



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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

AUGUST FISH OF THE MONTH
CAUGHT BY CHRISTIAN PULVIRENTI



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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH</u>	THURSDAY OCTOBER 8th 7. 30PM
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u>
	<u>BBQ 6.30PM</u>

ATTENTION

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2009-2010 WERE DUE 1ST JULY

You can email Irene for membership forms or get them at the next meeting. You must be a member to enter the monthly fishing competitions.

As the monthly competitions are now going from meeting to meeting the months are running into each other, we are changing the heading on the newsletter to incorporate the two months.

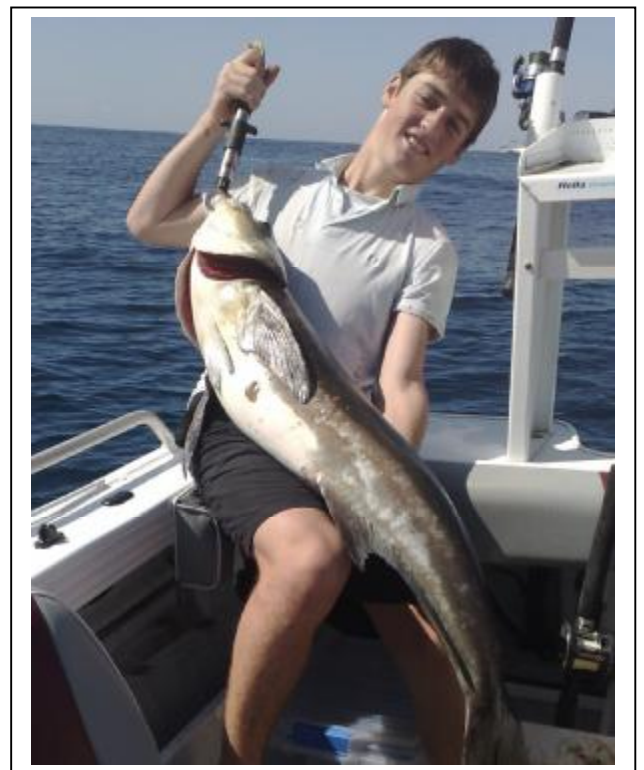
FIRST PRIZE \$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM
DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORK
AUGUST INSIDE COMPETITION
STEVE WILSON



Steve Wilson caught this 90cm flathead on a 4" Chartreuse plastic, with a red jig head and 12lb leader.

FIRST PRIZE \$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER
FROM DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORK
AUGUST OUTSIDE COMPETITION
TOM RYAN

Tom caught this 1.35m Cobia on the 24 fathom reef on a live Slimey in 45m of water and weights 17kg's. Well done Tom



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.

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.

Gaday all.

Augusts winners Steve Wilson 90 cm Flathead took out the inside comp \$150 voucher from Doug Burt's

Tom Ryan 135 cm Cobia took out the outside comp \$150 voucher from Doug Burt's

Augusts fish of the month was won by Christian Pulvirenti with a nice 89 cm Flathead. \$50 Voucher from Doug Burt's

Septembers 3 biggest Flathead including those from the classic bring your photos along. fish of the month photos are needed too.

there is a list of Club members and the ranking in the classic in this news letter so I'd like to see some of those captures logged for the competition points tally for the year.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PHOTOS PRINTED ON THE HOME COMPUTER WILL BE FINE.

Fish on the month Photos need to be as good as you can get. a better photo will increase your chances.

Octobers Species : 2 best Flathead inside, Tuna outside.

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

gaday all.

The classic is over again for another year, this year was a tuff one for team Cloud 9 with very limited pre fishing available to me or the crew.

I managed three trips in the last three weeks in the lead up to the comp and most of those were uneventful.

So I was not very confident of a good finish, in the last 3-4 years I have managed to get into the top 20 seniors .

That was not going to be easy this year the run of Flathead not following the normal patterns they were either later than usual or they were earlier, it's been hard to work out.

I don't know if the sudden heat wave we had, had anything to do with it or not but something is different this year.

Day 1 the plan was to fish away from everyone else and away from the bar area's, then see how thing went from there.

First target area had a competitor already sitting where I wanted to fish and they either were doing well or they were persistent because they sat on that spot and didn't move for a long time so we had to fish other areas. I had a few spots ear marked but they are more a low tide option.

One thing I had managed to do was plot some very low tide gutters on the GPS so I could get in even if the water was dirty.

We tried everywhere and by lunch time Day 1 we didn't have a fish on the board.

We ran into Steve Wilson and his camera crew fishing tipplers channel, and thought the drains running into the channel looked fishy so first couple casts Steve says we already worked that area.

Right then I rene hooks her first fish 12:05 and a 57 cm fish, we were on the board and had some fresh enthusiasm, casting like demons hoping to get the mate of the 57cm fish we had just hooked.

It just wasn't happening, we moved over to Wally's gutter area and managed to sneak into a shallow area that had produced for me in the past. I hooked my first fish here, 56 cm.

I'm on the board 12:35 and two fish between us, were struggling badly and it's time for a move we have an hour left to fish on day 1 arriving at the last spot for the day we had the place to ourselves. A couple casts and I drop one, then another, landed the next one , an 40 cm Flattie. Next one was a bite off, then a 52 cm, then another bite off, it wasn't my day.

End of play Day 1 four fish for the team, we had chatted to a few people and they all had tails of rubbish fishing.

Day 2 same game plan, arrive at first spot and its empty, great. the only problem it's not producing fish, we fish there and near by areas for zip.

We tried the Pig sty's and watched as Rob busted off a pearler, no fish for us here.

The Green Banks time to try trolling, my first fish for day two, 10:49 and 64 cm I'm happy with that,we trolled every where for zip.

We went back to our first spot for the low tide. Dead, we try a gutter near by and I get 2 more smaller fish, Darryl from Budds Bait & Tackle is our third man and doing it tuff too. He's dropped more fish unseen then anyone I've met he was having a shocker. We moved again and it was to try one of Darryl's spots, with the dropping tide we couldn't quite get to the spot we wanted, but found some good ground. Darryl solid hooked his first fish for the day, 2:20 and 64 cm a good start for Darryl., that was it for Day 2.

Day 3 we tried Darryl's spot with a higher tide and the fist fish for the day had I rene excited as the fish gave a good account of it's self, a nice 62 cm Jew surfaced .

Darryl's still getting hits without the hook up, we move again and find a spot that I'd seen a fellow competitor fishing earlier, the tide was running like a train and the electric was running flat out to stay in place, changed lure colour here and got my best fish for the comp a 68 cm Flattie closely followed by a 42 cm one.

As we drifted slowly with the current, electric motor going pretty hard I had a big hit and had the plastic lure destroyed, a quick lure change flipping the damaged one into the drink. 2 casts later I'm on and after a very clean fight (it run to open water) I landed my first ever Cobia, we netted it and it expelled the old discarded plastic I'd thrown over the side.

I figure that that must have been what hit my plastic earlier. Darryl is still missing fish, I couldn't figure that one out.

End of Day 3 , two fish, pretty crap fishing but like the saying goes. a bad days fishing is better than a good day at the office.

I ended up with 626 points and I rene 91 and Darrel 120 .

I didn't make the top 20, I did get into the top 40.

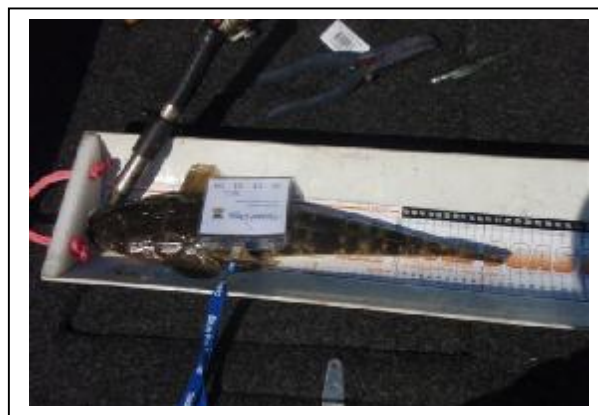
That's fine by me.

The icing on the cake for our team Cloud9 I rene getting 2nd prize in the major draw and winning the first prize in the last days raffle.

That topped her week.

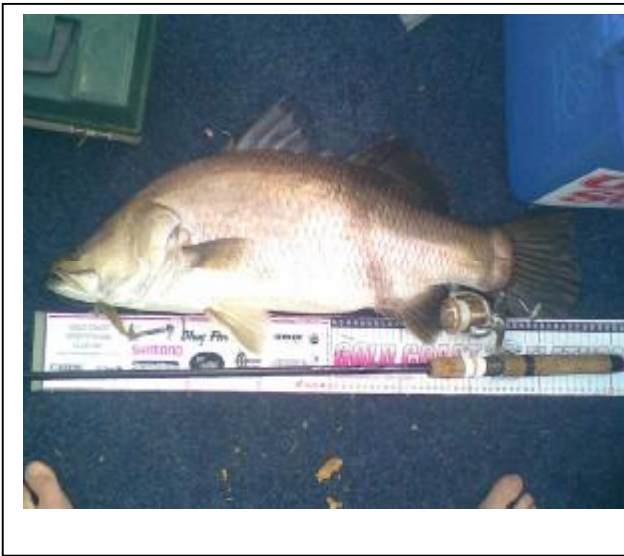
Till next trip good fishing.

Jamie





Here are a couple of pictures of the 77cm Barramundi that Tom Ryan caught in the Nerang River last month. He was also interviewed by Paul Burt on the Gold Coast local news weather report.



FOR SALE

The dingy is 9'6" in length / 2.8mtrs, comes with rollicks and oars, asking price \$500.00 ono. Stuart 0412 222100



August biggest inside and out.
LARGEST inside Winner Steve Wilson
Largest out side Winner Tom Ryan

OCTOBER

GAME MASTERS MONTHLY POINTS REPORT

NAME	FISH SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	CM	TOTAL
Steve Wilson	1 Flathead	90						95
Darren Nagorcka	1 Tuna	80						85
Terry Ryan	5 trag	41	tailor	33, 32,	flathead		47	212
James Farragher	3 Bass	35, 33, 32						115
Tom Ryan	1 Cobia	135						140
Christian Pulvirenti	1 Flathead	89						94
Peter Denaro	4 flathead	50, 47	cod		46 Mangrove Jack		37	200

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MONPTS	TOTAL	NAME	TOTAL
Guy McConnell	Augu	0	G McConnell	0.00%
		161	J Robinson	0.00%
			Dan Halls	0.00%

Rob See	Augu	0	65	J Morris	0.00%
Peter Denaro	Augu	200	200	P Denaro	0.00%
Steve Wilson	Augu	95	95	P Harich	0.00%
Tony Lemasurier	Augu	0		C Pulvirenti	0.00%
Fay Rhoweder	Augu	0	424	Terry Ryan	0.00%
Sarah Lemasurier	Augu	0		Chris Nelson	0.00%
Irene Robertson	Augu	0	469	S McConnell	0.00%
Jamie Farraher	Augu	115	363	S Wilson	10%
Darren Nagorcka	Augu	85	474		
		0			
		0			
Chris Nelson	Augu	0			
Christine Hunt	Augu	0			
Tracey Memmen	Augu	0			
Paul Neilsen	Augu	0			
Jake Neilsen (J)	Augu	0			
Luke LeMasurier	Augu	0			
		0			
Terry Ryan	Augu	212	212		
Corey Tarr	Augu	0			
Jeff Robinson	Augu	0			
Tom Ryan	Augu	140	140		
Christian Pulvirenti	Augu	94	94		

OCTOBER COMP IS TWO BEST FLATHEAD INSIDE AND TUNA OUTSIDE

**OUR SEPTEMBER COMP IS 3 LARGEST FLATHEAD
including fish from the Flathead classic.**

**TIGHT LINES
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