

FISH 'N' TIPS

SEPTEMBER 2020



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Hello Everyone,

Hi all,

The month has passed quite quickly since our last General Meeting held in the auditorium of the RSL, which had a great attendance for an after-lunch meeting. Our coffee and cake morning tea at the now called "Beach Shack" at spinnaker sound boat ramp was also very well supported by over forty of our members. The new owners Richard and Fabienne (Faby), seem very nice people and very keen to turn the shop and business and surrounding area to its former glory. Our weighmaster Ron, has approached them to restart our way station as we used it in the past and they have agreed, so if you need to weigh in a fish, please use them and check out the shop to show our small but well-meaning support.

We have an upcoming meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday the 14th of September 2020 upstairs in the RSL as per the flyer. Our sponsors have continued to support the club so we will be raffling a few of the prizes during the evening.

Thursday nights at the RSL raffles are moving along nicely for this time of year, but of course, it would be good to see more support from our members. Unfortunately, due to that Covid problem again, we find it necessary to cancel the Woorim Whiting compe-

tion on the 19th of September 2020. This is due to our barbeque breakfast/lunch that we hold in the park. We have been notified that three clubs on the island have been fined quite heavily for failing to comply with current restrictions in the Moreton Bay local region. Being a social fishing club, the committee has noticed that we find it hard to social distance when there is a group together, so we think it will be in our best interest moving forward.

We have started gathering the data for the Mooloolaba ramp access, so I ask anybody using this ramp to weigh and measure all legal fish caught and supply this information to our weighmaster.

As discussed at our August General Meeting, any fish that have been caught using the Mooloolaba boat ramp, will not be included in our monthly or yearly competitions, but it will be discussed at our next Committee Meeting that possibly a prize or incentive will be given for each weight sheet supplied for the month.

To those who may not be able to make the meeting, are unwell or have had minor surgery, Julie and I wish to all a speedy recovery. That is about all for me as I am sure that a lot of other points will be raised in this newsletter and don't forget **Rainbow Beach Weekend Away** as the list is filling up fast.

Keith Kable

President



The General Meeting

Monday 14th September 2020



The Coronavirus or COVID-19 as it commonly called has had some real impact on our normal activities but it has also brought in some unfamiliar rules when we mix with others.

The **General Meeting** this is to be held on Monday at 7:00pm will also have to abide by some strict regulations. These are laid out below.

Please follow these guidelines when you attend the meeting:

- **Used your RSL card to sign into the RSL Club.**
- **The RSL has hand sanitisers in various locations around the club. Please use them.**
- **A committee member will sign the attendance book for you as you enter the meeting.**
- **A committee member will sign you into any up coming events you wish to attend.**
- **Chairs and tables have been spaced as per the requirements for Covid. Please do not move them for your convenience.**

I hope that you can all attend as we look forward to catching up over a few drinks after the formalities.

Keith Kable

President

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

AUGUST 2020

August has not been the best month for the offshore competition, although Brett Waters did manage to land a nice Cobia. The inshore results seemed to be a lot more fruitful. The Flathead have been a bit patchy with two or three being caught one day and nothing the next. Tailor have also been a bit hit and miss but the birds have been a great indication of when and where to target them.

Keith and Jim did try to fish out of Mooloolaba in some trying conditions but still managed to catch a good feed of Venus Tusk Fish.

Here are a couple of hints if you are going to target Flathead.

Dusky flathead grow quite quickly, reaching 40cm after just three years. They can reach lengths of 1.3 meters and weights well over ten kilograms, but you have to be pretty lucky to get them at that size. The average length of the flathead caught in the passage range between 40cms to 60 cms and at that length they will be about ten years old.

Flathead hang around flats in water that's one or two metres deep, but the bigger fish prefer to hunt the flats on high tide and in the dark when they are much less vulnerable. If you are targeting flathead on a low tide. Try fishing the deep edges and drop offs as the tide is dropping because the big flathead lie and wait for mullet and whiting to get off a flat as the tide drops,

Monthly Comp for August 2020

Total No of fish 110

Ladies Inshore (20 fish caught)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Winnett Carole	62
Runner up	Patterson Tina	56
3rd	Johnson Meg	6

Mens inshore (79 fish caught)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Winnett Ron	111
Runner up	Plant Trevor	98
3rd	Bourke Trevor	52
4th	Patterson Richard	32
5th	Phillips Michael	25
6th	Chauhan Amrat	16
7th	Casey John	12
8th	Kable Keith	7

Mens Offshore (11 fish caught)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Waters Brett	100.15
Runner up	Phillips Michael	34.1
3rd	Winnett Ron	24.725
4th	Bourke Trevor	18.575

Mystery Fish Draw

Place	Name	Fish
Winner	Kable Keith	Flathead
Runner up	Patterson Richard	Bream

Lucky Draw

Name
Casey John

Mooloolaba Test Fishing Two persons fished two days
12 fish caught



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Do you know your Flathead

QLD East Coast

Species Comparison

Flathead, Yellowtail
(*Platycephalus endrachtensis*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin has a series of horizontal black stripes which become heavier towards the bottom of the tail: Tail fin may have a
Regions Found in:
WA, NT, QLD, NSW

Adult



Flathead, Marbled
(*Platycephalus marmoratus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin is dark brown to black in colour with a distinct white margin

Regions Found in:
SQLD, NSW, VIC, TAS

Adult



Flathead, Southern Rock
(*Platycephalus laevigatus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail is yellowish in colour and is covered in dark spots of varying sizes that all have a white margin
Regions Found in:
SWA, SA, TAS, VIC, NSW, SQLD

Adult



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QLD East Coast

Species Comparison

Flathead, Fringe-eyed
(*Cymbacephalus nematophthalmus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Six to nine skin tentacles above the eyes; Tail fin with inconsistent brown to black spots

Regions Found in:
WA, NT, QLD, NNSW

Adult



Flathead, Northern Rock
(*Cymbacephalus staigeri*)

Distinguishing Features:
Same tail fin colours as the Fringe-eyed Flathead (*Cymbacephalus nematophthalmus*) without skin tentacles
Regions Found in:
WA, NT, QLD, NSW

Adult



Flathead, Southern Bluespotted
(*Platycephalus speculator*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin with 3-5 large round similar sized black spots which all have a white margin on the bottom half: Spots at the top of
Regions Found in:
SWA, SA, VIC, TAS

Adult



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Species Comparison

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin has a large black blotch surrounded by white on the lower rear portion of the fin and top half of the tail fin has brown
Regions Found in:
WA, SA, VIC, TAS, NSW, SQLD

Adult



Flathead, Tiger
(*Platycephalus richardsoni*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin is dusky in colour with brown to orange coloured spots scattered around the top quarter of the tail
Regions Found in:
SA, VIC, TAS, NSW, SQLD

Adult



Flathead, Fringe-eyed
(*Cymbacephalus nematophthalmus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Six to nine skin tentacles above the eyes; Tail fin with inconsistent brown to black spots
Regions Found in:
WA, NT, QLD, NNSW

Adult



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QLD East Coast

Species Comparison

Flathead, Dusky
(*Platycephalus fuscus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin is blueish grey below with brown spots above and a single black spot near the centre of the tail
Regions Found in:
QLD, NSW, VIC

Adult



Flathead, Bar-tailed
(*Platycephalus indicus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin has a horizontal black band on the bottom; Elongated black blotch at the top of the tail with a white margin and
Regions Found in:
NWA, NT, QLD, NSW

Adult



Flathead, Blue-spotted
(*Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus*)

Distinguishing Features:
Tail fin margin has a series of elongated black spots

Regions Found in:
SQLD, NSW, VIC

Adult



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Random Photos



A six kilogram Pearl Perch recently caught on Fozies Fishing Charters made the other fish look very small



Brett Waters seems to making quite an impact on a recent trip to Barwon Banks from Mooloolaba Boat Ramp. The snapper and amberjack shown above are Brett's half of the total catch that day.



There's nothing quite like biting into a lovely thick fillet for dinner



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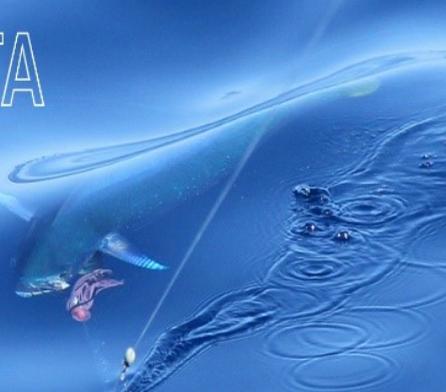
fisher men and women with a common interest, but also to the many residents of Bribie Island and the surrounding area who would otherwise lead a lonely existence. Currently our club has approximately eighty members of whom only twenty to thirty are regular fisher people.

Without the ability to raise the necessary funds, our club would not be able to exist, so through the generosity of the Bribie RSL Club, members of our club are able to raise the finances required by conducting meat tray raffles on a Thursday night from June until January of each year. In addition, the Bribie Island RSL Club supports us in very substantial and significant ways – use of facilities at the Sports Club for our monthly presentation BBQ's, use of the ANZAC room for our monthly general meetings and very importantly, a \$25 voucher each month for our member's draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.



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BLUE WATER LURES & ACCESSORIES



A NEW COMMITTEE

The year is quickly coming to an end with only thirteen weeks till Christmas. There are a few rumours getting round that most of the existing committee will not be standing for re-election in 2021, so I was wondering who amongst us would form the new committee next year.

There are quite a few newer members that have been in the club long enough to easily take over the reins, so let's have a quick look as to who might fill the gaps.

Maybe, we should firstly have a look to see who will be leaving the committee:

Treasurer: Trevor Plant has been doing a fantastic job for the past few years and by sticking to his budget, Trevor has been able to subsidise our various events whilst keeping our club in a stable financial position.

Secretary: Who could forget the smiling face and jovial attitude of Loris Roubin? Always happy to contribute whenever he is needed, but Loris also has a number of other commitments so his position will be available.

Catering Coordinator: Ony Roubin volunteered to provide her help for a couple of months but she is now completing her second year.

Social Coordinator: The very capable Rosemary Blythe volunteered her services two years ago and in that time she has formed a strong partnership with Ony to ensure that every event went off like clockwork. Rosemary also has quite a demanding position with Bribie Marine Rescue, so it is extremely unlikely that she will be continuing in her current capacity.

Merchandising: I can't quite remember when Sandy Casey took over the position of Merchandising because she has been doing it for so long. Although not confirmed, the rumours have it that Sandy is looking to pass the job onto some willing and excited person in the future.

Publicity and Web Master: Frank Oostenbroek has been making up stories for at least sixteen years and in that time he has portrayed his view in ways that on very few occasions that are just a little thought provoking in a similar way to what you are reading now. This extremely responsible position relies on the fact that the local news and information is conveyed in the most truthful, accurate and unbiased means. The person who will take over this position really needs to have a fairly good computer knowledge with a lot of spare time on their hands.

The President: What can I say? The most important position in the Club. Now this is only a rumour, but I did hear that Keith Kable was standing down as the Leader of the Pack, The Captain of our ship. Will we now be aimlessly drifting wherever the wind and current will take us? Who amongst us has the qualities required to guide this pack of elderly fishos along the path of truth, justice and the way to bigger and better fish. The way to a happy and social road that will lead us bluer fishing spots.

It is a well known fact that people are very resistant to change and most of us would like to keep things just as they have always been, however, change is inevitable and as much as we would all like to continue on our very comfortable life, maybe its time that you force yourself out of that routine and embark on a new and exciting road to self enlightenment and fulfillment as the new blood for our 2021 committee.

Now I know that you are all excited to volunteer for the upcoming positions but don't call me. Just email me your preferred position and I will ensure that your request is referred to the appropriate authorities.



Owners of Browns Mitre 10 on Bribie Island, Michael and Samantha Brown have very kindly agreed to support us by donating a \$20 gift card each month to be used as a raffle prize at our monthly general meeting. In addition, they have offered a 5% discount on all fishing, marine and bait goods when members show their Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club member identification at time of purchase. Browns Mitre 10 is a Wilsons fishing tackle distributor.

If members provide a Wilsons product number for the item they wish to purchase and it is not in store, Michael will order it for you. This is a great service. In addition, Michael has offered to provide better pricing for group buys or for certain high turnover items. Thank you, Browns Mitre 10 Bribie Island.

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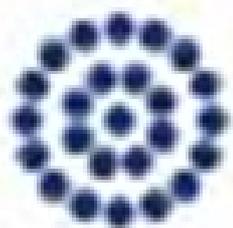
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