



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 7th October

7pm Beenligh Bowls Club

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Last Meeting

We had the DVD on the lower Albert River Bass tagging trip. Plenty of comedy, some Bass action, and a fly casting demo.

This meeting

We had a meeting last week to thrash out the trip calendar for next year, so we will be having some discussion about that, and other venues members might have regards it. Any ideas on what talks/speakers/demo's you would like to have on meeting nights would be welcome as well.

Coming Trips

October 12th to 19th – The Illuka trip is the next big outing. John Eldred has it well in hand as trip captain..

October 25th to 27th – The Tweed River at the Homestead Caravan Park at Chinderah. JC is the Captain for this weekend trip.

November 8th to 15th – The Glenlyon Dam trip again, and fast coming up. Three cabins are booked. Tom and Lloyd went down a couple of weeks ago and caught a few Cod. The dam is still at near full, but the dry conditions could see some releases soon. Warren Steptoe went down when the Cod were nesting on the wall in September, and took some fantastic photos for an article in Fish Life magazine due out in a couple of months. I can't put them in the newsletter because of copyright, but I hope to get Warren's permission after the publication comes out.

November 22nd to 24th – Our annual trip to tag Bass and East Coast Cod on the upper Albert and Logan Rivers based at our usual venue at Mark Ward's property at Kerry. You can turn up from 12 midday at Mark's. Walking the banks or yakking, a great weekend.

December 7th Xmas Party – Again Brad Baldwin has kindly made his residence the venue for this year again.

Membership Fees – Club fees are now overdue (see under membership details) cash or direct deposit please, bank details **BSB 814282 A/C 30814236**

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Nominations must be paid by 18 October

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The above information for anyone interested in attending

2012-13 SBSFC Presidents Report.

I'd firstly like to thank the 2012-13 Committee for running the SBSFC for the past year.

In particular those filling the major roles- John Eldred, Ross Williamson and then Neil McNeil for jumping in and filling the important secretary role and Trevor Saunders as V.P. and Newsletter Editor. I'd also like to thank those filling the other roles on the committee which keeps the club running and shares the workload.

I'm not intending to take the President's role for a 4th year, as I have committed to assist on another committee which is in need of stability and organising. This is a Youth development organization and I see involvement there can benefit a larger number of youth for years to come hopefully.

I'd also like to thank the members for participating in the activities planned and held. Members need to be involved to see a benefit.

As always, if they feel the club isn't delivering or meeting their need. I'd encourage them to ask more questions and let us know what they'd like more of or less of. We're always open to suggestions which make the club relevant to the members. i.e. Topics for Speakers. The club exists for its members and in evidently as members change, the output of the club may also need to be adjusted so those members' needs are fulfilled.

The past year has been "steady". While the club has picked up new members we have seen members not renew or leave for a few reasons. This is just part of the normal cycle and not different to what has occurred in the past. As we are all aware times are tough economically and time wise at the moment, and I doubt SBSFC is any different from any other organisation in these times.

The club still has a very strong nucleus of core members with a wealth of knowledge and who are willing to pass on this knowledge when asked upon, this in itself adds a lot of value to incoming members of the SBSFC and we should be mindful of this when we have new people on board.

The trip committee have done an excellent job in continuing to put together a diverse series of trips which, as well as adding variety, also allows us all to continue to learn and try new techniques and challenge ourselves. The calendar now has some excellent trips, and I'd encourage members to make the most of this opportunity to participate. Thank you also to the trip captains for putting together the trip sheets for each trip.

I welcome the incoming committee, and while changes to roles are minimal, I'd encourage those who haven't filled a role for a few years, or new members to the club to think about stepping up and taking on a position next year.

I wish everyone good fishing opportunities for the next 12 months, and look forward to good times on the trips and at our gatherings.

Goods times and good fishing to you for the next year.

Regards

SEQ Water and the recreational review on impoundments



The long running review on the recreational use of impoundments in SE Queensland has now reached the public meeting stage. Lloyd, Mal and myself attended the Moogerah/ Maroon/Wyalarong meeting in Boonah early in September. Usual user group meeting process. A briefing by SEQ Water explaining it all, and how they don't have any money to improve facilities, (user pays on the radar). Water skiers, horse riders, bushwalkers, kayakers, rowers, land owners, environmentalists, and fishermen, all there and all wanting different outcomes. The water skiers were there in force. They are busting their guts to get ski boats on Wyalarong. They will be disappointed, we think and hope. The interesting part was the explanation for sorting out the different rules at each dam. Each dam is different and the activities have changed over the decades. For example, land holders on Moogerah have leases down the waters edge, which means no fences and stock can graze to the water edge. Maroon is the same, but all the freehold land around the dam has been taken up by lifestyle types, who have banned hikers moving through on traditional walks. Landowners around Wyalarong, only own down to the high flood level, which means fences and no stock close to the dam, and they don't want the noise from motors (if allowed) disturbing their traditional tranquility. Apparently they have had problems with the horse riders straying on to private property.

Boats with motors and better camping and access were our concerns. Our suggestion was a 6 knot speed limit/ possible motor size restriction. More access for canoes was another issue. There a couple of spots (see map in photo). SEQ water is aware of it, but the

overriding problem is money to put them in. A very good chance that the dam could get a rowing course. A second meeting was held in Beaudesert last week to move further on with consultation. "Moving forward" is the latest public service speak they use. It used to be "we'll take it on board" Certainly a hard ask to come up with a plan, that will have disappointments and wins for all stakeholders, and it all could be too hard in the end.

Trip reports – No club trips in September, but some pics from members who managed to get out and caught a few fish

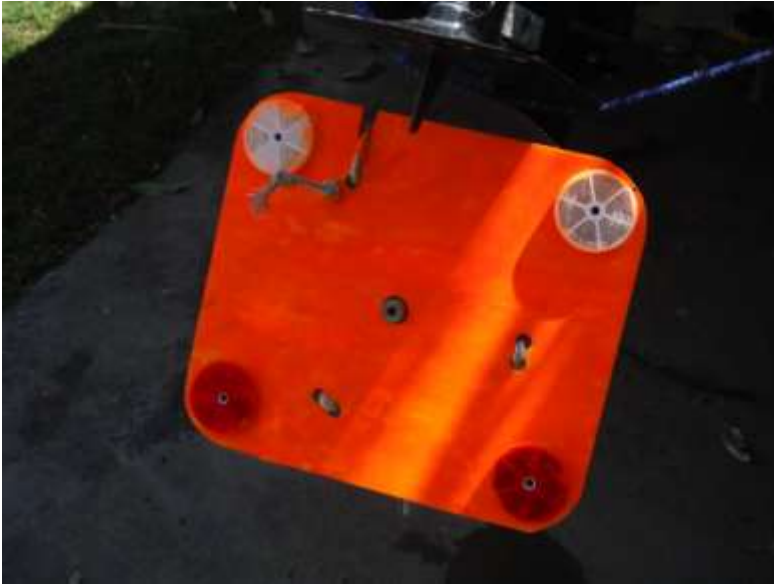


A trip to Noosa, Jack fishing. Graham scored, not the editor.



Tom and Lloyd score big at Glenlyon

Warning flags on outboards



We have discussed the Transport Department rule, that if your outboard protrudes more than 1.2m from the rear of your trailer, you must have a warning flag on it, and lights or reflectors at night. Some use a red or orange purpose made flag. JC uses a red shopping bag. I have made a board with reflectors, and at last meeting I said I would put a couple of shots in the newsletter to show you. It works well, hasn't fallen off in 4000km of towing. Quite simple. A 30 x 40cm board painted fluoro orange, with a large central hole for the end of the prop shaft to fit through, Three sets of double holes drilled at 120 degrees apart. Rubber shock cord threaded through. A knot at one end, and the other end out the hole next to the hole with the knot. Cut a slot above it and knot the end of the free end. Place the loops over your prop blades, pull to tension and slip the knotted free end in the slot. Buy some reflectors from the safety section in the trade department of Bunnings and it's finished.



A reminder for JC, Neil and Peter

I've finished the lures you wanted for Glenlyon, mainly Black & White. I'm bringing them to this meeting, plus some extras if anyone is interested



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

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

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