



# NEWSLETTER

July 2009

## *Greetings, Gang!*

Our June meeting was well attended. We welcomed visitor **Tarron (Taz) Jeffrey** who is very keen and will be a member at the July meeting. Welcome aboard Taz!

We finally were able to have our fly tying night and it proved to be very popular. We submitted one freshwater and one saltwater fly each for our annual Fly Tying Competition. Some were flies that were tied on the night and some were flies tied before hand. **Gavin Platz** will be at our July meeting to judge the entries.

We are starting to make plans for our next Flyfishing Convention. This will be our fourth so we should be good at it by now. We have booked Camp Bornhoffen for the weekend of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of 2010. We chose that time of year so as not to conflict with the major trade shows which are scheduled for the spring. We expect a good turnout and again will need the help of all members to pull it off.

Our members who attended the **Darwin Freshwater Challenge** covered us in glory with all our teams finishing in the top ten. **Jeff Christoffel** who fished with **Helen Abdy** reported that the hospitality was as usual, wonderful and everyone had a great time (except for a couple of entrants whose tent caught fire).

There is not much else to report on fishing except for this bit from our forum:

### [Urgent Vince alert](#)

□by [MCD](#) » Wed Jul 08, 2009 11:03 am

For those of you like myself who try to avoid Vince on the water be aware...previously he was the only person fishing from a sardine can and was easy to identify but he has a new shiny tinnie on order and will be harder to spot. I will try and get a photo to post, but if you see a new boat coming towards you....RUN

I hear it is so big he is going to start cooking full breakfasts to go with his great coffee.

By the way, have you heard about his gymnastics classes he holds at Hinze in between those very very rare fish. He does all the regular moves, bends, stretches etc but he has a famous signature move he specialises in, it is called the "Fly retrieve Testicle Spreader". Firstly expertly cast the last of your favourite fly into a tree hanging over the water just out of reach of your boat, then stand on the bow of your boat and place one foot onto a log protruding from the bank under said fly keeping your other foot firmly placed on the bow of your boat....get the picture. Then start stretching as far as you can to reach the fly placing all the pressure you can on to the bow of the boat and the log. It does pay to take into consideration wind direction especially if the wind is blowing away from the log!!

Degree of difficulty 5!

Mark Drewett 🐟

## **Variety Children Toga on Fly Competition**

**Jeremy Wakelin** informs us that the next **Variety Children Toga on Fly Competition** will be held on the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. An entry form and rules are attached to this newsletter. This is always a great weekend and our members consistently place well.

## **Miami High School Flyfishing classes**

Those of you who have joined recently may not be aware that each year we teach a class at Miami High on fly fishing. We take half the class to the field for casting and the other half learns basic tying in the classroom. After all the students have been through both disciplines we take them on an outing to Lakewoods to fish with the flies they have tied. We need some volunteers to help with this. The dates and times at school are 9.45 AM - 11.15 AM Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please register on the forum or advise Tom Boylan on 5564 6660 if you can assist.

## **Seaway Trip**

Our next outing is July 25<sup>th</sup> to the Seaway and The Sandbags for Tailor or whatever we may find. Leave as early as you like and a barbeque will be held about 11. We will launch from the SeaWorld ramp and hold our brunch there. Please register on the forum if you can attend. Because of the uncertain weather we have at this time of year we will announce on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> if conditions require a cancellation.

## **Annual General Meeting**

Our AGM is coming up again at our August meeting. All positions on the committee are open for nominations and a couple of the existing committee members will be standing down this year, so if you want to be more involved with the club get your nomination in. To keep our club strong we need your assistance. If you want any information on any of the positions please speak to any of the existing committee and they will be more than happy to let you know what is involved. Annual Membership fees are also due prior to the August AGM so please pay your \$50.00 annual fee to Mark Miller at our July Meeting.

## **Quote of the month:**

**In just two days from now tomorrow will be yesterday.**  
**Anon**

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

## Coming Events



### NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30 p.m.**  
**Mermaid Beach Bowls Club,**  
**9 Markeri Street, Mermaid Beach**

### NEXT FISHING TRIP:

**Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Seaway**  
**Target – Whatever you can catch**

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## COMPETITION RULES

### 1 Anglers must have current freshwater permits

And must comply with fisheries & boating guidelines. **All freshwater permits must be presented when signing in.**

2. Fishing is **NOT** permitted within any defined non-boating or non-fishing areas. Fishing is restricted to the dam only, fishing off the dam banks will be permitted within sight of team member and team boat. Team members must fish out the same boat.

3. A team will consist of a minimum & a maximum of two persons. A team may have a skipper but must pay a \$20 donation to variety children's charity.

4 Canoes: will be allowed either as a team of 2 single seaters or one 2 seater, they must be able to verify each other's catch.

Single seat canoes have to be within sight of each other at all times.

5 No other persons are allowed to in the vessel other than fully paid Entrants (the only exception will be camera crew or official Photographers that have been given approval by the tournament Organisers, or tournament marshals.)

6 This is a catch and release competition only. All species of fish must Be released alive,& quickly as possible.

7 No burley of any form is to be used.

8 Only artificial flies to be used

9. Only one fly rod in use at any one time per angler.

10 No gaffs to be used to capture fish.

11 The tournament is open to all line classes.

12 All decisions made by the tournament organisers concerning rules, Prizes and trophies are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

13 Tournament marshals may be allowed to check entrant's compliance with rules at any time while tournament is under way. Marshals and/or their boat will be marked

14 Tournament organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone acting in such a way as to cause concern for the safety of all entrants and public alike, or for manner which is in conflict with the rules of the competition.