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## ***SOUTHPORT AMATEUR FISHING CLUB***



### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** *Jan/Feb 2018*

**A new committee has been formed for 2018, with a very interesting year ahead.**

**The 2018 Commonwealth Games, whilst good for the Gold Coast poses a challenging year for our club.**

**A lease condition of our occupation of the new club house was that we vacate the club rooms from February 6th to Monday 30th April 2018, allowing Goldoc, the Commonwealth Games organisers to take over the premises for the running of the games.**

**To this end we are clearing the club room of our property and re-locating storage of these goods to the old bathing pavilion.**

**Therefore, our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday 7th March 2018 for a 7.30 pm start at Nerang RSL, Nerang Street off Smith Street Nerang.**

**We will be at the enclosed terrace adjacent to the café and downstairs bar, feel free to use the club amenities while we are there.**

**Pizza will be served at the end of the meeting; the committee will meet prior at 6.30pm.**

**Our April meeting will be cancelled due to the envisioned difficulty of transport during the games.**

**We will be back in our club rooms for our Wednesday 2nd May meeting where we are planning an evening of demonstrations of fish filleting and hot smoking of fish (sounds delicious doesn't it?).**

**I would like to encourage more discussion of a fishing nature during meetings, such as techniques of fishing, our experiences of recent fishing outings and future fishing outings, please also talk to your committee members about what you would like to have happen within your club.**

## 2018 Committee Members:

<b>President:</b>	<b>John Ford</b>	<b>0414295010</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Laurie Stone</b>	<b>0419718209</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Peter Anderson</b>	<b>04141308328</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Suzie Eller</b>	<b>0407676341</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>David Hinde</b>	<b>0435427996</b>
<b>Vice Captain</b>	<b>Kevin Burns</b>	<b>0413871561</b>
<b>Points Steward</b>	<b>Lesley Skip</b>	<b>0438303535</b>
	<b>Amanda Strong</b>	<b>0429496 063</b>
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**Cheers, John Ford**



**IMPORTANT**  
**MEETING WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH**  
**NERANG RSL**  
**Nerang Street off Smith Street Nerang**  
**7.30PM**

# *Captains Report*

**Our new season is off and running, with our first competition for the year being held on 20th January.**

**The winds were quite strong for the evening comp, leaving beach fishing almost impossible.**

**We had 16 members fishing, with 56 fish being caught, weighing in at 17.46kg.**

**Comp 1 winners –**

**A Grade Winner – Laurie Stone**

**A Grade Runner-up – Wayne Richter**

**B Grade Winner – Bob Chapman**

**B Grade Runner-up – Gary Edwards**

**Ladies Winner – Anne Stone**

**Ladies Runner-up – Suzie Eller**

**Our second competition for the year was our first Day Comp, held on 11th February with 16 members fishing, weighing in 48 fish with a total weight of 8.56kg,**

**A Grade Winner – Wayne Richter**

**A Grade Runner-up – Peter Anderson**

**B Grade Winner – Kevin Burns**

**B Grade Runner-up – Gary Richards**

**Ladies Winner – Vicki Richards**

**Ladies Runner-up – Suzie Eller**

**Our next competition will our first of two inter-club competitions against the Southport RSL.**

**Saturday 17th March 4.00pm lines down and lines up 10.00am Sunday 18th March, with 11.00am weigh-in at the Southport RSL – lunch is provided.**

**Good luck & tight lines.**

**David**



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