





# Great Boat For Sale



## SAVAGE ENSIGN FIBREGLOSS 5.3 MT

THIS IS A VERY REGRETFUL SALE , BUT WE ARE MOVING INTERSTATE AND WILL BE TOO HARD TO TOW SO IT HAS TO GO .

### **FIT UP**

Rebuilt and renovated Savage Ensign Fibreglass hull which has been converted to a centre console .

**115 HP 2010 Model Yamaha 4 stroke** 100hrs with service papers .

130 litre fuel capacity (4 tanks 2 bow and 2 rear )

linked by the fuel filter .

Lowrance HDS 5 Plotter ,sounder ,GPS

Bum seat for front casting deck .

Hydraulic steering Baystar /stainless steel steering helm

Polycraft console with smart gauges, binical throttle,

UHF marine radio GME

6 switch control panel

Bilge Pump /navigation lights /auxiliary switch for sounder .

Battery manager / 2 marine batteries.

Fire extinguisher

160 litre seat and cushioned esky

Front and rear casting decks

54 lb Water snake electric motor with an adapter plate for removal

Tuna casting frame .

Carpeted thru out

Full boat covers included /tie downs and buckles /motor bracket .

Rebuilt and refurbished braked Brooker trailer with side bars for easy winching /Spare wheel included.

Registered till Sept 2012

This is a very stable hull and would suit someone who likes to lure or fly fish draws no water and is excellent up in skinny creeks .

It is an excellent all rounder maximum speed is 35/40 knots .

**Contact me for further enquiries 0749756986 /0405496386** A test drive can be arranged .

**GENIUNE OFFERS ONLY \$30 000.00 ONO**





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## March 2012 tag along to Rocky

Hello ALL,

Well the date has been set for the tagalong to Rockhampton so get in and circle your diaries for the 16th, 17th & 18th of March 2012.

Our best accommodation option is to stay at the Riverside Tourist Park as they have plenty of different options for everyone's different tastes from luxury villas down to unpowered tent sites. I am leaving it up to the individual to book their own accommodation this time so please have a look at their web site at <http://www.riversiderockhampton.com.au/> and book as soon as possible.

The Riverside Tourist Park can be contacted on **49223779** and if you could please let them know that you are attending the A.N.S.A. tagalong when booking they can try to keep us all as close as possible.

The park is only 5 acres in size anyway so it wouldn't be a big walk no matter where we are but it would be nice to be relatively close for the usual barbeque and chin wag etc. (I may require someone not towing a boat to tow the club trailer up.)

If you look at the pictures you will see that the park, boat ramp and main fishing area are all very convenient but as time draws nearer I am sure we will be expanding on that area as there are fresh water options as well.

Our main target species will be Barramundi and again I am sure we can expand on this closer to the time of the trip. With a distance of 58km by water to get to Port Alma and then another 15 – 18km to get to any outside fishing areas I don't think that will be an option for this tag-long.

I know the tag-a-long would appear to be a long way off at this stage but it gives people plenty of time to organize time off so they can join us and I am looking forward to another fantastic get together with our own members and members from other ANSA clubs so circle the **dates 16th, 17th & 18th March 2012** and get in and book your accommodation and we will see you there.

P.S. Once you have secured your accommodation at Rockhampton could you please let me know so I have an up to date record of those people attending.

**Latest updated news, If the Fitzroy is in flood at the time of the tag a long weekend, then the Keppel Bay ANSA club will host an outing along the coast to suit the weather conditions at the time. At this stage all is good for the above location and accommodation at the River side tourist park, all club members will be notified if things change due to the inability to fish the Fitzroy town reach area if it is in flood. Contact Darryl Lindeman for the updated situation.....**

Darryl Lindeman  
Trip Coordinator  
0439546559



Our club is now on Facebook, and we hope to have as much info available there as on the website, as well as members putting up their own photo's, trips, info, fishing trips available, and events happening.  
[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bundaberg-Sportfishing-Club-Inc/159731374040760?v=app\\_2373072738#!/pages/Bundaberg-Sportfishing-Club-Inc/159731374040760?v=wall](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bundaberg-Sportfishing-Club-Inc/159731374040760?v=app_2373072738#!/pages/Bundaberg-Sportfishing-Club-Inc/159731374040760?v=wall)

# POLYCRAFT

## RECORDERS REPORT FOR DEC/JAN

Hi everyone hope you all had a great xmas and new year. There were some patches of fine weather but not enough to hit the blue water. Those that did manage a trip or 2 had a mixed bag. Some members went far and wide for little return and some who stayed in closer on the local reefs did OK.

I was fortunate enough to have 3 days out in a row and boy what a mixed bag.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** Terri working and I decided the big boat needed a run. I headed to the Kolan patch for a try and a lot of juvenile fish. Paul Box and I seem to keep catching each other's Red Emperor. One fish now has been caught on 4 separate occasions over the past 7 months and grown 25 mm and still swimming around taking bates. This fish is very healthy and keeps getting returned to grow a hell of a lot bigger.

The tuna schools had me pull anchor and go off for a little fun, however they were quite shy and only managed to stay hooked on one fish which was over 7 kg and full of small white bait. After a little fun I returned to the Kolan patch and tried an area with more structure and came up trumps. The tide was running stronger and this turned the fish on. I managed a nice feed of Pinky snapper to 50 cm and a Saddletail Snapper (Largemouth Nannygai) and a Crimson Snapper (smallmouth Nanny) over the 50 cm these were nice fish. Not big but great eating. I also tagged a lot of snapper, nannys and spangled emperor. The day ended with a great feed and the sea was lovely. Blue water, plenty of turtles, acres of tuna and one big Manta Ray which loved to show off its belly. It jumped twice, completing whole summersaults. Massive creature.



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** The comp weekend started off as a lovely flat day and Terri and I were going to rest until the Sunday and spend the day out with Don and Tracey, however the weather and flat sea got the better of us and we hitched the boat and was at the ramp when a lot of boaties were returning. We decided to give the Barjon a go, as we haven't fished if for some time. So an evening fish was the go. The sea was great, as we cruised out, sounded over a little rubble and rough ground and dropped the baits. Initially quite and I think the tide was changing. Then as the tide began to run the fish came out to play. Not a lot but nice fish. I had trouble staying attached as the fish dived into, what is left of the old wreck and broke me off, until I managed to pull one out and it swam the right way. COBIA, great fun and great size to eat. Terri had a terrible time as the fish would just take her straight into the wreck and at some time around what I think was

an old anchor rope, as the line had a lot of give and take. I then hooked up on another cobia which brought up its mate but we were not able to connect with it. These fish put up a great fight on the light line if they swim away from the boat in which these fish did.



As you can see the sea was great. Keith and Brock Iseppi came in from out wide in the evening and they had rough water, finding it a lot better as they came closer to shore. Brock managed a great capture of a Cobia of 1.250 cm on the Althea and it had one big head on it. They drifted by us trying their luck over the Barjon but only Brock managed a Gold Spot Est Cod of 600 mm still a lovely fish.

Both these fish are state records in the Length Division for Brock so well done.

We then started to pull up a few fish and till this day not sure of its ID. Our books are saying a Woore's Rockcod. However it doesn't have a big mouth like a cod. You decide.????



These fish have a rough skin like a triggerfish and have small teeth in the front. They have a hard fight and very thick body and well built. We were fishing on the bottom over the wreck in 20 mt water. We ended up with 3 of them. Trevor Galletly also caught one and brought it to the weigh in. Apparently 3star eating. We had the cobia so decided to release all ours.

By 6pm the breeze was starting to come in so we parted for a quick trip home.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Seen us heading for the Kolan patch again however the wind was up and in the NE not to pleasant. Don and Tracy only stayed a short time as one does if a crew member is sea sick. Don headed back to the river. Terri and I stayed on but only tagging juveniles. After some time it was off and away to try and

catch some of the tuna which were schooled up everywhere. These proved elusive as they were feeding on small baitfish which were in turn feeding on the coral spawn. Back to the river like Don and Tracey.

We decided to fish up around Kirbys and we managed to land a couple of Shovel nose Rays which put up a great fight on light line. Terri landed a nice Grunter which turned out a CM to short. Don managed to collect some live prawns and landed a lovely Queenfish, which took to the air on numerous occasions. We all headed in by lunch time for the cleanup and the Club weigh in.

It was great to see a lot of the members and new ones coming to the weigh in with a few fish. Eggy got onto some nice fish, along with John Saunders who fished over in skyringville. For those that fished out wider, eg Warrego's not so lucky.



Terri holding up her 100 pt Shovelnose Ray. Weighed, measured and released.

As of the 6<sup>th</sup> of February I will be in Townsville working and will hand over most of the recording work to Don along with help from Peter Mulhall. So if any one has any problems or want to know any information please email me or call this information is still the same. I will have the computer in Townsville and I am still doing the State Job, as recorder.

Congratulations to all those people who have been submitting their fish species captures. We have now hit **102** Keep up the great job and if you are not sure about the species, just photo graph, and give some details along with the capture to Don or Peter. We should be aiming for at least a few more!!!!!!!!!!!!

I will no doubt keep in touch and meet up with everyone going to Rocky in March.

Helen



# For Sale price dropped!



- \* **2003 Stacer Barra Prince 4.3m**
- \* Boat Registered 09/11 Trailer Registered 03/12
- \* 40hp 4 Stroke Mercury Outboard (@150hrs)
- \* Electric Start and Tilt and Trim
- \* Fully Carpeted Floor and Casting Deck
- \* 2 Fuel Tanks (1 stored under front deck)
- \* Live Bait Tank, Bilge Pump, Navigation Lights, Battery Box, 8 Rod Storage Racks, 3 Rod Holders, Humming Bird Sounder, Anchor, Life Jackets, Paddles, Knife and Pliers Holder, Cushioned Fold Down Seats (1 Pedestal, 1 Adjustable), Rear Access Step, Spare Tyre on Trailer and Boat Cover.



**\$ 8990** ONO Ph 0429790506

**Bundaberg Sport Fishing Club species list to date for 2011/12**

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ANGLER	DATE
<b>Amberjack High Fin</b>	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Margaret Charteris	13-Nov
<b>Barramundi</b>	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Aaron Irwin	
<b>Bass Australian</b>	<i>Macquaria colonorum</i>	Aaron Irwin	
<b>Bat Fish Shortfin</b>	<i>Zabidius novemaculeatus</i>	Helen Johnson	24/09/2011
<b>Batfish Tierra</b>		Graeme Williams	
<b>Barracuda giant</b>	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	Paul Box	
<b>Blue Fin Trevally</b>	<i>Caranx Melampygus Cuvier</i>	Josh Hodge	24/09/2011
<b>Bream Pikey</b>	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	Dave Magna	Mary River
<b>Bream Yellow Fin</b>	<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>	John Saunders	13/08/2011
<b>Bream Bony</b>	<i>Nematolosa Come</i>	Brock Iseppi	00/12/11
<b>Cafish Eel Tail</b>	<i>Tandanus tandanus</i>	Helen Johnson	
<b>Catfish F/T Blue</b>	<i>Arius graffeii</i>	Brock Iseppi	
<b>Catfish F/T Giant</b>	<i>Arius Thalassina</i>	Helen Johnson	24/11/2011
<b>Cobia</b>	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Helen Johnson	12/11/2011
<b>Dolphin Fish</b>	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Josh Hodge	24/09/2011
<b>Cod Goldspot</b>	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	Helen Johnson	7-Nov
<b>Cod Woores Rock</b>	<i>Triso dermatopterus</i>	Paul Box	7-Jan
<b>Emperor Colleard</b>	<i>Monotaxis grandoculis</i>	Charteris	24/09/2011
<b>Emperor Grass</b>	<i>Lethrinus laticaudis</i>	Kevin Charteris	
<b>Emperor Red</b>	<i>Lutjanus sebae</i>	Paul Box	
<b>Emperor Red</b>			
<b>Throat</b>	<i>Lethrinus miniatus</i>		
<b>Emperor Spangled</b>	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	Kevin Charteris	
<b>Emperor Varigated</b>	<i>Lethrinus variegatus</i>	Helen Johnson	18/09/2011
<b>Flathead Bartail</b>	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	Trevor	
<b>Flathead Sand</b>	<i>Platycephalus arenarius</i>	John Saunders	
<b>Flathead Nth. Rock</b>	<i>Cymbacephalus paralis</i>	Vern Eggy	Dec-11
<b>Flathead Dusky</b>	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	John Saunders	
<b>Hairtail</b>	<i>Trichiurus savala</i>	Helen Johnson	12/11/2011
<b>Herring Wolf</b>	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	Aaron Irwin	17/09/2011
<b>Hussar s/perch</b>	<i>Lutjanus vitta</i>		18/09/2011
<b>Hussar</b>	<i>Lutjanus adetii</i>	Helen Johnson	26/07/2011
<b>Javelin Barred</b>	<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i>	Don Patterson	
<b>Javelin Speckled</b>	<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>	Paul Box	
<b>Long Tom Slender</b>	<i>Stronylura Leiura</i>	Helen Johnson	11/09/2011
<b>Lancer Fish</b>		Elle Hodge	
<b>Jewfish Black</b>	<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	Don Patterson	8/06/2011
<b>Jewfish Silver</b>		Tracy Patterson	11/11/2011
<b>Jobfish Green</b>	<i>Apirion Virescens</i>	Elle Hodge	
<b>Jobfish Rossy</b>	<i>Pristipomoides Filamentosus</i>	Trever	
<b>Mackerel Grey</b>	<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>		
<b>Mackerel Jack</b>	<i>Trachurus declivis</i>	Helen Johnson	24/11/2011
<b>Mackerel spanish</b>	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Helen Johnson	11/09/2011
<b>Mackerel school</b>	<i>Scomberomorus qu.</i>	Helen Johnson	6/11/2011
<b>Mackeral Spotted</b>	<i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	Dave Magna	11/11
<b>Mangrove Jack</b>	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	Peter Wilson	12/11/2011
<b>Painted sweet lip</b>	<i>Diagramma pictum</i>	Elle Hodge	
<b>perch pearl</b>	<i>Glaucosoma scapulare</i>	Kevin Charteris	

<b>Perch Golden</b>	<i>Plectroplites ambiguus</i>	Keith Iseppi	
<b>Perch Sliver</b>	<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	Brock Iseppi	
<b>Perch Spangled</b>	<i>Leiopotherapon unicolor</i>	Brock Iseppi	
<b>Pennant Fish</b>	<i>Alectis Ciliaris</i>	Ken Johnson	8/07/2011
<b>Queenfish</b>	<i>Scomberoides commersonn---</i>	Helen Johnson	1/11/2011
<b>Ray Blue spotted</b>	<i>neotrygon kuhlii</i>	Don Patterson	11/09/2011
<b>Rainbow Runner</b>	<i>Elegatis Bipunnulata</i>	Josh Hodge	24/09/2011
<b>Ray Leopard Wip</b>	<i>Himantura uarnak</i>		
<b>Salmon threadfin</b>			
<b>BI</b>	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	Darryl Lindeman	11/09/2011
<b>Salmon King</b>	<i>Polydactylus Macrochir</i>	John Saunders	
<b>Sicklefish</b>	<i>Drepane punctata</i>	Len whiltshire	9/10/2011
<b>Remora(Sucker fish)</b>	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	Helen Johnson	26/07/2011
<b>Shark Bull</b>		Peter Wilson	8/01/2012
<b>Shark Gummy</b>	<i>Mustelus antarcticus</i>	Ken Johnson	1/12/2011
<b>Shark School</b>	<i>Galeorhinus australis</i>	Ken Johnson	1/12/2011
<b>Shark Lemon</b>	<i>Negaprion acutidens</i>	Paul Box	1/09/2011
<b>Shark Mako</b>	<i>Isurius Glaucus</i>	Ken Johnson	12/11/2012
<b>Shark BI tip reef</b>	<i>Carcharhinus Melanopterus</i>	Jan Chandler	10/09/2011
<b>Shark Whaler</b>			
<b>Bronze</b>	<i>Carcharhinus Brachyurus</i>	Graham Williams	11/11
<b>Salmon Aust</b>	<i>Arripis Trutta</i>	Ken Johnson	5/01/2012
<b>Sea Pike</b>	<i>Sphyaena obtusata</i>	Helen Johnson	
<b>Sleepy cod</b>	<i>Oxyeleotris lineolatus</i>	Dave Magna	11/11
<b>Snapper</b>	<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>	Paul Box	
<b>snaper Golden</b>	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	Vern Eggy	Dec-11
<b>Snaper Crimson</b>	<i>Lutjanus erythrpterus</i>	Helen Johnson	
<b>Snapper Moses</b>	<i>Lutjanus russeli</i>		
<b>Snapper sadle tail</b>	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	Helen Johnson	6/01/2012
<b>Snapper Stripey</b>	<i>Lutjanus carponotatus</i>	Helen Johnson	
<b>Tailor</b>	<i>Pomatomus Saltator</i>	Paul Box	
<b>Tarpon</b>	<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	Helen Johnson	
<b>Tarwhine</b>	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	Helen Johnson	
<b>Trevally Blue Spot</b>	<i>Caranx bucculentus</i>	Hodges	
<b>Trevally Big Eye</b>	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	Dave Magna	7/08/2011
<b>Trevally Brassy</b>	<i>Caranx Papuensis</i>	Ken Johnson	8/07/2011
<b>Trevally Bludger</b>	<i>Carangoides Gynnostethus</i>	Helen Johnson	7/08/2011
<b>Trevally Diamond</b>	<i>Alectis indicus</i>	Helen Johnson	24/09/2011
<b>Trevally Giant</b>	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	Don Patterson	7/08/2011
<b>Trevally Gold Spot</b>	<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	Helen Johnson	7/08/2011
<b>Trevally Golden</b>	<i>Gnathanodon specious</i>	Mathew Magna	7/08/2011
<b>Trevally Long</b>			
<b>Nose</b>	<i>Carangoides chrysophrys</i>	Don Patterson	7/08/2011
<b>Trout Coranation</b>	<i>Variola louti</i>	John Saunders	17/09/2011
<b>Trout Coral</b>	<i>Plectropomus maculatus</i>	John Saunders	17/09/2011
<b>Tuna Dog Tooth</b>	<i>Gymnosarda Unicolor</i>	Josh Hodge	24/09/2011
<b>Tuna Nth. Blu Long T.</b>		Dave Magna	11/11
<b>Tuna YellowFin</b>	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Josh Hodge	24/09/2011
<b>Tuna Mackerel</b>	<i>Cuthynnus affinis</i>	Jeff Hodges	24/09/2011
<b>Tuskfish Venous</b>	<i>Choerodon venustus</i>	Kevin Charteris	
<b>Tuskfish Black fish</b>	<i>Choerodon schoenleinii</i>	Charteris	24/09/2011

<b>Yellowtail kingfish</b>	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	Terri Hanlan	7/01/2012
<b>Whiting Northern</b>	<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Darryl Lindeman	11/09/2011
<b>Whiting Trumpeter</b>	<i>Sillago Maculata</i>	John Saunders	
<b>whiting Yellowfin</b>	<i>Len Whiltshire</i>		9/10/2011
<b>wrass moon</b>	<i>Thalassoma Lunare</i>	Elle Hodge	?
<b>Wrasse Bluethroat</b>	<i>Pseudolabrus tetrucus</i>	Ken Johnson	5/01/2012

# SENIOR WEIGH IN

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	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
1	Trevor Galtely	Woores Rock cod	1.0	15	1.340		8.933333		
								<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
							8.93	9	
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
2	Paul box	Venus Tuskfish	1.4	6	0.775		18.08333		
		Tiara Batfish	1.3	6	4.585		99.34167		
								<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
							117.43	4	
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
3	Peter wilson	Mangrove Jack	2.0	2	1.135		113.5		
								<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
							113.50	5	
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
4	John saunders	Whiting	1.3	1	0.445		57.85		
		Whiting	1.3	1	0.215		27.95		
		Yellowfins Bream	1.2	1	0.825		99		
		Yellowfins Bream	1.2	1	0.500		60	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
		grunter	1.2	1	1.015		121.8	366.60	2
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
5	Vern Eggy	catfish	1.2	2	0.375		22.5		
		Whiting	1.3	2	0.185		12.025		
		Whiting	1.3	2	0.245		15.925		
		dYF Bream	1.2	2	0.690		41.4	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
							91.85	8	
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
6	don Patterson	Queenfish	1.5	2	2.490	710	186.75		
								<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
							186.75	3	
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
7	Helen Johnson	cobia	1.5	3	5.230		261.5		
		cobia	1.5	3	4.820		241		
		Shovelnose Ray	1.0	2	4.620		231		
		Woores Rock cod	1.0	2	1.410		70.5	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
		Batfish	1.3	2	0.920		59.8	863.80	1
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		

8	Terri Hanlon	Shovelnose Ray	1.0	2	2.220		111		
								Total	Rank
								111.00	6
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
9	Tony chandler	Dusky Flathead	1.0	1	1.000	750	100		
								Total	Rank
								100.00	7
	Name	Species	Factor	Line	Weight	Length	Points		
10	Brock Iseppi	Gold Spot Cod				600			
		Cobia				1250			
								Total	Rank
									10

## CALENDER OF CLUB EVENTS

- # Matthew Quinn Memorial Fly Trophy Event 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012 Hervey Bay
- # Club weigh in, meeting and barby queue 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012 Burnett Heads Community Hall
- # Club weigh in and barby queue 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 Burnett Heads Community Hall
- # Club Tag a Long Trip to Rockhampton Area 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- # Club weigh in, meeting and barby queue 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012 Burnett Heads Community Hall
- # Col Kinbacher Memorial Event 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012 Weigh in 11am 7<sup>th</sup> May Burnett Heads Community Hall.
- # Club weigh in and barby queue 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 Burnett Heads Community Hall
- # Sausage sizzle fund raiser Bunnings 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 8am – 5pm



## Wathumba Creek and Ronnies Point fishing Trip - Team BOSS....

Back from the Bay having had a great trip. Had the boat fueled and packed and on the road by 8:30am Saturday morning arriving at the ramp about 10:30 after making a quick stop for ice and food. Had a quick look around Maringa Bommie but saw no action so we continued our journey up to Wathumba Ck where we made sure we had a track in for later that night when we were to return. From there we decided to head further north toward Roonies checking in on a couple of spots on the way before we finally ran in to some working birds so a quick flick with the chrome saw me with a nice (67cm to fork) spotty mackerel in the esky. On finally getting to Roonies we had a troll around for a good Mack Tuna (7.5kg on 4kg) followed by another (not weighed) foul hooked in the side from a cast chrome. It seemed to go a bit quiet after that so we headed back down to the Wathumba one mile and found plenty of bits of bottom but could only find little blue sharks to take our baits. It was now about 6:30 and an hour after the tide so we had a look at going in to the creek (hahahaha) yeah right .. no water no chance ... so off to a patch of coffee rock about 4 mile back up the coast to see what we could find. First bait in saw a small flathead to the boat plus we saw a few squid working along the edge but we had NO squid jigs DOH.. oh well keep bait fishing ... moray eel hmmm ... next bait another moray eel OK that's it we killed an hour let's see about getting in to the creek 🤔🤔 ummm still no water. Executive decision made we would anchor up in close to the island a few hundred meters south of the creek mouth and get some sleep. You know those moments in life where you look back and go .. nah we'll only put the tarp up IF it rains 🤔 so after putting the tarp up we tried to settle in but no ... rain was sneaking in down the sides of the tarp so now Greg is up the nose of the boat and I'm relatively dry down the side of the esky ... YAY daylight (I won't say sunrise because we certainly couldn't see any sun but we made it through the night having got some sleep. We headed straight for Roonies with the idea that we would fish there and then work our way back down the island. We found nothing at Roonies but boated another spotty from working birds and finished the trip off by breaking in my new outfit on a Golden trevally of around the 5kg mark from Maringa Bommie area.

Would we do it again ... of course we would ... it was a great trip and we caught a few fish and that is all you can ask for from a trip like this.



# HOT RODS (100 pt FISH) Jan 2012

Name	Species	Weight	Length	Line	Points	DIV
Helen Johnson	F/T Catfish	1.860		2	111.6	Fly
	Saddletail Snapper	1.670		2	116.9	1-Jan
	Mac Tuna	7.140		3	357	2
Terri Hanlon	Comm S/N Ray	2.220		2	111	1/2kg
Elle Hodge	Cobia	7.050		8	132	4/10kg

Name	Species	Weight	Length	Line	Points	DIV
<b>JUNIORS</b>						
	NIL					

## HOT ROD LENGTH FISH

NAME	SPECIES	LENGTH	DIV	POINTS
Helen Johnson	Aust Bass	500	7-	
	Golden Perch	510	7	
Don Patterson	Hairtail	710	11	
Tony Chandler	Dusky Flathead	750	7	

## JUNIORS LENGTH FISH

NAME	SPECIES	LENGTH	DIV	POINTS
Brock Iseppi	Goldspot Est Cod	600	11	
	Cobia	1250	7	C/R

**WANTED** LARGE SHIPPING CONTAINER FOR THE BUNDABERG SPORT FISHING CLUB - PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU KNOW OF ANY FOR SALE

Hello All,

I bought myself a trailer for the red boat this afternoon.

There is no chance of ever breaking it as it is rated for 3.6 tonne, very heavy duty, i may need to put softer springs on it (YES i have spare boat springs in the garage).

This is the same brand of one i saw at the boat shop recently and he had \$4500 on it, which is a fare retail second hand price.

Luckily i bought mine for a measly \$800, a steal.

I just need to fit cable actuated disc brakes to it and get rid of the old vacuum brake unit, easy to do and surprise surprise I have the parts in the garage.

I could probably turn it over within a week for 2000-3000 bucks, but i won't as it will be perfect for my boat and they don't make them this strong anymore unless you're willing to fork out up to 6K or more.

I am going back to Hervey Bay tomorrow morning to pick it up, more crap in the yard.

Everyone be very very quiet and Cimah might not notice the extra trailer chocking up the front yard.....

Regards, (the soon to killed by his wife for buying more boat stuff)

Graeme.



# TAGGING AT WALLA WEIR

Over the past 8 months a small band of avid fresh water anglers have been tramping the banks of the Burnett River in the upper freshwater section, chasing the mighty Australian Bass. Like all fishing we have the good days and the bad.

With the influx of fresh over the past few weeks we have seen the fresh water sweeten up and so are the Bass. Taking these fish on both Lure and Fly, we have had a ball. One pest dose exist and that's the humble Catty, these are like the carp of the south, however they do put up a great fight on the light line and will test your skills to the max especially the big ones.

Along with the Bass we have taken quite a few Golden Perch as well, on the plastics, hard body lures and fly. Over the past 8 months that I have fished this area, we have tagged 28 Bass the smallest going 370 mm up to 540 mm taken by Tony Chandler just this weekend. Well done Tony who has just added another fish to his length masters. The 21 Golden Perch have also ranged in the mid 400mm up to 510 mm. Along with a lot of Cattys up to 3kg. These are great fighters on fly.

Of all the fish captured, not one has been taken. All fish have been tagged and released in healthy condition and swam off strongly. We only hope with the fixing of the fish ladder at the wall that these fish can continue to live healthy lives and breed in the future.

Some pics of our fish



Brocks Golden



Tonys Bass 510 mm



Helens 510 mm Golden Perch



Tagged Bass

## The Hinchinbrook Fly Fishing Challenge September 2012

Just a quick one for those that might be interested (even though I'm a little early).

**The Hinchinbrook Fly Fishing Challenge is being held again in 2012, on the 13th to 15th of September.**

Details of the event including sponsorship, rules and registration forms will be progressively updated to the NQ Flyfishers club website, [www.nqflyfishers.com](http://www.nqflyfishers.com)

The 2011 competition attracted 20 teams of 2 from all over Australia, and the total value of prizes was worth over \$10,000. We're expecting bigger and better things this year.

Cheers

Dave

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Dave Little

North Queensland Fly Fishers

Webmaster / Communications

**Next BSFC Club gathering 12<sup>th</sup> February 4pm**

James Magner releasing a Murray Cod and a nice Yellow Belly



# Hinchinbrook Fishing Club 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Presentation Night

**Venue:** Macknade Bowls Club

**Date:** 18 February 2012

**Time:** 6:30pm

An invitation to all past and present members to attend the celebrations of the Hinchinbrook Sportsfishing Clubs 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Cost:** \$30 per adult which includes meals and entertainment

**Commemorative Fishing Shirts:** \$55 each all sizes junior to 5XL.

**RSVP:** By January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 contact Graham or Angela on 07 47777879 or by email [weston2@westnet.com.au](mailto:weston2@westnet.com.au)

**Note:** There will be a slide show of all past and present members shown on the night. So if there are any photos you would like to email me before the night, please feel free to. Email is [thewestos@bigpond.com](mailto:thewestos@bigpond.com)

Meal includes 2 Meats, Pasta Dish, Vegetables, Salads, Bread Rolls and desert



Species and colour for Weekend of 11th & 12th February  
weigh-in will be at 4pm

**INSIDE – BARRAMUNDI OUTSIDE - COBIA**

**Colour is GREEN for catch and release photos**



To kick off the New Year, I decided to take Brodie, Hughesy and Dwane for a trip out of 1770. We departed around 0800hrs, did not even make it onto Rosedale road and we had a blow out on the left rear tyre on the boat trailer, we elected to turn around and get the now busted tyre replaced so we would still have a spare with 100kms up to Agnes Waters and also 100kms back home after the fishing trip... This turned out to be a wise move, we were a few kms north of Rosedale when we stopped again, with the front right hand trailer tyre shredded... The tyres were around 5yrs old with heaps of tread still on them, all good pressures, but we had two blow outs on the same trip. We had no spare now and managed to make it to 1770 and back home without another flat...

The boat was launched late morning and a good run out to the 19 mile area at 20knots was very pleasant. We anchored up about 5 times, tried drifting, livies and slab baits were used, with a few parrot and a grassy before the sun set. We had moved to the southern end of the red fern areas hoping for some red fish, we were getting 6 hussar a drop on the bait jigs, but they were about 12-25cm in size, yeh baby! The live well was filled with some great small sized live baits.

Just before dark Hughesy hooked up on something big, it was something very big. His \$300 bright blue fishing rod was working like we had never seen it work before. Pumping and winding working this big fish to the surface, "you better get the net", he called out, after another 10 minutes "no you better get the gaff", after another 5 minutes of huffing and puffing "I think you'll need the two gaffs for this one". As the huge fish surfaced, the outline and fins of a 16 foot shark came into view. The gaffs were put away and for the next 10 minutes it was words of encouragement for him to reach the leader line. The animal still had some go in him after almost half an hour of serious battle. The rod was loaded up, the drag was tightened up, Hughesy's back was about to break, but instead "BANG" the fancy blue rod snapped between the second and third runner from the reel seat, the line broke, the rod tip fell into the ocean and the shark swam away with a grin on its face. No words could help Hughesy's grief at the loss of his new favourite fishing rod and the fish for that matter as he was about 3 meters from the 100 point leader grasp. A cold beer was all that was offered as the therapy for such a traumatic event. Sorry mate, Here's a beer for yaw efforts... ☺

Around 9pm the wind picked up to over 20knots, as did the sea conditions, so we punched it for 9 mile up to lady Musgrave and found some calm water in the lee of the island. Here we anchored up and managed a

few mosses perch, railways and a couple of hussar. The run was harder in the shallower water, so we hit the sack for a few hours waiting for the predawn bite.

Around 2am I was up keen to catch a red fish, after a move to my favourite prickly patch the little hussars in the live bait tank had their moment of fame. Hughesy and myself put on 7 just legal red emperors in an hour or so, Dwane couldn't get one to the boat past the grey suited ocean Rottweilers.... Brodie was crashed out after his last travacalm pill...

A couple hours later with the rising of the sun, a move to the trout spot brought us a heap of snagged tackle, with no trout interested in the last few livies. The run had now changed to the other direction and made for difficult fishing.

Our other mate who tagged along in his boat decided to head east for a look.... we seen 3 flash 685 cruise craft boats heading out past the island, so my mate thought he would join them.... We decided to work our way back in towards 1770 and fished a few marks around the 25 mile area and back in closer for no luck. Our mate on the other hand was drifting some live yakka over some prickly ground and hooked up onto a 15kg red emperor, what a great fish! So they set up their drift again and blow me down another big red of the same size! Two record sized fish in two drifts.... They did another 8 drifts over the same area and never got a bite.... How can you work it out? 🤔

The trip home was uneventful for both boats and the tyres on the trailer held out for us too.

I put 4 brand new tyres on the trailer after this trip, as I figured if two were weakened due to age then it would just be a matter of time for the other two to give way. All up we got around 15kg of fillets between the four of us on board, used 90litres of fuel in the land cruiser, 210litres of fuel in the boat, 3 litres of etec oil, 40kg of ice, 15kg bait, a heap of tackle, two flat tyres, total costing for the trip around \$740 (excluding the 4 new tyres and Hughesy's \$300 rod). Despite the expense of this trip, we all had a great time and with fresh fish in the freezer the year of 2012 is off to a great start... We are watching the weather again for the next set of calm winds so we can head out and do it all again..... Cheers Kev.



Hughsey, Dwane, Brodie and Kevin with a bunch of Reds, the smallest one here was around 5kg and they went up to 8kg on this trip.



## **BUNDABERG SFC FISH STOCKING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The latest release of Bass fingerlings took place at Lake Gregory on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Our supplier of fingerlings, Mr Bill Proctor has been extremely busy delivering fish around the state to many flood affected dams, so our release was a little later than normal. Bill had also indicated his preference for a cooler day for the release and we certainly timed that right, with a southerly change moving through the previous day and rain around the area to boot! It was certainly not the most pleasant day for the volunteers, but hopefully the fish were happy.

A hardy bunch of club members turned up with raincoats to assist, with some boats to help disperse the fish widely – thanks to Wayne and Helen. In true club style, everyone pitched in and we soon had the next generation of Bass injected into this great fishery. Many thanks to all those who gave their time on a Sunday to help with the stocking.

The Stocking Committee will now return efforts to the translocation of Saratoga from Cania to the upper Burnett system. Members of the Cania group have been on holidays over the Christmas period and it is hoped we can now kick start this project. Updates will be on the new Club Forum.

Thanks **Tony** for the update.



**A few Members of the Bundaberg Sport Fishing Club releasing Bass fingerlings at Lake Gregory**

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## LEADER BOARD

<b>MASTER ANGLER Senior</b>	<b>Helen Johnson</b>	<b>24 Species</b>
<b>MASTER ANGLER Junior</b>	<b>Brock Iseppi</b>	<b>11 species</b>
<b>CLUB CHAMPION</b>	<b>Helen Johnson</b>	<b>16 pts</b>
<b>CLUB CHAMPION</b>	<b>Brock Iseppi</b>	<b>12 pts</b>
<b>TOP TEN Senior</b>	<b>Helen Johnson</b>	<b>2744.000</b>
<b>TOP TEN Junior</b>	<b>Brock Iseppi</b>	<b>1608.800</b>
<b>HEAVIEST FISH BAIT Senior or Junior</b>	<b>David &amp; Mathew Magna</b>	<b>6 kg golden Trevally</b>
<b>HEAVIEST FISH LURE Senior or Junior</b>	<b>Margaret Charteris</b>	<b>12.5kg Goldspot Trevally</b>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING FISH Senior</b>	<b>Helen Johnson</b>	<b>372 Catfish</b>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING FISH Junior</b>	<b>Brock Iseppi</b>	<b>377 Aust Bass</b>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING FRESHWATER FISH Senior</b>	<b>Helen Johnson</b>	<b>330 Aust Bass</b>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING FRESHWATER FISH Junior</b>	<b>Brock Iseppi</b>	<b>294 Catfish</b>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING LANDBASED FISH Senior or Junior</b>	<b>Brock Iseppi</b>	<b>214 Golden Perch</b>
<b>ESTUARY COMBO Senior</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Combination of 4 Est Fish</b>
<b>ESTUARY COMBO Junior</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Combination of 4 Est Fish</b>
<b>TAGGING MOST FISH Senior or Junior</b>	<b>John Saunders</b>	
<b>TAGGING MOST POINTS Senior or Junior</b>	<b>John Saunders</b>	
<b>HIGHEST SCORING DOLPHIN FISH Senior or Junior</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>HIGHEST SCORING BILL FISH Senior or Junior</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>D.A.G. AWARD CLOWN Senior or Junior</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
<b>HIGHEST SCORING FLYFISHING Senior or Junior</b>	<b>Helen Johnson</b>	<b>235 pts Golden Trevally</b>



Paul Box with a Diamond Trevally



Beau Britton with a flat head tagged and released.

I hope you enjoyed the short stories, and the pictures from our club member's recent adventures. Many more stories or articles on fishing a special way eg fly fishing, luring, live baiting, targeting a specific species, handy hints, Yakking etc. are welcome from all anglers willing to contribute to make your clubs newsletter enjoyable and informative.

Please provide me with any form of feedback on the structure and layout of this newsletter as I can only make it better with input from others.

**Remember to direct any persons interested in our clubs activities and wanting information on membership to our clubs web site at [www.bundysportfishing.com.au](http://www.bundysportfishing.com.au)**

Best wishes to those who get a chance to wet a line this month, and hopefully this newsletter finds you all in good health, Cheers Kevin Charteris Bundaberg Sport Fishing Club

Email [Phone: 0408 848 564.](mailto:0408 848 564)

***A reminder from the club secretary, Please Read the clubs meeting minutes he emails out to you, this document has vast amounts of information on the clubs runnings, and details many of the clubs up coming events.***

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING IS ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> February 2012  
BURNETT HEADS COMMUNITTEE PROGRESS HALL  
ZUNKER STREET BURNETT HEADS STARTING AT 4pm,  
BYO meat and drinks.**

**Good Health is all you really need, and a  
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