



# NEWSLETTER

January 2007

## *Happy New Year to You All!*

We are starting a brand new year and can hopefully look forward to some good fishing trips. Put your thinking caps on because at our January meeting we will try to work out our Fishing Calendar for 2007. All ideas are welcome. We try to arrange to have some local outings and some trips away.

### **“One Fly Event” - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Our first outing of the year is always our One Fly, in which members' fish with one pattern, one size and one colour fly for the whole day. You are allowed to replace a lost or damaged fly with an identical one. Usually members' fish early in the morning and come back for a late afternoon session which is always followed by a barbeque and a few beverages. We hold this at Lakewoods which is located at the junction of Guineas Creek Road and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Elanora. It is always a fun outing and there are always some fish caught. The lake holds Bream, Flathead, Trevally, Giant Herring, Tarpon and some big things that just take off with your flyline!

Here's Tom Boylan's approach for fishing Lakewoods

#### **Rediscovering the past**

When fishing lakes and impoundments from the shore, because of the lack of strong run or tide fish will prowl about seeking their food rather than depending upon the current to bring it to them. Consequently we tend to stand in the one place for long periods of time re-presenting our fly.

I have found this pretty tough on the legs, standing on one leg then the other and not moving about, so looking into the past I thought a shooting stick might help and found one in the UK on eBay. It cost A\$15 and A\$26 for postage and I used it for the first time on one of my nearby lakes this week.



Used in conjunction with a Tuff Tub as a stripping bucket, I found it quite effective in getting the weight off my legs periodically and will use it in places like the various lakes around the Gold Coast, Uncle Billy's and that Barra Brothel although with the reported size of the fish up there I may have to fit my shooting stick with a Gimbal and harness!!!.



The Tuff Tub is a fairly robust, flexible tub with handles available from Bunning's for around \$7 to \$10. They are heavy enough to not move in the wind and so much more user friendly than one of those bloody stripping baskets tied to your waist. If you were wading it could be attached to your leg with a Velcro strap through the handle.

### Stuff for sale

Some time back the club bought a small pump up boat for Jon Foy to place his target rings when he was conducting the casting days at Pizzey Park. Upon moving to Victoria, Jon left the boat with me and I have to get it out of my garage (not open for discussion), Margaret said.

The boat is similar to a life raft measuring 2m x 1m internally with 2x 1.5m oars. It can take a small motor or sail with a capacity rating of 2 people (up to 204kg total). It would be perfect for fishing small enclosed waters. Jon told me that it has a slow leak but is easily repaired.

The club paid \$50 for it but no reasonable offer would be refused. If your bid is high enough we will throw in some swimming lessons.

Place your bids here at the end of January I have to take it to the tip.

In addition **Warwick Northcott has some gear for sale**. Anyone who knows him knows he keeps his gear in perfect condition.

#### Gear For Sale

All this gear is in excellent condition (some unused)

| Rods                | Len | Wt | Pc |        |       |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|--------|-------|
| R.L.Winston LT      | 7.9 | 3  | 5  | 51305  | \$600 |
| R.L.Winston IM6     | 8.6 | 5  | 3  | R42234 | \$500 |
| R.L.Winston XTR     | 9.0 | 8  | 3  | 78445  | \$700 |
| Powell AXS908-3     | 9.0 | 8  | 3  |        | \$500 |
| FlyLogic FLO+9310/3 | 9.3 | 10 | 3  |        | \$500 |
| Powell AXS9010-3    | 9.0 | 10 | 3  |        | \$500 |

**Reels**

|                     |    |                    |       |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|-------|
| Hardy Sovereign 345 | 3  | 100y-30lb Bio      | \$400 |
| Tibor Everglades    | 8  | 250y-50lb Bio C303 | \$500 |
| Tibor Riptide       | 10 | 300y-50lb Bio A997 | \$500 |

**Lines**

|                    |        |                 |                |      |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| Ultra 3            | 3      | DT3F LtBrn      | \$35           |      |
| Airflo SP          | 5      | WF5F Clr        | \$35           |      |
| Mastery Bonefish   | 6      | WF6S Clear      | \$35           |      |
| Airflo Delta       | 6      | WF6/7S7 Black   | \$35           |      |
| LeeWulff           | 7      | TT SWT 7F Aqua  | \$35           |      |
| Ultra 3            | 7      | WF7F LtBrn      | \$35           |      |
| Cortland Sink Tip  | 8      | WF8F/I Grn/Clr  | \$35           |      |
| Supreme 2 Sink Tip | 8      | WF8F/S Ylo/Brn  | \$35           |      |
| Mastery Bonefish   | 9      | WF9I Clear      | \$35           |      |
| Mastery Striper    | 9      | WF9I Clear      | \$35           |      |
| Rio Quickshooter   | 9      | WF9I AquaClr    | \$35           |      |
| Mastery Striper    | 9      | WF9S (IV) Green | \$35           |      |
| Shakespeare Tarpon | 12     | WF12F White     | \$35           |      |
| Mastery Striper    | 12     | WF12SI Clear    | \$35           |      |
| SciAngler          | 12     | WF12S4 Grey     | \$35           |      |
| Cortland           | 13     | 438Grain Brown  | \$35           |      |
| SciAngler 850Hd    | 8.5ips | 14              | 780Grain Brown | \$35 |
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**Ring: Warwick Northcott on (07)5534-4960 if you are interested in any of the above gear**

**Booking Awoonga Dam Feb 4 – 11**

Happy New year to all. I have the above booking at present but due to personal reasons I won't be able to go. The booking is for an air conditioned cabin for two adults and the cost is \$75 per night for the cabin. If a couple of the club members wish to take advantage please give me a call as soon as possible as I will have to let it go.

Tight Lines,

Regards Shaun

**To Contact Shaun Connolly call him on 0411 300 813**

**A Note from our Scribe**

One thing that has really made me happy this past year is that more members are sharing their fishing adventures with us. Nearly every month I have been able to put a good fishing story in the newsletter and we have had some great stories come in. I would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the newsletter. Remember you don't have to be a Hemmingway. Keep it up Guys and Gals; these are the things that newsletters are meant for.

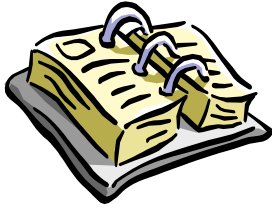
**Quote of the month: By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.**

Socrates

***Tight Lines and bent rods!***

***Scribe***

## Coming Events



### NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January - 7.30 p.m.**  
**Mermaid Beach Bowls Club,**  
**9 Markeri Street, Mermaid Beach**

### NEXT FISHING TRIP:

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Lakewoods**  
**Target – Whatever swims!**

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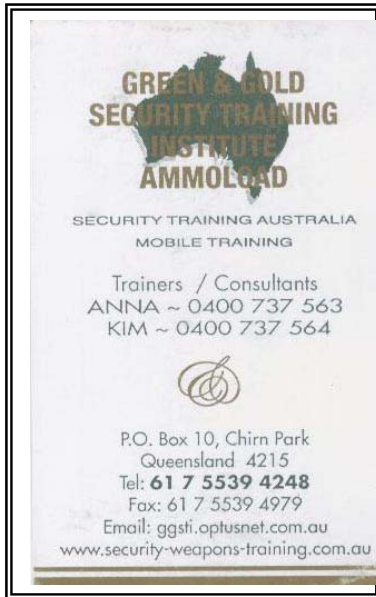


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