

SOUTHERN BRISBANE SPORT FISHING CLUB



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SEPTEMBER NEWS LETTER Next Meeting .. 5th September 7.00pm Monday..

From the Ed

You may know I thrown myself into the Wyaralong Dam stocking project with the Logan and Albert Fish Management Association and I guess it shows with the lack of Newsletters. I must say with out very much input from members about their fishing trips it does make filling a news letter, a bit hard. So Trevor Saunders has offed his help to run the newsletter and I have gladly accepted. I do love doing it and have enjoyed the challenge, Hope you have enjoyed the newsletters.

I will contribute articles from time to time and will keep you all up to date about Wyaralong dam as things progress.

Albert River Bass Tagging Trip By Trevor Saunders No photos due to weather conditions

The weather gods must know when the SBFC have a trip planned. The conditions were not conducive to pleasant fishing. Light winds, but drizzly, regular showers, plus the river was up a little from rain during the the week. The water was cloudy, but enough clarity for fish to see a lure. The put in point was the culvert crossing at Wolfdene at dawn. The dedicated participants were myself, JC, Kev Ford, Lloyd and Jeff M. A variety of craft, Kev in his Minnow, Lloyd in his Canadian, Jeff in his Kayak. JC had his brand new yak, (aka, the ripe banana) and I had my new 7ft bass boat (homemade) powered by a 30lb electric. As the sun rose, this diverse fleet leap frogged the structure up river. No fish action was happening at all. After the first km, JC and Lloyd headed upstream towards Wolfdene Bridge, where the river narrowed and broke into rocky holes and rapids.

The first indication of any fish was the showering of some baitfish only a few mm's long over a gravel bar. Fish were chopping into them, like a school of Tailor. I worked the area for over 15 mins with a variety of lures with no luck. Jeff came up and started working the same area. Moving up about 20m, the same action started under the overhanging branches of a bottlebrush. This time the Bass actually had their backs out of the water as the worked the bait. Normal lures weren't being accepted, so I downsized to a 2" hollowbelly rigged weedless with a wide gape worm hook to try to "match the hatch". About 30 casts to the area, still no luck. The bait was so concentrated the lure was scaring the bait in showers. About to move on, last cast, and the line tightened and a fish on. A 29cm bass pinned dead centre in the top jaw.

Great, a pattern was now established, but like many great expectations it didn't carry through. Another hour, not another hit. Jeff had moved up to join JC and Lloyd leaving Kev and I to keep plodding away and getting wetter as the rain increased. We started to head back, fishing as we went. Jeff appeared out of the rain, reporting that the only fish caught was a mullet, but the same thing Bass chasing the micro baitfish, with their backs out of the water. Lloyd appeared, followed by a yellow yak with a tired owner. He didn't knock a tow back behind me. We packed up, dragged out the gas stove, and had well earned sausage sizzle under the shelter of the side door of the ute canopy as the rain got harder. Lloyd was puzzling over the scarcity of fish (the 2nd year running) even with the stocking rates up river, and good fishing having happened previous years. The upsurge in pressure, yakkers are there every weekend in season. The fish were there by the action we saw, could they been too well fed? We can only keep trying.

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A couple of mulloway, I caught on the 29 -5-11
around Russell Island Mark Veivers



Memberships Due!!!!

Reminder from John Eldred on (07) 3272 1605 Mob 0428 724100 eldred2@bigpond.com for the payment of memberships. Cash or EFT are the preferred methods because cheques require a bank visit to deposit and bank fees occur. Also, a reminder for starters for the Burrum Heads that a 50% deposit or payment in full if they prefer is required. Full cost per bed/week is \$140.00 therefore the 50% deposit is \$70.00. Again cash or EFT are the preferred method. Both the trip deposit and the annual dues are due 1/7/2011. Separate EFT deposits into the club account for the membership and trip deposit will make my job easier as will some identification of who is making the deposit. Either an email to me or a comment attached to the EFT transaction will do the trick. Account number: **30814236** BSB: **814282**

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Interesting boat I spotted being launched for the first time, it was powered by electric motors



I think the boat was designed by the guy that imports the motors. I was god smacked when it was launched off the back of a tilt tray and hardly took a foot print on the water,

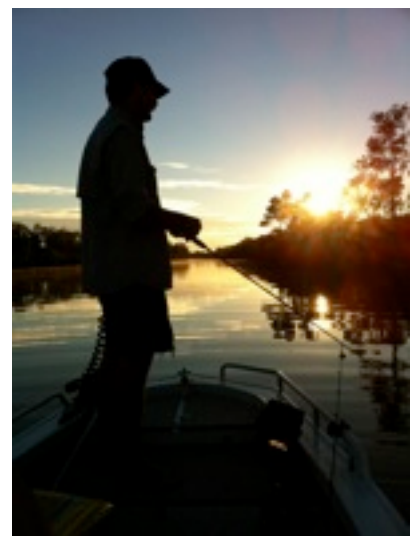


Couple of nice flatties from Browns Bay



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Don't forget to go on the trip to the tweed a great spot for camping and of course fishing..



Lloyd Willmann waiting for a Jack to rip him apart

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The Pin trip with Tom Walbank on his charter boat
Great trip but no Jew this time, I think they took a few days off... I should of too, it was so cold at 3.30am



You get days like this sometimes!!



Yours truly Mal Brown showing Ken Brown what bass fishing is all about up the noosa river Lets say over twenty years ago.

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Just a bit of tagging info How things have change for the good!!

Queensland Total	Australian Bass	Caught 459,890	Kept 44,535	Released 415,355
Brisbane City	Australian Bass	Caught 85,714	Kept 0	Released 85,714
Logan City	Australian Bass	Caught 26418	Kept 693	Released 25725



Trevor tagging a Noosa bass before they where protected . Thats a long time ago!!!! A man ahead of his time!



Pics from the past Noosa river 25 years ago
Harro, Trev, Steptoe Great Punts!

Club Logos for Shirts and Stickers for Boats

Michael James 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

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.

Classifieds

For Sale- *Motorguide Bow mounted electric motor, Foot Control. Hardly Used! 54lbs freshwater model. \$350. Good Condition. Contact Mal on 0402 901 511*

For Sale- *Fly Fishing Vest (Made by Englands) Polar Insulated and fitted with an inflatable Life preserver Pull to inflate or inflates on water submersion. Short Type, Green and in a as new condition. Size M. Original Purchase price 350 English pounds. Offers .Contact Mal on 0402 901 511*

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Lending Library List

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

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

Serves tea and coffee, also has food if you get there early. Plenty of parking.

Swap or sell table

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

New Members please note meetings start at 7.00pm on the first monday of the month.

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 7:00pm. Single membership - \$60.00 p.a. Family Membership - \$80.00 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

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/>
 Coast watch www.coastwatch.com.au: SEQ kayak fishing <http://members.optusnet.com.au/aus-kayak-fishing/>
 Southern Brisbane Sportsfishing Club <http://www.sbsfc.org/>

SPECIAL DEALS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Danny Hughes -Fishing Tackle Restoration

He also has 2nd hand good quality reels & rods for sale at all times. He does the Reel / Rod Repairs for Mossop's, Fish Head etc. **Call Danny on Mobile Ph 0438 012 629**

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Yatala Outboard Wrecking Gary and Trent specialising in used parts to suit all outboard makes and models.

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