



NEWSLETTER

May 2011

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Next Meeting Wednesday 18th May

**Brisbane Sixteen Foot Skiff Sailing Club, Vic Lucas Park,
126 Quay St, Bulimba. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.**

Marine Batteries

This meeting we will have John Kilby from Century Batteries talking about the Do & Don'ts of Marine Batteries. How best to set them up and keep them in peak condition. He will also talk about what is the best type of battery for you as there is ever increasing options available.

Additional to John I will give a little talk about our upcoming SEQ Sportfishing Challenge. Explain some of the rules and give a bit of a overview of what tactics you may need to employ to get amongst the prizes.

Look forward to seeing you all there.



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News Updates & Comments by Darryl Lund

As is usual at this time of the year we have a couple of clashes with the State Of Origin football games. As a result the Committee meeting for May will be on the 1st of June, **the June club meeting will go back one week to the 22nd of June** and the June committee meeting will be on the 29th of June.

The new club shirts have arrived, and have generally been distributed. At this stage feedback seems to be positive.

The SEQ Sportfishing Challenge is being run by the club on 1st to 3rd of July, so keeps these dates free in your calendar. A copy of the rules was sent with the last newsletter, and I have additional copies available. We have changed the event from a Snapper only event as was being planned, due to all the issues currently associated with Snapper. It will remain a non line class lure & fly, LOA event. Basis of the points scoring is 1pt per cm + 150pts per species. Only your best 5 fish count. So the main object of the competition is to catch 5 species off the ANSA Qld list on a lure or fly, with a bonus points for each cm of fish. I will give a more detailed explanation at the next club meeting. If you require any additional info on the competition give me a call.

As we come towards the end of the year the committee would like to ask for ideas on club trips. WE ARE NOT MINE READERS.



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CLUB CAPTURES:

All club members are encouraged to report captures to the recorder. This enables you to claim captures which may be eligible for masters awards or club records. It puts the club and individuals in a position to compete for ANSA QLD top club (most species recorded) and top ten (highest scoring ten fish) awards. It is also of interest to all club members to see what others have been catching and where. Captures should be reported to the recorder, Jim Karydas on 3262 8172, or karydassam@ozemail.com.au. Capture forms are available at club meetings and on our web site.

Members e-mailing photographs to verify record claims, if they could bring them down to small which can be 80 to 150 kb any photos over the 1.0 MB takes some time to come through.

Name	Division	Species	Line Class	Weight (kg) / Length (mm)	Location	Date	Points
Jeremy Arnold	4	Wahoo	10	12.73kg	The Trench	21/4/11	165.5
Roy Lane	1	Amberjack	24	11kg	Point Lookout	21/4/11	68.8
Roy Lane	1	Whiting - Sand	3	0.765kg	Coomera River	30/4/11	33.2
Ben Atkins	1	Whiting - Sand	3	440mm	Coomera River	30/4/11	
Jeremy Arnold	4	Snapper	3	4.8kg	Hutchison Reef	5/08/11	160.0
Darryl Lund	2	Rainbow Runner	4	1.73kg	Barcoola	1/05/11	64.9
Darryl Lund	1	Emperor - Red Throat	6	3.545kg	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	82.7
Darryl Lund	1	Sweetlip – Grass (Red Finned)	6	2.115kg	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	49.4
Darryl Lund	1	Trevally - Longnosed	3	3.215kg	Barcoola	1/05/11	160.8
Darryl Lund	1	Tusk Fish - Venus	4	0.795kg	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	27.8
Rob McMillan	2	Trevally - Longnosed	4	2.495kg	Barcoola	1/05/11	93.6
Rob McMillan	1	Tusk Fish - Venus	6	0.82kg	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	19.1
Rob McMillan	1	Sweetlip – Grass (Red Finned)	6	0.575kg	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	13.4
Rob McMillan	1	Bream - Yellowfin	2	0.31kg	1770 Creek	30/04/11	18.6
Rob McMillan	1	Trout - Bar Cheeked	6	1.47kg	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	36.8
Darryl Lund	1	Lancer	6	210mm	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	
Darryl Lund	2	Trevally - Longnosed	4	2.8kg	Barcoola	1/05/11	105.0
Darryl Lund	1	Hussar	6	420mm	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	
Darryl Lund	1	Remora	3	500mm	South Bustard Reef	1/05/11	

- Roy Lane has submitted an ANSA claim for the length only comp, for a PB - 46cm Whiting.
- Ben Atkins has submitted an ANSA claim for the length only comp, for a PB - 44cm Whiting.
- D. Lund has achieved his Div. 2 masters capture and has submitted a club record, ANSA national and state length only record claim for the Emperor - Red throat of 62cm.
- J. Arnold has submitted a club and ANSA State record claim for the Snapper of 4.8kg.
- **Note: - The club scales were checked for calibration on the 25/3/2011 - Report No 30.98 which needs to be quoted for ANSA record claims.**

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CLUB TRIPS: VHF 77, 27mHz 94, club call sign "Two Fish"

WEATHER REPORTS:

Qld Boating Weather	1300 360 426
SE Qld Boating Weather	1300 360 428
Qld Marine Warnings	1300 360 427
Fishwatch Hotline	1800 017 116
Crabpot Theft Hotline	1800 017 116



Fish of the Month Competition 20010/2011

June – July	Snapper	Steve Barber	6.5kg	
July – Aug	Flathead	Mick Dohnt		780mm
Aug – Sept	Kingfish (All)	Jim Greer		840mm
Sept – Oct	Bass - Australian	Steve Gregory		415mm
Oct – Nov	Salmon (All)	Jeremy Arnold	6.0kg	980mm
Nov – Dec	Whiting	Steve Gregory		405mm
Dec – Jan	Mackerel (All)	Darryl Lund	4.57kg	930mm
Jan – Feb	Billfish (All)	Jim Greer		
Feb – March	Tuna (All)	Darryl Lund	4.8kg	
March – April	Wahoo	Roy Lane	9.2kg	
April – May	Trevally (All)			
May – June	Mulloway			

Fish of the Year – Amberjack

The 'Fish of the month' and 'Fish of the year' competitions are non-line class and won simply by the biggest or longest of species. Time frame is between Club Meetings. If there is a dispute, length will have preference over weight at the discretion of the Recorder.

[Please record both length and weight if possible.](#)



Upcoming Club Trips

South-passage Amberjack & Snapper trip 4th-5th June 2011

The best boat ramps to launch from to access the south passage are raby bay; Wellington point & manly all of these ramps are around 25km to the bar. The moon phase on the dates is just coming of the new moon so I will suggest a few areas' to fish during this moon phase. Square patch fishes ok on a new moon, deep & shallow tempest also on new moon, the 33's & the Flatrock area just be aware of the grey nurse 1.2km radius closed area.

Bait & tackle, If bait fishing take a selection of different size sinkers from a 4-10ball & a few snapper leads from 1/4lb-1lb. hooks in the 6/0 to 9/0 sizes in suicide, circle, 7766's patterns. Live bait is the go if you can get it for big snapper & amberjack or fresh pilly's, squid & flesh baits (tuna, mullet). Line class should be 40lb min accept if your chasing club points.

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Lure fishing soft plastic's in the 6" to 8" sizes fished on an appropriate weighted jig head say from 3/4oz to 2oz, knife jigs are good for y/t kings & amberjacks, lacunas jigs seem to entice all manner of fish. These lures should be fished on spin tackle for the soft plastic's & lacunas jigs & high-speed overheads for the knife jigs. Braid in the 30-65lb should do the job.

Ok any club member wanting to go on this trip can contact me for any information you may need. We will use vhf radio for communication on the water, ch. 77 we will ask for interested skippers at the next club meeting & make trip arrangements.

Cheers Roy Lane.



Trip Report

Kinbacker Challenge Trip 29th April to 2nd May

Darryl Lund

On the May Day weekend I headed up to 1770 to fish the Kinbacker Challenge. Rob and I set off early Friday morning, anxiously looking at the changing weather forecast. As is usual the change predicted for Friday afternoon in the early part of the week, did not arrive till Sunday afternoon.

We had a reasonable run up the highway and arrive around lunch time. We picked up the keys and settled into the house. There were a couple of late withdrawals from the weekend that left just the 2 crews, Rob & I and John & Liz Kilby. We put the boat in and had a look around 1770- creek in the afternoon. The only highlight was that we located some mud herring holding in the channel with the cast net. That night we all enjoyed a counter meal at the pub before watching the football and turning in.

Conditions on Saturday were fairly average with 20 to 25 knots SE winds. We spent a fair amount of time collecting live bait before trolling the headland. We left the Kilby's trolling to head out wider to the trawler wreck. It was the barest of soundings I have ever seen on this location. Very little bait and no schools of big fish. The Kilby's had better luck than us picking up a small whaler shark while trolling, before following us out to the trawler. We fished the wreck till mid morning for nothing, before trolling our way back into the creek.



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Back in the creek the Kilby's pulled the pin on the day while Rob and I set about trying to extract some fish from the creek. We anchored up and set out a big burly trail and drifted down strip baits on 1 & 2 kg line. All that I achieved for the afternoon was plenty of practice on tying 1kg line! Rob did manage to extract a couple of bream over the ANSA Q minimum size. It was not that we didn't catch fish we caught heaps of bream, grunter, mosses perch and small cod. But we just couldn't get the bigger ones needed. The boat next to us had a fight with a reasonable sized barracuda. We pulled the pin with plenty of time to fuel up and tidy the boat before it got dark.



Sunday dawned with the winds down around the 10 kts mark, with the forecast to drop out latter in the day. We along with the Kilby's headed north to middle rock. By the time we got there the wind had picked up to 15 to 20kts. We both trolled the area between middle and outer rock for a couple of hours for nothing. Some Northern Bluefin Tuna were occasionally working around outer rock but we couldn't get a strike. After a lot of debate on the weather we headed out towards the Baroola wreck. The Kilby's chose to look at other options, that included trolling in closer to the headland and again fishing the trawler on there way back in.

We arrived at the Baroola after an hour run and set out the sea anchor to drift across the wreck. At least this one had some fish showing on the sounder. We caught a fish on most drifts on a mix of live bait or lures. We both dropped fish and I was smoked on the wreck by what appeared to be an AJ. Although catching fish, most were only Longnose Trevally. We kept a couple and released the rest. I also got a Rainbow runner on a lure.

With the wind still blowing 15kts I decide on a staged trip back. The first stop was supposed to be another wreck about 5 miles away but I couldn't find it so we moved on after 20mins of looking. As this was my first time on the mark I will have to check it out again at a later date. Second stop was South Bustard reef. On the way we chased a few tuna, but they were very flighty so we again drew a blank. As we got closer to the reef the wind finely began to drop as forecast.

We had a few drifts across the reef. By the end of the first drift I had completed my 5 species including a 61cm Readthroat and a 51cm Grassie. Not to bad on 6kg line in heavy country. About 3.30pm we pulled the pin and headed for home. The wind had dropped out completely, with almost flat conditions. We had about 18 mixed reef fish in the esky along with our TV's. The important thing was we each had our 5 species for the competition. I must admit it was a lot more challenging trying to hook the reef fish on my normal 4 & 6 kg trolling gear. I think we could have doubled our catch if we were using our normal reef fishing tackle.

Back home we gilled & gutted the fish to be weighed and filleted the rest. We enjoyed a very social night with John & Liz as we all began to pack things up for the trip home.





John & Liz left early as they had to be back in Brisbane to meet someone in the afternoon. Rob and I took out time in cleaning the boat and packing up before have a late breakfast. We than headed off to Bundy for the weigh in!

This is where the weekend went off the rails as I had mixed up the weigh in times. By the time we arrived, the weigh in was over. Our fisher were weighed before having a committee discussion and advising that our fish could not be counted. Although disappointed it was the only decision the committee could take. Rules are rules and I should have checked the weigh in time, I will next time. Congratulations to Margie Charteris from the Bundy club for her win in this year's event. By all accounts she had had as much of a challenge to get her 5 species, as Rob and I, and we didn't have to put up with 3 kids asking is it time to go home yet?. And just for the record Rob would have been 3rd and I would have won. I guess it means I will have to go back next year to get my name back on the trophy.

Darryl

PS. It was a long drive back to Brisbane with Rob making plenty of time keeping jokes at my expense.

The Col Kinbacher Memorial Trophy Winner for 2011



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Stanage Bay Fishing Trip April 2011

by Steve Barber

Travelling north to Rockhampton, we were all looking forward to a week at Stanage Bay. There were two vehicles and boats in our group. We all meet at Rockhampton for breakfast, then again at the Stanage Bay turn off. There we fitted shade mesh around the front of the boat to try and stop the rocks hitting and taking the paint off, while travelling along the 100kms of dirt road.

The dirt road was in fairly good condition although slowing down for the loose cows took a little extra time.

Arriving at the house, we settled in. We were disappointed with the weather, with strong winds and rain. We looked around the local landscape, ending up on one of the beaches. Lots of rocks covered in oysters. These little morsels were just that, very little morsels, tasty, but they were given the name 5 cent oysters since they just covered a 5 cent piece.

The next three days were spent crabbing, trolling and tossing lures. The crabbing was a little sad, but in hind sight and some local

knowledge it should be better next time.

There were several hits on the lures both trolled and tossed. Jim Greer had a nice hook-up to a medium sized Queen fish up close to an island. However the hooks were thrown after a short fight and a nice air show.

The whole area had been hit with flooding rains for weeks and weeks before we arrived. I think this sent a lot of the local fish somewhere else.

On the third day we did line up with some of the locals and Jim Karydas and Wes Baumann managed to catch a couple of nice Jew fish, which went over 75cm, so we were able to keep them. Fresh Jew makes a great dinner.

On Monday sadly Jim Greer had to make the long journey back to Middle Mount, around 6 hours. For the rest of us though, the weather came good. The wind died down as the day wore on and we were able to head outside to the reefs.

The reef fish were a little hard to locate but with a little persistence we managed to put together a nice catch. Grassy Sweet lip, Coral Trout and the odd Tusk Fish rounded off with a great Red Emperor caught by Jim Karydas.



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Next day saw us heading back to where we left off the day before but the fish didn't want to play at all. Before leaving home Roy Lane told Jim that the fishing was good around Hexam Island so we headed over there, around 20kms. The Island was a picture with bays and big rocks, lots of bommies and very clear water. Wes went for a snorkel spearing a Coral Trout and a couple of Tusk Fish. While he was swimming around Jim and I were drifting, still trying for fish only to catch a swag of small Cod, nothing of great importance. Back to the Grassy reef, it wasn't long before Jim and I were bagged out with 45cm plus Grassys, so we moved over to another reef to try for Red Emperor. In between the shark bite offs I managed to score 4 Reds and we picked up a few Tusksies to round things off, Great day! Back at the ramp we met up with Neil, a friend of Jim's. He had fished the previous day out at the Percy Islands where he and his mate caught a few 30lb Mackerel and a swag of reef fish filling their ice boxes. He also mentioned that they went to a spot south of the Donovan Shoals that day, fishing in a rather large hole, with great success. That night back at the house, Neil came over for a drink and showed us the area on the chart past the shoals where they fished. Next day we were keen to try this new spot, but isn't it always the way. We travelled all the way down there not catching a thing. It could have been the 5 metre difference in the tide that turned the fish off or just that we should have been there yesterday.

The weather was still great so we went up to the Marble Islands for a look around and a bit of a fish and Jim caught a very nice Red to finish off a great week.

Steve Barber.



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Fishy Photos

We headed out through South passage and went for a troll near the group for about an hour - caught 1 mac tuna 3kg which we kept for bait . Then went to the sevens and trolled for another hour for 1 yellowfin tuna 4 kg. Spoke to Roy who was on the 35's and as he had an AJ a couple of snapper and pearlies we decided to have a bottom fish. We fished the area for four squire, but it was a bit slow. About 1 pm we decided to try another spot about 6 miles to the north, on the way I spotted a CSIRO buoy and trolled some lures around it which produced 3 smallish dolphin fish - this action shut down when a boat arrived with 3 spearfisherman on board. When we arrived at the next spot we immediately were hooking fish but could not get them to the boat due to sharks !! I moved away about 500 meters and on our first drift we had a triple hook up on snapper , 70cm 68 cm and 64cm. We ended up limiting out with all fish between 50 and 70 cm. A pretty good day in the end !

Regards Rob Amos



Roy with a PB 460mm Whiting and a good hall from Pt Lookout area





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If you would like your name added or removed from this list of 'active' club members, or your details changed, please contact Darryl Lund.

(Changes this month in red)





CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

Club Trips and other events:

June 4 th or 5 th	South Passage AJ & Snapper	Roy Lane
July 1 st to 3 rd	SEQ Sportfishing Challenge	Darryl Lund
July 30 th	Caloundra afternoon Snapper trip	Jim Karydas
August 18 th to 22 nd	ANSA QLD State Conference	Darryl Lund
August 27 th	Flathead Trip	Rob McMillan
September 3 rd	Brisbane SFC Presentation Night	Darryl Lund
September 9 th to 11 th	Turkey Beach Tag a long	Bundy SFC Darryl Lindeman

Club Meetings:

18 th May	Marine Batteries	John Kilby Centuary Batteries
22nd June	TBA	TBA
20 th July	AGM & TBA	TBA
17 th August	Auction Night	

June meeting moved due to State of Origin

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