



NEWSLETTER


April 2007

Hi, Gang!

At our March meeting we welcomed visitor **Kaino Sironen**. Kaino has not yet tried fly fishing but is keen to learn.

We discussed the Chaffey Dam Carp trip which is due to take place this weekend. It looks like there will be a pretty good roll-out for the trip. We will hear all about it at our meeting next week.


It is getting time to think about the Darwin Saltwater Challenge which will be held the 8th, 9th, and 10th of September 2007. A few of our members went last year and had a ball. The Darwin Flyrodders offered our guys the best hospitality imaginable.



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20th to 22nd October
2006

A few of us have already signed up to go and anyone who wants to join us should start thinking about it. Discount airfares make this a very affordable trip. It will be nice if we can turn up this year with a sizeable contingent from our club.

Proposed Closures of Moreton Bay – Tom Boylan

The proposed zoning and closures of Morton Bay were raised at the meeting and we have appointed a small committee to investigate and determine what if any action our club can take as a group. The members are:

Jeff Christoffell	0401 150 761
Duncan O'Connell	0408 030 973
Mike Halls	0411 055 118

Jeff works with Fisheries and is probably best placed to garner information and to head up this group. He will be consulting you to determine your thoughts and recommendations regarding any steps or submissions our club should take.

Good luck Jeff

Most of you would not know this but Jeff Christoffell suffers from congenitive spinal spinosis. He is going into Mater Private Hospital for a spinal operation which hopefully will keep him from spending the rest of his time in a wheelchair. Good luck to you Jeff; we will be thinking of you.

The Pink Fly Fishers

The following correspondence will explain all.

“Hi Tom & Mark

My name is Rhonda Farlow and I'm the Office and Project Manger for Recfish Australia. I found your contact details on the web.

We (Recfish Australia) are about to organise fly fishing clinics in Brisbane (April 2007), Darwin (June 2007), Hobart (February 2007) for women recovering from Breast cancer surgery. We are currently seeking a female instructor for Brisbane but haven't had any luck as yet. I was hoping you may be able to help in this respect and/or your club may be interested in helping to organise the clinics.

The clinic in Darwin will be run with the help of the Darwin Flyrodders. In fact we used to belong to the Darwin Flyrodders. John the CEO of Recfish Australia started the club and also the Saltwater Fly Fishing Challenge that a number of your members attended. I was the secretary and Newsletter editor for a number of years.

Anyway you can find out more about the "Pink Fly Fishers" on our website www.recfish.com.au

We are anticipating the clinic will be in Brisbane in late April. We need a female instructor, I will also attend (though not a great fly fisher) and to have as many women from the SEQ Fly fishers to attend would be great (in preference to men - no slight intended) but happy for anyone to help out who can.

Priority will be given to women recovering from Breast Cancer surgery, however we will take all (female) registrations in case of low numbers and advise them of success or otherwise later.

Maximum clinic size will be 15 participants.

I would love to hear from you regarding this initiative and how we may work together on it. I have attached a copy of the registration form for your information.

Regards

Rhonda Farlow

Office and Project Manger

Recfish Australia

From: Tom Boylan [mailto:tmboylan@bigpond.net.au]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 10:55 AM
To: RECFISH AUSTRALIA
Subject: Re: Emailing: SEQFFC Letterhead

"Our club will be happy to help in any way required. I expect that we will be seeing Leanne Payne in a couple of weeks so will discuss her needs then.
We run flyfishing schools for year 7 students; both girls and boys, here on the coast as a part of their Marine science course and own a number of rods, reels and lines which could be made available for your project.
There are a number of great venues here on the Gold Coast for casting over water and adjacent parkland offering shade, shelter, toilets etc.
Please let me know how we can fit into your program.
Regards Tom"

Congratulations Duncan and Janelle

Duncan and Janelle have just announced the birth of Amelie, who at 9 pounds 4 ounces is definitely a keeper. Congratulations on bringing a new fly fisher into the world Guys! We understand she is already helping out behind the counter at **Fishhead**.

Longtail Tuna Chase

The Saltwater Flyfishers Sunshine Coast is holding their Tuna Comp on 21st & 22nd April 2007. Anyone wanting to enter can find the application form on Nat Bromhead's Fishing Forum. If you want to go, get in while you can.

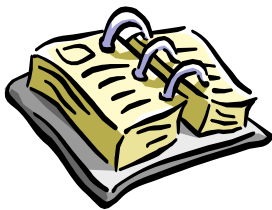
Tweed River Trip

Our May outing will be the trip to Tweed River Saturday 19th May 2007. For more details contact Mario Demaio.

Thought of the month: If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
Anon

Tight Lines and bent rods!
Scribe

Coming Events



NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 15th - 7.30 p.m.
Mermaid Beach Bowls Club,
9 Markeri Street, Mermaid Beach

NEXT FISHING TRIP:

Saturday 19th May
Tweed River
Target – Whatever

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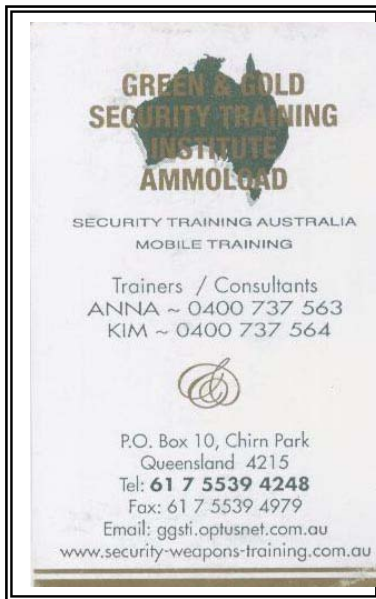
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