



## Dates for your Diary

9th May Offshore Comp  
16th May Comp 8 GAYP  
20th May Scouts Practise Night  
22nd & 23rd May Scouts Fishing Workshop  
31st May Sea Probe Charter Comp  
2nd June Club Meeting  
7th June Monster Machinery Day 8am - 2:30pm.  
13th June Offshore Comp (alternative)  
13th June Pot Luck Dinner 6pm-10pm  
20th & 21st June AFAQ Pin Comp  
27th June Comp 9 GAYP  
11th July Comp 10 RSL  
26th July Sea Probe Charter Comp

1st August Comp 11 Beach  
4th August Club Meeting  
8th August Offshore Comp  
22nd August Offshore Comp (alternative)  
1st September Club Meeting  
12th September Comp 12 GAYP  
18th, 19th, & 20th September Camp Monduran  
31st Sept-3rd October Flathead Classic  
12th -19th October Lucinda Fishing  
24th October Presentation Dinner

## From the Captain

Hello everyone,

The 2009 season is marching on and we have completed two more competitions since our last newsletter.

The catches once again have been down mainly due to the large amount of fresh water moving down the Nerang River and some of the competitions coinciding with outgoing tides. The results are as follows;

### RESULTS Comp. No. 6 14-3-2009 GAYP 4pm-12pm

A GRADE winner	Col Smith	34pts
A GRADE runner up	Bernie Gaven	25.2pts
B GRADE winner	John Ford	38.4pts
B GRADE runner up	Cameron Richter	20.2pts
C.O.W. March	John Ford	36.4pts

### RESULTS Comp. No. 6 14-3-2009 GAYP 4pm-12pm

A GRADE winner	Bernie Gaven	21.6pts
A GRADE runner up	Col Smith	19.6pts
B GRADE winner	Cameron Richter	25.8pts
Kids Comp	Cancelled	Raining

Well done everyone.

### RSL COMP.

Competition No.6 was our first comp. against the RSL club for this season and unfortunately we were soundly beaten (RSL 244pts-Safc 131.8pts), this just means at the next comp. against the RSL being held on 11-7-2009 GAYP 4pm-10am we will have to fish a lot harder, remember we at the SAFC never give up. We all enjoy the great company of the RSL club members and really look forward to the next event.

### NEXT COMP.

Our next comp. is comp. no. 8 GAYP 16-5-2009 4pm-12pm

### OFFSHORE CHARTER COMP. (SEA PROBE)

Our first Sea Probe trip is on 31st May so all who are booked on this trip please pay at or by our club meeting on 5-5-2009. There is still one place available on this trip so be quick and grab it.

### OFFSHORE COMP DATES

John Ford has released the following dates  
Comp. no.1 9-5-2009 back up date 13-6-2009  
Comp. no.2 8-8-2009 back up date 22-8-2009

Until next time, good fishing to all.  
Wayne Davis - Captain (0412759003)

## Pot Luck Dinner - Saturday 13th June at 6.30pm

Reminder:

Please advise Kelly at next meeting 2nd June or phone him on 0421 381 421 to advise him what plate of food or desert you will be bringing to the dinner, and numbers of persons who will be attending.

This is to try to plan so that we don't all make the same dish.

## South Ballina Club Trip

On the 17th April seventeen club members traveled to South Ballina Beach Holliday Resort for a two night stay. There was a variety of fishing areas to try including beach, South Ballina bar rock wall both river and ocean side, the river in boats and the river bank all of which were fished at some time by the members.

We were blessed with good weather each day and a storm on Friday night which did not really bother us, a combined competition was carried out on the Saturday with the following results;

Winner Alan Foote 0.46kg (1 bream, 1 whiting)  
Runner up Monica Logue 0.24kg (1 bream)

Well done as we battled heaps of fresh run off all day.

As usual on these away trips when the club caters we not only are fed like kings and queens we all get together at the end of the day and the party starts, this trip was no different with many a drink going down and many a story told (all true of course).

Many thanks to our President Bernie for the way he organizes the catering and setup so well and thanks to all you members for pitching in to make sure everything was left clean and tidy for the next day.



For me I really enjoyed the Ballina area the company of Jack and Monica on the boat and the fun we have together as a group. If you did not get to go on this trip and would like join us on the next club camping fishing trip there will be one coming up later in the year to Lake Monduran (date to be confirmed).

Thanks again everyone it was a great weekend.  
Wayne Davis

## Proposing Club Fishing Trip

The committee is attempting to organise trips up to 12 months or more in advance so a programme is always in place.

Please feel free to propose trips to the committee if you would like a particular event arranged. Please note that unless trips are organised specifically as club trips then the club's insurance does not apply to participants.

## Membership Running Hot!

Membership has been running hot, the club now has a total of 104 members. This also includes our associate club the East Coast Kayak Fishing Club.

Here are some of our new members since the last newsletter.

Geoff Parsons, Ronnie Ransfield, Nigel Faull, Justin Faull, Logan Faull, Ryan Marsh, Carn Marsh, Cole Marsh, Monica Logue, Jack Paterson, Melinda Davey, Tayleh-Jaide Coats, Dylan Coats, Boen Coats, Stephen Davey, Lucas Tsoupis, Christophor Rowe, Roger Emmerson.

Welcome along and it is great to see that our junior section is growing. I am looking forward to our next social activity where members can meet each other and also meet their family members.