



BRISBANE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC.

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ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

Presidents Report

This has been a tough year starting with the EPA's proposed Moreton Bay Marine Park Zonings threatening access to some of our favourite fishing spots, not only in the bay but also to many of the close offshore reefs and structures that we often fish. We will be forced to travel greater distances to get a reasonable catch. That is then being topped off with the ever-spiralling cost of fuel. It is only through the strength and unity of our committee and members that clubs like ours we will be able to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

It is with great sadness that I remember Bob Carruthers who passed away after a short battle with cancer. Over many years Bob has contributed so much, not only to the club, but ANSA and fishing in general. As a BSFC life member and committee member he and his contribution will be sorely missed, but most of all he will be missed as a mate.

The committee although few in numbers, have worked hard to be able to provide interesting and professional talks, at our club meetings throughout the year. Many of them by our own club members.

The trips have been good, even if the weather did have its moments, could do with a bit more participation from the members.

Remember! Fishing, its fun and the main reason we are here so let's get out there and do it. The more participation the more trips we can have and if there is a trip you would like to do, tell us!

1770 trip was great but conditions for our interclub competition left a lot to be desired. Despite that we still managed to finish in the black financially, just.

I would like to personally thank the committee and all those members involved for the there time effort and commitment in help making this year a success.

Some good news, the club have been successful in our application for at state government Gaming Fund Grant to purchase computer equipment, Laptops, printer, digital projector, digital camera etc. Special thanks goes to Darryl Lund for his work in securing this grant, not to mention his super effort in his rolls as Recorder, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster, Well done we could not do without you.

I look forward to a lot more interaction, fishing and fun times with all of you.

Steve Slobodzian
President



Secretary's Report.

I have found my first year as Secretary a challenging one. The club has endured some highs and lows and as Secretary you are right in the middle of it. I would like to take this opportunity to call upon other members to apply for vacant committee positions.

The club is only as strong as its committee, and at the moment there are committee members having to fill multiple positions. This puts added work load on these people as well as stifling progress that might otherwise have gone ahead if we had more 'hands'. Many good ideas are put to the side at committee meetings due to lack of available time to see them through.

It would be great to see each committee member holding one position as well as addition committee members being appointed. This would defiantly progress your club. Please if only you were to come to a committee meeting as a visitor, just to see how it operates, would be a good thing.

Good fishing.

Rob McMillan
Secretary



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2008

STATEMENT BY TREASURER:

To the best of my knowledge, the operating statement for the year ended 30 April 2008 and the balance sheet ended on the date presents a true and fair view of the results and state of affairs of the Brisbane Sportfishing Club Inc.

David Marsh
Treasurer



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Balance Sheet at 30 April 2008

	2008	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Balance at Beginning of Year	1,704	(-307)	-
Surplus/(Loss) for year	261	2,011	(307)
MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>1,965</u>	<u>1,704</u>	<u>(-307)</u>
Represented by:			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand	150	150	150
Cash at Bank	2,484	4,803	4,405
Debtors and Prepaid Expenses	200	-	10
Interest Bearing Deposit	10,018	10,275	9,666
	<u>12,852</u>	<u>15,228</u>	<u>14,231</u>
FIXED ASSETS			
Plant & Equipment (at cost)	5,253	5,054	4,852
less: Provision for Depreciation	(-4,522)	(4,521)	(4,287)
	<u>731</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>565</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	13,583	15,761	14,795
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors	-	-	-
NET ASSETS	<u>13,583</u>	<u>15,761</u>	<u>14,795</u>
MORTGAGES, CHARGES AND SECURITIES	Nil	Nil	Nil



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Profit and Loss Statement for Year Ended 30 April 2008

	2008	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>			
Subscriptions & Joining Fees	2,234	3,384	2,524
Sale of Goods	700	930	1,175
Raffles	1,314	1,595	2,133
Fishing Clinics	1,700	2,000	-
Competition Receipts	811	2,028	1,439
Interest Received	529	544	515
Trip Receipts	540	150	620
Social Functions	487	588	500
Profit on Sale of Assets	-	-	-
Other Income	79		144
	<u>8,393</u>	<u>11,219</u>	<u>9,049</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Accounting and audit fees	660	500	547
ANSA Affiliation Fees	1,862	2,142	2,153
Cost of Goods Sold	433	882	847
Competition Costs	491	238	543
Raffle Costs	51	735	41
Newsletter, Printing, Postage and Stationery	231	890	756
Bank Charges	201	225	123
Annual Trophy Costs	453	220	824
Meeting and Conference Costs	564	614	314
Depreciation	397	233	167
Trip Costs	950	229	1,381
Rent - Sailing Club	-	400	-
Sunfish	299	50	50
Social Function Expenses	893	1,668	1,407
Other Expenses	647	182	203
	<u>8,132</u>	<u>9,208</u>	<u>9,537</u>
<u>SURPLUS/(LOSS) FOR YEAR</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>2,011</u>	<u>(307)</u>



Recorder's Report.

The recorders job has been a steady one this year with good participation across the board. The club recorded 347 captures from about 120 species. In this there were 2 National and 3 Queensland records. We also raised the bar on 34 club records and added 46 Masters Captures to members. I am sure our species list will keep the winner of the ANSA Qld Top Club Trophy honest.

With the poor weather at the start of 2008 it was inevitable that our interclub would run into strong winds. Due to the winds the offshore section was cancelled and all anglers fished inshore. This kept the numbers down but the top three anglers still achieved over 500 points. Brisbane won the trophy for the first time in a few years. Jeremy Arnold was the Champion Angler.

Other comps to be fished this year included the inaugural Bribie Island SFC South East Queensland Snapper Challenge and the Wide Bay Zone Col Kinbacker Challenge. Steve Gregory picked up the biggest Snapper in the Moreton Bay section of the Snapper Challenge and I was lucky enough to win the Col Kinbacker Challenge.

The club enjoyed 2 very good trips away this year. The first was a weeklong trip to 1770. The pelagic action was a bit quite but there were plenty of reef fish to keep anglers happy. The fishing on the wrecks was also entertaining with plenty of bust ups. The other trip was the May Day weekend at Bundy. This has been a consistently good trip for the last few years. It has produced a heap of master's fish and a mixed bag of pelagic and reef fish for the table.

The Club has also been active in the ANSA Q length overall completion. This is now an on line completion and all members are encouraged to put in there captures directly via the ANSA Q website. I can also can assist if required, or submit captures on your behalf. It is simple and I would expect Brisbane to be competitive in a number of categories in the future as we have been this year. This competition is well on the way to being ANSA QLD premier events. I would encourage all members to get involved.

After being involved in ANSA for a long time I have decided that it is time to make a contribution at the state level, and as such will be nominating for the position of Events Coordinator that is becoming vacant. I hope this will not detract from my club duties but it would be nice to lessen the load and offload one of my club portfolios.

My final message to members is that you get as much out of the club as much as you put in. So come along to meetings, listen to the great line up of guest speakers, and make an effort to come on as many of the club outings as you can. But most of all get out on the water and have some fun and hopefully catch a few fish.

Darryl Lund
Recorder



Addendum "A" - Club Records



Addendum "B" - Masters Captures

