



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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OCTOBER COMPETITION

WINNER

CHRISTIAN PULVIRENTI WITH HIS 82CM FLATHEAD



Sunday Competition

12/10/08

I caught the flatty on a white bozo cruncher, a a snapper bait actually, using a 1 ounce jig head. I caught it jigging the ledge at jumpin pin bar in the pouring rain, thats about it really, another good day on the water.

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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>November 6th</u>	November 13th 2008
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u> Darren Borg talking on Jewfish

OCTOBER FISH OF THE MONTH WON BY HOWARD WARD

Howard Ward, a new club member, managed this large lizard on the second day of the Flathead Classic . Platform was Tony Devine's 5.5m Galeforce Rod a 6.5ft Flueger 10-15kg overhead, fishing 15lb braid, with a 25lb fluorocarbon leader. Jighead a 1.5oz McCubbin, sporting a Gamakatsu hook, dress with with a Shimano 130mm Squidgie, cause we'd run out of 150mm ones and yes it was close to the Seaway. Contributing factor was a heavy dose of Garlic scent.



JAMIE FARRAHER

Just to set out a few minor changes to the Annual Club points system.

The way it used to be was you fished when ever you liked and just submitted a capture sheet, points accumulated and the club champion was decided.

Now in an effort to encourage club participation and to get a friendly bit of rivalry going, the system will be.

All points will be associated with the club's monthly comp and BBQ.

The club comp as it stands has a target species that attracts a Cash prize for the biggest fish.

In an effort to get the anglers that didn't win the Cash, they are in with a shot at the club Champion Trophy .

In an effort to put your achievements up for all to see, we will endeavour to publish a wrap up of each monthly comp and the on going points totals so all members can keep track of all points awarded.

This month is the first Month of the new Club year so here are the scores.

Snapper are the target species so they get Bonus points (double points)

Mike Halls : 3 fish , 50cm Snapper, 40cm Snapper, 40cm Pearly.

so his fish are worth 55 points x 2, 45 points x 2 , 45 points (the x 2 is the bonus for being the target species.)

(his points read) 110, 90, 45 points total 245 points

The point system isn't difficult to fathom but recording your captures is important if you are going going to attempt to win ether the \$300 voucher or the points total for the comp.

The other part is that you attend the BBQ after the comp, this where the records are tallied.If you don't attend your catch doesn't get recorded. and you can't win the \$300 or have your points added to your score card.

HOW MUCH: MEMBERS NO CHARGE - NON MEMBERS \$10.00

RECORDING CAPTURES

Fish are to be either photographed against a ruler or brought to the BBQ after fishing on trips held locally or to an organised meeting point on trips further a field.



Jamie's Fishing Reports

Gaday all another weekend gone.

One step closer to Christmas and the Long fishing trips!

The October Club Comp has come and gone too, it was a close finish for the few front runners.

We had some of our Complementary members fish the comp and Christian Pulvirenti fishing the comp for the first time claimed the winners prize.

A voucher for \$300 from Doug Burt's tackle world Gold Coast. The biggest fish for the comp was Guy's 85cm Flathead caught around the Pin area.

Christians fish was the second biggest at 82cm but still won due to guy's handicap of 7.5%.

A notable catch for the comp was a 106cm Jew caught by Dan.

For the Juniors Jake Nelson caught a great fish , a 62cm Flathead well done.

We had a dozen odd people fish the weekend and some 20 people attend the BBQ on Sunday, a fantastic turn out.

A big thanks to Elaine Nelson (Mrs Shagga) for organizing a top spread for the Barbie.

For those that attended the October club meeting would know that we now in need for a new Games Master or Masters.

So any one wanting to step up to the challenge. come along to the next Committee meeting on the 6th November put your name down.

Target Species for November comp. **Whiting.**

This should prove a challenge for most of us. For all the of years that I've been a member of the club I can't remember ever having to fish for these Yummy fish.

Bait or Lure it's your choice, this should be a good comp to get the kids involved, a yabby and soft rod, too easy.

Competition dates are Saturday 15th and Sunday the 16th November with the BBQ on 12pm-1pm.



BBQ day after the October Comp

BASS COMP HINZE DAM 19TH OCTOBER

Sunday the 19th October, Fished with the Hinze Club again.

A good turnout, 7 boats fished in almost perfect conditions, sunny with enough cloud to stop it from getting too hot and almost no wind.

We started off from the western ramp today and made our way down towards Ian's Island.

There's still not massive numbers of fish coming in but persistence does pay off.

We found a few bait schools with Bass sitting on them but not actively feeding, the water temp is around 22 deg and water quality is not too bad but the Ranger told us that the Eastern Arm of the Dam has better water quality.

From the results of the mornings fishing Most of the fish are coming from the main Basin of the dam so if you're fishing the Western arm you need plenty of battery to travel to at least Ian's Island before you start your fishing.

On the Eastern arm same thing goes, you need to travel to at least the narrows before you start your fishing.

Best result for numbers of fish was 10 fish for one angler for half a days fishing.

Biggest fish for the day was 47cm and about 1.5 Kg caught by yours truly.

My bag for the day was 3 fish , a 47cm a 37cm and a 36cm. my fishing partner caught 1 for the day at 38cm but we had probably 7 or 8 missed hook-ups through being tailed on the slider grubs.

Best bag for the day was a pair of 42's with a combined points score of 845.

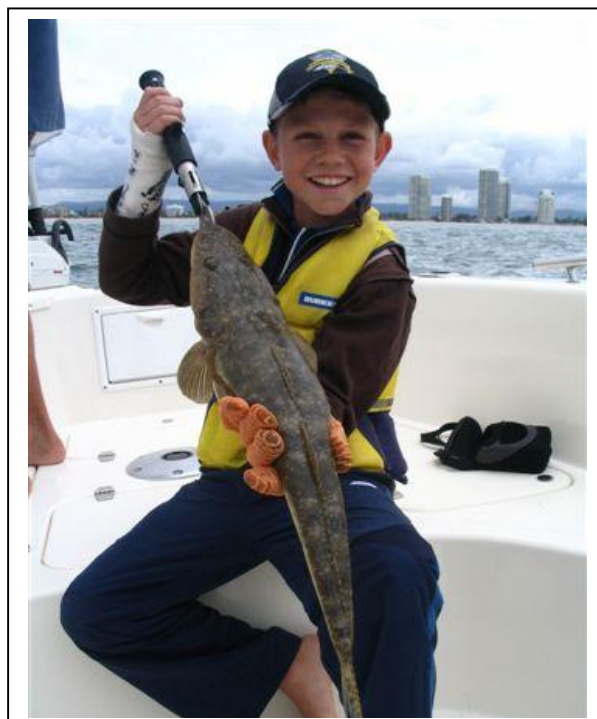
My bag missed the mark by mm scoring 835 for the morning giving me second place.

Till next month.

Great fishing.



Here is a photo of Jake Neilsen and a 62cm flathead that he caught during the last club comp on the 12/10/08 that he fished with his fractured right hand, a great effort.



**COMP TARGET LARGEST FLATHEAD
COMP WINNER CHRISTIAN PULVERENTI**

NAME	FISH	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	TOTAL
Steve McConnell	3	Flathead	56,64,80				430
Guy McConnell	3	Flathead	53,62,85				430
Tony LeMasurier	2	Flathead	42,42				141
Dan Halls	3	Flathead	58,74	JEW	106		395
Christine Hunt	1	Flathead		63			136
Tracey Mammen	0						
Christian Pulvirenti	3	Flathead	49,62,82				416
Paul Neilsen	3	Flathead	58,59,70				404
Jake Neilsen (J)	2	Flathead	49,62				242
Rob See	2	Flathead	35,43				176

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MONTH	PTS	TOTAL	NAME	HANDICAPS OCTOBE
Dan Halls	October	395	1101	G McConnell	7.80%
Mile Halls	October	0	680	Rob See	5%
Guy McConnell	October	430	832	Dan Halls	5%
Steve McConnell	October	430	989	J Morris	2.50%
Rob See	October	176	452	P Denaro	5%
Peter Denaro	October	0	629	P Harich	7.50%
Steve Wilson	October	0	215	Christian	10%
Tony Lemasurier	October	141	298		
Fay Rhwopoe	October	0	98		
Sarah Lemasurier	October	0	35		
Irene Robertson	October	0	176		
Jamie Farragher	October	0	312		
Paul Harich	October	0	421		
Darren Nagorcka	October	0	381		
John Morris	October	0	331		
Graham Kennedy	October	0	293		
Chris Neilson	October	0	97		
Christine Hunt	October	136	136		
Tracey Memmen	October	0	0		
Paul Neilsen	October	404	404		
Jake Neilsen (J)	October	242	242		

**OUR NOVEMBER COMP WILL BE WHITING
SATURDAY 15-SUNDAY 16TH HALF DAY FINISH 12PM BBQ 1.PM**

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