



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>March 6th</u>	March 13th 2008
	<u>Guest Speaker</u>

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

AUCTION - AUCTION - AUCTION

Bring your gear to the auction, we already have rods, reels and lure to be auctioned.

GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 13TH

We will be having an auction night at this meeting so we are giving you plenty of notice, bring in your gear that you do not use anymore and anything else you want to sell.

COMPETITION PAGE

February Fish Of The month



Attached is a photo of Jake Neilsen with a 47cm bass caught at hinze dam while he was fishing with David Green, This was Jakes first time bass fishing and caught a total of 5 that day.

MARCH COMPETITION

On Good Friday the 21st of March Steve Wilson & John Thwaites will be holding the Easter Bream Classic which will be run out of the clubhouse. Any club members not fishing the comp that have some spare time to help out with a BBQ would be much appreciated.

As a pre-fish for the classic this months club comp will be targeting bream. Using the Flathead Classic boundaries. Start fishing 5:00am weigh in by 1:00pm at the club with the BBQ starting at 12:00pm. Winning fish will be the biggest Bream photographed or presented at the BBQ. Comp will be held on Sunday the 16th March 2008. \$300 dollar tackle voucher up for grabs so be in it to win it.

HANDICAPS

Tony le Masurier: 5%

Mike Halls: 5%

Guy McConnel 10%

QUEENS BIRTHDAY TRIP '08

Anyone interested in heading down to Iluka for the Queens birthday next June let me know.

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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 ruler, or bought to the BBQ after fishing on trips held locally or to an organized meeting point on trips further a field.

JAMIES FISHING REPORT

No fishing reports this month.

Tangles Little Bit

A lead story on local TV last month was about a young bloke who was flown to the GC Hospital after a shark bite to the right leg, This young fellow was working on a long line boat for tuna about 200kms out. He stood on the tail of a 90kg Mako shark which snapped back and locked on to his leg. Mako's are one of those species that we don't normally see locally but they do show occasionally. Just beware these fish are mean when threatened. This one did not want to let go and was beheaded to prise the jaws open from the inside.

I suppose that there are a number of animals around which lock on. Some snakes do but in my experience I've had a couple of run-ins with the humble wobbegong shark while I've been diving, one latched on to my fin and was not happy until it had taken the fin back to the bottom and had a good gnaw on it. The second was a bit more serious, a six footer latched onto my mates leg and would not let go. This was out on Cudgen Reef and I had to put my mate on the ski and tie the shark down then paddle back to the beach and do a knife job on this bloody fish.

A lot of blokes say "that will never happen to me" but these things do happen, most often in later life, you can sit down and have a laugh but beware.

I know a carpenter who probably reckoned that he would never nail his hand to a board and lots of young blokes who said that they would never become an unwed father.

Weather wise we have been getting a taste of summer winds (SE) and rain, met reckons that there is more to come as well.

MACKEREL

Mackerel to 20kgs are being caught off Mermaid and Palm Beach reefs



Guys and Gals,

Thank you very much to all that participated in Logan River Marine's first seminar. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we and our associates enjoyed providing the night for you. Any feedback on the night or what or who you would like to see at the next seminar would much appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Mick Horne, Roderick Walmsley, Steve Morgan, E.J Todd & Sons (Lucky Craft & G.Loomis Etc), John Bell (Pure Fishing, Berkley, Abu) and Julian Gascoine & BRP. Without these guys wether it be their help with products as giveaways or sending their anglers to do the talks these nights aren't possible, So make sure you support their products as best you can so they can keep supporting seminar and events like last nights. Once again thank you very much and I look forward to seeing all of you again at the next night.

Just a quick email to everyone who has been awaiting the arrival of this N.o 1 Barra bait it is here. Be quick to get some as there are only about 50 packets. I will be doing another order soon so get your colour preferences into me asap.

Cheers
Jay Morgan

Guys and gals,
Here is this month's AWESOME specials from Logan River Marine. Hope there is something there for all of you.

This Month's email specials:

Ecogear Blades (all sizes and colours) 5 for \$90

Horny Toads 5 packs for \$40

!WOW! Berkley Shrimps 10 packs for \$65 !WOW!

BANG! Scent all flavours \$20

Vortex Spinnerbaits \$9.00

Kustom Spinnerbaits \$6.50

All 5", 7" and 9" Jerkshads (Gulp!, Bass Assassin, Zoom and Squidgies)

These are the best specials we have done yet and any feedback would be much appreciated

Cheers
Jay Morgan

Happy fishing.... I rene

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