



NEWSLETTER

July 2007

Hi, Gang!

At our June meeting we welcomed new members **Kruger Scharenguivel** (I hope I spelled that right) and **Kate Forder**. Kruger has fly fished for a while and would like to learn tying and Kate is just starting. Welcome guys, we hope you enjoy our band of long wand miscreants!

We were reminded that we are teaching flyfishing at Miami High on July 20th, 27th and August 10th. We can really use some volunteers for these times. Contact **Tom Boylan** if you are free to help out. We will be working with the **Pink Ladies** at Pizzey Park on Sat. August 4th and need some volunteers for that event. We have had the same handful of members turning up for these events time and time again. It would be nice if some of you others could turn up and help us out.

A note from Glenn Court

As discussed at our last meeting we are going to change the meeting format from July. Once the mandatory stuff is out of the way we will have the following:

Fly tying

Jon Makim will be our instructor this month tying the following flies:

1. The Toad Fly
2. The Gurgler
3. Third fly to be advised.

The club will supply all of the materials; all you have to bring along is your vice, bobbin holders and scissors. If you don't have a vice, let Tom Boylan know and he'll bring some of the club's gear. The numbers for tying are limited so post your interest on our web site, as it is first in best dressed.

Rigging

For those not interested in tying Gordon Low will be running a rigging session as well, covering braided loops to gelspun backing and leader construction.

Hope to see you there,
Cheers,
Courty

Inskip Point Trip – Bob Knott

I would like to know what happened to all of you who put up your hands for this outing. It was supposed to be a big outing with the Sunshine Coast guys, but only four of our members turned up, Mark Drewett, Gary Sheppard, Bev Cheffins and me! When we got there it was clear that the Sunshine Coast guys had no idea we had booked cabins in advance so they made their own bookings and we were spread all over the caravan park. It was only by chance that we managed to bump into each other.

The conditions were perfect. Bev and I got there too late to fish on the Friday, but found that Gary and Mark had arrived earlier and Mark had already scored his first Longtail on fly! Saturday morning was very brisk but there was little or no wind and we headed out. We found lots of tuna, Longtail and Macks with a few big Tailor thrown in. We were thrilled to see a dugong family, two adults and a baby and several single dugongs swimming around. There were also plenty of turtles and dolphins to be seen. It really is a beautiful place.

Bev and I worked the schools as best we knew how, and it soon became apparent that we were stumbling in the dark. I managed to execute a long distance release after having a Longtail on only briefly. This was a whole new ball game for me. I got busted off with very little effort on the tuna's behalf. Gary also managed to snag one and had him on a bit longer before he too did the old LDR.

Things got quiet about noon and we decided to have a break for lunch and come back later. When we got out in the afternoon there were not a lot of schools around but we managed to find one near the bar which kept feeding no matter how many boats were around. We all got shots at them but without success. We wound up with Gary and Mark on one side of the school and us on the other when there was an explosion in the middle. A huge Spaniard burst out of the middle with a Longtail in his mouth! That fish was at least 6 feet above the water, and all we could do was stare!

That evening we found that the Sunshine Coast guys fared much better than we did, scoring about 8 Longtail's, with a few Macks thrown in and breaking a few rods in the process. One thing that we learned from the trip is that we really didn't know what we were doing but those other guys had it wired. I wished we could have hooked up a bit better and benefited from their experience.

To Whom It May Concern

A book entitled "The Right Fly" was produced by two British entomologist / flyfishers and depicts all of the common insect pond and stream life in U.K. U.S.A. and Australia. It describes and illustrates their life cycles along with the fly patterns that imitate them.

Tom Boylan lent this to someone in the club last year, has forgotten who but would like it returned if possible.

Next outing

Our next fishing trip is our annual pilgrimage to **Uncle Billy's**. For those of you who have never been this is a series of dams with a very large one only about 30m from the main cabin. These dams are stocked with Trout some of which are in the trophy category. Accommodation is first rate with linen and blankets provided. All you need to provide is food, drink and fishing gear. The club has booked and we will have the place to ourselves. Our hosts, Bill and Sue are gracious and helpful. This is an outing not to miss. Contact Mark Hosking if you want to go. We will need confirmation of those attending at our July meeting.

Last Chance

Our July meeting is the last chance to submit your entries for our annual fly tying competition. Put your entries in a plain envelope and hand them in to **Don Nash**. Bribing of the judges is optional. The flies entered will be used as minor prizes for our Mega Raffle at the AGM in August.

Christmas in July – Tom Boylan

Our Bowls club now has a new restaurant which received a good review in the Bulletin recently. Bob Knott and I ate there last month before the meeting and found it quite good. They are having a Xmas in July dinner on Saturday night July 28th with a band, monster raffles etc for \$25 per head. I have booked a table and ask that if you care to join us, phone 55723463 and just add yourselves to my table.

A few of us could make it a great night. I hope to see you there

Annual General Meeting

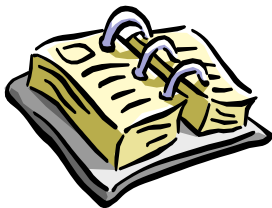
Can everyone note that August is our Annual General Meeting. Annual subscriptions also need to be paid prior to the meeting. As usual we are always looking for people to fill committee positions. If you are interested please complete the nomination form (sent with this newsletter) and get to Mark Hosking either before or at our AGM.

Quote of the month:

The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once.
Albert Einstein

Tight Lines and bent rods!
Scribe

Coming Events



NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 17th July - 7.30 p.m.
Mermaid Beach Bowls Club,
9 Markeri Street, Mermaid Beach

NEXT FISHING TRIP:

17th, 18th & 19th August
Uncle Billy's Retreat
Target – Trout of course
Trip coordinator – Mark Hosking

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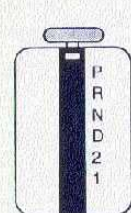
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