

# NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi to everybody and welcome to a bright New Year. With the passing of 2009 we can look back on a most successful past and even look towards a better future for our club with the enthusiasm shown by members who participated in the many events that were conducted such as the sausage sizzles which we rely on for funding. It has been good to see so many hands turn up to help and it is a good chance to get to know fellow members when we are not rushed off our feet.

Thanks for your support.

The sale of sausages and drinks at the 150 Movie Nights at Broadwater Parklands was not great but for the club it was beneficial in that the public see us doing things to help ourselves and others. We cleared about \$200.00 .

Although our fishing season commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 the fees \$35.00 Seniors \$20.00 Juniors for membership starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010. I would urge all Members to either pay direct into our account at the National Australia Bank or bring your fees along to the next meeting on Tuesday 2nd February at the latest. Place in an envelope with your name clearly marked to assist Kelly. Alternately you may like to send a cheque to PO BOX 587 SOUTHPORT BC 4215. Whatever is convenient for you, but don't drag the chain as 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the deadline. If you don't join your competition points won't be counted

Monica Logue has taken on the position as Secretary which is a most important job for our club. Producing our bi monthly newsletter is not an

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE SOUTHPORT AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC.

GOOD LUCK AS WE FISH THE SEASONS COMPETITIONS AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS, FISHING TRIPS AND THE SOCIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2010

easy task so if you can please supply her with any information you would like included and email it to [newsletter@safc.net.au](mailto:newsletter@safc.net.au) before the end of the month preceding the publication. The months are January, March, May, July, September and November.



**Southport Amateur Fishing Club Inc**

**G.R. Thompson Park Marine Parade Southport Qld 4215**

**PO BOX 587 Southport BC 4215 [www.safc.net.au](http://www.safc.net.au)**

We will be conducting the 'Kids Lifestyle Fishing Day' on Sunday 21st February 2010 from 8.00am – 2.30pm so we will require help from our members. First of all we need to recruit at least 20 boys or girls between the ages of 8 – 15 years to participate. If you know anyone who may live around you or you know through other clubs or schools please contact Monica on 0410 800675 to have the application forms sent as this matter is quite urgent. This event is all free (no cost) and lunch and fishing gear is supplied.

Our first trip away will be Swains for a week and we need to fill the boat, so if you are going please get in quick

## CAPTAINS REPORT

Hello everyone,

Competition No.2. for the 2010 season was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December with a large number of members turning up, here are the results.

RESULTS Comp. No.2 4pm-12midnight.

A GRADE winner  
Col Smith

A GRADE runner-up  
Wayne Davis

B GRADE winner  
Kelly Blount

B GRADE runner-up  
Don Gilbert

LADIES winner  
Elaine Gaven

JUNIOR winner  
Jack Richter

C.O.W. December  
Col Smith

Broadwater Seafood's winner (draw) Greg Parsons, Scott Parsons

so we can organise this event as it may be our last.

If you like fish and chips drop into Broadwater Seafood's.

Regards

Bernie



### MONDURAN DAM

This one was caught by Claire Brown and measured 1.24 metres and weighing 40kg

Picture taken with Barry Brown

I have not received any information of any good catches from members over the holiday season except from Wayne and Jeanne who came back from the Pin this week with two 50cm dusky's and sixteen bream. I believe Bernie and Greg were off to Coffs Harbour after snapper so I am sure there will be a couple of stories to be told about that trip.

Our next comp. is Comp. No.3 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010 4pm-12 midnight, hope to see you all there.

**Please note:** comp. signing on is by being at the club house between 3.50pm-4pm on the comp. day or by calling the Club Captain Cameron on PH 0408 455904.

Until next time good fishing to all.

Cameron Richter- Captain 0408 455904

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2010

### PRESIDENT

Bernie Gaven

### VICE PRESIDENT

Wayne Davis

### SECRETARY

Monica Logue

### TREASURER

Kelly Blount

### CAPTAIN

Cameron Richter

### POINTS STEWART

Colin Smith

### COMMITTEE MEMBER

Garry Edwards

### COMMITTEE MEMBER

John Rowley

### COMMITTEE MEMBER

Greg Thornton

### COMMITTEE MEMBER

David Gaven

### COMMITTEE MEMBER

Tod Levien

### CLUB PATRON

Dawn Crichlow

# COMPETITION & CALENDAR DATES

Jan Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 3	4pm -12midnight
Feb Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 4	4pm-12midnight
Feb Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kids Fishing Day	8am-2pm
Feb Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Small Boat off shore (1)	5am-11am weigh in 12noon
March Sat/Sun 13/14 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 5 R.S.L.	4pm-10am weigh in 11am
April Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 6	4pm-12 midnight
May 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Swains away trip	
May Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 7	4pm-12 midnight
June Sat/Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	AFAQ Slipping Sands	
June Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monster Machinery Day	
June Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 8	4pm-12 midnight
June Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Small Boat off shore	5am-11am weigh in 12noon
July Sat/Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>	Comp 9 R.S.L.	4pm-10am weigh in 11am
July Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Comp 10	4pm-12 midnight
Aug Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Comp 11	4pm-12 midnight
Aug Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	South Ballina	
Sept Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	1770 away trip	
Sept Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Comp 12	4am-12 noon

## SMALL BOAT OFF SHORE COMPETITIONS

For information please contact John Ford on 55376814 or 0414 295010.

## BALLINA TRIP

After a great trip to Ballina in 2009 the club has booked again for 2010

**VENUE:** Ballina Beach Village

440 South Ballina Beach Road, South Ballina NSW 2478

**CONTACT:** PH 02 6686 3347 Fax 02 6686 0933 Email rikki@ballinabeachvillage.com.au

**DATE:** Book in Friday 27th August 2010 = Book out Monday 30th August (10am)

**COST:** Cabins Double \$165.00 per night or Family (5) \$220.00 per night  
Powered Site \$32.00 per night Un-powered site \$28.00 per night  
Extra person \$8.00 per night

**Note:** If you book through the club you will receive a 15% discount  
The club caters for all meals on this trip and the estimated cost per Member for the whole weekend is \$55.00(to be confirmed)

**Contact: Wayne 0412 759003**



## SWAINS DEEP SEA TRIP

A once in a life time trip for seven days on Swains reef. We are on a 120ft. fully air-conditioned very stable boat Grey Scout. This is a wonderful experience as not only are we fishing off the Grey Scout drifting the deeper reef waters we also have five tenders on board with 15hp and 20hp motors which we use to access the shallow reef areas to catch the bigger coral trout and go snorkeling.

The food is five star and the only things you need to bring is your favorite deep sea fishing gear and alcoholic drinks.

The deck hands will ensure we are baited up correctly and our catch will be taken by them cleaned, filleted, packed and snap frozen.

Due to rising costs in fuel and maintenance for such trips I believe we will never be able to offer this trip for the 2010 price, if you have been on this trip before or if you have always wanted to experience a full on reef fishing adventure this will be your best opportunity ever.

### DATES

Depart: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 (3.00pm)

Return: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010 (8.00am)

From O'Connell Wharf Flinders Parade Gladstone. (Wharf location to be confirmed)

**COST** \$ 1,980.00 per person.

### DON'T MISS THIS ONE A GREAT TRIP (BOOK NOW)

**Contact** Wayne PH 0412 759003

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  - Have a great seafood recipe to share
  - Fishing photos
  - Tall stories
  - Tell us about a great website
- Place a newsletter article in our March issue

Email direct to— [newsletter@safc.net.au](mailto:newsletter@safc.net.au)

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 2010 SEASON AND ARE TO BE PAID BY THE END OF JANUARY 2010.

### COST

The cost of 2010 membership:

Adults \$35.00

Juniors (under 17) \$20.00

### PAYMENT

(1) Bank Deposit

**BSB: 084 462**

**A/C: 57256 2295**

**National Australia Bank**

Please include your name on the reference

(2) Cheque

Southport Amateur Fishing Club Inc.

P O. Box 587

Southport BC QLD 4215

**Note:** All persons participating in Club organized away trips are required to be members.

Don't forget to purchase your Club T shirt and stubby holder

**Contact:** Wayne PH 0412759003

## CLUB MEMBERS BOAT FOR SALE

**SAVAGE JABIRU 4.7 (1998)** 40 HP Johnson, Electric Start, Forward Controls, Tall Side Console with Wrap Around Screen/Grab rail (fitted 2003). New Trim and Tilt (fitted 12/09). Forward Casting Platform and Bin. Four Demountable Seating Positions. Ladder, Fish Finder, Compass, Anchors and Compliant Safety Gear. Two 20 Litre Fuel Tanks. Bimini. Rhule Trailer. Both Registered to May 2010 and in good condition.

**Contact:** Peter Darwin Ph 0438 092 933 Price: \$9750

Am selling this boat as I am in the process of buying an offshore boat (Pride Hull with Cuddy cabin and 120 HP Evinrude 2 stroke motor.)

### Attachments included with January Newsletter:

'Kids Lifestyle Fishing Day' flyer to print off and handout  
Fishing Trip Advice for Swains Reef  
Photos of SAVAGE JABIRU boat for sale

**CHECKOUT THE SAFC WEBSITE**

[www.safc.net.au](http://www.safc.net.au)

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

**Tuesday 2nd February 2010**