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# **NEWSLETTER**

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**Dave Weston with this tuna caught on a trip to Hervey Bay**



**Tech tip: Spinnerbaits pt 2**

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 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.**

**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 Chris Eldred will be talking on Somerset dam in preparation for our upcoming trip. Please bring your Beacon to Beacon to the next meeting for some top Somerset spots.

**MAY TRIPS-** the away trip is to Somerset Dam on the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. This will be a camping weekend. John Eldred is trip captain. The local trip is to the Southern Moreton Bay on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. We will be heading to Peel or Macleay Islands and targeting Snapper. John Cumberland is trip captain.



Kevin Ford caught this 85cm Jewfish around the Southern Bay. He had a good trip on the Bay catching 6 Jew (Tagged 5), Tailor, Flathead, School Mackerel, a few Bream and some Prawns.



Kate Maddalena with her first ever Bass caught from the Albert River causeway. Only a small one, caught with a spinnerbait.

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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)
- 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

## **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/>

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**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**  
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## Tech Tips - SPINNERBAITS -PART 1

In Part 1 we looked at the physical aspects of Spinnerbaits.

This month we'll look at how to fish them.

If you think of a Spinnerbait as a sometimes being fished as a Hardbody lure and other times they can be fished as a Soft plastic you'll quickly get the idea.

There are a few standard type retrieves that can be very effective when using Spinnerbaits. We'd strongly recommend for any of the casting retrieves, begin with a short sharp jab of the rod tip just to clear the blades after the cast and get the blades rotating.

Firstly, there is the Cast and Drop.

This is for casting close to the Structure i.e. standing timber or the face of a weed bed, and then letting the spinnerbait drop through the water column/strike zone and letting the blades and weight of the spinnerbait control the sink rate. The spinnerbait can then be vertically jigged and retrieved with a series of pauses back to the surface covering the area again. Focusing on maximizing the time in the fishes face with pauses.

Next is the Slow Roll

This is casting the spinnerbait out and then as the name suggests using a slow crank of the reel to retrieve the Spinnerbait at a constant rate. The retrieve speed is at a rate just enough to allow the blades of the spinnerbait to rotate. (This is where quality swivels come into play).

Depth is controlled by the retrieve speed, the weight of the spinnerbait and size and style of the blades.

Depending on the water depth or spinnerbait or retrieve speed, the slow roll may be mid water or it could be bumping along the bottom.

3<sup>rd</sup> is Hop and Slow roll.

Very much like a soft plastic retrieve. The spinnerbait is cast out and let sink to the bottom, then a mixture of small lifts on the rod tip is use to hop the spinnerbait off the bottom a small amount and then allowed to flutter back down to the bottom. The action is repeated.

This retrieve is typically used when fishing down a submerged rock face, sandbank or any incline/decline.

4<sup>th</sup> is Burn and Kill

In this retrieve a true reaction bite is sought. The spinnerbait is cast out and then 6-9 quick winds of the reel are used to burn the spinnerbait through the

water. This Burn puts out maximum flash and vibration to call any interested fish into the area.

The Kill is a pause of a few seconds. this mimics a dying baitfish. The spinnerbait starts fluttering and dropping through the water column. After a few seconds the Burn is then started again, 6-10 turns and then the Kill pause.

5<sup>th</sup> is Trolling

The troll speed, line diameter, weight and blade combination of a spinnerbait will depend on the depth they will troll at.

As mentioned in part one- small blades will run deeper than large blades. Willow blades (Longer skinny ones) will run deeper than Colorados (Fatter rounder ones).

Trolling is a really effective way of covering a large amount of territory to locate fish, and is very effective on suspended School fish.

As with any lure, angler confidence pays a major part of being an effective lure, as does trying different techniques to find what works on the day.

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](mailto:question@lureworld.com.au)

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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.

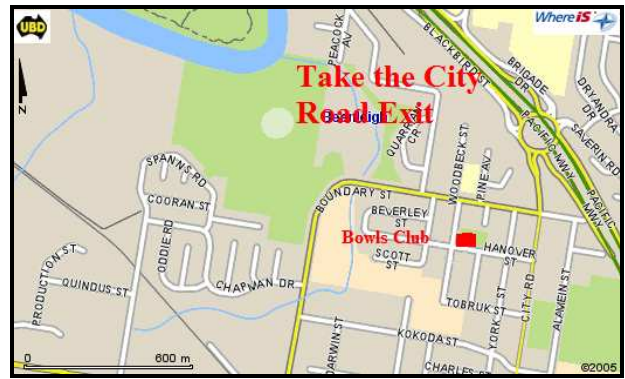
**Single membership - \$60.00 p.a.**

**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 Bows 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.**

# **GEM**

## **BAIT & TACKLE**

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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