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NEWSLETTER

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TRIP REPORTS

- **Hinze Dam**
- **Maroon Dam**

Maroon Dam, sometimes fishing is more than just catching fish.



Tech tip: Hook sizes

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 1st of June 2009 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- Phil Adler from Bozo lures is our June guest speaker. Phil will be speaking on catching Snapper. With Snapper in good numbers in Moreton Bay at the moment now is the time to target this magnificent species.

JUNE TRIPS- the first of the June trips is to Ballina and the Richmond River on the 6th and 7th. We will be staying at the South Ballina Caravan Park. There will be more info at the next club meeting.

The second trip is a local one to Peel Island. John Cumberland is trip captain. We will be targeting Snapper on this trip.

HINZE DAM TRIP 26th APRIL

By Jeff Maddalena

It's been that long since I have fished at Hinze dam I almost forgot how to get there. We were fishing the Eastern arm, and we had to find the temporary boat ramp in the dark.

My early start was slightly delayed as Dave Rawlins had gotten himself lost. And after numerous phone calls due to bad reception, Dave finally was on the right road.

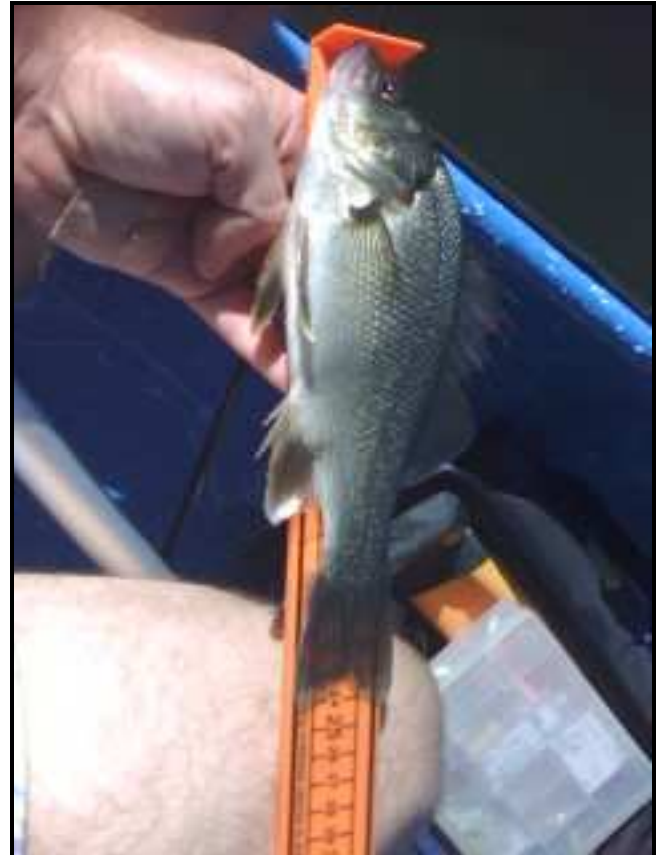
The boat ramp is being upgraded near the eastern arm water tower, so SEQ water has made a temporary boat ramp and car park. The coarse gravel used at this ramp makes it almost impossible for two wheel drive vehicles to pull away from the water. Most people have figured out to launch their boats at an angle so they don't get bogged.

When Dave Rawlins got on the water and to his fishing spot his live bait method was paying off. Dave caught numerous Bass and about 15-banded grunter.

Everyone else was having a quiet morning. I managed to hook a small 16cm Bass on an Ecogear SX48F and about 3 hours later I trolled up a 24cm Bass on a Jackall. I

apologise for the pictures in this trip report, my camera batteries were flat so I had to use the camera in my phone.

By about 10.00am the wind was quite strong; this makes it difficult to travel against the wind with electric motors and low 12v batteries. So it was time to call it a day.



New club member Chris Lund is a kayak fisherman and he managed a 23 cm Bass on a Tilsen minnow. We were waiting for Chris to come in before going home, but he must be a keen fisher because he paddled by unfazed by the strong northerly wind.

Hinze has some pretty scenery and although Kevin Ford didn't have any fish pictures he did take one of the waterfall area. Sounds like he had too much time on his hands.



Gold coast council has handed over control of Hinze to SEQ water. At the moment there is a special fishing permit that is only available from a few tackle stores. Hopefully in the future it will be part of the Stocked Impoundment Permit scheme.

MAROON DAM TRIP **9th & 10th MAY**

By Jeff Maddalena

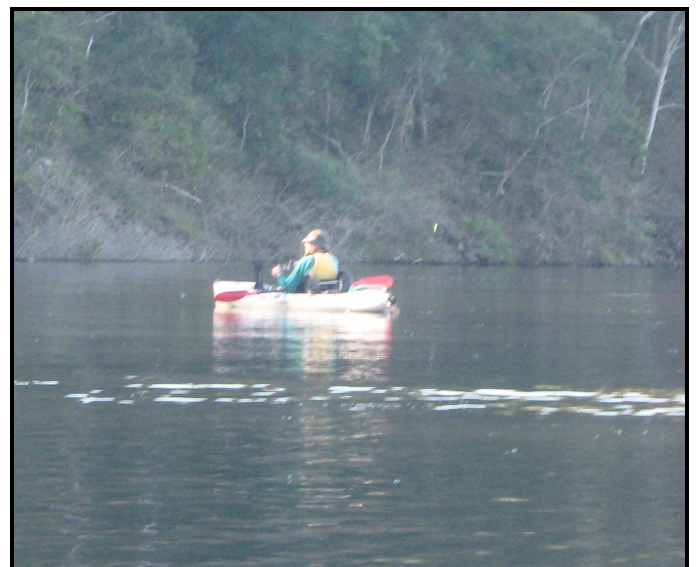
I felt like we were heading away to Maroon for a week instead of just one night. But I must say that most of the gear I loaded the Landrover with was my fishing gear. The rest of the family travels pretty light. We got out to camp Lakefire about 9.30am, and the kids in the back seat slept most of the way.



Seven club members and four guests attended the Maroon trip. Geoff Dailey, Eddie Latz, Daniel Glancy, Glen Kennedy, Bob Hartley, Dave and Trish Rawlins, and Jeff, Rach, Kate and Will Maddalena.

It was time to get the canoe set up; Katie was looking forward to her canoe ride and after lunch she donned her life jacket. She was a great deckie; she just sat on the front seat and grinned.

I will get the Lure and fly story out of the way, it can be summed up in one word NOTHING! Glen Kennedy, Bob Hartley and myself got a lot of casting practice in.



I saw one fish on the surface all weekend. The fish were just not interested in our lures, both surface, mid water and deep. The weed that grows in this dam made most areas impossible to fish and even if you did drag a surface lure over it and hooked a fish, you would have needed 50 lb braid to get the fish out of the weed.

Now the bait fishers had a better weekend. They were all kept busy with bass and a lot of spangled perch. There were a few standouts though. Daniel Glancy caught the biggest silver perch I have ever seen; measuring 42 cm it was quite a surprise. The other was a pair of good size eel tailed catfish caught by Trish Rawlins.

The best part about this trip is Saturday night. The fireplace was roaring. It gets a bit chilly at Maroon in May. The kitchen and conference room is fully equipped and the only thing that you have to take is food and drinks.

So it was BBQ time. The kitchen has a large electric BBQ and in no time at all it was filled with all kinds of meat, some that was still frozen, but Geoff, Eddie and Daniel didn't mind having steak that was well done on the outside and rare in the middle.

Rachel and myself did not get too much sleep, the kids were a bit restless and the possums at Camp Lakefire sure do make a racket at 2.00am.

We had to be packed up by 10.00 am Sunday but there was still time for a morning fish. Still it was a carbon copy of Saturday. It seems like bait was the way to go. A year or two back I thought that I had Maroon dam wired. Back then it was 20% and I could catch good 38 cm Bass on surface. Now at 70% things are different and I am yet to work out what works. I may go back when the weather warms in spring.

Still this trip is well worth the effort, if just for the peace and quiet. Maybe next year we should aim to hold this trip in March or April to give the lure casters an even chance.



HOOK SIZES

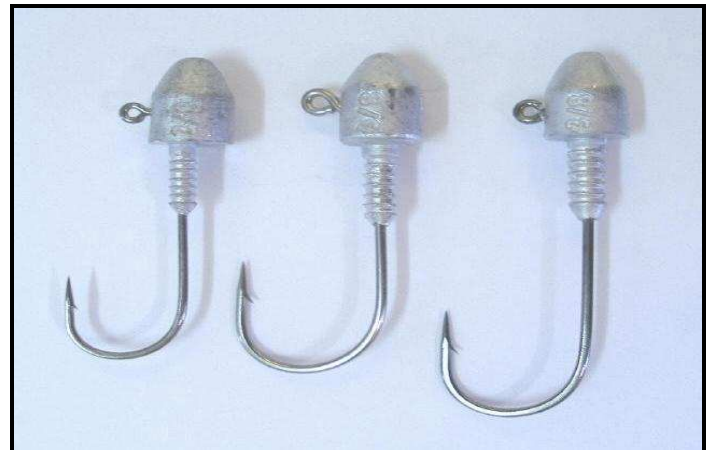
While there is a numbering system for all hooks, the physical size of the hooks of the same designation can vary between the various brands. This is true for all types of hooks regardless of if they are J hooks, Jigheads or Trebles.

The numbering system used from smallest to largest, runs from single numbers to numbers ending in /0.

As an example, smallest to largest - 12,10,8,6,4,2,1 then the numbering system changes to 1/0, 2/0, 3/0 and so on as the hook sizes get larger.

So a #2 hook is 4 sizes smaller than a #2/0.

The wire size can also make a difference to the hook sizes. A good example of this is if we compare brands.



Above is an example of 3 TT jigheads in 3/8oz, the left jighead is a Gamakatsu #3/0HW hook, the middle is on a Mustad #3/0HW hook and the right jigheads is on a Gamakatsu #5/0HW Hook. You will see the length of both the Mustad and the Gamakatsu #3/0HW hooks is around the same, although the Gape of the Mustad #3/0HW is similar to the Gamakatsu #5/0HW hook.

On the Lure World website, we give a length and a gape measurement to assist in selecting the right size replacements and allow you to match a hook to your lure.

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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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.

Mark Veivers 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

Classifieds

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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, 2 & 7
- Flathead Study (cd-rom)
- Ray Bricknell's Kimberly Barra Adventure DVD

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Bureau of meteorology

<http://www.bom.gov.au/index.shtml>

Sweetwater fishing <http://sweetwaterfishing.com.au/>

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

Coast watch www.coastwatch.com.au

SEQ kayak fishing

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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.

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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.

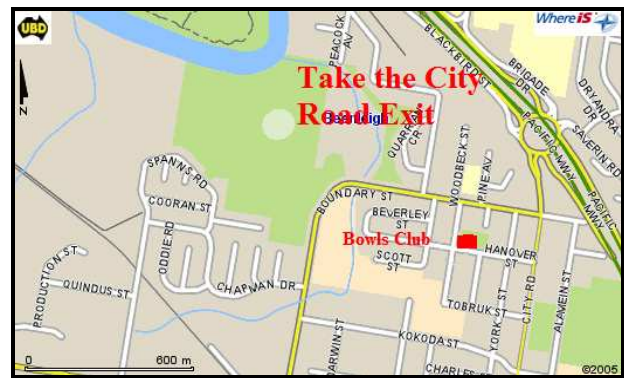
Single membership - \$58.00 p.a.

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2009 SBSFC TRIPS CALENDAR

HOME TRIPS

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	Pimpama River	25th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead			Craig Milne
February	Southern Moreton bay islands	22nd	Snapper			Mark Veivers
April	Mid Nerang	TBA	Bream / Mangrove Jack			Kevin Ford
April	Hinze	26th	Bass			Jeff Maddalena
May	Brisbane River / Mud Island	3rd	Snapper			Dave Dennis
June	Peel Island	21st	Snapper			John Cumberland
July	Jumpinpin / Marks Rocks (special)	1st - 3rd	Jew			Tom Wallbank
August	Tipplers	16th	Flathead			Dave Dennis
September	Albert River	13th	Bass			Lloyd Willmann
October	Logan River	4th	Jew	Beenleigh		Lloyd Willmann
November	Jabiru Island	1st	Mangrove Jack / Flathead / Cod			Jeff Maddalena
December	Xmas Party					

AWAY TRIPS

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	N / A					
February	Borumba Dam	20th-22nd	Saratoga / Bass	Imbil	Borumba Deer Park 07 5484 5196	John Eldred
March	Upper Albert & Logan	21st- 22nd	Bass / Cod	Kerry	Camping	Lloyd Willmann
April	Coochin Creek	4th - 5th				
May	Maroon Dam	9th - 10th	Bass	Boonah	Camp Lakefire	
June	Richmond River	6th - 7th		Ballina		
July	Pumicestone Passage	4th - 6th	Snapper	Donnybrook		Neil McNeil
August						
September	Tweed River / Chinderah	18th - 20th				John Cumberland
October	Glen Lyon	10 th - 18 th	Cod	Stanthorpe		
November	Monduran	18th	Barramundi	Gin Gin		Ross Williamson