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NEWSLETTER

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First light hits the mountains around Lake Moogerah on the August club trip.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY the 1st of September 2008 at 7:30pm (even if it's a public holiday) at the Beenleigh Bowls Club, 11 Hanover Street, Beenleigh. See access map further on in this Newsletter.

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GUEST SPEAKERS- This month the guest speaker will be Dave Dennis. Dave will be giving an introduction to fly fishing talk. So if you have a fly rod, bring it along.

SEPTEMBER TRIPS- Two trips this month. The first is the ever-popular Tweed River trip at Chinderah on the 12-14th. John Cumberland is trip captain (ph 3801 1110)

The second is the local Albert River Bass trip on the 21st of September. This trip concentrates on the section between the causeway and the weir and is a Bass tagging trip. This is mainly for Canoe / Kayaks but boats can fish downstream from the causeway. Lloyd Willmann is trip captain (ph 3287 3278)

Lake Moogerah Trip 17th August

By Jeff Maddalena

Saturday before was not looking very good for our Lake Moogerah trip. Strong cold westerly winds were blowing all Saturday night but sea breeze.com was looking promising for Sunday. Forecast winds in the morning were 13 knots dropping to 3 knots by lunch.

Only two members Glen Kennedy and myself were brave, or silly enough to deal with the winter conditions.



I headed off early, leaving Beenleigh at 4.30am. I enjoy driving in the mornings before the sun rises, I must have passed at least three cars on the way to Boonah. It's good to leave the headlights on high beam for a while. It took a little over one hour to get to Moogerah and when I arrived the setting full moon was having a partial eclipse. Quite a nice way to start the day. It was cold, enough to make my fingers numb but with no breeze to speak of.

I had never been to Moogerah before and pointed the canoe toward the standing timber on the opposite bank. I started with surface lures but soon realised that this was a lost cause. The water temperature in the shallows was about 9 degrees centigrade so it was off to the deeper water. There were a lot of pelicans gathered in one spot, so I went to investigate. Baitfish were everywhere so I spent a fair amount of time trolling lures. Nothing!

I proceeded to the gorge and Dam wall area where I met up with our trip captain Glen Kennedy. Glen was aboard his new kayak. This kayak is a Hobie and is equipped with sounder; numerous rod holders and Hobie's pedal drive system.



It looked like it was going to be a fishless day; I did not see one fish caught all morning. The ski boats were out now and the wind had disappeared completely. Some skiers were actually bare footing.

Glen was trolling around the caravan park side of the Lake, right in front of where the ski boats were launching. He hooked up, a decent sized fish but not much fight to it. It was a 45 cm Golden Perch. Glen was only using very light gear and a bib-less lure.



We finished fishing at 12pm, with only Glen's fish caught. Maybe the cold weather or that the Dam is still recovering from the fish kill earlier this year is why the fish were off the bite. But it turned out to be a nice day on the water anyway.



Tech Tips- Fishing Clear water

Over the past month in SE Qld, the weather pattern has been very stable, mainly due to a series of slow moving large high-pressure systems moving across the southern parts of Australia. While the old saying goes "1020, fish a plenty"

The result of this weather pattern has been very stable weather, light westerly winds, no rain, and low temperatures and maybe less active fish.

This combination results in small ocean swells, little chop on the water and less boat traffic at this time of year, as a result the water is generally very clear.

Fishing under these conditions can be very challenging, trips with little or no reward can be off putting and it could be said the weather is just too good!

There are a few things that you can do which may make a very relaxing day on the water a little more productive.

Consider in these very clear conditions the fish have a heightened sense of awareness, "Prey or be preyed upon"

So things to do when the fish are in this very nervous mode;

A/Use very natural or light coloured lures

B/Downsize the lure, leader and hook sizes so they aren't as obvious

C/Fish in Low light conditions- early mornings, late afternoons and night.

D/Fish deeper water or the tide lines where the water isn't as clear, this may mean fishing a favourite area at a different part of the tide

E/Keep the noise to a minimum, fish away from the boat (longer casts) or stay further back from the area you are casting too

F/Slow down retrieve rates, some species will spook at the slightest irregular movement. (For Soft Plastics this may mean dead sticking)

Rest assured the fish will also see or hear you before you know they are there.

If you consider these things and it all still fails to happen for you, find a place out of the breeze and enjoy the winter sunshine and the conditions for what they are.

If you have a Question, or would like some information on a specific topic, please let us know and we can do a Tech Tip article on it for you. Email us at question@lureworld.com.au

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Club Logos for Shirts and Stickers for Boats

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.

Tom Wallbank 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

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LIBRARY STUFF

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

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/>

Crab pot Theft Hotline 1800 017 116

Bonzer imports <http://www.bonzerimports.com/>

Brownies coast watch

<http://www.browniescoastwatch.com/>

SEQ kayak fishing

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/aus-kayak-fishing/>

Southern Brisbane Sportsfishing Club

<http://www.sbsfc.org/>

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband is not in bed.

She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a hot cup of coffee in front of him.

He appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wiped a tear from his eye and takes a sip of his coffee.

'What's the matter, dear?' she whispers as she steps into the room, 'Why are you down here at this time of night? The husband looks up from his coffee, 'It's the 20th Anniversary of the day we met'.

She can't believe he has remembered and starts to tear up. The husband continues, 'Do you remember 20 years ago when we started dating? I was 18 and you were only 16,' he says solemnly.

Once again, the wife is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring and sensitive. 'Yes, I do' she replies. The husband pauses. The words were not coming easily. 'Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?'

'Yes, I remember' said the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him.

The husband continued. 'Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, 'Either you marry my daughter or I will send you to prison for 20 years?'

'I remember that, too' she replied softly.

He wiped another tear from his cheek and said 'I would have gotten out today.

Classifieds

For Sale- Rod covers made to order -\$5.00
Call Mark on 0402 046 068

For Sale- Closed in Kayak good condition \$300
ono Call Geoffrey on 3807 0897

For Sale- 4.1 STESSEL tinnie 50HP YAMAHA
2003 model, electric trim and tilt, tiller steer,
electric start on trailer with led lights all
registered in good condition. Fully carpeted floor,
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For more information contact Fred Preston on
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For Sale- Boat and trailer 4.2 m Brooker, 25hp
Evinrude .reg to Oct 2008. \$3200 ono
Ph Rob on 0423 847 314

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contents to your Editor.

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SPECIAL DEALS

Danny Hughes -Fishing Tackle Restoration
Mobile Ph 0438 012 629

He also has 2nd hand good quality reels & rods for sale at
all times.

He does all the Reel / Rod Repairs for Mossop's, Fish
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R.T.L. Trailers – 3287 4241

*Mark builds trailers and repairs them very
economically – a good tradesman too.*

79 Boundary Street, Beenleigh

CLUB FEES NOW OVER DUE

Please pay at next meeting

NEW MEMBERS

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 7:15pm.

NOTE: - *The Bowls Club has a Bar.*
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
it.

Single membership - \$58.00 p.a.

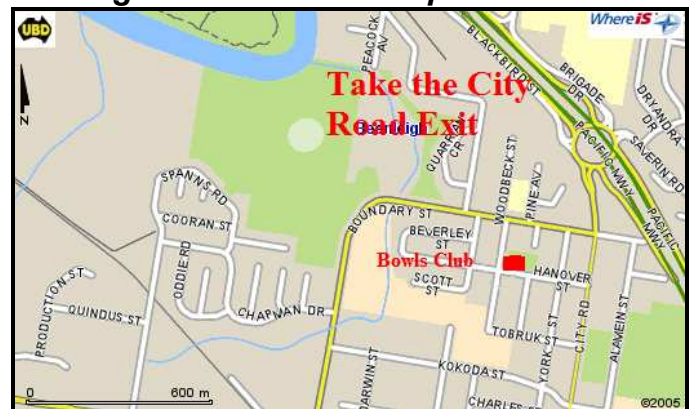
Family Membership - \$78.00 p.a.

Student (over 16) - \$20.00 p.a.

**Child (under 16) no parent in club-
\$20.00**

Child (under 16) parent in club- \$10.00

Meeting Room Location Map:



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TRIPS CALENDAR 2008

Home Trips

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	Pimpama River	20 th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead	Gold Coast		Craig Milne
February	Southern Moreton Bay Islands	24 th	Snapper	Redland Bay		Mark Veivers
March	Mid Nerang	16 th	Bream / Mangrove Jack	Gold Coast		Kevin Ford
April	Hinze Dam	20 th	Bass	Gold Coast		Jeff Maddalena
May	Brisbane River / Mud Island	18 th	Snapper	Brisbane		Dave Dennis
June	Peel Island	22 nd	Snapper	Cleveland		John Cumberland
July	Jumpinpin / Marks Rocks (special)	13 th - 16 th	Jew	Cabbage Tree		Tom Wallbank
August	Moogerah Dam	17 th	Bass	Boonah		Glen Kennedy
September	Albert River	21 st	Bass	Beenleigh		
October	Logan River	12 th	Jew	Beenleigh		Lloyd Willmann
November	Pimpama River	9 th	Flathead	Gold Coast		Dave Dennis
December	Jabiru Island	14 th	Mangrove Jack / Flathead / Cod	Gold Coast		

Away Trips

Month	Venue	Date	Species	Nearest Town	Accommodation	Trip Captain
January	N / A					
February	Borumba Dam	22 nd - 24 th	Saratoga / Bass	Imbil	Borumba Deer Park 07 5484 5196	John Eldred
March	Noosa River	23 rd	Queenfish	Noosa		
April	Upper Albert & Logan	12/13 th	Bass / Cod	Kerry		Lloyd Willman
May	Maroon dam	24/25 th	Bass	Boonah		Jeff Maddalena
June						
July	Pumice stone Passage	12- 13 th	Snapper	Donnybrook		Neil McNeil
August	Fraser Island					
September	Tweed River / Chinderah	12 - 14 th	Flathead/Bream	Chinderah		John Cumberland
October	Clarrie Hall Dam / Top of Tweed River	4 - 5 th	Bass	Murwillumbah		Jeff Maddalena
November	Monduran	8 - 15 th	Barramundi	Gin Gin		Ross Williamson
December						