



# GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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## JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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

#### JUNE OUTSIDE COMPETITION GUY WITH HIS WINNING SNAPPER

THE SNAPPER WAS CAUGHT OFF NORTH STRADDIE IN  
60 METERS OF WATER ON AN OCCY JIG WITH 30LB  
LINE DAIWA MONSTERMESH ROD AND STRADIC REEL.



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### CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST</u>	<u>THURSDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 7. 30PM</u>
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u> <u>Auction Night</u>
	<u>6. 30PM- BBQ</u>

### "SNAPPER" FISHING

#### 12 HOUR FISHING CHARTER OF NOOSA

We have booked a charter vessel from Noosa departing on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, the price for the hire of the vessel is usually \$3200 for the day we have the boat for \$2700. Mike and Dan Halls went on this charter same time last year and could not believe the snapper that they caught. We want nine anglers to go @\$300 per head to make up the \$2700. We have eight at the moment so there is one space left. We can car pool as we will have to leave on the Friday and spend the night at Noosa as the Charter leaves early in the morning. If you are interested get in quick.

#### AUCTION-AUCTION-AUCTION

We will be having an auction night at our 9<sup>th</sup> July meeting, last years was very successful, there were lots of bargains to be had, new reels, rods and tackle. If you want to get rid of some of your fishing gear bring it along and if you are in the market for some gear you can get that at the auction.

## GAME MASTERS REPORT

Peter Denaro

This months comps were won by father and son Steve McConnell winning inside with a tailor 40cm and son Guy outside with a snapper 40cm and Guy also winner of 'fish of the month' a bream 42cm, they have scooped the pool, as well they have come 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the club championship with one more month to complete the year. There is no chance of anyone taking the position from them; they are that far in front, you would have to weigh in a whale to beat them. Their dedication and keenness has paid off. It's a pity the club didn't have another 10 or 15 anglers as keen; it's the making of an active go ahead club.

Target fish for July will be

OUTSIDE - LARGEST SNAPPER

INSIDE - LARGEST BREAM

Next months token colour will be drawn at next months meeting 9<sup>th</sup> July, will see you there for the June 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

**\$150 FISHING VOUCHER FROM  
DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORLD  
JUNE INSIDE COMPETITION- STEVE MCCONNELL**



I LOST QUITE A FEW RIGS BEFORE I WORKED OUT IT WAS TAILOR BITING MY LINE WHILE FISHING ON THE ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF TIGER MULLET CHANNEL. THEY WERE TAKING MY BAIT OFF THE TOP OF A SANDBANK, WHERE I WAS LETTING MY BAIT FLOAT INTO DEEPER WATER ALONG SIDE THE SANDBANK. I CAUGHT IT ON MY GL2 LOOMIS ROD WITH MY 1500 CERTATE REEL FISHING GANGED BREEM HOOKS WITH THE SIDE OF A PIKE. 3 LB FLUROCARBON POSSIBLY A LITTLE LIGHT? SOME BIGGER ONES DID GET AWAY. STEVE.

**FISH OF THE MONTH - GUY MCCONNELL**  
**\$50 VOUCHER FROM Doug Burt's Tackle World**



THE BREEM WAS ON A LUCKYCRAFT SAMMY 65 ON 3LB LINE ON NORRIES ROD AND TWIN POWER REEL IN A FOOT OF WATER DOWN THE PIN ONE OF FIVE FISH THAT WENT OVER 40CM. CHEERS GUY.

**Gold Coast Dash For Cash**



**Brought to you by Budds Bait and Tackle.**

This is a unique One day team competition with a first prize cheque of \$5000 (based on a field of 50 boats).

More boats more cash. Less boats less cash. (See below for the payout Schedule). Also we have a Big Bream prize cheque of \$500 for biggest Bream, \$300 for 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Bream and \$200 for 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest Bream

With the gap in tournaments in Queensland, at the peak of the bream season, this is your chance to have a crack at the great Bream fishing the Gold Coast has to offer at this time of the year. So do you think that you have what it takes to take out this cash competition? Get your mate and get here for the biggest one day team competition ever -Queensland's last chance to make the Classic Grand Final.

Venue: Gold Coast Anzac Park (Gold Coast Sport fishing Club).

Date: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Times: 7:00am to 2:00pm. Sign on from 5:00 am

Rules: As per ABT Gold Coast. Best Bag of 5 bream. Big Bream must be presented for weigh in.

Boundaries: Same as the ABT boundaries for the Gold Coast Super Series.

Cost: \$260 per team, of 2 anglers which includes lunch and drinks

Payout Schedule:

50 boats - 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$5000  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1000  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$750  
4<sup>th</sup> prize \$500  
5<sup>th</sup> prize \$400

40 boats - 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$3500  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1000  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$600  
4<sup>th</sup> prize \$500  
5<sup>th</sup> prize \$400

70 boats - 1<sup>st</sup> \$7000  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$1500  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$1000  
4<sup>th</sup> \$700  
5<sup>th</sup> \$500

Contact: Stephen Wilson 0412 084 867 or [wahoowilson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:wahoowilson@optusnet.com.au)

Here are two pics from one of the Flathead Competitors...Irene



Getting some practice in for this year's comp!!!! Caught at Jacobs Well 17<sup>th</sup> June, went 87cm. Fish was released unharmed. Regards Matt

**MAY TARGET FISH  
LARGEST TAILOR - INSIDE WINNER S MCCONNELL  
LARGEST SNAPPER - OUTSIDE WINNER G MCCONNELL  
GAME MASTERS MONTHLY POINTS REPORT**

NAME	FISH	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	TOTAL
Steve McConnell	5	snapper	35,37,37	tailor	37,40			37.
Guy McConnell	3	snapper	39,40,37	flathead	61	pearl	49	34.
Jamie Farragher	0							
Peter Denaro	0							

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

NAME	MONTH	PTS	TOTAL	NAME	
Dan Halls	May	0	1101	G McConnell	17.50%
Mike Halls	May	0	680	J Robinson	10.00%
Guy McConnell	May	342	2230	Dan Halls	5%
Steve McConnell	May	372	2178	J Morris	2.50%
Rob See	May	0	546	P Denaro	17.50%
Peter Denaro	May	0	1765	P Harich	2.50%
Steve Wilson	May	0	415	C Pulvirenti	10%
Tony Lemasurier	May	0	535	Terry Ryan	7.50%
Fay Rhwopoe	May	0	98	Chris Nelson	7.50%
Sarah Lemasurier	May	0	35	S McConnell	10.0%
Irene Robertson	May	0	476		
Jamie Farragher	May	0	622		
Paul Harich	May	0	651		
Darren Nagorcka	May	0	546		
John Morris	May	0	331		
Graham Kennedy	May	0	293		
Chris Nelson	May	0	523.5		
Christine Hunt	May	0	136		
Tracey Memmen	May	0	0		
Paul Neilsen	May	0	448		
Jake Neilsen (J)	May	0	242		
Luke LeMasurier	May	0	92		
Gail LeMasurier	May	0	69		
Terry Ryan	May	0	649		
Corey Tarr	May	0	404		
Jeff Robinson	May	0	240		
Tom Ryan	May	0	646		
Christian Pulvirenti	May	0	416		

**OUR JULY COMP WILL BE INSIDE LARGEST BREAM  
OUTSIDE LARGEST SNAPPER**



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