



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting Monday 6th October

7pm Beenligh Bowls Club

11 Hanover St, Beenligh

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Last Meeting

A bit disappointing, the upstairs room was set up for a function the next day, so we had to hold it in the bar area which was really unsuitable to conduct a meeting, but we don't have to pay which means we have to put up with a little inconvenience from time to time

This Meeting

Postponed from last meeting, Kevin Ford, international fly fishing guru, is going to tell us all about his trip to Hawaii and Alaska. From what I've heard so far, it's going to be better than Extreme Fishing.

Coming Trips

Week long trips – Glenlyon Dam 31st/10th – 7th/11th – All organised?

Somerset Dam October 10/11/12th – A question mark over this trip. Not enough starters. We'll talk about it this meeting

Bass & Mary River Cod Tagging November 21st/22nd/23rd – Our annual trip in conjunction with LAFMA, camping on Mark Ward's property beside the Albert River at Kerry. Lloyd will send out trip sheet.

Club Christmas Party December 6th – Venue to be confirmed

Trip Calendar for 2015 to be discussed this meeting

Logan River Trip Report, Sunday 21st September, 2014, Trip Captain Lloyd Willman

It turned out to be a typical SBSFC trip on the Wednesday before the trip, 'Seabreeze' indicated light winds increasing to about 15 knot South Easterlies on the Sunday of the trip, so I wasn't hopeful of getting to many starters. I had planned to put in at Dryers at the mouth of the Albert and fish the last 2 hours of the run up tide out of the wind at the Elbow. As I was launching, Eddy and Chris appeared from out of the Logan (they had launched at Alberton) and said they were going to fish a hole up the Logan near the Carbrook Golf Course. I had set up at the Elbow in pretty windless conditions and received a 'log on' call from Kevin who had run down the inside passage from Redland Bay and was at his destination for the morning, Pitts Rocks. Kevin discussed his plan to fish the area and then try for flathead and whiting around Ageston Sands. I told him of a spot to try for Jewies just downstream of the Gazebo and he informed me that there was already a boat anchored up.

Kevin was intent on losing a few jig heads to the rocks around the Gazebo so his plan was to have several drifts around the rock ledge. After a couple of drifts he landed a nice Black spot rock cod of 35cm which was tagged and sent on its way. In the meantime, I



was busy landing a dozen or so forktail catfish, some of large proportions, and planning my next move as the wind was starting to build. Eddy and Chris passed me and indicated that they were heading downstream to fish the area Kevin was fishing, as they didn't even get a touch at the Golf Course. I decided to head upstream to fish the last of the tide at Saverin Rocks, at least the wind would be with the tide until the change. The move at least provided me with a couple of decent species, a small Moses perch and a little jew of 40cm which was tagged and released. With the tide now turning and the wind increasing, I made a move to fish tight against the bank down at the Golf Course near the Junction. I persisted till around 11am and decided to call it quits ... another successful SBSFC trip.

Kevin decided to move from the Pitts Rocks area downstream to Ageston Sands to drift for whiting where Eddy and Chris were fishing. While trolling to the area, he managed to pick up a 55cm flathead, then started drifting for whiting, nothing. Eddy and Chris had landed a few small bream and a whiting while anchored in the channel and decided also to drift with Kevin, picking up one small just legal flathead. After comparing notes, they all decided to call it quits around 11.30am. Kevin trolled around the bank on the way out and pulled up another flathead, this one being 48cm. At least he and Carol would have fish for tea.



Note: The 2 days prior to the trip, the tides were smaller and the wind pretty well non-existent in the mornings, so I fished the Albert

River in Beenleigh for Jewies, tagging 6 fish between 40 and 62 cms. I had planned to fish the same area on the Sunday of the club trip, but with the wind increasing and predicted to be 15 knots, I changed location to the Elbow ... there is nothing worse than bait fishing for jewies in the wind, especially if wind and tide are in the opposite direction. Kev Ford fished the Salt Works at the bottom of Russell Island on Saturday, for a couple of Snapper, that had in their gut, crabs and interestingly, Seahorses(see photo) Rumour has it JC is searching the Internet for Seahorses in Gulp punkinseed

Kev's Epic Alaska Adventure July 2014.

Diary Notes

Departed Brisbane late on Tuesday 16th July, arrived Honolulu 8.30 Tuesday morning I was picked up at the airport by Stan Wright and dropped bags at his place before heading to Lake Wilson to fish. I fished with Stan 18 months ago when last in Hawaii on vacation. Stan's son Chris had a charter this same day at the Lake. The weather was



supposed to be cloudy and showers however, turned out to be bright and sunny, which worked against us a little, as the schooling Bass were hitting the surface chasing bait and going down quickly and not hanging high in the water column long enough to cast to them. We found another guided boat who had been live baiting and attracted some Peacock Bass to Blue Boat Point. They could get follows on fly but weren't getting hookups. They moved on after a short chat to go back to Waikiki to chase bonefish on the flats. We stayed after they

stirred up the water, and begin getting Peacock Bass follows almost straight away.

These fish are not timid by any means. We bashed the water with landing net and fly line to imitate a feeding frenzy to try and get them turned on, surprisingly it worked. We landed 2x Peacocks in quick time and had multiple follows and visible hits. Off to lunch a lot nearby bar on the and resumed fishing again with immediate success. Another Peacock Bass after lunch, before calling it a day around 3pm, and head back to Stan's place for a shower and pick up the bags and head to the airport for the next leg of my adventure.



Departed Honolulu at 9.00pm.

Wednesday morning 5.30am, arrived into Anchorage. Reindeer sausage and eggs for breakfast. Stayed at Lake Hood Inn which on the shoreline of Lake Hood the largest float plane base in the world. Two days in Anchorage, to have a look around and do some

touristy things. Sightseeing in Anchorage city and a visit to Alaska Zoo, also a visit to Mossy's Fly Shop of course. Beer and Pizza night Thursday night on my balcony overlooking the lake and watching planes coming and going every few minutes.

To be continued.....

Information for 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

DEALS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Marine Safe Australia – Marine Safety Gear

21 Rowland St, Slacks Creek 3808-1988

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