



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

\$50 DOLLAR VOUCHER
FROM DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORLD

FISH OF THE MONTH

1.56M COBIA CAUGHT BY GUY MCCONNELL

It was caught on 100lb jig braid and 100lb flurocarbon leader with two 12/0 big gun hooks and a whole live pike, it took about 20 minutes to bring it to the boat and tail rope. It was one of three fish hooked.



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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND</u>	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH 7. 30PM
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u> LOWRANCE

ATTENTION

DUE TO THE TRIATHLON WE CANNOT USE OUR CLUBHOUSE FOR THE MEETING ON 9TH SEPTEMBER, WE WILL BE HOLDING THIS MEETING AT THE COAST GUARD BUILDING AT LODERS CREEK, LABRADOR. THERE WILL NOT BE A BBQ.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2009-2010 WERE DUE 1ST JULY

You can email Irene for membership forms or get them at the next meeting. I will also have Flathead Classic Forms with me. You must be a member to enter the monthly fishing competitions.

FLATHEAD CLASSIC

The Flathead Classic starts September 30th so don't forget to get your teams in, there are great prizes to be won including a Blue Fin Boat, fishing rods, tackle, ice boxes, etc.

FIRST PRIZE \$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM
DOUG BURTS TACKLE WORK
JULY OUTSIDE COMPETITION
FAY ROHWEDER



This 81cm Snapper was caught at 10 am one brilliant Monday when Rob had to go to work. (Hee Hee Hee)

It was caught on a float lined pilchard at the seaway pinnacles. I was fishing all alone, and as I reached for the net, the hook came out of its mouth, and the fish lay on its side on the surface. Quickly, I got the net under the snapper, and had it in the boat in a flash.

THERE WERE NO INSIDE FISH PUT FORWARD
\$100 SECOND PRIZE SNAPPER 74 CM- DARREN NAGORKA
\$50 THIRD PRIZE SNAPPER 73 CM- IRENE ROBERTSON



Gaday members.

As we don't have a games master at the moment looks like I have the job back till someone steps up to the plate.

If you look through the comp points page you will notice the % are all at zero.

start of new year everything starts a fresh

we had 6 people record captures and the points are tallied.

I've talks with a few people about recording captures and we need to stand firm on the fact you need to register your own captures, the reason we had this in place was to boost attendances and for the presentation of the prizes to the winners.

I know some people have things to do but we only meet once a month and if you get a horse of a fish and you think it's a winner turn up to possibly win the prize.

At present that prize is \$150 for a win.

If that's not a good reason to attend I don't know what is.

Species badges are still able to be achieved just photo the legal size fish and email it to me cloudnine9@optusnet.com.au.

Next meeting will NOT BE AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

It will be at the Air Sea Rescue at Loders Creek Labrador.

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.

1st \$150 voucher

2nd \$100 voucher (no handicap penalty)

3rd \$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.	:	http://www.bom.gov.au
Coastalwatch surf cams	:	http://www.coastalwatch.com
Buoyweather	:	http://www.buoyweather.com
Fish watch Hotline	:	1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather	:	1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline	:	1800 017 116

JAMIE'S FISHING REPORT

FRESHWATER REPORT

Gadday people.

I think summer is here to stay, with only the odd mildly cool evening left to remind us that this still is winter well sort of. If your a snow skier the season has 3 weeks left but you wouldn't know it.

Any way I think these unusually warm days have sparked the fresh water fish to life.

Sunday the 23rd I fished with the Hinze Dam Fishing Club, A 5:30 am start should be still be damb cold, instead though it was very pleasant and enough light to see without a torch.

I had dramas straight up with my Bow mount electric dieing for the second time in 12 months, same problem as last time, circuit board burn out. after 3 or 4 minutes fooling around with the motor we pushed on to where we wanted to fish, a 45 minute run up towards Ian's Island. Fishing at Hinze is rarely a cricket score type day, its more like a Golf handicap. Winter tends to bring on the bigger fish but their numbers are few, they gather towards the Dam wall and that's out of bounds for at least another year and a half.

Summer the fish spread out around the Dam and you get a good day casting the banks.

Today was, I think the start of the decent bank casting cycle.

When we got to Ian's Island the earth works going on for the Dam upgrade is very noticeable with large areas of bank cleared and the start of some sort of public areas be constructed. I believe that the New boat ramp is going in this area some where.

we stared our fishing here because the previous trip have shown that most of the fish have moved way up to this area for winter and are due to spread out soon. there wasn't a lot on the sounder there wasn't anything on the sounder first up but we had a go. there is probably a kilometre and a half of bank to fish before we at the exclusions zone on this side of the dam. we started getting hits on hard body lures and plastics but no fish.

normally that is a sign of small fish, about 6:30 we got our first keeper at 33.5 cm.

The day gave us just enough hits and fish to keep the interest going. Chris ad the second and third things to go wrong for the trip (trouble is in threes) motor was 1 . 2nd was Chris casting the hot lure for the morning off.

This lure got 3 fish in a row then a over run sent it into the drink. with my caring nature I kept fishing saying that ones gone. Chris is lets go see how deep the water is and I'm saying it's too deep and it's a sinking lure.

we go over and there on the surface is his line floating! I picked it up and pulled it in and the lure wasn't even snagged. Assie bugger. the 3rd time he wasn't so lucky same thing again, same lure again. this time it was a memory.

Today was the first time I've been able to upgrade from my first fish of the day. the normal for me is to get smaller fish than the ones in the live tank but today I got to upgrade twice, it's good feeling. it gives you hope that you might be in with a chance to win the days fishing comp.

Chris managed one keeper for the day but I think his run of luck left with his lure!

we found a big school of fish on the sounder around the boundary mark but not much happened there.

With a 1pm finish time we started heading back to the ramp having a cast here and there but nothing came of it. our tally for the day, 7 Bass to me and 4 to Chris .

at the weigh in I had second place for a while only to be bumped to 4th by Darrel from Blue Fin.

the difference between 2nd and 4th 1cm in length. the scoring is 1 point per Millimetre, 10 points between 2nd and 4th. that's close fishing.

Anyway that's fresh water fish .

till next month good fishing.

Jamie

Gaday all.

The last couple months have seen my home quite full with Relatives from the UK here for holidays. Our guests have been my wife's favourite Cousin and her two boys, Joe 8 and Sam 10. They stayed for 6 out of the 7 weeks that they where in Australia. While they did all the theme parks and tourist stuff the two boys wanted to go fishing.

They both have never been fishing or caught a fish ether here or at home in the UK.

So even with a week off work the weather and availability of our guests worked against each other.

Finally the day arrived a Saturday, I asked Peter if he'd like to come along for the ride.

So since both boys had never cast a rod before I had to keep things simple, I decided that the humble old frozen prawns would be the easiest way to go for the bait and a couple rods that for the purpose of the day where expendable.

Peter and I where going to fish plastics, but for me the day or morning was about teaching the boys how to fish.

Completely back to basics from how to bait the hook, how to cast and everything that follows on from there.

So I didn't get much of a chance to fish myself but after a while I was able to have a few casts in between instructing the re-baiting of the hook and watching the lines on their rods for bites from fish. Joe and Sam both took a little while to get the hang of things like how to hold the rod and feel the line for bites.

Joe was first to hook a fish an under size Flathead, but it probably felt like a whale to Joe. After a few happy snaps the Flattie went back to grow up to a bigger model for next years Classic. A short time later Joe is on again, another small Flattie, Sam is getting a little frustrated no bites yet and they're using identical gear, line hooks and weight.

It was time I watched a little closer to Sam's technique, I figured he wasn't letting enough line out and not making it to the bottom.

After letting more line out Sam was soon onto his first fish, and a good fish at that too, a 32 cm Bream. Now Sam was happy, he had some runs on the board.

Joe by now is on fire 4 fish landed and fishing like he's been doing it all his life , casting well baiting his own hook and having a blast.

Sam hooked his second fish and another good bream, Getting a little cocky now Sam reckoned he's the Bream Reaper.

Joe by now has fish number five, even with all his fish being under size didn't matter he was happy.

Peter has been fishing plastics but not doing that well getting a couple small flatties and dropping a few too. He declined the invitation to use a prawn.

Sam felt confident enough to want to try a soft plastic but that didn't last long , but at least he had a go.

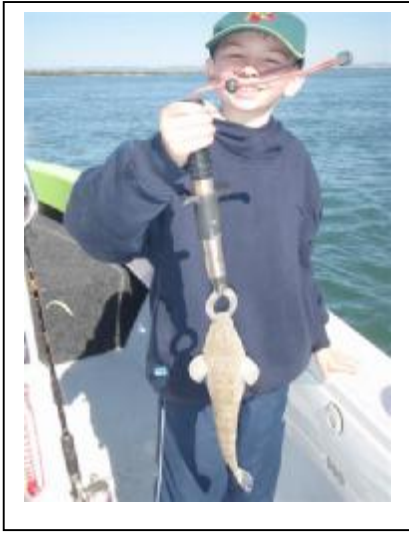
By lunch time the bite had quieten down and it was time to go, but before calling it quit's Peter and I had to have a proper Plastic fish without having to worry about the boys, they where fine with doing their own thing.

30 minutes of casting for bugger all and we headed for home.

Peter and I did it tough but the boys caught fish and that after all was the object of the day, mission accomplished.

JAMIE

JOE



SAM



FOR SALE

The dingy is 9'6" in length / 2.8mtrs, comes with rollicks and oars, asking price \$500.00 ono. Stuart 0412222100



JULY TARGET FISH – LARGEST OUTSIDE- LARGEST INSIDE

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MON	PTS	TOTAL
Dan Halls	July		0
Mike Halls	July		0
Guy McConnell	July		161
Steve McConnell	July		0
Rob See	July		65
Peter Denaro	July		0
Steve Wilson	July		0
Tony Lemasurier	July		0
Fay Rhoweded	July		424
Sarah Lemasurier	July		0
Irene Robertson	July		469
Jamie Farraher	July		248
Paul Harich	July		0
Darren Nagorcka	July		398
John Morris	July		0
Graham Kennedy	July		0
Chris Nelson	July		0
Christine Hunt	July		0
Tracey Memmen	July		0
Paul Neilsen	July		0
Jake Neilsen (J)	July		0
Luke LeMasurier	July		0
Gail LeMasurier	July		0
Terry Ryan	July		0
Corey Tarr	July		0
Jeff Robinson	July		0
Tom Ryan	July		0
Christian Pulvirenti	July		0

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OUTSIDE LARGEST species- TOKEN COLOUR BLUE**



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