



# NEWSLETTER

July 2011



Nice work Steve! What a beautiful fish. It weighed 33kg and (I think) was caught in the Stanage Bay area. This is the perfect example of taking a great photo of an awesome fish. And I don't mean having a gantry crane on your boat, but taking a picture of your fish on the boat out on the water, or from the shoreline where you caught the fish makes for a much better photo than on the lid of the esky or something when you get back. Make sure there is no blood on the fish, remember to smile - at least a bit - and you'll have a great picture to remember it by.

Hi everyone and welcome to July. It is the AGM at this month's general meeting and it should be completed nice and quick and painlessly. There is some really interesting viewing on some members videos this month including a documentary on highway mishaps and mis-adventure.

You will see Vince's boat on the back of a tilt tray truck which some will find humorous. Unfortunately I did not find it funny due to the fact that it was my stuff-up that put it there.

Just to make it worse, my parents were on their boat travelling from Bundaberg to 1770 and they rang me as the boat was going on the truck, just to let me know mind you, that the ocean was flat as a mill pond and finished up by saying, "you should be out here! Its bloody beautiful." - Thanks, just what we needed to hear.

But all is well that ends well and we did eventually get on the water albeit 24 hrs later than planned. Thanks to Vince firstly for taking me, secondly for not killing me or leaving me out there and for a fantastic trip.

Vince learnt never to let me change a wheel again, (or more to the point, never to invite me again.) and I learnt that you can get take-away from Sizzler for half the price of sit in and still have all you can eat.

This is my last newsletter. Thank you to everyone who contributed jokes, stories and photos to make it a better read. Please put in an effort to support the new editor as it is difficult putting this together without you, the club members support.

See you all on Thursday, till then

Fishfull Thinkin'



## Around the Traps

### Fishing Competitions around the place.

The Bundaberg VMR Fishing Classic was held over the weekend of the 24th to 26th of June. This was part of the article in the News Mail. Ross and Jenny attended and commented on it being a good comp.

The Boyne Tannum Hookup was held earlier in June. My Brother-in-law's Dad (Tony) won a meat tray at lunch, \$100 cash in a kindy raffle purchased in the car park on his way to the major draws. Then won a 120ltr esky in the comp

draw. Then won the major draw of a Quintrex boat/motor/trailer worth \$10,000. Some have all the luck. - BAS@%RD!



### President's Pep

Our AGM is on this month and hopefully it won't take too long. We have a lot of video footage of some fishing trips had by a few members. A couple of mishaps will make very good viewing. I won't mention Chris's name about forgetting to tighten the wheel nuts after we had a blowout on the boat trailer, which caused us to lose a wheel & 3 studs while doing a 100 km's p/h, another tyre stuffed & lost a days fishing while the boat and trailer were carried to Bundy by a tow truck to be fixed. Back to fishing, Chris & I fished 1770 and camped in the lagoon at Fitzroy Reef. Four nice reds & a heap of other fish made us feel better. 2 weeks later up to 1770 again with myself, Ross Roberts, Kirka, Colin Arena & a Tasmanian camped out at Fitzroy lagoon as well, with another 6 quality reds & a couple of coral trout as well as a mixture of other species. No mishaps this time. Cheers Vince.



### Captains Report

Sorry but there is no captains report this month

### Lure Board Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Lure Board Raffle.

1. Col Haines
2. Paul Saunders
3. Ross Roberts
4. Vince Kreis
5. Karl Allen
6. Carl Jensen
7. T Monk
8. Cody Cassaubon
9. Keith Bishop
10. Anthony Lovett

Thank you to everyone who contributed lures to the board and who sold their raffle tickets. It was a great success for the club.

A RESCUE, record registrations and a fish weighing more than 13kg were just some of the dramas that unfolded at the Volunteer Marine Rescue Bundaberg Family Fishing Classic at Burnett Heads during the past three days.

VMR publicity officer Graham Kingston said the volunteers were called to duty on the first day of competition on Friday when three men in a 5m-long tinnie became stuck about 21 nautical miles offshore due to bad weather.

"We towed them back to shore quite safely and they were happy to be back on land," he said.

The weather also had a small effect on the classic.

"The weather has been the main constraint this weekend and has stopped people from going far offshore," he said.

But the early drama of the competition did not stop the record crowds at the classic with almost 1130 people registering in the event.

"Last year we had 901 and in 2006 when we first started we had just 400 fishers," Mr Kingston said.

The large fishing contingent also included about 300 children, who were trying to bag the biggest catch.

"It's a great family and social day and there was plenty to keep the kids entertained with the live fish aquarium," he said.



# Bundaberg VMR Fishing Classic

Jenny and I went up to Bundaberg to compete in the fishing competition organised by the VMR. Having never fished there before we went up early and fished Baffle Creek, Burnett River, Elliot River and the Kolan River.

We had some excitement in the Burnett River when Jenny fishing with 10lb braid and 12lb leader hooked up to a barra and in the ensuing fight brought it to the back of the boat where it finally rubbed through the leader but what a buzz.

I had a unusual catch on one kilo line in the Kolan River which Monduran overflowed into when the floods were on. I was casting to a large tree which had fallen into the river from the flood and I caught a 2.12kg Silver Perch living in the saltwater and feeding. I Did not know that they could live in salt water but he was fine in the live well all day. We also went to the mouth of this river.



## Day 1

So having tried these places we went back to Baffle Creek on the first day of competition because we caught some good fish there. Well it did not fish nearly as well and if you are thinking of fishing this creek be careful there are rock bars everywhere and some are just under the water.

## Day 2

Off to Burnett River in the upstream area pulled a couple of bream in from snags. Nothing large but good fun.

## Day 3

On day two when the lucky draws were on I was sitting next to a cane farmer and he was telling me about a trawler that had sunk near the rock wall so Sunday decided to try there as it was not far from the venue and we had only a half a day.

Well we caught bream and Jenny caught one that went 0.632kg which was a nice fish and not long after that I got a great bream that went 0.950kg bream which ended up coming second in the competition. The fish that got first place went 0.995kg so I received an offshore rod & reel and a bundy rum pack that had two shirts and a couple of key rings in it so all in all we had a great time.

Cheers Ross





## How's your day going?

There was this guy sitting at a bar staring at his drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to him, grabs the drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly. The guy does nothing, just bursts out crying.

"Oh, come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life" says the distraught guy. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me."

- AND YOU REALIZE THEY DONT CALL THAT BEER CAT'S PISS FOR NOTHING



When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my old lady in bed with the gardener and then my dog bit me. So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the arsenic dissolve. Then some idiot shows up and drinks the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

# BUTT OF THE JOKE

# Club Photoboard





Wayne's Fishing Report from Maroochydore Fishing World



Fishing Report For (month) 2011



FISHING REPORT FOR JULY, 2011.

ESTUARY: Bream the go with quality fish being taken on the rising tide using fowl gut, yabbies and mullet fillet. Pick of the spots is Maroochy Bar and Channel Island. Flathead and whiting on the drift from Chambers Island to Goat Island. Tailor in the deeper channel at the Motorway Bridge using pillies.

SURF: Night tides the best for chopper tailor and sea bream on pillies and bonito fillet along North Shore, Pincushion and right along the Kawana stretch. Sand whiting and dart taking beach worms and pippies from Mudjimba to Maroola.

OFFSHORE: Be aware of the new Snapper regulations in place now.

Coral trout, sweetlip and parrot being taken on squid and mullet fillet at Coolum reef and The Blinker. The Barwon Banks for snapper, pearl perch and amberjack.

GAMEFISHING: Water temp 20 degrees with mixed results last weekend. Best prospects for billfish is at the Nineteen Mile. Mac tuna and bonito at 8 Mile. Just follow the birds.

FRESHWATER: The colder weather seems to have slowed down the action at most impoundments with the middle of the day the only chance for bass and golden perch at Somerset Dam, Lake Baroon and Lake McDonald. Shrimps and medium diver's best. Toga's are a bit patchy at Borumba, here again the warmest part of the day best for fly fishers. Red claw at most impoundments. Legal amount is 4 pots per person.

WAYNE NILSSON.
MAROOCHYDORE FISHING WORLD

Wayne (handwritten signature)

Calendar of Events 2011

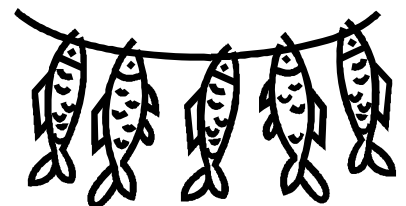
July: Fish of the month are Jew (mulloway) and Pearl Perch

14th

AGM and members general meeting 7pm for 7:30 start
Coast Guard Mooloolaba

15th, 16th, 17th

Snapper Comp
Weigh in and BBQ at Coast Guard Park Sunday, 1pm-1:30



August: Fish of the month are Tailor and Snapper

11th

Members General Meeting
7pm for 7:30 start
Coast Guard Mooloolaba

12th, 13th & 14th

Bream Comp
Weigh-in & BBQ @ Fishermans Rd park nr boat ramp.
Sun. 1pm-1:30

27th

Presentation Evening
Horton Park Golf Club.
3 Course Sit down meal. Bargain price.



## Club Info



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**2010-2011 ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES** (July 1st to June 30)  
 You need to complete an application form and pay the membership officer. If you are not financial, you are not covered by any ANSA insurance policy.

2010-2011 Annual Fees	ANSA	SCSC	TOTAL
SENIOR FEMALE	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$70.00
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FAMILY (2A+2J)	\$70.00	\$30.00	\$100.00
JUNIOR (With registered senior)	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$10.00
JUNIOR (no registered senior)	\$ 5.00	\$15.00	\$30.00

HALF YEAR FEES – from December for NEW members.  
 Seniors – \$35.00, Family – \$45.00, Juniors – same as above

BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU – get them to join the club and get \$10.00 discount off your annual fees for each full year adult member recruited (maximum discount - \$30.00)

### Boat Insurance

Members – boats entering ANSA or SCSC competition MUST have public liability insurance, together with all required current safety gear and equipment.

### ANSA Visitor Membership

For a visitor to be covered by the ANSA PLI Policy they must be registered as a temporary ANSA member before the event Costs is \$10.00 per senior, \$2.00 per junior, or \$25.00 per family.

### Newsletter Bits & Pieces

If you have any stories, pictures etc that could add to the reading enjoyment of our fellow members, please send to chris@enviroint.com.au  
 Thanks, Chris Kelsey

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