



# GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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MAY 2009 - NEWSLETTER

\$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURT'S  
TACKLE WORLD

APRIL COMPETITION  
CHRIS NELSON WITH HIS WINNING BREAM

Caught on a salmon roe head Jackal chubby. 8lb pe rock braid / 4lb leader If you need anything else let me know Cheers chris



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### CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>MAY 7TH 7.30PM</u>	MAY 14TH 2009-7.30PM
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u>
	<u>6.30PM- BBQ</u>

I have a collection of short stories (24) written by Don Woodford past president and founder of this club. I am typing them up to send out to all our members, one each month along with the newsletter, they are good reading, naturally all fishing stories.

Sorry no story this month, I have been away and have not had time to type one up. Irene

### GAME MASTERS REPORT

Peter Denaro

The March comp was a wash out, the weather stopped anyone from fishing outside and rain restricted time inside. The winner inside was Chris Nelson with a 35.5cm bream, winning a \$150 voucher from Doug Burt's Tackle World. Second was Steve McConnell with a 35cm bream winning a \$100 voucher from Doug Burt's Tackle World. Third place was Darren Nagorcka with a 33cm bream for a \$50 voucher from Doug Burt's Tackle World.

*Next months comp outside target fish largest snapper  
inside target fish your largest tailor*

Your token colour will be drawn at the next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May. I will see you there for the April weigh-in.

Peter Denaro

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*Please remember to photograph all your fish on a measuring stick as you can put your top 5 fish in the book for the annual comp. If you think you have the winning fish, get a photo of yourself with the fish for the front cover*

**RULES:** No boundaries and you choose bait, lure, your mums casserole, whatever catches the fish. The winner cannot win both inside and outside prizes. It gives more people a chance at winning. Maybe even the little juniors could nab a prize.

Please remember that no fish is worth getting hurt or damaging your boat. So please bear in mind that if it is rough outside then we have the option of the inside comp.

**THE PRIZE:**

Outside Prize: ..... \$150 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

Inside Prize: ..... \$150 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

If **NO FISH IS CAUGHT OUTSIDE** and only the inside fish are at the weigh in then we have decided to combine the winning prize money.

1<sup>st</sup> \$150 voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 voucher (no handicap penalty)

3<sup>rd</sup> \$50 voucher (no handicap penalty)

So guys get out there for this comp it gives a lot of anglers a chance to pick up some good vouchers to replace all the tackle we loose throughout the year.

Just another reminder to take some happy snaps of you holding up some of your better fish as it may be the winning fish and we would love to use the photo in the newsletter.

-----Explaining the rules, points & handicap system-----

**Points:** All fish must be legal length to count for comp and end of year point system.

1 point per cm or 10 points per kilo whatever is the greatest plus 5 points for the fish

eg. 1 whiting at 30cm = 30 points + 5 for the fish but because it is a target species for the December comp then it is double points. 1 whiting at 30cm = 70 points. 1 flathead at 40cm = 40 points + 5 for the fish and double for target species for December = 90 points. The total for your 2 fish is 160 points.

You can weigh in 5 fish only 3 of the same species for the monthly comp to count towards your end of year score. They do not have to be target species.

**Handicap:** Winner is penalized 10% of the overall length or weight of their biggest fish for his/her next comp. Only the winner gets a penalty.

**Reducing your handicap:** Handicap is reduced by 2.5% after every non-successful comp.  
*You must fish the fishing comps to reduce your handicap.*

**BBQ - Weigh In:** You or a crew member must attend the BBQ/Weigh in to register your catch for the comp or for the end of year score.

**End of Year Score:** Target fish for the monthly comps are worth the double points. 5 fish per month with only 3 being the same species. Must be caught at the monthly comps.

**Photographs:** Could you please bring to the BBQ/Weigh In your photos of your fish. Must be clearly on a ruler if you do not present the photo or the fish no prize will be awarded.

**Vermin:** No points for vermin such as sharks and stingrays. Unless it is a specified vermin competition.

With the contestants from the Flathead Classic now being members we have approximately two hundred members in the club which makes us a pretty strong fishing club. Apart from that we also had others come and join us which is great for the club.

Here is a list of websites and phone numbers that might come in useful to you.

Bureau of meteorology.	:	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">http://www.bom.gov.au</a>
Coastalwatch surf cams	:	<a href="http://www.coastalwatch.com">http://www.coastalwatch.com</a>
Buoyweather	:	<a href="http://www.buoyweather.com">http://www.buoyweather.com</a>
Fish watch Hotline	:	1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather	:	1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline	:	1800 017 116

### \$100 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORLD

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE Steve McConnell

Here is my monster 35cm bream caught at a secret location on the south side.



Darren Nagorcka won fish of the month with a good Mangrove Jack and also third prize in the April Competition with a 33cm bream. He received two vouchers worth \$50 from Doug Burt's Tackle World. Unfortunately I had no photos sent to me to put in the newsletter.

## The Gold Coast Easter Classic

*Christine Hunt*

Brought to you by the Gold Coast Sportsfishing Club In conjunction with Budds Bait & Tackle, Engel, Lowrance, Berkley, Battery Traders, Blueye Sunglasses, Bias Boating and Searing Tackle this years event saw 34 teams take to the water on a drizzly Good Friday morning. The rain did clear to a mostly dry yet overcast day on the water however the weather seemed to keep the big Easter crowds in bed. This was good news for the keen tournament anglers who were saved the heavy boat wash from the usual holiday traffic. The overcast conditions also were conducive to Bream fishing and this saw many of the teams return to scale with full bags.

Tournament winners Team G Loomis, Roderick Walmsley and Benny Godfrey weighed in five fish at 2.975kg. They went in search of clear water and this took them off the Nerang River up behind the Casino. They fished the edges of bait balls with deep diving hard body lures. The technique proved to be successful landing them some big bream in the net, including the competition's biggest weighing in at .975kg. Later in the morning the team fished the Seaway looking for some upgrade fish and Roderick scored a 50+ cm Mangrove Jack on light gear, this going home for a Good Friday Dinner.

The Second place team was a Father and Son duo Team Bible Bashers weighing in a full bag at 2.67kg. William and Stuart Bible alternated between fishing Sovereign and Ephraim Islands, working structure with soft plastics, whilst the tide was running in all looked good, however they reported that once the tide slowed so did the bite. It was great to see the young fella chip in with a 27cm fish this also saw him take away some great prizes in the Junior category.

All in all it was a great mornings fishing with some friendly yet competitive rivalry amongst anglers. The tournament was well supported by sponsors, which saw many anglers leave with a great catch of prizes. The Gold Coast Sportsfishing Club would like to thank sponsors who in spite of the tough times got behind the event. A big congratulations to Steve Wilson tournament organiser who once again did a fantastic job, thanks also to Elaine, Lord Wellington Boot, Christine, Jamie, Tracey, Donna, Sean and everyone else who helped out to make this a very enjoyable and seamless event.

The Gold Coast Sportfishing Club look forward to seeing you again in October for the Flathead Classic 2009, check our website for dates and details.

Winners of the Engel MR 40-F Fridge/Freezer Random draw: Team Sporty's

Junior Winner of the Fishing trip with AFC 's Dizzy Borg: Nathan Anderson

Here are some photo's from the day.





## RESULTS

Position	Team Name	Angler 1	Angler 2	Fish	Weight	Big Bream
1	G Loomis	Roderick Walmsley	Benny Godfrey	5	2.975	0.975
2	Bible Bashers	William Bible	Stuart Bible	5	2.67	0.605
3	Sassy Dyna Bolters	Arthur Hatzipetrou	Peter Herbst	5	2.66	0.595
4	Team Outcast	Andrew Rollison	Scott platell	5	2.51	0.625
5	5578	Dave Ward	Tony Ward	5	2.425	
6	Four Dogs	John Thwaites	Craig Ashtown	5	2.145	0.66
7	Boats and Hoe's	Daniel Folley	Nabeel Issa	5	1.995	
8	Big River Bait and Tackle	Brett Young	Ian Outzen	5	1.965	
9	Jim's Fencing	Scott Butler	Daniel Butler	5	1.96	0.695
10	Megabass	David Mc Kenzie	Tristan Taylor	5	1.93	
11	Team Atomic	Aaron Sharp	Rob March	5	1.91	
12	Maas	Michael Maas	Stephen Maas	5	1.9	
13	Get The Net	Scott Bryant	Alex Bryant	5	1.85	
14	Team Sands	George Sands	Danny Sands	5	1.805	
15	Team Sporty's	Darren Love	Simon Saint	5	1.8	
16	Nerang fishing	Nathan Johns	Greg Byrne	5	1.775	
17	Dentists On Broadbeach	Nigel Seeto	Grayson Fong	5	1.715	
18	Samurai Reaction	Steve Eldred	Marcel Krieger	5	1.69	
19	Bonzo	Garry Middleton	John Siggs	5	1.61	
20	Shimano / TT	Simmo	Dizzy	5	1.6	
21	Ghost Ship	Wayne Blundell	Casey Blundell	5	1.47	
22	Choppers	Steve poole	Warren Swan	4	1.335	
23	Bush & Beach/Berkley/4BC	Anthony Wishey	Ben Collins	4	1.26	
24	Whitty's Lures	Ben Lockwood	Scott Whitfield	3	1.055	
25	Galeforce Boats	Guy Mc Connell	Peter Denaro	3	0.97	
26	All Round Angler	Noel Latimore	Stephen Tracey	3	0.915	
27	Team Unreel	Bruce Anderson	Nathan Anderson	3	0.865	
28	Team Luvias	Patrick Morgan	Gary Morgan	2	0.675	
29	E.T.	Trevor Smith	Eric Marsh	2	0.66	
30	Dingy Fever	Chris Acton	Kevin Kesic	0	0	
30	Fish On	Gill Neziz	Karren Berry	0	0	
30	Gamakatsu	Michael Starkey	Vinnie Bleakley	0	0	
30	Tight Lines	Shawn Pritchard	Daniel Quinton	0	0	
	Junior	Nathan Anderson				
	Junior	Stuart Bible				



I did however cast up a Turtle or 4 wheel drive as fresh water fisho's call them. I must say they put on quiet a show and pull like a 4X4 when using 10 lb line and the thump thump thump on the line gives you the impression you've hooked a big snapper in the Dam.

All manner of things are going through your mind when you hook one of these, is it a big Cod or a big Cattie??

Disappointment starts with F.

Sunday the 26th I went down the Jumpinpin area to fish the Gold Banks for a whiting, then the plan was to go in search of a Bream.

After an hour of Bait fishing with fresh Yabby's and getting baited every other cast for nothing and still not getting the target species I t was time for a move.

The birds working caught my eye and the Whiting and Bream went by the way side.

Tailor and small Macktuna to about a Kilo where bustin up everywhere.

You didn't always know what you where casting at till you got bitten off, Tailor or hook up to a Tuna.

They're a blast on 4 lb line.

I was using 6 lb leader and 3/8 oz TT jigs with white Slider grubs, hook-up rate was better than slugs.

But the bite off factor! No Tailor made it to the boat.

I kept 2 tuna for the cats.

AMAZING FACTS.

I filleted the Tuna and dropped the fish frames in a bucket for disposal and nothing looked any different than normal.

But the next morning when I got up for work 5 am its still pitch black at home anyway I start the kettle and the bucket had a glow in it. I look closer and the Tuna where glowing bright Blue, all the skin area the eyes everything, that's 6 1/2 hours after the last light was switched off.

I thought that maybe the luminescence might have been something on the fish but no it was in the skin. I've never actually looked at these fish in the dark before. Truly amazing. Are they all like that?? who knows.

I had to call it quits at 10 am with things to do at home and the wind now gusting to 20 knots, I t was a good day for a trip..

Till next trip great fishing.



Jamie's Turtle (he doesn't look to impressed)

**MARCH TARGET FISH INSIDE BREAM &  
WHITING COMBINED LENGTH  
COMP WINNER CHRIS NELSON  
GAME MASTERS MONTHLY POINTS REPORT**

NAME	FISH	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	TOTAL
Steve McConnell	3	bream	35,26,32				184
Guy McConnell	3	bream	34,34,29				194
Darren Nagorcka	2	bream	33	mand/jack	54		120
Steve Wilson							
Chris Nelson	1	bream	35.5				71
Tom Ryan	3	bream	28,27,27	flathead	45,43		252
Jamie Farraher							
Terry Ryan	2	bream	29,24	whiting	26	flathead	49,44
Peter Denaro	2	bream	27,25				104
Jeff Robinson							

**LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS**

NAME	MONTH	PTS	TOTAL	NAME	HANDICAPS NOVEMBER
Dan Halls	Mar	0	1101	G McConnell	10.00%
Mike Halls	Mar	0	680	J Robinson	10.00%
Guy McConnell	Mar	194	1760	Dan Halls	5%
Steve McConnell	Mar	184	1711	J Morris	2.50%
Rob See	Mar	0	546	P Denaro	10.00%
Peter Denaro	Mar	104	1406	P Harich	2.50%
Steve Wilson	Mar	0	415	C Pulvirenti	10%
Tony Lemasurier	Mar	0	535	Terry Ryan	7.50%
Fay Rhwopoe	Mar	0	98	Chris Nelson	
Sarah Lemasurier	Mar	0	35		
Irene Robertson	Mar	0	427		
Jamie Farraher	Mar	0	587		
Paul Harich	Mar	0	651		
Darren Nagorcka	Mar	120	546		
John Morris	Mar	0	331		
Graham Kennedy	Mar	0	293		
Chris Nelson	Mar	71	488		
Christine Hunt	Mar	0	136		
Tracey Memmen	Mar	0	0		
Paul Neilsen	Mar	0	404		
Jake Neilsen (J)	Mar	0	242		
Luke LeMasurier	Mar	0	92		
Gail LeMasurier	Mar	0	69		
Terry Ryan	Mar	201	649		
Corey Tarr	Mar	0	404		
Jeff Robinson	Mar	0	240		
Tom Ryan	Mar	252	646		

**OUR MAY COMP WILL BE INSIDE TARGET FISH LARGEST TAYLOR/OUTSIDE THE LARGEST SNAPPER  
OUR APRIL COMP OUTSIDE - THERE WERE NO WEIGH INS DUE TO BAD WEATHER**



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