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NEWSLETTER

TRIP REPORTS

- Pimpama River
- Lake Borumba

MARCH, 2010



Kevin Ford with a 103cm Monduran
Barramundi



Tech tip: Lure maintenance

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 1st of March 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 In preparation for the upper Albert and Logan Bass / Cod tagging trip, Lloyd Willmann will be briefing us on this annual trip.

MARCH TRIPS- The first trip is the Carpbusters tagging trip. This will be on the 6th and 7th. This is targeting Bass and Cod to aid in research for this native fish-stocking program. There will be a briefing at our next meeting or call Lloyd Willmann.

The local trip is to the Brisbane River on the 14th of March. Trevor Saunders is trip captain.

PIMPAMA RIVER TRIP 31ST JANUARY

By Jeff Maddalena

It was not looking good for the Pimpama trip. In the weeks before there was a fish kill and there were strong winds and rain forecast. Kevin Ford was trip captain and he had made the brave choice to fish on Saturday morning. Sea breeze.com was all over the place for the seven-day wind forecast. I think sea breeze changed every hour but it ended up being pretty accurate for the weekend.

Kevin and Brad Baldwin fished nearly all day on Saturday in terrible windy conditions with little joy. Brad caught a Forktail catfish and Kevin caught nothing. But they did catch some sand crabs. Sunday turned out to be even worse for these two fishermen. I will explain in the rest of the story.



Sunday was a new day with similar conditions, with a window of low wind in the morning. John and Andrew Cumberland were already on the water by the time that I arrived. We all had plans of an early start and to be back at the ramp at about 8.30am. The early low tide was perfect for fishing the Pimpama River. JC and Andrew spent the morning trolling lures around the sand channels. Mostly catching flathead, but it was quite a surprise for Andrew to hook and land a 46cm Mangrove Jack. Then trolled up a rather large Mud crab on JC's favourite pink attack lure.



I fished one of the channels out of the tide and wind. Starting with an SX48F lure. I was getting small hits but no hook-ups. There was a lot of fish activity in the channel, baitfish and small prawns, so I changed to a smaller SX40F trying to match a prawn colour. This worked and I boated a small but aggressive Bream. Now I'm quite happy catching small bream, so I kept on with the slow retrieve from the bank. This was paying off and I hooked a 55cm flathead on the shallow bank.

LAKE BOURMBA TRIP 12th to 14th FEBRUARY

By Jeff Maddalena



Along a bit further on the deep side of the channel was another hit and the drag washers of my 2500 Daiwa were getting a workout. This was a Jack and I had to be careful because bream lures have rather small trebles. When the jack came to the surface it was only hooked in the lip by one small hook.



As always this was a very well attended trip. About 20 members turned up to fish Borumba and this dam didn't disappoint.



Geoff Dailey, Eddie Latz and his daughter Allison were also fishing on Sunday. They caught numerous small bream and a good size flattie.

So although numbers were down this year due to foul weather, it's a day that we all will remember for a long time. Even Kevin!



Three species were caught, Bass, silver perch and Saratoga .It seemed that after the heavy rain the weekend before all the Bass had schooled to the main basin. On Friday afternoon JC and Neil McNeil caught about 30 Bass. On Saturday morning Andrew Cumberland caught 20 Bass, so all up there would have been about 70 Bass caught over the weekend. Most of these fish were undersize with only a few good fish.

The real reason you go to Borumba is to fish for Saratoga. Togas are a real challenge to catch. These fish are not the smartest fish in the world, but their bony mouths more than make up for their pin brains. I'm sure that I caught the same Toga twice within hours. Eat first ask questions later.



This brief trip report does not justify how good this trip really is. It is worth going, if just for the social aspect. The Saturday night Bbq is great with the smell of Neil McNeil's Garlic Red claw filling the air. So if you didn't attend this year you better write it on the 2011 must do list.



Almost everyone caught a Saratoga over the weekend. Lloyd Willmann caught the largest one measuring in at 60cm. Most of the Togas measured between 40 and 50cm. Landing any size toga is great fun.

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Tech Tips - Lure maintenance

Taking care of your lure collection only needs to follow a few simple rules to minimize the likelihood of damage caused by things other than fish.

A few of these rules apply to both your Soft Plastics and Hard Body Lures.

Never leave your Lures lying in the sun or exposed to high temperatures, this goes for either in the car or boat.

At the end of the day, a quick rinse with fresh water and allow them to dry before storing them.

A quick spray of the trebles with Tackle Guard, Cooking oil or a fish oil will go a long way toward stopping rusty trebles.

It is good practice to remove lures and jigheads from your lines before travelling to minimize the risk of personal injury or rod damage.

Don't mix different types of Soft Plastics, There are different types of plastics used in various products and not all are compatible with each other. This also goes for the Hybrid type Hard Bodies like Jackall Mask Vibes, Transams, and Mask Lures.

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

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)
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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.

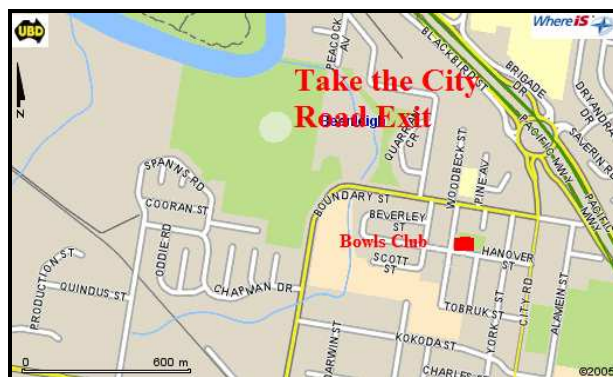
Single membership - \$60.00 p.a.

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