



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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November 2007 Newsletter

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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
November 1st 2007	November 8th 2007
	<u>Guest Speaker</u> Graeme Ryan - Mangrove Jack

Club bbq's are held each Sunday after the General Meetings, 1pm at the Club House- BYO.

Christmas Party 24th November

Two of the ladies Gail Le Masurier and Fay Rohweder have decided that they wish to organize this years Christmas party at the clubhouse.

The committee has promised them funds to meet their wishes towards food etc.

In view of the work involved some assistance will be needed from wives, mothers or grandmothers.

I know that most ladies will be willing to put in if the club members give their wives the nod and pass on this request. Thanks. Mike Halls has organised a DJ for the party.

Starting time 4pm till late. Prawns, BBQ, Alcohol & Drinks.

Jumping castle (for the kids) and Santa's visit.

Free for all club members.

RSVP to Gail 55462192 or email gail@galeforceboats.com.au

Fay 0422153349 for your lucky door prize



COMPETITION PAGE

NOVEMBER COMP

The November comp will be run on Sunday the 11th of November, target species will be Mangrove Jack. Location will be the Flathead Classic Boundaries. Fishing times, start fishing from 3am with weigh in at club by 1pm BBQ at the clubhouse from 12pm. Prize will be a \$300 tackle voucher courtesy of Corey at Logan River Marine. Prize will be awarded to the single largest Jack caught & photographs or live fish to be presented to the club BBQ. This comp will be strictly catch & release of any jacks caught. Let me know by phone or e-mail if you intend to fish the comp. 0412 453 081 jennymatty@optusnet.com.au if you can't make it to the monthly meeting.

HANDI CAPS

Tony le Masurier: 10%

Mike Halls: 10%

Matthew Bowe: 7.5%

Peter Denaro: 7.5%

Two Proposals were put forward for the December trip, The choice is between a trip up in the bay or off the Gold coast chasing Mackerel. Come along to the November meeting and have your say as to what you would prefer. As well as put any ideas in for January & February so we can get them planned before Christmas.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY TRIP '08

Anyone interested in heading down to I luka for the Queens birthday next June let me know at the November Meeting.

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MONTHLY COMPETITION

OUTLINE

WHEN: Alternating between Saturday & Sunday following the monthly meeting.

WHERE: Trips to be discussed and planned at the monthly meeting in regards to location & target species. Where possible 3 months in advance and details published in newsletter

HOW MUCH: Members: No Charge.
Non-Members: \$10

PRIZE: To the value of \$300

HANDICAP FORMAT:

- 10% handicap for a win.
- For each subsequent competition participated in total accrued handicap is reduced by 25% of the total at the time of your last win so you are handicapped for no longer than four comps after a win. i.e.: win 1 month 10%, participate next month handicap reduced to 7.5 percent, participate next month handicap reduced to 5 percent, win next month increased to 15%, participate next month handicap reduced to 11.25% (reduced by 25% of 15) etc.
- Total accrued percentage is to be taken off the length of fish measured at subsequent trips. i.e.: 75cm flathead captured by an angler on 10% is worth 67.5cm.
- Members and there total percentage to be published monthly in newsletter.

RECORDING CAPTURES

Fish are to be either photographed against a rule, or bought to the BBQ after fishing on trips held locally or to an organized meeting point on trips further a field.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Prizes to be presented to winners at the following months general meeting.

JAMIES FISHING REPORTS

Well what a month, October was, the Flathead Classic been run and won and there has only been a few grissels about the clubs premier event.

One funnily enough was that we had too many nights of roast dinners.

The other was the usual thing with shirts. well this year even with ordering heaps of shirts in April suppliers still couldn't deliver what was on order on time or the quantity that was ordered. That along with the die-hards that fish the classic every year ordering smaller shirts than they normally wear due to the larger sizes we had last year and then with the shirts not fitting needed to get bigger ones , and the snowball effect goes on.

As I said at the last meeting a big thankyou to those who helped, thanks and well done.

The fishing , I had a good Classic finishing the best placing I've managed in the 5 years I've fished. finishing 16th outright.

The club had a lot of well-placed fishermen and women, so it can only get better.

The sponsors appeared to be happy with the turn out with most stating they will be back next year.

After fishing the 3 days of the classic the following weekend I had a Bass comp to fish, the last round of the Mini Bucks held at Borrumba Dam just west of Imbil.

It was tuff fishing for me having only fished the dam once before and not doing any good then either.

One legal fish for the 2 days fishing. The locals cleaning up with some huge fish.

In hindsight the money tied up in hi tech boats didn't come close to the winners craft. It looked remarkably like the late 60's land rover that towed it. Same colour too.

The next weekend was a trip to the Caloundra for the weekend and with that a day trip to the Noosa River.

The last couple years I've heard heaps about the Noosa Everglades and how good it fishes and how picturesque it is.

I tried to get there about a year ago and the weather was crappy and the lake crossing was out of the question with 1.5-meter waves on the lake.

This time we made it across the lake no worries with the exception of the very shallow water to get into the top end of the river. The distance you need to travel and the slow speed that you have to proceed at makes it a long trip.

95km one way and most of that at 6 knots. Very pretty place, the water is just about black. The Bass are supposed to inhabit these waters but for this day I was just a sightseeing boat captain. The lake turned nasty for the return trip 15-20 knots of SE wind on a shallow lake makes it a bit bumpy. But a good trip, can't say I can see the appeal of the place but been there done that don't need to go again.

Weekend of the 27th, Saturday 6am start to see if there are any Tuna's in the bay. They're there but not wanting to take a hook be it in a plastic or metal lure.

There are just too many fishing options available at the moment.

Just on a different topic I finally got my new camera, the new Olympus 795sw waterproof, good to 10M and drop proof from 1.5m crush proof to 100Kgs.

For a compact camera the picture quality is pretty good. 7.1 Mpixel and the Care instructions are probably unique.

After using in salt water environment or if you drop it in the sand. just stick in a bucket of water and shake it around.

So for the fisherman that's user friendly.

Till next months newsletter I'll have to get used to the camera to add some half decent pics for the letter.

cheers Jamie.

FOR SALE

Quintrex 4.2m explorer, with a yamaha 30hp (3 cylinder) on a trailer.

All 2002 model

Boat has extended casting decks with hatches. Comes with a 52lb thrust motor guide bow mount and deep cycle battery

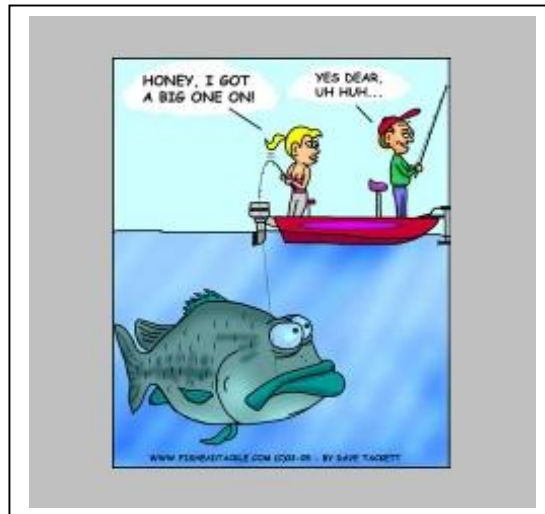
All safety gear. and 2 cushioned seats.

Boat is fully set up and ready to fish, only reason for sale is upgrading to a boat capable of offshore fishing

Price \$5900 ONO

Roderick Walmsley

Contact number is 0432040256



Happy fishing- Irene