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CHANGE to Decembers General Club Meeting. The meeting is being replaced by the

Clubs Presentation and Christmas Dinner Night

When Thursday the 9th of Dec., seated by 6:30pm.

Where North Cliff Surf Life Saving Club.

Menu BBQ 200g Rib Fillet, Buffet of Pork Chipolata's, 3 x Cold Salads: Desert of cakes and fruit. Other meals can be ordered on arrival.

Novembers General club meetings is on Thursday 11th of November.

This month's topic is on shallow water jigging for Snapper, presented by Duncan O'Connell. This is a relatively new form in targeting local Snapper, and Duncan has been doing a lot of work to perfect it, so come an learn from a master.

Committee meetings, first Thursday of the month, next meeting 2nd of Dec

At the Southport Amateur Fishing Club, located in the park on the northern side of the Southport swimming complex.

WHAT'S Happening

The clubs committee regrates to inform you, that **Phil Imhoff has stepped down from the position of Vice President.** The committee would like to thank Phil for efforts as Vice President, stepping into the position when the club was at a low, after the passing of Ron. On top of his duties as Vice President, Phil was also an integral part of the Flathead committee, managers a business and is the father of a beautiful young family. So hats of Phil, and give him a pat on the back when you next see him.

The committee has moved **Don Woodford to the position of Vice president**, for the balance of Phils tenure. Donny will also be taking on the position of Games Master / Event Organiser, to ensure that we all continue to strive to become better fisher people. Donnys years of experience and love of teaching others, will help to keep the club, moving forward.

The committee is interested in purchasing a light industrial fridge, and a digital overhead projector. If you have any contacts, please let someone from the above phone list know.

LETS GO FISHING

On Sunday the 21st there will be an open fishing competition. With a dawn start and a 1pm finish, BBQ back at the Club House for competitors, to wrap it all up. Keeping your catch is voluntary, so if you do present no more than five legal fish, and no more three of any one species.

Prizes will be given for the Best

- Fish Estuary
- Fish Offshore
- Five Species

The Clubs Barra Trip to Lake Awonga between to 23rd to 28th of this month has a large group gathering for it. Please read the presidents report for more details.

Fishing Partner wanted, Collin Smith is a new comer to the club, and is interested in fishing some of the up and coming Bream Comps. Collin is also interest in just going out for an estuary fish. If you can give Collin some tips, please let Mike Halls or Myself know.



Club Member Kim Jones with an 84cm Flathead aboard "Dev Ocean"

PRESIDENTS REPORT

November meeting we have been fortunate to get hold of Duncan O'Connell for our guest speaker. So who is he & what is his claim to fame? You might well ask.

Duncan is speaking mainly on using soft plastics for snapper, tips & tricks, rigging methods, rods reels & suitable lines. He has been more than

successful in catching snapper in shallower areas of Moreton Bay that are accessible in smaller boats. He will be bringing along some pics as well as other gear so don't miss this talk, these methods will work well on our close offshore reefs.

Freshwater Barra trip this year is to Awoonga Dam, hopefully more successful than last years trip to Lake Monduran. Camping at Awoonga can be arranged by Contacting the caravan park' ring Merv on 0749750155. When I rang some time ago all the cabins were booked. The Brisbane SFC will be there between Thursday the 25th & Sunday the 28th November. Hopefully I will get up there a little earlier.

If Awoonga isn't fishing well; Callide dam is not to far away; Michael Green pulled his first meter long Barra out of there a few weeks back. Don't forget your RedClaw traps, in previous years we have caught heaps in Awoonga. Hope to see most of you up there.

WHAT'S BITING

Greenie's response what was up for grabs at present was "a lot of fresh air", o'well, it could be worse.

The weather has been pretty ordinary the last few weekends, so there haven't been a lot of people getting out, unless you were lucky enough to get sick during the week.

There have been reports of Mahi Mahi (*Dolphinfish*) being caught offshore, and two of our fly guys Mike and Denis picked-up some nice TUNA?? During a break in the weather. With the warm water moving down the Coast, there should be a few small Black Marlin turn-up in close soon, and out wider the odd Blue Marlin and Striped Marlin should start to make their presence felt. From all reports it is building to be a very good Marlin season, with plenty of bait here already.

So if you head to the 36's, and work around the bait schools by trolling plastic lures than you should be rewarded with a few larger Mahi Mahi, and you might get lucky by picking up one of the Marlin hot on their tails.

WHAT'S BITING Cont

For Snapper your best bet is to try in close, as the current picks up the bottom fishing will become more difficult.

There has been plenty of bait on the shallow reefs at the Southern end of the Coast, which is attracting a few good catches of Cobia. Daniel was telling me how he was reduced to feeding one Cobia like a dog, after it refused all forms of lure and bait.



Club Members Mike Halls above and Denis Shaw below with a couple of Tuna caught on Fly



In the estuary the crabs will be out and about after all of this rain, Todd said he picked a few Sandy's up on Friday for dinner. The bigger Flatties will all be sitting in the deepest holes of the Seaway. There have been some catches of Mangrove Jacks over the past few months, so if you're interested in landing one or two of them, do your homework first. Get down to Dougs Burts for some heavy duty Lures, leader and a tackle back. Pick a spot in the river with a higher than usual amount of builders rubble, set your drag and get your lure down amongst the snags. Get in early before the sun and traffic, and start Trolling.

Whiting will also be showing up in better numbers and size as it warms up in the Nerang

and Paradise Point. Remember keep the bait fresh, and the big fellow spoke easily, so let them catch themselves.

Just to finish, spoke to my Uncle John in Roma last weekend after his trip to Callide Power Station up near Biloela, where he ran into David Green, who gave him and Casey a few tips. Thanks David, your tips were very much appreciated. John and Casey accounted for three yellowbelly during the day and an 8lb and a 35lb Barra at night. They also picked up 30 odd Red Claw on Rockmelon and a tin of Cat Food in each trap.

Keep on fishing Shane

FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to start off with an apology to Ben Job, sorry mate for getting your name wrong in the last newsletter. Looks like I engaged the fingers before the brain.

Sorry about the Header on Page on, but I've got a few Word Document dramas at present.

At the last committee meeting we started putting together a calendar for topics to cover over the next 12 months, have a look on the last page, and let us know if there is anything you would like to have covered.

Over the next couple of months I'll be trying to contact the top five finishing teams in the Flathead classic, so keep an eye out for it.

For those heading north, do not forget the annual spawning season closures for coral reef fin fish. For the balance of 2004, the closures are from 6th November to 14th November and 6th Dec. to 14th December. The closures apply to all waters on Queensland's east coast north of a line of Latitude 24 degrees 50 minutes South (near the mouth of the Burnett River and near Waddy Point on Fraser Island).

Coral reef species that can not be taken, included cods and gropers, coral trout, emperors, fusiliers, parrotfish, surgeonfish, sweetlip, tropical snappers and sea perch, and wrasses. For a full list of the coral reef fin fish species, can be found either in the DPI&F Reef Fish Field Guide or online through the Reef Fish Web Guide.

FLATHEAD CLASSIC 2004 PART 1

Well I'll say it again, well done to the Flathead Committee, with a record 295 anglers competing in this year's Classic.

The total number of Flathead Caught 1671

The total number of Legal Flathead Caught 868

On the pages to follow are a number of tables that look at points gained by teams and anglers, and the number of fish caught on different types of lures and colours.

There is some pretty interesting information hidden in the tables. One of the things that you will notice is the split between hard and soft body lures, and the newcomer (*well not new to everyone*), of the prawn type lures.

So far I have managed to speak to the top two teams, but I'm hopping to get in contact with teams Dog, Pig and Emu over coming weeks. I'm hoping this will show us some unique styles in successfully targeting Flatties on lure.

So have a look and draw your own conclusions, on how to fish it next year.



Club member Todd Henry with an 84cm Flattie aboard "Dev Ocean"

Highest Accumulated Total			
Length of Flathead Caught			
Division	Comp #	Angler Name	Total Mtrs
Senior	272	ROSS MCCUBBIN	16.03
Junior	273	MICHAEL GREEN	7.65

Team LUCKY STRIKE

The Gold Coast based Lucky Strike, team is made up of Ross Mucubbin (*Champion Senior Angler 2004, most metres of Flathead caught*), the Green connection of David and Michael (*Champion Junior Angler 2004, & biggest flathead by a Junior 2004*). All of who are members of the Gold Coast Sports Fishing Club.

I had a brief talk to David Green, to see how team Lucky Strike approached the Classic.

The team fished with a variety of rubber tails, on locally produced John McCubbin Jig heads. The guys spend a lot of time getting their jigs just right, cutting and trimming the rubber tails, so they match the profile of the selected jig head. Another trick that David gave up is to Super Glue the rubbers to the head, so the shad doesn't interfere with the bite of the hook.

The teams main method of fishing is to cast the lure, let it sink to the bottom, wait a while, take up the slack slowly feeling for any additional weight (*in case the lure got swallowed on the way down*) and rapidly jig the lure, 3 to 4 times to attract neighbouring fish. This is repeated until the lure is out of the strike zone. It's proving to be a very good technique, and if copying is the best sign of flattery, than the Sure Strike team should consider themselves flattered.

The team introduced this method to the Flathead Classic about three years ago, to take out the event, and now it's a pretty common site to see Flathead fisher people jigging away with this method. While it took these guys and others (*jig head makers and rod builders etc*) a while to get this technique to this stage, David, Ross and Michael are always more than happy to help you shortcut their original trials and tribulations.

Team LUCKY STRIKE Cont.

The guys just didn't turn up on the day; they put in the hours before the competition started. When the strong NW winds prevailed they got out there and put some effort into fishing the Tipplers area, which paid off. Over the three days strong winds came out of the NW and the majority of their fish came from Wallies gutter, Pandas Island and Tipplers passage.

On the 1st Day, they had a good start with tide High tide early, the focus was on fishing good quality patches of water (*clean with no weed*) around Tipplers & Pandanus Island, but fishing slowed in the middle of the day.

2nd Day was slow to start fishing Crusoe Island. Had a better session later in the day as the weather worsened, fishing Wallies gutter on the first of the run out, picking up 25 in one area, later moving to fish Tipplers. Found a good patch of water over weed, which they had to themselves. A lot of boats had packed up due to the poor conditions, making it a lot quieter. It was during this session that Michael landed his 71cm Flathead, which was the longest fish caught by a junior angler. David went onto say that the "conditions were pretty similar to last year, just a few more boats to contend with".

Another factor, which kept the team going in those fish unfriendly conditions, was Ross McCubbins dogged determination. David continued, "When we were putting in a lot of effort for no return, Ross made the difference, he just doesn't give up".

The Team used John McCubbin Jig heads with their finer stronger hooks being an added advantage (available from Doug Berts Tackle World). In the windy conditions $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ oz were used, and $\frac{1}{4}$ in the calmer times. The main difference in tackle was Ross fished 6kg leader, instead of the standard 10kg, and used the Red Garlic attractant.

Great effort guys, a truly deserved win.

Longest Flathead Caught			
Senior			
Length	Angler Name	Time Caught	Day
90	Jeff Cairns	0735	2
Fly			
Length	Angler Name	Time Caught	Day
67	John Morris	0735	1
Junior			
Length	Angler Name	Time Caught	Day
71	Michael Green	1010	1

Team PRAWNSTARS

The Brisbane based Prawnstar Team is made up of Brothers Chris and Keith Statford, who have fished the Flathead classic for the Last Three years. I briefly spoke to Chris one afternoon over the phone, with Keith in the background to find out how these quiet achievers went about fishing this year's classic. The brothers said that they have been improving every year they have fished the classic, with respectable finishes over the past three years 12th, 6th and this years 2nd place, if they were running in the Cup, they would have been a great each way bet. The Statford Brothers are on their way up, so lets find out how they have done it.

The Brothers only had about three fishes this year in the Gold Coast region targeting Flathead. But they are often out fishing; Keith around three times a week and Chris out at least once a week.

In the Classic they fished the Nerang River exclusively, from their new Stessel Edge Tracker. Both Chris and Keith are very impressed with the performance of the Edge Tracker throughout the Classic, and accounted for 62 flathead on Prawn Star lures from it. Targeting deep water along rock wall edges, bridges and holes on bends of the Nerang River. The technique they have adopted is straight up and down jigging. They drop the Prawnstar lures down to hit the bottom. They let it sit, then give it a few jigs to get it up off the bottom, then let the lure slowly drift back to the bottom. With the use of an electric to keep them in the strike zone for longer, they generally give an area six or more drifts. Returning to spots at different times later in the day, as tides changed.

Chris stated that they found the fish bite better the more, the water is moving.

I was curious to see if they used any other methods. Chris said they did do some casting retrieving into rock walls, but you have to fish them very slowly to keep the lure close to the bottom. The majority of there fish were caught on the Prawn Star Honey Pot in the Junior size, only reverting to the heavier lures in faster current, so the lure could spend more time on the bottom.

Team PRAWNSTARS Cont.

The Bi-Catch that was accounted for by Team Prawn Star was Trevally, Bream and one potato Cod. They thought the bi-catch was down a bit this year, saying that they generally account for quite a few whiting. While fishing in SE Qld Keith said he has accounted for 32 different species on the Prawn Star Lures, Chris added that when you think about it, there are not too many fish that can refuse a prawn for dinner.

The brother's tackle consisted of 10lb Braid with 20lb leader, both fish low profile bait casters for their better thumb control. Chris uses a Shimano Curado on a 6ft GLT Loomis 4-6kg, and Keith fishes a Diawa Heartland rod 8-12lb.

The guys put an even bigger mark on the comp this year, and it was only a poor second day that let them down. The brothers stuck at it in the poor conditions of the second day when many other boats had called it a day, but they just weren't rewarded as much as they would have liked.

Well done guys, it will be interesting to see how many Honey Pot Prawn Stars appear in anglers tackle boxes next year.

Shane Bevan

The Most Productive Lures 2004 Classic

Lure	Colour	Caught
MICRO	PINK	81
SHAD	GREEN	73
SHAD	PINK	63
PRAWNSTAR	HONEYPOT	62
Squidgy	PINK	45
Squidgy	GARY	40
Squidgy	GREEN	40
SHAD	WHITE	40
PIG LURE	PINK	37
SHAD	SILVER	37
SHAD	GOLD	32
MICRO	GREEN	31
RENOSKY	PINK	31
SHAD	BROWN	28
Squidgy	GOLD	28
Squidgy	SILVER	26
RENOSKY	GREEN	23
ATTACK	PINK	21
PIG LURE	TROUT	21
POWERBAIT	pearl	19
Squidgy	BROWN	17

Lure	Caught
ATTACK	29
BOMBER	4
BRAD SMITH	13
C LURE	2
CLOUSER	7
CRAWDAD	3
DAVES	8
DECEPTION	31
DIAWA TITAN	3
drop shot	2
EDDY	7
FLATZ RATS	3
HALCO 45	11
HOME MADE	2
KNOLLS	1
kokoda	4
LAPAZ	3
MACS LURES	4
MANNS 10+	7
MANNS 5+	52
MAD MULLET	8
LIVELY	20
MICRO	176
MIN MIN	8
MINNOW	53
NILSMASER	1
NIPPY SHRIMP	3
ORGY	3
PIG LURE	111
RAPALA 10	17
REBEL	3
REIDYS	2
RMG	7
SCORPION	4
STRIKEZONE	3
TILSAN	15
WALLEYE	3
WASP	6
WILLOW	15
YOZURI	1
	655

Lure	Caught
ATOMIC SHAD	53
berkley	28
curlytail	14
DOUBLE TAIL	1
FIREBAIT	2
GRUB	38
POWERBAIT	23
RENOSKY	75
RUBBERTAIL	16
Squidgy	274
WRIGGLER	3
	527

DOA SHRIMP	11
PRAWNSTAR	66
	77

Top 20 Teams

Team #	Team Name	Points
114	LUCKY STRIKE	1960
88	"PRAWNSTARS"	1720
15	"TEAM DOG"	1425
5	"PIG LURES"	1275
34	"TEAM EMU"	1235
81	"KOOL MAGIG HONCHO BROTHERS"	920
66	"SHOVEL CHASERS"	920
80	"TEAM HORNET"	915
116	"DOUG BURT'S FLATHEAD ASSASINS"	915
93	"ATOMIC FLATHEADS"	895
69	"TEAM PIG LURES 2"	895
49	"LIVELY LURES"	870
59	"RAINMAKERS"	835
27	"RUSTY & DUSTY"	780
84	"TEAM DEVOCEAN"	710
10	"beauty & the beast"	705
83	"SHAD HAPPENS"	705
97	"PLASTIC SURGEONS"	690
53	"OLD SCHOOL"	665
6	"UP THE CREEK"	640
110	THE JIG-OLO'S	640

Top 20 Anglers

Comp #	Angler's Name	Points
272	ROSS MCCUBBIN	985
80	Jeff Cairns	880
202	Keith Stratford	745
34	GRAHAM DODDS	700
203	Chris Stratford	640
161	Brett Howell	635
278	NOEL SMALLMAN	605
22	Michael Simpson	575
12	Greg Phoebus	560
185	Michael Horn	555
11	Joel Gartner	550
32	Shane Brown	545
271	DAVID GREEN	525
116	Brad Job	510
137	Daniel Sands	500
124	Aykut Ahmet	500
194	Tony Devine	485
64	Kevin SANDS	470
229	JASON BRINDLEY	470
218	PAUL COOK	460

Total Scores for Juniors

Rank	Angler Name	Total
1	Joel Gartner	550
2	MICHAEL GREEN	450
3	JESSICA SOUTER	165
3	Lyndsey Lazzaro	165
5	PETER SOUTHWORTH	150
6	BRYCE LITZOW	145
7	ROBERT TALLEY	140
8	PATRICK MEAD	135
9	Sean Cairns	130
10	James Mooring	90
11	Jake Juttner	70
12	BRAD Fogarty	55
12	SAMANTHA GASCOINE	55
14	MATILDA ALDER	25
15	STEPHANIE BALLANTINE	20
16	ZAKK MCDONALD	10
17	JOSHUA WARD	5
17	SEAN BRICE	5
17	NICK BIRD	5
17	JOEL IMHOFF	5



Longest Other Species Caught

Species	Comp #	Angler Name	Length	Day
MULLOWAY	219	PETER SOUTHWORTH	87	3
TREVALLY	34	GRAHAM DODDS	69	2
ESTUARY	64	Kevin SANDS	58	1
TAILOR	134	MARK HIRD	41	1
BREAM	128	STEVE WARD	41	1
WHITING	239	PHILLIP COTTRELL	32	1
MANGROVE	175	DAVID LYNCH	26	2

2004 Classic Lures Via Colours

Colour	#
PINK	368
GREEN	216
GOLD	146
BROWN	145
SILVER	96
WHITE	80
GREY/GreyGHOST	73
HONEYPOT	62
RED	45
BLACK/GOLD	42
BLACK	40
ORANGE	33
pearl	32
BLUE	26
Lumo/Neon/Fluro	26
PURPLE	25
TROUT	25
CHARTRUSE	23
YELLOW	22
NATURAL/Clear	22
SILVER/PINK	17
BLACK/SILVE	12
WATERMELO	9
black/red	7
ELTON JOHN	7
GREEN/YELLO	7
PINK/BLACK	7
GREEN/GOLD	3
ORANGE/YELL	3
RAINBOW	3
BLACK/GREEN	2
JELLY PRAWN	2
PINK/WHITE	2
bleeding mullet	2
RED/WHITE	2
SILVER/BLAC	2
BLACK/PINK	1
BLUE/SILVER	1
BLUE/YELLO	1
FIRETIGER	1
GREEN/BLACK	1
green/orange	1
PINK/YELLOW	1
PURPLE/RED	1
RED/SILVER/B	1
white/red	1
WHITE/YELLO	1
YELLOW/GRE	1

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Potential World Record Shrimp Used As Bait!

The picture below is all that remains of what was a potential WORLD RECORD White Shrimp! The shrimp, estimated at about 20 pounds, would easily have eclipsed the present world record of .56 pounds! Area biologist Mike Guerin was visibly distraught after talking to the angler while Investigating the incident. Mike Guerin has been working with the Trophy White Shrimp Program (TWiSP) since its inception back in 1990.



Mike Guerin has long been criticized by scientists in his field of work because of what many consider to be outlandish claims. Mike has long claimed that a Super Strain of White Shrimp has long inhabited the West Louisiana Coast. He reports weights even bigger than this one pictured below allegedly caught years ago by his Grandfather. Mike Guerin has been trying to capture one alive to prove his claims to his detractors and to jump-start TWiSP, which he hopes will help curb world hunger.

The angler pictured below William Pope, didn't realize the significance of his catch. The story goes that Pope was piddling around his camp one morning and decided to see if any trout were near his dock. He wasn't having much luck with his "Top Dog" and was about to quit. That's when he made one more cast. Halfway through the retrieve there was a huge explosion behind the bait. He set the hook but missed. He quickly cast again and immediately the top water plug was hit again. This time the hook found its mark and the fight was on. It took almost 1 hour to land the shrimp.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT Cont.

He described the fight as unusual. "The shrimp was jumping and jerking around so much that it nearly tore my arms out of their sockets." He was quoted as saying that he never would have landed the shrimp if it had simply run away, but it was coming towards him almost as often as it was pulling away. The fight ended when the giant shrimp jumped out of the water and landed on the pier.

Not realizing the significance of his catch he brought the shrimp to the camp house and requested his wife whip up some Shrimp etouffee! She agreed but screamed when she saw it and told him to get that thing out of her house!

So unbelievably he put the shrimp in his boat. Went to the rock jetties and proceeded to use the shrimp for bait. His reward. HARDHEADS!

FLATHEAD SURVIVAL PROJECT

From DPI website; 22 October 2004

Qld fisheries researchers are joining with Tasmanian scientists in a major project studying flathead survival after capture and release.

Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries biologist Dr Ian Brown said the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation has provided \$104, 299 for the 18 month study of survival of released line-caught flathead.

The study is a joint project by the Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute (TAFI) and the Queensland DPI and Fisheries.

Dr Brown said the study into flathead survival follows the National survey of recreational fishing which estimated that about 13.5 million

flathead (various species) were caught by recreational fishers throughout Australia during 2000/01 and of this total 6 million (almost 45 percent) were released.

Nationally, flathead accounted for the greatest numbers of fish of any group caught by recreational fishers and were the most commonly caught species group in Victoria, NSW and Tasmania.

"Many factors can affect the subsequent survival of released fish, including damage due to hooking and handling practices,"

Principal Investigator Dr Jeremy Lyle said. "The objectives of this study are to evaluate factors that might influence post-release survival in flathead and examine practical options, for example hook type and handling practices, that will maximize survival."

Dr Brown said the study would focus on dusky flathead in Queensland and sand flathead in Tasmania.

He said volunteer anglers would assist researchers by recording details of fish that they catch as part of normal fishing activities and participating in fishing trials using a range of fishing tackle types. Fish will be held in tanks for short periods after capture to determine the links between hooking damage and survival.

Dr Brown said the project forms part of a national initiative to promote fishing practices that maximise survival of released fish, including the coordination of studies targeted at a range of key recreational species, surveys of fishing practices and awareness of issues, and information packages directed at anglers.



Club Member Daniel Nelson pictured above with a nice 2.8kg GT, a couple of 4kg Mack Tuna and a little Spotty, taken outside the Seaway, over the last month.

Month and Date	Comp/Event	Contact Details	Someone in our club
November			
6 th – 7 th	Stessl Family Bass Challenge, Rnd 6 Lake Somerset	Gordon Turner 0418 877525	
** 11 th **	CLUB MEETING Jigging for SNAPPER		
13 th – 14 th	Kingaroy Club Golden Lure Bjelke-Petersen Dam	Rob Smith 0407 574868	
23 rd – 28 th	Club Barra Trip - Lake Awonga maybe with Brisbane SFC		Tony Devine
26 th – 28 th	Ballina Fishing Classic	Dae Moss 0427 241 117	
27 th – 28 th	Bass Mania Qld State Titles Lake Barambah	Steve Davies 07 3886 2398	
27 th – 28 th	Mooloolaba Billfish Bash MGFC	Melissa Brookes 54370116	
December			
4 th	Barra Classic Aussie Fishing Park	AFP 07 5448 7514	
4 th	ABT Polycraft Summer Bream Comp Round 1	ABT 3268 3992	
** 09 th **	CLUB Presentation and Christmas Break-up	North Cliff Surf Life Saving Club	
12 th	Jack Attack Teams Tournament Gold Coast	Stephen Booth 3268 3992	
January			
7 th – 10 th	Bribie Island Tournament of Champions BIGFC	Russell Fairy 0411825 572	
8 th – 15 th	Port Macquarie Golden Lure Tournament PMGFC	Michael Giles 02 6583 1355	
** 13 th **	CLUB MEETING Black Marlin Close Off Shore		
16 th	Bazza's Birthday Tournament Aussie Fishing Park	AFP 5448 7514	
21 st – 23 rd	Gold Coast Light Tackle Master GCGFC	Danny Symonds 0418 222 220	
26 th – 30 th	Moreton Bay Billfish Challenge Moreton Bay	Janine Downey 3886 3245	
February			
3 rd – 6 th	Sunshine Coast Game Fish Classic SCGFC	Kylie Hancox 0409 626 222	
** 10 th **	CLUB MEETING Mackerel		
12 th – 13 th	Boondooma Dam Yellowbelly Competition	Alan Keates 07 41685155 or 41685548	
12 th – 13 th	Moreton Bay Shark Tournament MBGFC		
19 th – 20 th	Stessl Family Bass Challenge Rd 1 Somerset Dam	Gordon Turner 0418 877 525	
March			
** 10 th **	CLUB MEETING Crabs and other Crustaceans		
18 th – 20 th	Couran Cove All Tackle All Species SPGSFC		
April			
8 th – 10 th	Longtail Tuna Chase	Graeme Dennis 0429 637 088	
8 th – 10 th	Boral Blue Marlin Classic GCGFC		
** 14 th **	CLUB MEETING Fresh water Impoundments		
23 rd – 24 th	Stessl Family Bass Challenge Rnd1 Somerset Dam	Gordon Turner 0418 877 525	
29 th – 2 nd May	Bribie Island Blue Water Classic BIGFC		