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NEWSLETTER

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TRIP REPORTS

-Fraser Island

**-Albert River
Bass**

**John McAllan with this monster 69 cm
Flathead caught at Fraser Island.**

We sell the lures that catch you the fish!
LUREWORLD
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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 6th of October 2008 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 SPEAKERS- This month we will be discussing our members' favourite fishing spots. Ray Bricknell will host this night. So everyone must bring a Beacon to Beacon and a marking pen. This sharing of information should increase our chances of catching more fish.

OCTOBER TRIPS- Two trips for October, the first is to Clarrie Hall Dam, near Uki in NSW. We will be chasing Australian Bass again on this one. Jeff Maddalena is trip captain, Ph 33826540.

The second trip is a bit more local. It will be in the Logan River and will be targeting School Jew. Ring Lloyd Willmann on 3287 3278 if you wish to attend.

Please bring your \$50 deposit for the Monduran trip to the next meeting. Please pay Ross Williamson.

FRASER ISLAND TRIP

By John McAllan

We had 2 great days on flathead, with more than 80 fish taken in total over 2 days. Between 8 guys, 52 were caught in one day, with about 30 of good keeping size. I had a great day, bringing in 15 on the day, and 24 for the trip. The big one in the photo with me is 69.7cm long, after much scrutiny by all involved. Only about half were kept overall.



The Jew came in on the last 2 nights. Brad Baldwin had caught a 74cm earlier in the week, but his son Alec landed 4, all 60cm+ over the last 2 nights. Dave Weston got 2, Scott Trigger got 1, and I landed 2 myself.

The tailor were scarce until the 2nd last day, with Scott Trigger's 59cm greenback (photo) on a 65gram raider the best of them.

Dart were there as usual in reasonable size.

ALBERT RIVER BASS TRIP 21st SEPTEMBER

By Jeff Maddalena



Our club's Albert River Bass trip is always well attended by members and this year was no exception. Nine members turned up to fish the section of water from the causeway to the weir. Lloyd Willmann was the trip captain for this trip and he was at the causeway nice and early. Ray Bricknell, Dave Dennis, Broden Duffey, Gordon Wilson, Dave Rawlins, Eddie Latz, Geoff Dailey and myself were all keen for an early start as well.

The storm on Saturday night was a good omen. Any bass fisherman knows that a good storm will fire Bass up and Sunday was no exception. About 20 bass were caught all up and a number of Carp were caught and destroyed. All up 4 canoes and 2 kayaks fished.

Lloyd was first to catch some quality Bass at around 7.00am. All up Lloyd caught and tagged 7 bass, with the biggest being 36 at the fork of the tail.



Dave Dennis was fishing with Broden Duffey. Dave caught a few good Bass on fly and hooked a rather large carp that was estimated to be about 50cm. The carp got away but Dave was left with one of the noxious fishes scales.

My trip started off slow, until my first fish at 10.00am. I had tried surface lures early on and had one small hit on a spinnerbait. Then I decided to use some of my precious Bream lures. Starting with a cheap lure, I worked the snags. I am a bit wary of throwing expensive lures around the Albert River, due to the amount of snags and sunken timber.

One of my Ecogear SX40 bream lures had been successful on bass at the top of the Albert River earlier in the year, so I thought I would give it another go. It paid off. The first few casts I had a good hit, and missed it. So the best thing to do with Bass when this happens is cast the lure back in the same spot. I finally had my first fish. In the next hour I had boated 6 Bass, not big fish with the biggest being 235 mm. I did get a fish I estimated to be 300 mm to the kayak. But my net was under the front of the yak and with barb less trebles, all the fish had to do was shake its head and it was off. Oh well, it was going back anyway but it would have been nice to put a tag in it's back.

Geoff and Eddie were having a good morning boating 6 bass and one carp.

The fish they were catching weren't that big. The smallest being 4cm. That's right! 4 cm. Then Geoff and Eddie's trip went awash. Eddie was trying to go ashore for a pit stop when their canoe capsized Dave Rawlins yelled "Geoff Are you ok! Can you swim?" A soaked and splashing Geoff replied "I don't have to" and he stood up. Lucky the water was only waist deep.

Dave Rawlins managed to catch a Bass and also a bream. While Ray didn't get a touch. Gordon also had a quiet morning but did get a fish of 29cm on soft plastic.

We all met up at 12.00pm for a BBQ lunch at the causeway. Tom Wallbank and my family, Rachel and cheeky little Kate, joined us. This trip is always a very good social trip and to catch and tag so many Bass was a real bonus.

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

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Tech Tips- Lure Trolling

One effective method of finding fish or trying to crack a pattern is to troll an area. One of the main reasons trolling can be effective is it allows you to cover a large area to find where fish may be hanging. Once you find areas where fish seems to be it allows you to work similar areas improving your likely hook up rate.

This is a popular technique in both Fresh and Salt water, but there is more to it than simply throwing a couple of lures out the back and driving the boat around.

An important part to trolling is to run at a speed that allows the lures to work effectively. Not all lures work at the same speed, so when trolling more than one lure at a time it pays to experiment with the different Brands and Models you want to swim, to ensure they are suitable to troll together.

You may find some lures don't dive or swim at slow speeds and others "Blow out" or Rollover at a slightly higher speed than others in the spread.

With a little experimentation, you will get a feel for the lures, which work together. If you're fishing with mates, it pays to have a feel for the type of lures they are trolling in order make sure the spread of lures is working effectively.

It may also pay to run lures at various depths depending on where in the water column you expect to find some fishy action. If one lure is going off more often than others in the spread you may want to run more lures at that depth.

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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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)

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/>

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Patrick, who was on holiday from Ireland on Bondi beach couldn't seem to make it with any of the girls. So he asked the local lifeguard for some advice.

Mate, it's obvious,' says the lifeguard, 'you're wearing them old baggy swimming trunks that make ya look like an old geezer They're years outta style. You 're best bet is to grab yourself a pair of Speedos - about two sizes too small and drop a fist-sized potato down inside 'em.

I'm tellin' ya mate...you'll have all the babes ya want!

The following weekend, Patrick hits the beach with his spanking new tight Speedos, and his fist-sized potato.

Everybody on the beach was disgusted as he walked by, covering their faces, turning away, and laughing, looking sick!

So Patrick went back to the lifeguard again and asked him, 'What's wrong now?'

JAHEESUS!' said the lifeguard, 'Maaaaate. The potato goes in front!'

Classifieds

For Sale- Rod covers made to order -\$5.00
Call Mark on 0402 046 068

For Sale- Boat and trailer 4.2 m Brooker, 25hp Evinrude .reg to Oct 2008. \$3200 ono
Ph Rob on 0423 847 314

To place an ad, simply e-mail or give the ad contents to your Editor.

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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.

He does all the Reel / Rod Repairs for Mossop's, Fish Head etc.

R.T.L. Trailers – 3287 4241

Mark builds trailers and repairs them very economically – a good tradesman too.

79 Boundary Street, Beenleigh

CLUB FEES NOW OVER DUE!!!

Please pay at next meeting

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.

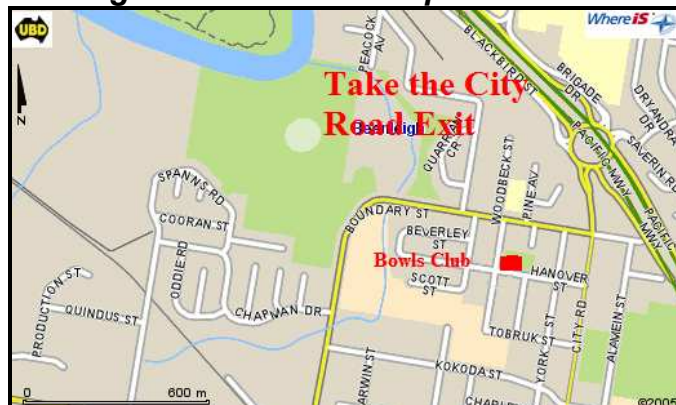
Family Membership - \$78.00 p.a.

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:



Logan River *Marine*

Logan River Marine has been in business for 30 years. They have always based themselves on good old-fashioned service.

As the boating industry has advanced, so have they, providing to all the modern demands. Whether it is the tuning of a direct injection motor or providing the latest electronic equipment, they always aim to provide for all your boating needs. Please call and talk to their friendly staff. They also offer a 15% discount to SBSFC club members in their Pro Tackle Shop.

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TRIPS CALENDAR 2008

Home Trips

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	Pimpama River	20 th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead	Gold Coast		Craig Milne
February	Southern Moreton Bay Islands	24 th	Snapper	Redland Bay		Mark Veivers
March	Mid Nerang	16 th	Bream / Mangrove Jack	Gold Coast		Kevin Ford
April	Hinze Dam	20 th	Bass	Gold Coast		Jeff Maddalena
May	Brisbane River / Mud Island	18 th	Snapper	Brisbane		Dave Dennis
June	Peel Island	22 nd	Snapper	Cleveland		John Cumberland
July	Jumpinpin / Marks Rocks (special)	13 th - 16 th	Jew	Cabbage Tree		Tom Wallbank
August	Moogerah Dam	17 th	Bass	Boonah		Glen Kennedy
September	Albert River	21 st	Bass	Beenleigh		
October	Logan River	12 th	Jew	Beenleigh		Lloyd Willmann
November	Pimpama River	9 th	Flathead	Gold Coast		Dave Dennis
December	Jabiru Island	14 th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead / Cod	Gold Coast		

Away Trips

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	N / A					
February	Borumba Dam	22 nd - 24 th	Saratoga / Bass	Imbil	Borumba Deer Park 07 5484 5196	John Eldred
March	Noosa River	23 rd	Queenfish	Noosa		
April	Upper Albert & Logan	12/13 th	Bass / Cod	Kerry		Lloyd Willman
May	Maroon dam	24/25 th	Bass	Boonah		Jeff Maddalena
June						
July	Pumice stone Passage	12- 13 th	Snapper	Donnybrook		Neil McNeil
August	Fraser Island					
September	Tweed River / Chinderah	12 - 14 th	Flathead/Bream	Chinderah		John Cumberland
October	Clarrie Hall Dam / Top of Tweed River	4 - 5 th	Bass	Murwillumbah		Jeff Maddalena
November	Monduran	8 - 15 th	Barramundi	Gin Gin		Ross Williamson
December						