



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 3rd October

7pm Beenleigh Bowls Club

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Next Meeting

Where and how to fish at Burrum Heads by John Eldred, seeing how he is the trip captain and guru. I'm contributing some small amount of experience that I've had up there, albeit many years ago. I've also been coerced to give you some tips on Glenlyon Dam.

What's on for the November meeting

Do you have a knotty problem? That's what we are going to try to solve this meeting. A fisherman is only as good as the knots they tie. Many a good fish has been lost by inferior knots and the popularity of braid has compounded the problem. So the theme of the night is knotology. We will have a some volunteers who think they can tie fishing knots, demonstrate to the "less informed", but often the latter can show the "experts" a few tips. So to put it simply a fishing knot night, with everyone participating.

Newsletter News

As you have probably noticed the newsletter has changed a little. Mal has taken a break from it, as he is full steam ahead (as he normally does) into the fish stocking effort for the new Wyaralong Dam. I've changed the layout a bit, mainly because I'm not competent enough to collate it in the template that we have had. I'm doing it in the good old Microsoft Word, which I'm still not fully competent in as well. What I'm worried about is how temporary positions end up full time. Such is life.

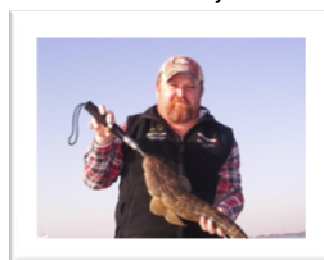
Trip Reports

Brisbane River

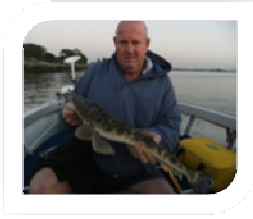


More fishing, less socialising

The weather gods finally smiled on us for this trip. Light winds from the west to north west, with sneaky little southwester just after first light. About 4 boats turned up, if there were any more I didn't see them. Mal & JC, John & Chris Edred, Brent Pattison, Brad & myself. My prediction with the ramp congestion due to the good forecast was



Chris 55cm Flathead



Brad 59cm Flathead

correct. No problem at 4am, but chaos at 11am. Both carparks full. We fished Clara Rock first, no show, moved down to the Bulwer Is leads, where Brad picked up a 59cm Flathead. There were shoals of 4 to 5cm juvenile Tailor everywhere. The mouth of Boggy Ck. and along the pipeline to the BP terminal. Boats were congregated at the Sunken Wall, where there has been some Threadfin action. The Eldreds were working it, with the only fish a 55cm Flathead. John senior reported some good arches on the sounder, but no takers. We moved down to the outer bay wall and started trolling south. A couple of chopper Tailor and Pike, plus the biggest backlash Brad has had ever had (125m of Fireline went in the bin). A run along to my Flathead spot at the end of the wall produced nothing, the tide wasn't quite high enough (top and the first of the ebb is the best here). We started a casting run along the wall with plastics half way back. Brad pulled a legal Snapper, and I had one shoot out from between 2 rocks, hit me but no hook up. JC and Mal trolling behind us, pulled a small cod, that woke Mal up when it hit. That was it, back to the ramp, a short chinwag and home. – Trevor, Trip Captain

Scouts Fishing Camp – Albert River

While not a club sanctioned trip, some members went along to help Lloyd Willmann out for the Browns Plains scout group practical fishing weekend, the culmination of the fishing lectures Lloyd has been giving them. Mark & Sharon Ward kindly let them camp and fish in the Albert River at their Kerry property.



Lloyd, Mal, Owen, JC & yours truly went along to bait hooks, show how to cast and remove tangles (of which there were many) That cold, howling westerly came in, and the fishing suffered as a result. The only fish caught was a 39cm Bass by Mal on Sunday morning when he managed to sneak away for a proper fish. Caught on a live shrimp (we could only trap 9) it sported a tag, the details of which are very interesting. The fish had been tagged by one of the young locals, Craig Hunt in March 2007. It had only grown 1cm and moved 3km downstream in the 4.5 years since tagging. The tag was completely covered in weed and the fish was in excellent condition (see photo). Bass were first stocked in 2000, so if the fish was one of these, the growth rate is obviously reduced as the fish get older, (only my thoughts) and are they all moving to spawn? Given the obstacles downstream, the Luscombe Weir being the main barrier.

Tagging Milestone

Lloyd Willmann at September meeting received a tagging achievement certificate for tagging 96 snapper. You can tag undersize fish, so naturally all the legal ones were tagged with a fillet knife. After all he is retired and loves a feed of fish. A great effort all the same.

LAFMA (Wyalong Dam Community Info night)

If you are interested in the stocking of Wyalong Dam, there is a information night at the Beaudesert Golf Club, Kerry Rd at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Go to the LAFMA website for more info. Google LAFMA project and you are there.

Christmas Function 10th December

Brad Baldwin has very kindly offered to hold the end of year get together at his residence. It will take the form of a barbeque, with the club supplying the soft drinks and salads. BYO alcohol and meat. Turn up at 6pm at 26 Myra St, Kingston. I surmise bring your own seating as well. Again details closer the date.

Coming Trips to look out for

Burrum Heads 8th – 15th October

The week long Burrum Heads trip is upon us, if you are going, you should have everything finalised with John Eldred (0428724100)

Moogerah Dam 9th October

A day trip to fish a dam we probably haven't been to because of the drought conditions in the past. The launching ramp is at the camp ground half way up. Details this meeting.



Tweed River Weekend 21st,22nd,23rd October

A great weekend I'm told. Camping beside the Tweed at the Homestead Tourist Park (02) 6674 1824 to book a riverside campsite. Don't forget you need a NSW fishing licence (50% reduction for the Tweed River) Trip captain, John Cumberland 0426 266303. A rundown on the trip this meeting.

Tweed Bass

Glenlyon Dam 5th – 11th November

Again if you are going, you should have given your details to Ross Williamson (0407157 870)

Albert & Logan Rivers Freshwater 19th – 20th November

Another trip not to forget, Camping beside the Albert River on Mark Ward's property at Kerry. This is a tagging trip held in conjunction with LAFMA (formerly Carpbusters). The fishing is for Bass & East Coast Cod. Pairs of fishers are allocated sections of the rivers to fish by the OC Fishing, Lloyd Willmann, to cover the most water possible. Fishing by walking the bank or canoeing. Details November meeting.

Next Year 2012, what to look out for

Borumba Dam

Will we make Borumba Dam in 2012? Mark the 10th to 12th February on your calendar, John Eldred has booked the cabins for this date at the Deer Park. Camping and on site vans are another option. Details as we get closer.

Club Membership Information

Meeting are held the first Monday of the month, at 7pm sharp, concluding at 9pm sharp. Drinks are available at the bar.

Membership Fees – Adult single \$60, Family \$80, Student over 16 \$20, Child under 16 (no parent in club) \$20, Child under 16 (parent in club) \$10. Visitors Welcome.

Newsletters are e mailed before club meeting, copies at meeting. Please notify me of any e mail changes

Gear for Sale by Club Members

Mal Brown still has a bow mount motor for sale, plus fly rods etc. Last chance before they go on eBay. Contact Mal on 0402 901511

Rods for sale – The newsletter editor has had a clean out of his rod collection that he has assembled in his decades of fishing. Some new or near new rods that have had a runner/s or tip repair etc. The rest are rods I don't use any more, including a couple of Loomis's. Prices range from \$20 to \$80. About 30 rods in all, spin and baitcast. I'll bring them along this meeting. (PS Mal has been over and found the rods, only 1 Loomis left)

Any club member wishing to sell gear, please let me know so I can place it in the newsletter

Club Logos & Stickers – Shirts & Boats

Large & small boat stickers – Large \$6 Small \$2

SBSFC Club Logo embroidered on your shirt - \$10 - Bring to a club meeting, Back the next.

LENDING LIBRARY

The club has a number of fishing and fishing associated DVDs for hire. Available at club meetings, a \$20 deposit, refunded when they are returned at the next meeting

DEALS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Danny Hughes Fishing Restoration – Rod/Reel Repairs Ph 0438 012619

Yatala Outboard Wrecking – Specialising in used parts for all makes & models. Repairs & Servicing – Gary & Trent 3807 2488 – 7 Old Pacific Hwy

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