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NEWSLETTER

TRIP REPORTS

NOVEMBER, 2009

- Fraser Island



**Tech tip: Tuning
Hardbodies**



**Nakia Melody with an 8kg Mangrove Jack
caught off Port Douglas.**

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 2nd of November 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 This month we will have a video from Bozo fishing Lures. The video will cover techniques to maximize these great soft plastics.

NOVEMBER TRIPS- this is the only local trip for November and the last local club trip for the year. This will be a trip to Jabiru Island and will be fishing in the Coomera River and Coombabah Creek on the 1st of November. This area is good for every fish, try Mangrove Jack early and other species like bream and flathead later on. Trip captain is Jeff Maddalena ph 0401 490 151

Fraser Island trip October '09

By Dave Weston

The club members who came on the trip were;

- Dave Weston
- John McAllan
- Brad Baldwin
- Dave Dennis
- Gary Bryant



It was an awesome trip. Lots of great fishing action and some funny stories. We bagged out in just over a day. 11 of the fish in our boat (not including Dave Dennis and Gary) were between 3.5-6 kg. The largest went 82cm. All were caught on soft plastics.

We also caught school and spotted Mackerel on plastics by accident. We got more bust offs than we like to remember. Dave Dennis was connected to a fish for 45 minutes until the fish won also.





Tech Tips- Tuning Hardbody Lures

Tuning hardbody lures usually involves getting the lure to track straight and not swim to one side or the other. Tuning can also be an interesting way of getting a little more from your favourite lure.

A lot of the higher end lures are tank tested and tuned out of the box, but they can get out of tune easily enough by banging them off structure or fish giving them the torture test and twisting them up on you. Other types don't have a fixed connection point on the bib or nose of the lure. These lures rely on a clip or link through the bib and are less likely to need fine-tuning because of the movement in the connection point to the line.

To test if a lure is in tune and swimming straight, drop it in the water and retrieve it at the speed you intend to swim it. If casting, cast the lure out a short distance and retrieve the lure at the speed you intend to fish it and take a note of the lure position over the last 3-4 metres of the retrieve. If trolling, drop the lure 2-3 metres back at the speed you intend to troll and note which way the lure is tending to run.

For basic tuning, if the Lure is swimming to the left then you need to bend the eye to the right to get the lure to swim straight. On small lures these adjustments are minute, by the time you feel the tow point move can easily be too much and best done a little at a time by putting pressure on the tow point in the direction you need to move it. You want to bend the tow point, not the lure bib

So gently does it is the go, otherwise you could break the tow point out of the lure. Goes without saying, That's not a good thing!

The faster the troll or retrieve the more noticeable any "out of tune" effect is. Sometimes "out of tune" isn't necessarily a bad thing. It can be used to swim the lure away from the back of the boat, or to swim it closer or under a piece of structure. A slightly out of tune lure will swim fairly straight on a slow retrieve, but by cranking the speed up a little you can swim the lure to swim toward the structure and get it closer or underneath an edge that you won't normally be able to do.

Knowing which way the lure is out of tune is helpful in getting the boat position right to be able to use this technique.

Of course if the lure is rolling over and blowing out of the water it really needs the pliers treatment, or it may be you are fishing it beyond the speed it was designed for and no amount of tuning will correct this.

With small lures, a pair of fine tipped pliers are required to get to the tow point of the lure without damaging the bib, they also allow for a better feel when only small movements are required. Generally by the time you feel movement you have gone too far.

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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- 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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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/>

Coast watch www.coastwatch.com.au

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Southern Brisbane Sportsfishing Club

<http://www.sbsfc.org/>

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Yatala Outboard Wrecking – 38072488

Gary and Trent specialize in used parts to suit all outboard makes and models. They also do repairs and service work.

7 old Pacific Highway, Yatala.

www.outboardwrecking.com.au

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.

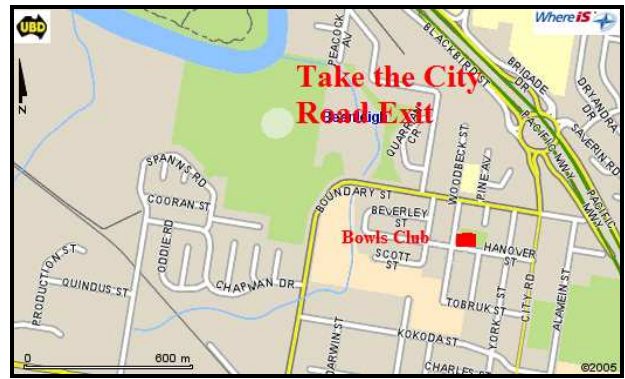
Single membership - \$60.00 p.a.

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.

***CLUB FEES NOW
OVERDUE***

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2009 SBSFC TRIPS CALENDAR

HOME TRIPS

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	<i>Pimpama River</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>Mangrove Jack / Flathead</i>			<i>Craig Milne</i>
February	<i>Southern Moreton bay islands</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>Snapper</i>			<i>Mark Veivers</i>
April	<i>Mid Nerang</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Bream / Mangrove Jack</i>			<i>Kevin Ford</i>
April	<i>Hinze</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>Bass</i>			<i>Jeff Maddalena</i>
May	<i>Brisbane River / Mud Island</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Snapper</i>			<i>Dave Dennis</i>
June	<i>Peel Island</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Snapper</i>			<i>John Cumberland</i>
July	<i>Jumpinpin / Marks Rocks (special)</i>	<i>1st - 3rd</i>	<i>Jew</i>			<i>Tom Wallbank</i>
August	<i>Tipplers</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>Flathead</i>			<i>Dave Dennis</i>
September	<i>Albert River</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>Bass</i>			<i>Lloyd Willmann</i>
October	<i>Logan River</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Jew</i>	<i>Beenleigh</i>		<i>Lloyd Willmann</i>
November	<i>Jabiru Island</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Mangrove Jack / Flathead / Cod</i>			<i>Jeff Maddalena</i>
December	<i>Xmas Party</i>					

AWAY TRIPS

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	<i>N / A</i>					
February	<i>Borumba Dam</i>	<i>20th-22nd</i>	<i>Saratoga / Bass</i>	<i>Imbil</i>	<i>Borumba Deer Park 07 5484 5196</i>	<i>John Eldred</i>
March	<i>Upper Albert & Logan</i>	<i>21st- 22nd</i>	<i>Bass / Cod</i>	<i>Kerry</i>	<i>Camping</i>	<i>Lloyd Willmann</i>
April	<i>Coochin Creek</i>	<i>4th - 5th</i>				
May	<i>Maroon Dam</i>	<i>9th - 10th</i>	<i>Bass</i>	<i>Boonah</i>	<i>Camp Lakefire</i>	
June	<i>Richmond River</i>	<i>6th - 7th</i>		<i>Ballina</i>		
July						
August	<i>Pumicestone Passage</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Snapper</i>	<i>Donnybrook</i>		<i>Neil McNeil</i>
September	<i>Tweed River / Chinderah</i>	<i>11th - 13th</i>				<i>John Cumberland</i>
October	<i>Glen Lyon</i>	<i>10th - 18th</i>	<i>Cod</i>	<i>Stanthorpe</i>		
November	<i>Monduran</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Barramundi</i>	<i>Gin Gin</i>		<i>Ross Williamson</i>