



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>THURSDAY 2nd JUNE</u> <u>SOUTHPORT CLUB</u>	<u>THURSDAY 9TH JUNE - 7.00PM</u> <u>SOUTHPORT CLUB - BBQ 6.30PM</u> <u>GUEST SPEAKER</u>
	AUCTION NIGHT

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NEXT CLUB NIGHT 9TH JUNE IS OUR YEARLY AUCTION NIGHT, IT IS A FUN NIGHT.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ITEMS WRITTEN DOWN WITH YOUR NAME AND A RESERVE PRICE IF NEEDED, IT WILL HELP US TO MAKE THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY....THANK YOU.

New Website NOW LIVE: www.goldcoastsportfishing.com.au

Check it out. Be sure to join our facebook group page. Click like on individual articles

And the story link will be shared back to your facebook profile

Presidents Report

It certainly has been a busy start to the year for the club. With an increased membership base and attendance to monthly meetings as well as increased club activity including events and tournaments. We have achieved another great milestone this month with the launch of our new website which is now live and available through the web address:

www.goldcoastsportfishingclub.com.au We are experiencing some technical difficulties linking the Flathead Classic web address to this site but hope to have this ironed out in the very near future. Get onboard with the site and make sure you are clicking the facebook like button on individual posts so that it is shared back to your facebook page and we build our network of readers.

As I mentioned it has been a busy month and I would like to acknowledge those of you who roll up your sleeves to make things happen. The Easter Bream Classic was a success with 32 boats participating, you can read the full wrap-up and see the results on the website. A number of members were involved in making this event happen a big thanks to you! We followed this up with a sausage sizzle on Easter Saturday at the opening of Gold Coast Fishing Tackle at Biggera Waters. This new store is owned and operated by club member Kevin Ballantine and we wish him the best in his endeavors. Again thanks to those of you who assisted with the BBQ.

This was followed up by another great club night where Ken Thompson from Navico gave a very informative and exuberant talk about all the latest Lowrance Sounder and GPS products. Ken was glowing in his feedback about the club saying it was one of the most professionally meetings he has been to. This is great feedback from a guy who speaks at lots of shows, clubs and events. Remember the guys from Keogh Marine Electrical on Brisbane Rd Labrador are offering 25% discount on the RRP on Lowrance sounders along with 10-15% off accessories for members for the month of May, a great offer and we thank them for their support. Next month is the famous Auction night, make sure you bring along your unwanted boating and

fishing gear. Make a list on paper of your items and include your name and any reserve prices to assist with making the evening run smoothly. Coming up on the calendar is the Dash 4 Cash Bream Comp on the 5th June again check out full details on the website.

A number of club members have been competing on the tournament scene; Ross McCubbin, Ben Job, Brad Job, Roderick Walmsley and David Green are all in the NT competing in the Barra Classic and we await to hear the results but we wish them the very best for the tournament and travels. A number of club members are heading south to the Clarence River ABT Bream and Flathead qualifiers good luck to all of you. Tracey Mammen and Darren Borg will continue with the BETS Bream series with the St Georges Basin round, they are currently sitting 4th in this national series and are aiming to sure up their grand final position.

Lots of members are reporting good catches both inside and outside. Mackerel, Mulloway, Snapper have all been in the net and good sized Flathead and Bream are also showing up. As Bream come into the spawning season you should see both the numbers and sizes increase. A good excuse to get out and enjoy the Dash 4 Cash event on the 5th June (lure and fly only). I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the club day Mixed Bag comp on the 29th May.

MAY CLUB COMP

- ¡ When 29th May, sign in 6.30am back by 1.00pm BBQ
- ¡ Where: Southport Clubhouse
- ¡ Format: Team Event 2 Adults/2 Adults + 1 Junior/1 Adult&1 Junior/can fish 2 teams from 1 boat
- ¡ Target: Specified Mixed Bag Comp: 5 Species:
 - \$ Bream
 - \$ Flathead
 - \$ Tailor
 - \$ Trevally (any type)
 - \$ Tarpon
 - \$ Wild Card/Rogue Fish: You can enter 1 other species to make up the bag if you don't not get the 5th fish
- ¡ Bonus Points: If you get all 5 specified fish you get a bonus 200 points for your team
- ¡ Prizes
 - ¡ 1st \$150 Gift Voucher
 - ¡ 2nd \$100 Gift Voucher
 - ¡ 3rd \$ 50 Gift Voucher
 - ¡ Gift pack from sponsor TT Lures for biggest species
 - ¡ Email: fishofthemonth@hotmail.com or ph: 0439654734
- ¡ You can still enter 5 fish for the month if you do not fish this comp just no double points.
- ¡ Bring Family to sausage sizzle

Kind regards
Christine Hunt

**DANNY SANDS WON THE INSIDE COMP WITH HIS TWO BREAM
\$150 VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURTS
TACKLE WORLD**



The 40cm was caught in the seaway while I was chasing jacks caught on a shimano rod and reel the bait was a live herring and the second bream was caught on a 1/4 TT blade in pink colour . The weapon of choose was a G Loomis shakyhead rod and a twin power 2500 on 6lb line and 10lb leader

**CHRIS NELSON WON THE OUTSIDE COMP WITH HIS 1.05M SPANIARD
\$150 VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURTS TACKLE WORLD**

The Spaniard was caught on a 190 Halco Lure.



**FISH OF THE MONTH
WON BY AIDEN CROSS.
WAHOO CAUGHT AT JUMPIN PIN
ON GOOD FRIDAY ON 8KG LINE**

**\$50 VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURTS
TACKLE WORLD.**



PICTURES FOR THE MONTHLY COMPETITIONS CAN NOW BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO CHRISTIAN BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO BE AT THE MEETING FOR THEM TO BE COUNTED.

fishofthemonth@hotmail.com



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB
MONTHLY SCORE SHEET

APRIL COMP

OUTSIDE LARGEST PELAGIC
INSIDE 2 BREAM COMBINED LENGTH

WINNERS

OUTSIDE CHRIS NELSON
INSIDE DANNY SANDS

NAME	FISH	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	TOTAL	TOTAL
Dan Folley	2	Bream	41,33.5					149
Tom Ryan	5	Bream	32,30,29	Flathead	62,56			300
Jake Neilsen	1	Bream	28					27.5
Evan Harvey	5	Bream	36,32	Trevally	52,44,42			274
Cooper Sands	3	Bream	34,29,27					180
Phil Ware	2	Flathead	60	GT	64			124
Chris Nelson	5	Spaniard	105	Mac tuna	56	Spotty	87,84.5,82	829
Christine Hunt	5	Bream	29.5,28,28	Flathead	51	GT	34	256
Tracey Mammen	2	Bream	36,36					144
Danny Sands	5	Bream	40.5,35	GT	52,57/52.725			316.725
Aykut Ahmet	3	Bream	27/24,26,24					148.6
Mark Cherry	3	Flathead	72,45	Tuna	56			229

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MTH	POINTS	TOTAL	NAME	HANDICAPS APRIL
Danny Sands	April	316.725	3442.33		
Tom Ryan	April	300	3020.25		
Aykut Ahmet	April	148.6	2318.9		
Chris Nelson	April	829	2013		
Christine Hunt	April	256	1966.5	Ben Job	10%
Rob See	April	0	1854.5	Kevin B	10%
Jake Neilsen Jnr	April	27.5	1750.95	Paul Neilsen	10%

Tracey Mammen	April	144	1136.5	Danny Sands	10%
Paul Neilsen	April	0	957	George Sands	7.50%
Mark Cherry	April	229	883	Aykut Ahmet	7.50%
Christian Pulvirenti	April	0	784	Dan Hickey	7.50%
Jamie Duncan	April	0	729	Christian P	7.50%
Glen Croft	April	0	692	Rob See	7.50%
Irene Robertson	April	0	685	Tania Baker	7.50%
Fay Rohweder	April	0	579		
Peter Denaro	April	0	488		
Terry Ryan	April	78	424.5		
Evan Harvey	April	274	403		
Scott Gregory	April	0	369		
Cooper Sands	April	180	364		
Steve Wilson	April	0	344		
Simon Marshall	April	0	327		
Glen Jackson	April	0	326		
Matt Tyler	April	0	296		
Tania Baker	April	0	296		
Ben Job	April	0	246		
Daniel Hickey	April	0	222		
Jamie Farrahar	April	0	209		
Kevin Ballantine	April	0	200		
Dan Folley	April	149	149		
Kristie Ahmet	April	0	130		
Phil Ware	April	124	124		
Nathan Andersen	April	0	115		
Bruce Andersen	April	0	92		
Guy McConnell	April	0	89		
George Sands	April	0	84		
Paul Tamis	April	0	66		
Martin Burling	April	40	40		

MAY COMP

SPECIES

5 SPECIES: BREAM, FLATHEAD, TAILOR, TREVALLY, TARPON

IF YOU DO NOT GET ALL 5 YOU CAN MAKE IT UP WITH ANOTHER SPECIES

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COMPETITION RULES BELOW

I've talked with a few people about recording captures and we need to stand firm on the fact you need to register your own captures, the reason we had this in place was to boost attendances and for the presentation of the prizes to the winners.

I know some people have things to do but we only meet once a month and if you get a horse of a fish and you think it's a winner turn up to possibly win the prize.

At present that prize is \$100 for a win.

If that's not a good reason to attend I don't know what is.

Please remember to photograph all your fish on a measuring stick as you can put your top 5 fish in the book for the annual comp. If you think you have the winning fish, get a photo of yourself with the fish

for the front cover of the news letter.

COMP RULES

The winner cannot win both inside and outside prizes. It gives more people a chance at winning.

Please remember that no fish is worth getting hurt for or damaging your boat. So please bear in mind that. If it is rough outside then we have the option of the inside comp.

THE PRIZE:

Outside Prize:\$150 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

Inside Prize:\$150 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

If no outside fish caught and only the inside fish are at the weigh in then we have decided to extend the winning prize money .

1st \$150 voucher

2nd \$100 voucher

3rd \$50 voucher

So guys get out there for this comp it gives a lot of anglers a chance to pick up some good vouchers to replace all the tackle we lose throughout the year.

Just another reminder to take some happy snaps of you holding up some of your better fish as it may be the winning fish and we would love to use the photo in the newsletter.

-Explaining the rules, points & handicap system-

Points: All fish must be legal length to count for comp and end of year point system. There are 2 ways of working the points system

1 point per cm measured or 10 points per kilo, whichever is greater.

ALL TARGET SPECIES ENTERED RECEIVE DOUBLE POINTS

All fish must be photographed clearly on a ruler showing the token colour of that month.

All Marlin are winners when they are the Target species, prize pool divided between winners.

Marlin receive 100 points at other times

You can weigh in 5 fish and only 3 of the same species for the monthly comp to count towards your end of year score. They do not have to be target species.

Handicap: Winner is handicapped 10% of the overall length or weight of their biggest fish for his/her next comp. This is to hopefully even the playing field for the not so great fisherman.

Handicap is reduced by 2.5% after every non-successful comp. You must fish the fishing comps to reduce your handicap.

You must attend the BBQ/Weigh in to register your catch for the comp or for the end of year score. **IF YOU DO NOT PERSONALLY PRESENT YOUR PHOTOS THERE WILL BE NO PRIZE OR POINTS AWARDED.**

The end of the club year champion is determined by the total score of all entered fish caught during the monthly comps.

BOUNDARIES

All fish entered for the end of year points must be caught no further north than the top of Moreton Island and no further south than the Cudgen Bar. The boundary for Inshore to Offshore is the end of the South wall of the Southport Seaway and the breakers out the front of Jumpinpin Bar.

FISH OF THE MONTH INFO

Fish of the month is awarded by Vote of your fellow members and having a great picture is an advantage.

You need to decide when you present your photo's: is this a fish of the month or is it a fish to go into the end of year points tally.

It can't be both.

Winning fish of the month gets a \$50 voucher from Doug Burt's Tackle World. And photo in the newsletter.

VOUCHERS

TO RECEIVE YOUR VOUCHER ALL THE WINNERS MUST EMAIL CHRISTIAN THE PHOTOS AND DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAUGHT YOUR FISH .

Here is a list of websites and phone numbers that might come in useful to you.

Bureau of meterology.	:	http://www.bom.gov.au
Coastwatch surf cams	:	www.coastwatch.com
Buoyweather	:	http://www.buoyweather.com
Fish watch Hotline	:	1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather	:	1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline	:	1800 017 116

TIGHT LINES

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