



Southern Brisbane Sportfishing Club Inc.

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Newsletter

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Next Meeting

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 5 September, 2005 at 7:30pm (even if it's a public holiday) at the Neighbourhood Centre, Mansfield Walk, Beenleigh.

The venue can be accessed for off street parking via Kent Street (up the laneway between the Police Station & the Kindergarten), or via James Street, just South of the Court House. Otherwise, park in James Street and walk in beside the Gold Coast City Council branch office, to the rear. See access map further on in Newsletter.

NOTE:- We have a Bar. *Please remember the new gear swap table at the meeting – bring your swaps or items for sale.*

MEMBERSHIP FEES– No increase in fees this year!

Note: This is the last Newsletter you will receive if you are not a Financial Member for 2005/6.

Single membership is \$55.00 p.a. - Family Membership is \$75.00 p.a. (Subject to review by ANSA for 2005/6 year). Please pay at the September meeting if not yet paid.

Guest Speaker:

Warren Hunter will tell us How, When and Where to fish the Albert & Logan Rivers – bring your Beacon to Beacon so you can mark the spots he tells us about. Maps will be issued – bring a pencil & a clipboard, etc.

Acknowledgement: This Newsletter was kindly copied by Kay Elson's office at no charge to the club.

September Trip: The annual Boat Ramp Bream Fishing comp is on again at the Tweed River trip over the weekend 24/25 September 2005. John Cumberland (Trip Captain) will distribute the Trip Sheet at the 5 September meeting.

New SBSFC Committee

The AGM was well attended, and plenty of hands went up for jobs on the Committee, and even for a Trips Sub-Committee. Congratulations to all who volunteered. This is a good sign for the future of

our club. Details of the new Committee are shown at the end of this Newsletter.

Lloyd Willmann continues as President, and we have a new Vice-President and Secretary. Read on.

Shorter Newsletters?

In light of the comment our President made at the AGM that the Newsletters have been getting too long, this one and future Newsletters will be much briefer. If members wish to see an increase in the content in future Newsletters, you will need to say so at the September meeting. In particular, do you want the extracts from the Marine and Coastal Community Newsletters (with links to web sites), and from other clubs' Newsletters, included as in the past? Or would you rather they be left out?

What about 'Ray's Stories' – in or out?

There ARE Fish in the Logan River!

One of our newer members, Peter Vicars, reports that he fished near Pitts Rocks in the Logan River early in June this year and caught a nice lot of Flathead, Jewfish and Bream. He fished the last hour of the run in tide, and the slack water at the top of the tide.

Soft plastics? No – Pillies. One weighted on the bottom, one unweighted.

Thanks for sharing this with us, Pete.

Flathead Survival Weekend

ANSA was well represented over the weekend 20-21 August by affiliated clubs helping the DPI-Fisheries with their Flathead Survival Rate research. Outstandingly, Jeffrey Sorrell & Peter Griffiths from Bribie Club contributed 43 Flathead in one day – Saturday – and 32 more on Sunday. This activity is worthy of a more complete report – look for it in your October Newsletter – some very interesting lessons were learned.



The above photo shows Lloyd Willmann trying to bring an Estuary Cod to John Cumberland's boat, with John using the electric motor to try to keep

Lloyd over the fish. This was during the club trip to The Pin last month. In the end, the Cod went home to its favourite rock, and Lloyd rigged up again!



CLEVER PELICAN! How could a Pelican survive without the top half of its beak? Easy – just overcome its fear of humans, and go from boat to boat begging. This one did quite nicely out of Dave Rawlins's berley bucket in Tiger Mullet Channel. (It came back for more on the Flathead Survival weekend – David Rawlins now has a friend for life!)



Above: Your Editor fished inside the wrecks at Tangalooma during August, with some success (including a 380 mm Red Bream or Squire – on chicken breast, of course). He could not resist the temptation to include this photo of the sun setting behind one of the wrecks. Not easy to see at this size are all the birds which roost overnight on every available perch on these ten wrecks. Enlarge it & see for yourself – if you got this via email.

SPECIAL DEALS

Troy Park, Mobile Outboard Mechanic
Ph: 0407 198 728 – offers a discount to club members, and has been found to be good value.

GEAR FOR SALE & WANTED

As a service to members, future editions of the Newsletter will contain a small section of For Sale & Wanted Ads. Only paid up members may use this facility. Ads should generally be restricted to fishing and boating related gear – but no value limits apply.

To place an ad, simply e-mail or give the ad contents to your Editor. raybrick@bigpond.net.au

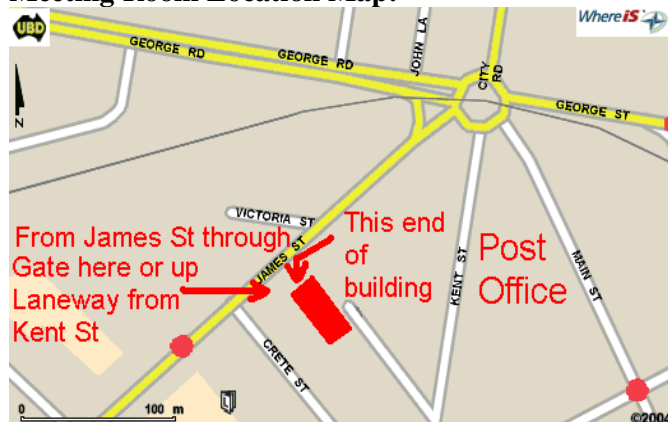
Club Logos for Shirts and Stickers for Boats

Just a reminder - for \$6.00 you can have the SBSFC logo embroidered onto your own shirt. Bring your dress shirt / polo shirt or fishing shirt to the meeting with \$6.00 and it will be back at the following meeting. The \$6.00 fee includes a \$1.00 levy that will go towards reimbursing the club for the \$75.00 set up cost.

John Cumberland is also getting large and small boat stickers printed, and hopefully these will be available for sale at the September meeting.

Please note:- Do not supply a shirt that already has anything printed on it that would connect the Fishing Club with something that is unsavory e.g. "We hate Pigs" across the back of the shirt.

Meeting Room Location Map:



News from Other Clubs & Newsletters

(This section has been left blank pending feedback from members – your Editor has plenty to do without providing content which is not wanted or appreciated.)

2005/6 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Lloyd Willmann Ph:3287 3278
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For the Record, a Trips Sub-Committee was also elected, as follows:

Chairman: John Eldred Ph:3344 2605
Members:

- Dean Rosolen Ph: 3349 3672
- David Rawlins Ph: 0412 285 443
- Dave Weston Ph: 3341 5257
- Geoffrey Daley Ph: 3341 5257
- Ian Greenland Ph: 5529 8485

Members should record these names and numbers, as they will not be included in future Newsletters.

Updated Trips Calendar & Christmas Function:
A revised Trips Calendar for the remainder of 2005 is included overleaf. Note the date of our Christmas Function in your diaries now please.

Club Comps? Trips Committee Chairman John Eldred wants feedback from members on the subject of club comps. Please speak to John and give him your views. Do you want the club to hold comps of any kind, or not?

USEFUL NUMBERS:
Qld Boating Weather 1300 360 426
SE Qld Boating Weather 1300 360 428
Qld Marine Warnings 1300 360 427
Fishwatch Hotline 1800 017 116
Crabpot Theft Hotline 1800 017 116