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NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2007

Next Meeting

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 7TH of May 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.



Kevin Ford with a 30 cm Hinze Dam Bass

Guest Speaker:

Warren Steptoe will be the guest speaker for May. He will be speaking on his canoe fishing adventures in North Queensland and the western rivers.

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.

May trip: The next trip is on the 20th of May and will be held out at Jumpin pin. We shall be chasing Bream, Mulloway and the odd Flathead that should still be about. We will be launching from Horizon Shores Marina, find out more at the May meeting.

Contact Tom Wallbank 5546 1880

HINZE DAM REPORT, 22ND MAY

By Jeff Maddalena

Due to the no powerboat rules at Hinze Dam, it seemed to be "Canoe Heaven" on the water. 7 club members fished on this trip, 6 in a canoe and 1 on a kayak.

Kevin Ford and myself arrived at the western boat ramp at 5.30am. The sun had not yet risen over the hills. We motored on the number 5 speed (flat out) to the bank opposite the ramp. There seemed to be a few fish on the sounder so we trolled the banks, working our way around the many points. Kevin was using a Jackal and was rewarded with a just legal 30cm Bass (pictured on front page). About an hour later we stopped trolling in a spot that had a few more arches on the sounder. And after a few casts, Kevin was on to another one. This Bass, a healthy 35cm, found its way into Kevin's feedbag.



Lloyd Willmann and Mark Veivers launched at 6am and made their way along the western shoreline. On the second point along, Mark's lure was hit by an enormous splash but the fish failed to hook up. Mark was using a dark green jitterbug and the water was only about 1 metre deep. So it is my guess it was a large Saratoga. Apart from that exciting moment, the rest of the day was pretty quiet for Mark. Lloyd went on to catch 2 nice Bass in the main basin. Both in very deep water.

Glen Kennedy also fished the western arm of Hinze in his trusty red kayak. He managed one nice Bass early on, but finished fishing around 10am. Glen has a bit of tennis elbow at the moment. And that's not very good for a kayak fisherman...

Dave Rawlins and Ray Bricknell had plans to fish with live freshwater shrimp but all they caught in their shrimp traps were some long neck tortoises. No tortoises were harmed and are back swimming in their own stretch of the river. Sticking to what seemed to be the norm for the day: - that is only one person in the boat was catching fish, Ray managed to catch 2 Bass. One being the biggest for the day at 45cm. Unfortunately Ray had forgotten to bring his camera and the fish was released. So we will just have to take his word for it.

Everyone ended the day back at the boat ramp at 1pm. It was decided to hold our BBQ lunch over at the parks on the eastern side of the Dam. Rachel and Katie Maddalena joined us. Also Mark Veivers' wife Deb and his kids Krystelle and Laura.



A few stories were shared around the barbie and it was good to have some of our families show up for lunch too.

We had perfect conditions for fishing, although Hinze can be a bit trying sometimes as with any spot. But it is good to fish an impoundment that has water in it.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Sitting together on a train, travelling through the Swiss Alps, were a Kiwi guy, an Australian bloke, a little old Greek lady, and a young blonde Swiss girl with large breasts.

The Train goes into a dark tunnel and a few seconds later there is the sound of a loud slap. When the train emerges from the tunnel, the Kiwi has a bright red hand print on his cheek.

No one speaks.

The old lady thinks: The Kiwi guy must have groped the blonde in the dark, and she slapped his cheek.

The blonde Swiss girl thinks: That Kiwi guy must have tried to grope me in the dark, but missed and fondled the old lady and she slapped his cheek.

The Kiwi thinks: The Aussie bloke must have groped the blonde in the dark. She tried to slap him but missed and got me instead.

The Aussie thinks: I can't wait for another tunnel, just so I can slap the Kiwi again.

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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 2007. 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. \$6300
Contact Jeff or Rachel Ph 3382 6540 or 0417 233 116

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

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

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/>

NEW MEMBERS

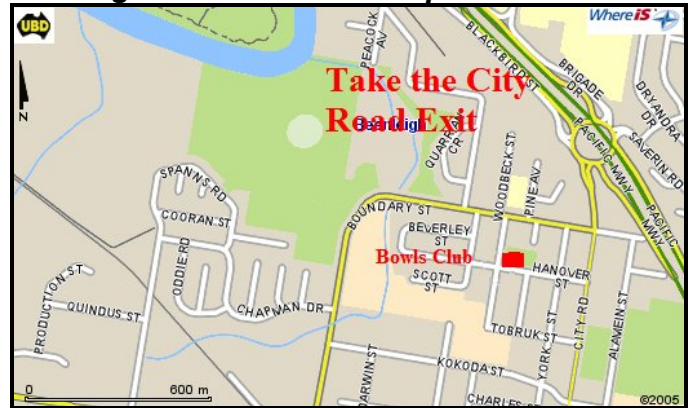
Prospective Members reading this Newsletter will be made very welcome at any Club meeting – so please come along and check us out at our next meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:15pm.

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:



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.



Jeff Maddalena caught this 45cm Golden Trevally near the Coomera River.

Just email your photos to jmaddalena@optusnet.com.au and your prized catch will appear in the newsletter.

TRIPS CALENDAR 2007

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