manning Rivers and more recently in the Wisemans Ferry area of Hawkesbury River, have been diagnosed with Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome (EUS) or 'red spot disease'. This is caused by a fungus (*Aphanomyces invadans*) and shows as red lesions (sores) or deep ulcers. Secondary bacterial infections are often also associated with red spot disease.



Lesions from red spot disease in sand whiting (picture D. Callinan)

If caught, ulcerated fish should not be eaten (advice from the NSW Food Authority).

Severely ulcerated fish should:

- Not be thrown back into the river;
- Be euthanased by quickly removing the head (immersion in an ice slurry prior to decapitation should be done if possible); and
- Be disposed of in landfill away from waterways.

Healthy fish with no sign of red spot disease can still be caught and consumed by recreational fishers and caught and sold by licensed commercial fishers.

Red spot disease has been previously reported in many freshwater catchments and estuaries throughout Australia, including NSW, Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Fish species known to be susceptible to the disease include bream, mullet, whiting, dusky flathead, silver Trevally, eels and catfish.

Previous outbreaks of red spot disease have been associated with acid water run-off, particularly after heavy rain following a prolonged a dry spell.

At this time, reports of red spot disease have been made in several rivers along the mid-north and north NSW coast, including the Macleay, Richmond, Manning, Clarence, Hastings and Wallamba (Wallis Lake catchments) Rivers, as well as the case further south in the Wisemans Ferry area of the Hawkesbury River.

NSW DPI will continue to monitor

MURRAY COD TAGGING TRIP

Lloyd Willmann and Kevin Ford Were invited to take part in a Research project in the Dumaresq River on the 18th of May.

Kevin had a good weekend and managed to catch 4 Murray Cod between 400 and 500mm. Lloyd did not catch any fish but caught up with a few old fishing buddies that he had not seen for a few years.



There were approx 25 teams of 2 that either fished from canoes or very small punts. Groups of 4 canoes (or punts) started from a location, 2 teams fishing up and 2 fishing downstream till halfway or they met the groups from the other direction then turned around and fished their way back to the starting point. The section of the Dumaresq River between Mangoola and the Bonshaw weir was covered (approx 60km) for approx 100 cod tagged and fin samples taken for analysis. There were some Golden perch and a carp caught as well.

MUD ISLAND TRIP 18TH MAY

The Mud Island trip. What can you say? The weather forecasts were spot on. On the Saturday night a line of storms came through from the northwest, this was followed by 90kmh winds. I have not had any reports of anybody fishing on this day and I hope that nobody did.

CATFISH STORY

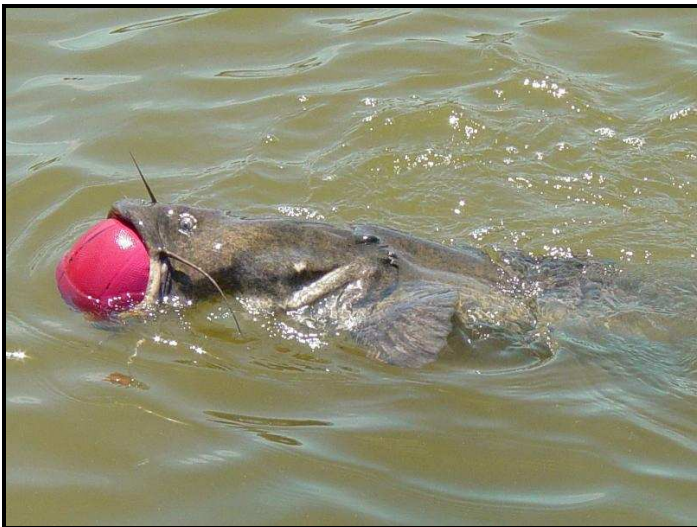
A guy who lives at Lake Macquarie saw a ball bouncing around strangely in the lake and went to investigate.

It turned out to be a flathead catfish that had obviously tried to swallow a basketball, which became stuck in its mouth!!

The fish was totally exhausted from trying to Dive, but unable to because the ball would always bring him back up to the surface.

The bloke tried numerous times to get the ball out, but was unsuccessful. He finally had his wife cut the ball in order to deflate it and release the hungry catfish.

You probably wouldn't have believed this, if you hadn't seen the following picture...



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Tech Tips-

Lure Types

The most popular lures for most applications are your Hardbodies and Soft plastics.

Both have their place in your Lure Collection and can be used to cover different fishing styles.

While Soft Plastics have been the rage for the past few years there seems to be a definite shift back towards Hardbody lures. Mainly because of a range of variations in Hardbody designs that are being market driven.

This has lead to a cross over in fishing applications, where traditionally, the emergence of Soft Plastics allowed you to fish the bottom in deepwater environments, and Hardbodies were typically restricted to the top 5 metres of the water column.

Now with the expansive range of Sinking Hardbody Lures, Metal Blade and Chatter bait style lures, and the many Jigheads sizes that allow Soft Plastics to be fished high in the water column, many more options exist for the lure fisherman to explore.

You just need to settle on a style or lure that works for you, or use alternatives to get the results you are looking for.

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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CLASSIFIEDS

For sale- Rod covers made to order -\$5.00
Call Mark on 0402 046 068

For sale- Closed in Kayak good condition \$300
Call Geoffrey on 3807 0897

For sale- 4.1 STESSEL tinnie 50HP YAMAHA
2003 model, electric trim and tilt, tiller steer,
electric start on trailer with led lights all
registered in good condition. Fully carpeted floor,
two sounders Hummingbird and Lowrance.
For more information contact Fred Preston on
0423092342 or 38073520

For sale- Boat and trailer 4.2 m Brooker, 25hp
Evinrude .reg to Oct 2008. \$3200 ono
Ph Rob on 0423 847 314

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

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

A blonde pushes her BMW into a petrol station.
She tells the Mechanic it died.

After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling
smoothly. She Says, "What's the story?"

He replies, "Just crap in the carburettor"

She asks, "How often do I have to do that?"

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

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)

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/>

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 all the Reel / Rod Repairs for Mossop's, Fish Head etc.

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 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

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.

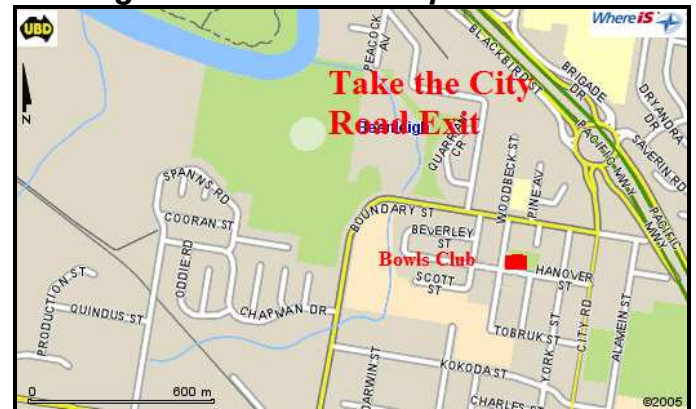
Family Membership - \$78.00 p.a.

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:



Logan River *Marine*

Logan River Marine has been in business for 30 years. They have always based themselves on good old-fashioned service.

As the boating industry has advanced, so have they, providing to all the modern demands. Whether it is the tuning of a direct injection motor or providing the latest electronic equipment, they always aim to provide for all your boating needs. Please call and talk to their friendly staff. They also offer a 15% discount to SBSFC club members in their Pro Tackle Shop.

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TRIPS CALENDAR 2008

Home Trips

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	Pimpama River	20th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead	Gold Coast		Craig Milne
February	Southern Moreton Bay Islands	24th	Snapper	Redland Bay		Mark Veivers
March	Mid Nerang	16th	Bream / Mangrove Jack	Gold Coast		Kevin Ford
April	Hinze Dam	20th	Bass	Gold Coast		Jeff Maddalena
May	Brisbane River / Mud Island	18th	Snapper	Brisbane		Dave Dennis
June	Peel Island	22nd	Snapper	Cleveland		John Cumberland
July	Jumpinpin / Marks Rocks (special)	13th - 16th	Jew	Cabbage Tree		Tom Wallbank
August	Moogerah Dam	17th	Bass	Boonah		Glen Kennedy
September	Albert River	14th	Bass	Beenleigh		
October	Logan River	5th	Jew	Beenleigh		Lloyd Willmann
November	Pimpama River	9th	Flathead	Gold Coast		Dave Dennis
December	Jabiru Island	14th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead / Cod	Gold Coast		

Away Trips

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	N / A					
February	Borumba Dam	22nd - 24th	Saratoga / Bass	Imbil	Borumba Deer Park 07 5484 5196	John Eldred
March	Noosa River	23rd	Queenfish	Noosa		
April	Upper Albert & Logan	12/13th	Bass / Cod	Kerry		Lloyd Willman
May	Maroon dam	24/25th	Bass	Boonah		Jeff Maddalena
June						
July	Pumice stone Passage	4th - 6th	Snapper	Donnybrook		Neil McNeil
August	Fraser Island					
September	Tweed River / Chinderah	12th - 14th	Flathead/Bream	Chinderah		John Cumberland
October	Clarrie Hall Dam / Top of Tweed River	11th - 12th	Bass	Murwillumbah		Jeff Maddalena
November	Monduran	8th - 15th	Barramundi	Gin Gin		Ross Williamson
December						