



# **PRESIDENTS REPORT Apr/May 2021**

**To Fellow Members of the Club**

It has been very encouraging to see so many of you attend our meeting nights. I hope you will continue to gain some enjoyment in mixing with our fellow members. We welcomed 9 new members this year, that of Monica Logue who was a past member, Paul Minisini, Tony Nester, Peter Rafton, Debbie Rafton, Paul Millist, Alan Townsend, Neil Locke, and David Bence. Thank you for making them all feel welcome.

We have fished 5 competitions so far, and some nice catches have been recorded and some not so nice catches, as there has been a lot of fresh water from the everlasting rains that we have had. The water in the Broadwater and rivers has been so brown.

The next comp is our first Winter Comp so be aware that the start and finish times are altered. Start at 2pm and weigh-in at 10 pm. It is a GAYP on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June so hopefully the fish will be back on the bite.

Offshore Comp No 3 will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> June depending on the weather conditions at the time, if interested check with Kevin Burns.

We have a Guest Speaker for our July meeting to give us some hints on catching Bream & Whiting. I hope to see a good turn-up for that meeting.

As you would be all aware by now, this is our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday year, so we hope to celebrate that occasion at the Presentation Dinner to be held at the CSI on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November

I am asking you to put this important date in your Calendar to ensure a big party to be had.

**We have had a great response to our monthly dinners where we meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Anglers Arms Hotel. They have now come on board to sponsor our club. Come July, the Feature Comp will be held over 3 days and the weigh-in will be at the Anglers Arms with great prizes supplied by the hotel, A BIG THANK YOU to them.**

**John and Rita Fox will be away for the next 10 weeks so if you miss them at the meetings don't worry, they will be back, they have gone on a tour to Cape York with their Caravan in tow so I wish them well for a good holiday.**

**It was great to see the recovery that our dear member Robyn Grundy has had from her operation on getting a new shoulder, she has been a great supporter of our club over many years.**

**That is all folks for now. Bernie**



**Oscar Safier 1962  
Club Record Jew 65lbs**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting Wednesday 7th July

Guest Speaker - Dr Daryl McPhee will talk about Bream & Whiting

Comp 6 GAYP

12th June

2pm - 10pm

**CLASS of 2021**









# CAPTAINS



# REPORT

## **Comp 4 GAYP held on 10th April**

**Twenty members fished with a total of 85 fish caught with a total weight of 30.2kg.**

**A Grade Winner - Micheal Stone with 17 fish – 8.16kg**

**A Grade Runner up - David Hinde with 13 fish – 4.89kg**

**B Grade Winner - Anne Stone with 22 fish - 6.54kg**

**B Grade Runner up - Ron Harvey with 4 fish – 1.39kg**

**No Junior winners**

## **Offshore Comp 2 was held on 17th April**

**We had 3 members fish with a total of 18 fish caught, weighing in a total of 35kg**

**Winner – Kevin Burns with 7 fish 17.9kg**

**Runner up – Peter Anderson with 6 fish 13.7**

## **Fish Over 1kg**

**Peter Anderson ; Mack Tuna 5.7kg & 5.98kg**

**Kevin Burns ; Mack Tuna 6.52kg & 6.99kg, Trag jew 1.7kg**

**Gary Edwards ; Trag Jew—1.25kg**

## **Comp 5 GAYP held on 15th May**

**Sixteen members fished with a total catch of 75 fish weighing at 25.7kg**

**A Grade Winner - David Hinde with 14 fish ; 5.08kg**

**A Grade Runner up - Col Smith with 10 fish ; 4.33kg**

**B Grade Winner - Steve Merritt with 13 fish ; 2.25kg**

**B Grade Runner up - Elaine Gaven with 5 fish ;1.69kg**

**Junior Winner - Cody Crockett-Smith with 6 fish ; 2.02kg**

**A close call in A grade, John Fox with 10 Bream the same as Col but he had more weight.**

**B Grade was Monica with 3 fish including a nice Flathead**

**Good Luck next comp**

## SOUTHPORT AMATEUR FISHING CLUB

### First Competition, July 19th

Last Monday night at a meeting held in the Queen's Hotel, the Southport Amateur Fishing Club was launched and judging by the enthusiasm exhibited and the members enrolled the organisation gives promise of success.

After the convenor, Mr. J. O'Connell, had explained the object of the meeting it was decided to form a Southport Amateur Fishing Club, and to affiliate with the A.F.A., the subscription to be 10/- per annum payable half-yearly.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. S. Monkhouse; president, Mr. A. G. Sturgess; vice-president, Mr. F. G. Mitchell; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Wait; hon. secretary, Mr. J. O'Connell; executive committee, Messrs. L. Bocher, C. L. Tarratt, B. J. Dalton, H. Wakefield, R. B. Johnston, H. J. Baker.

In accordance with the rules of the A.F.A. which were mainly adopted, it was decided that members would be received up to 21st July, thereafter they will be ballotted for.

The committee were authorised to draw up local by-laws to govern the club.

Over thirty members were enrolled.

It was decided that the first competition be held on July 19th, the committee to draw up the conditions. Trophies were promised by Messrs. J. O'Connell and A. G. Sturgess. It was decided that the competitors weigh in at J. O'Connell's.

The meeting concluded with a vote

of thanks to Mr. O'Connell for convening the meeting.

Those present at the meeting included Messrs. J. O'Connell, A. G. Sturgess, L. Bocher, R. Wait, W. Walmsley, W. M. Stewart, R. Johnston, W. Blackman.

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### FISHING COMPETITION

The first competition under the auspices of the Southport Amateur Fishing Club will be held at Stradbroke Island on July 19th. Competitors will leave at 9 a.m., and fishing operations will cease at 4 p.m. Catches will be weighed in at the secretary's (Mr. J. O'Connell's) shop. Three trophies will be given, one for the largest fish and first and second prizes for points scored during the day. All particulars can be obtained from the hon. secretary (Mr. J. O'Connell) with whom entries are to be lodged. Mr. Len Bocher has been appointed captain for the competition.

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### FISHING COMPETITION

#### G. Maltman Winner

The recently founded Southport Amateur Fishing Club held its initial competition at the week-end when ten members participated in the outing which was held at Stradbroke Island. Len Bocher was captain for the day, and he signalled the occasion by catching heaviest fish a silver bream which turned the scale at 2½ lbs.

The nine competitors who weighed in were responsible for a catch of 88 fish aggregating 68½ lbs. Gordon Maltman had the biggest basket and his 22 fish weighed 14½ lbs; he received 50½ points. Mr. R. Middleton was second, his basket of 15 turning the scale at 12½ lbs. The points gained by him were 39, and R. Johnston who came third with 13 fish weighing 9½ lbs., and he was awarded 32½ points.

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