

SOUTHERN BRISBANE SPORT FISHING CLUB



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OCTOBER NEWS LETTER

Next Meeting .. 4th October 7.00pm Monday.. Special feature ..Roscoe Canoes

Membership.

The small cost for your continued membership is still \$60 per adult and \$80 per family/couple.

As we now bank with a credit union we request that you either pay cash on the night at the next meeting on Monday 5 July or preferable renew by electronic funds transfer (details below). We do accept cheques but this incurs a small fee from the credit union.

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Please include your name in the description or email John Eldred (eldred2@bigpond.com) so we can reconcile the monies.

Lure World Tips from Kevin Ford... If you have a Question, or would like some information on a specific topic, please let him know and he can do a Tech Tip article on it for you. Email him at question@lureworld.com.au

Lines and Drag settings-

We all know when it comes to fishing that fishing light gear (lines and hardware), always seems to attract more strikes. It sometimes makes the job of landing fish harder, but it always seems to attract more strikes.

One thing to consider- is the line class you are fishing with. You'll notice we are talking line class and not the old breaking strain. Why? Well with the advent of braid, the question of line ratings and breaking strains come under question. Particularly in the first few years they came onto the market.

It pays to know, typically at what point your line or knots are likely to fail. An example, the old 8lb Braid is likely to be rated around 20lb based having good knot strength. So typically you would have your drag set to 1/3rd of the break strain of the line, so should you use 1/3rd of 8lb or 1/3rd of 20lb. If you know or can prove this for the lines you are using, you can make some inroads into fishing lighter. We'd suggest it depends on what your fishing for, the area you are fishing and what leader you are running. But you can see by this example you could use 8lb as very thin 20lb line with say a 15lb leader, and still run 5lbs of drag. A word of caution, you do need to be familiar with the lines you are using, the example above may be true for one brand but it isn't true across the board. A rough guide could be the actual diameter of the line.

Take a Japanese PE Braid, We'd suggest that some of these lines will be thinner diameter and much finer than perhaps an American brand, but are also likely to break at a lower point than the American brand even though they may both be marked as 8lb. See how it all starts to fall into place.

Those familiar with sportfishing (ANSA) or the chasing of line class records will be aware of Pretest lines. These have been around for years and are generally used when fishing line class and are tested and guaranteed to break at or under the line rating. While there are many IGFA rated Mono and Fluoro lines on the market, Platypus has just released and IGFA rated braid. It will be interesting to make the comparison of a 6kg IGFA Braid vs a 12lb standard braid will be interesting to make. Continued next page.

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Drags settings- We've used the old rule of thumb above of 1/3rd the line rating. In some forms of fishing though, you want to run higher drag settings and give the fish little room to head for cover. With this sort of fishing, straighten hooks or split rings, pulled hooks and bust-offs are a fact of life.

Regardless of how much drag you normally run, you should try and get as smooth a drag as possible. By smooth we mean no hard spots when your pulling line off the reel, and no noticeable difference between when the drag first starts to slip and when it is constantly turning. You really want to avoid any peaks in the load when the drag starts to slip or when it's slipping. Jerky drags just add stress to the line and connection to the fish.

As a passing thought, it makes little sense to fish with hardware rated to 80lb if your fishing with 8 or 10lb line. It's much better to come down in ratings and physical size and hopefully attract more strikes.

Kevin Ford.. if you haven't joined Team Lure World yet.

Click here to register. <http://www.lureworld.com.au/phplist/lists/?p=subscribe>

October meeting:

*Special film and presentation by Roscoe Canoes and they will have on display their latest canoe or rather Canoe Dingy Hybrid Cross.. Ed Note.. I have had a look at their web site on the beast, looks very interesting.

*The latest Glenlyon Dam Update from Trevor Saunders

*Submission of the latest trip schedule by the trip committee

Upcoming Trips:

24 October - Coomera River

30-31 October - Lake Maroon (May be brought forward to 23 -24th)

6-13 November - Glen Lyon – Trevor Saunders had a day trip to try out his new 4WD and ended up at Glen Lyon. (some day trip) Massive water flowing into the dam at the moment and he says, you could throw a stone into the dam from the fish cleaning table! . If it keeps going it could end up overflowing.

Offshore Trip ? Still need support on this one. Any one can go! Invite a friend, work mate or your mother in law!

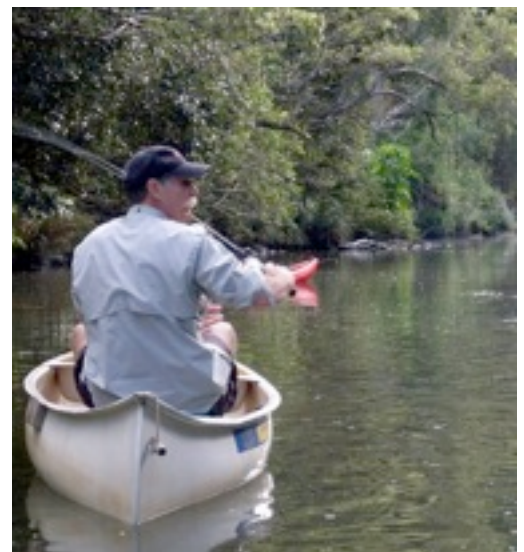
Brad's great flat head from the tweed trip



JC passing around Rupert's chocolates



Lloyd loading up for a cast at the logan trip



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Albert River Bass tagging trip



The bass tagging trip in the upper logan was very busy from a boats in the water view. As you can see quite congested at times. In the picture above count 6 plus the photographer and one behind. About 14 bass where tagged by our club and there where visitors on the water as well. So quiet, as far as fish caught, but an interesting day Yours truly Mal Brown falling out of Trevor's canoe much to the delight of Trevor and even I could not stop laughing. Later in the morning I managed to pull a lure out of a tree at a huge velocity which returned to me and impaled itself in my cheek. The surgeon Trevor went to work and after taking the lure off the treble pinned me down on a sand bank (looked kind of suspicious from down the river) and removed it with very little pain !! See Pic

Ross being presented with an award from ANSA



Full house at the September Meeting



Tweed Great camping on the river



Setting up camp next to the boat ramp, can't get much better



CLUB TRIPS UP TO DECEMBER

Month	Date	Venue	Species	Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
October	24th	Coomera River	Jacks Flathead		Home	Lloyd Willman
November	7th	Maroon	Bass	Maroon	Camp Lakefire	Jeff Maddalena
November	6th to 13th	Glen Lyon	Cod Goldens Silvers Bass. Cat fish	Glen Lyon Caravan Park	Cabins Booked	Trevor Saunders
November	19th 20th 21st	Albert Carp Busters	Bass Cod	Rathdowny area TBA	Camping if req See Lloyd	Lloyd Wilman
December	TBA	Christmas Party			Home	

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Glen Lyon Dam

Hi guys, A recce with a quick tip to Glenlyon on Sunday to put some k's on the new 4x4. All the creeks around Stanthorpe were running a banker, and all the way down to the Dam. One photo is of the Pike's Creek bridge, a metre of water over it on Saturday. Brian estimates a 100 megalitres an hour going down into the dam, now approaching 75 percent. Any more heavy rain in the next few weeks, with the country saturated, it could go over the spillway. The photo of the dam is taken below the campground, the water is only a 5 iron shot from the cleaning tables. The hill at the caves is now an island and the point over from the boat ramp will be one soon. Going to be plenty of water to fish in November. All the best, Trevor



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.



Some people do go to extreme lengths with accessories.....!!!!
or is this the new piercing trend???
Says Glenis Sunders

Classifieds

For Sale- *Motorguide Bow mounted electric motor, Foot Control. Hardly Used! 54lbs freshwater model. \$350. Good Condition. Contact Mal on 0402 901 511*

For Sale- *Fly Fishing Vest (Made by Englands) Polar Insulated and fitted with an inflatable Life preserver Pull to inflate or inflates on water submersion. Short Type, Green and in a as new condition. Size M. Original Purchase price 350 English pounds. Offers .Contact Mal on 0402 901 511*

For Sale- *Fly fishing rods and reels plus other jackets Contact Mal on 0402 901 511*

For Sale- *Landrover Discovery 4x4 V8 auto good condition \$2000 call Jeff 0401 490 151*

To place an ad, simply e-mail or give the contents to your Mal Brown. brownpipe8@gmail.com

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Lending Library List

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	Flathead Study (cd-rom)
Gently Does it when releasing fish - booklet and DVD	Queensland's Offshore Fishing Guide (NAFA / Tourism Queensland)
Gillies Introduction to Fly Fishing	Evinrude Etec DVD
Squidgy Secrets - Part 1 Basics	Zed Lure field test series 2004 parts 1 to 4
The Kayak Fishing Video (On DVD)	Fishing DVD volumes 1, 2 & 7
Basic Bait Fishing (DVD)	Ray Bricknell's Kimberly Barra Adventure DVD
Queensland's Freshwater Fishing Impoundment Guide (NAFA / Tourism Queensland)	

NOTE: - The Bowls Club has a Bar.

Serves tea and coffee, also has food if you get there early. Plenty of parking.

Swap or sell table

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

New Members please note meetings start at 7.00pm on the first monday of the month.

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 7:00pm. 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

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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 Coast watch www.coastwatch.com.au: SEQ kayak fishing <http://members.optusnet.com.au/aus-kayak-fishing/>
 Southern Brisbane Sportsfishing Club <http://www.sbsfc.org/>

SPECIAL DEALS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Danny Hughes -Fishing Tackle Restoration

He also has 2nd hand good quality reels & rods for sale at all times. He does the Reel / Rod Repairs for Mossop's, Fish Head etc. **Call Danny on Mobile Ph 0438 012 629**

R.T.L. Trailers Very economical trailer manufacture and repairs a good tradesman too. **Call Mark on 3287 4241**

Yatala Outboard Wrecking Gary and Trent specialising in used parts to suit all outboard makes and models.

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