



NEWSLETTER

February 2008

Hi, Gang!

At our January meeting we welcomed visitors **Andy Massey** and **Brian Ware**. Brian has since become a member and has already had a fish with us. Welcome!

The main topic for our January meeting was to nut out our fishing Calendar for the year. Here is a rough version. The outings will be listed on our website and you must register for each by posting to "Club Outings" on the forum.

February 15, 16, 17	Cod Trip
March 28 – 30	Dunmore Waters - Trout Trip
April 20	Maroon Dam - Bass
May 16, 17, 18	Inskip Point – Tuna
June	Jumpinpin – Tailor
July	Hinze Dam or Clarrie Hall – Bass
August	Seaway – Night Bream Trip
September	2008 Convention
October	Ebor – trout
November	Fraser Island/Wathumba Creek - Anything
December	Byangum – Wild Bass

The calendar is not set in stone. Dates and locations may vary due to weather, fishing opportunities or the whims of members.

Coomera River Trip – Bob Knott

We finally had a break in the weather for our Coomera trip which had been postponed. Six of us met at the boat ramp about 5:30 to hear that **Paul, Kerry, and Vince** had left earlier and were somewhere upriver. We picked a great day for weather but of course this was the Australia Day Long weekend and the river was full of large boats each with a young driver trying to impress a young lady with his speedy craft. As the morning wore on the sun blazed down and the fish refused to play the game. **Tom Boylan** and I had passed a rocky reef on our way upriver which Tom was sure held some Bream so we checked it out on the way back. Tom cast a Gurgler into the rocks and was rewarded with an aggressive follow. Another cast brought up a 33cm Bream which smashed Tom's fly enthusiastically.

He suggested that we anchor there for a while to see if there was another fish there so I handed him the anchor and a rope and manoeuvred the boat into position. Tom stood with the rope in one hand and the anchor in the other in a very confident and seamanlike manner and when we were in the right spot he deftly threw the anchor in. It was then he announced, "Hey, the anchor wasn't tied on" Duh!!! I think we have a definite **Russell Coight Award** here.

We went back to the boat ramp for our barbeque which magically appeared with the help of many hands. Vince turned up to tell us that he too was fishless. We all assumed that Paul and Kerry were on to stacks of fish but Paul tells me that their tally was one tiny Bream. Once again not a great day for fish but great one for camaraderie.

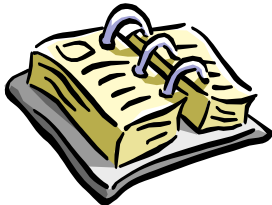
Our next outing will be a cod trip to New England. We will sort out the details and find out make travel arrangements at this next meeting. Our February meeting will be chaired by our Vice President, **Glenn Court** since our Prez will be off in Noosa holidaying. We will have a fly-tying night in preparation for the Trout trip to Dunmore Waters. Bring your vices (we all have vices, don't we?) and bobbins, scissors etc.

Quote of the month:

By all means marry. If you get a good wife you'll be happy. If you get a bad one you'll become a philosopher.
Socrates

Tight Lines and bent rods!
Scribe

Coming Events



NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 19th- 7.30 p.m.
Mermaid Beach Bowls Club,
9 Markeri Street, Mermaid Beach

NEXT FISHING TRIP:

15th, 16th, 17th February
New England
Target – Cod

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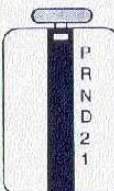
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