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WELCOME

The ANSA Qld Statewide Conference and AGM is once again being held at the Coolwaters Holiday Village in Yeppoon. Your host club is Keppel Bay Sportfishing club, who have been hosting the event for over 20 years. The KBSFC welcome conference delegates to Yeppoon, and hope you enjoy your stay and find the conference a worthwhile event for recreational fishing, conservation and sport as representatives of your clubs....

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

ANSA Qld Inc would like to recognize the support provided by all sponsors of the 2011 Conference. This support enables the ANSA Qld Executive to provide an exciting and informative program at a cost competitive price for our members.



Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries, (QPI&F) has recognized the value of this conference and field workshop to the recreational fishing community through the provision of financial sponsorship. This has enabled the ANSA Qld Inc Branch to subsidize delegates attending the conference. The subsidy covers the cost of the delegates who attend the State Wide Conference.

Additional contributors of the ANSA Qld Conference include:



SHIMANO



Conference sponsorship has enabled:

- Improved knowledge of members on current fisheries issues
- Improved the opportunities for members to develop and participate in recreational fishing enhancement projects.
- Provided information to members on fish sampling techniques.
- Improved understanding of fisheries habitat issues.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Set on 150 acres of beachside bush, Coolwaters is ideal for outdoor adventure activities and leadership initiative programs. Cool Waters Holiday Village provides a range of facilities for guests to enjoy, and delegates are encouraged to make use of the evening venue at the marquee where the host club will be running a bar, selling raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes and providing a campfire. On Friday the awards will be conducted in the marquee area, and on Saturday night the awards will be presented in the main dining hall.

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Brisbane Valley Anglers Inc	6 Allieda Ct	SINNAMON PARK	4073
Bundaberg Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 754	BUNDABERG	4670
Burdekin District Sportfishing Club Inc	46 Eleventh Ave	HOME HILL	4806
Burdekin Recreational Sportfishing Club Inc	P O Box 553	HOMEHILL	4806
Cairns Flyfishers Inc	PO Box 947E	EARLVILLE	4870
Cairns Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 164	CAIRNS	4870
CAPTAG Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 5672	NORTH ROCKHAMPTON	4701
Cardwell Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 108	CARDWELL	4849
Collinsville Sportfishing Club Inc	7 Storey St	BOWEN	4805
Endeavour Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 470	COOKTOWN	4871
Fitzroy River Fish M'ment Group	165 Dalma-Ridgeland	RIDGELANDS	4702
Gladstone Sportfishing Club Inc	PO BOX 1763	GLADSTONE	4680
Gold Coast Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 1388	SOUTHPORT	4215
Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 896	INGHAM	4850
Ipswich United Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 369	IPSWICH	4305
Keppel Bay Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 641	YEPPOON	4703
Kingaroy Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 647	KINGAROY	4610
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Mackay Sportfishing Club Inc	25 Galway Court	MACKAY	4740
Maryborough Sportfishing Club Inc	PO Box 473	MARYBOROUGH	4650
Moreton Bay Boat Club	Bird "O" Passage	SCARBOROUGH	4020
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AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

LIFE MEMBERS OF ANSA QLD

Vic McCristal
Don Porter
Mick Dohnt
Alex Nissen

Ron Dempster
Bill Sawynok
John Doohan

Lloyd Willmann
Marina Hoare
Steve Watson

FRIENDS OF ANSA QLD

(Non executive ANSA Qld Aides)

Vic McCristal
Barry Pollock
Judy Lynne
Alf Hogan
Les Kowitz

Bret Currie
Kerry Snell
Marina Hoare
Shirley Sawynok
Peter Griffiths

Jeff Sorrell
Tony Austen
Steve Watson

ERIC MOLLER AWARD

1982	Mick Dohnt	1998	Tim Galletly
1983	Bill Bowtell	1999	Bob Carruthers
1984	Don Porter	2000	Ross Cobb
1985	Don Woodford	2001	Ray Hoon
1986	Bill Sawynok	2002	Meredith McCrae
1987	Bill George	2003	Jeff Snell
1988	Bob Collishaw	2004	Lloyd Willmann
1989	Lauraie Smith	2005	Nev & Val Cooper
1990	Don Boneham	2006	Greg Smith
1991	Steve Watson	2007	Keith Hoare
1992	Marina Hoare	2008	Graeme Read
1993	Peter Mulhall	2009	Peter Griffiths
1994	Alex Nissen	2010	-
1995	Warren Steptoe		
1996	David Moore		
1997	John Doohan		

RON DEMPSTER AWARD

(Outstanding contribution to recreational fishing in Queensland)

1996	Gerry Cook	2004	Warren Steptoe
1997	Vic McCristal	2005	Carpbusters
1998	Don MsPherson	2006	Alf Hogan
1999	Bill Sawynok	2007	Jeff Sorrell
2000	Jack Erskine	2008	Les Kowitz
2001	John Doohan & David Bateman	2009	Hamar Midgley
2002	John & Jennifer Mondora	2010	Arthur Dobe
2003	Bruce Alvey		

REFLECTIONS MEDIA PERPETUAL TROPHY

(Champion Angler Standard Tackle State Championships)

1992/93 Andrew Davies		Winter -	Darryl Lindeman
1993/94 Trevor Nielsen	2005/06	Summer -	Gavin Wust
1994/95 Anthony Parker		Winter -	Darryl Lindeman
1995/96 Robert Wills	2006/07	Summer -	Ron Willet
1996/97 Jeff Lund		Winter -	Luke Hilton
1997/98 Bill Bowtell	2007/08	Summer -	Phil Aspinal
1998/99 Rod Bielby		Winter -	Darryl Lindeman
1999/00 Darryl Lindeman	2008/09	Summer -	Jeff Lund
2000/01 Gavin Wust		Winter -	Darryl Lindeman
2001/02 Mark Smith	2009/10	Summer -	Col Howell
2002/03 Steve Head		Winter -	Garry Rooks
2003/04 Summer - Steve Head	2010/11	Summer -	Brodie Charteris
Winter - Darryl Lindeman		Winter -	Jeff Lund
2004/05 Summer - Steve Head			

PHIL BROOKS MEMORIAL TAGGING TROPHY

(Highest Annual Tag Number – Donated by QFS)

1994	Neil Carstens	2003	Mick Dohnt
1995	Neil Carstens	2004	Mick Dohnt
1996	Neil Carstens	2005	Mick Dohnt
1997	Mick Dohnt	2006	Mick Dohnt
1998	Mick Dohnt	2007	Mick Dohnt
1999	Mick Dohnt	2008	Craig Slattery
2000	Mick Dohnt	2009	Daniel Powell
2001	Mick Dohnt	2010	Daniel Powell
2002	Mick Dohnt		

TOP CLUB TROPHY (SAWARA TROPHY)

(Awarded to the Top Club who recorded the most species captured and/or released in an ANSA Q year)

2000/01	Bundaberg Sportfishing Club Inc
2001/02	Kingaroy Sportfishing Club Inc
2002/03	Bribie Island Sportfishing Club Inc
2003/04	Bribie Island Sportfishing Club Inc
2004/05	Bribie Island Sportfishing Club Inc
2005/06	Bribie Island Sportfishing Club Inc
2006/07	Kingaroy Sportfishing Club Inc
2007/08	Bribie Island Sportfishing Club Inc
2008/09	Bribie Island Sportfishing Club Inc
2009/10	Bundaberg Sportfishing Club Inc

BOB CARRUTHERS MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded to the person with the longest land based capture on artificial lure)

20010/11	Matthew Brady
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HAMAR MIDGLEY FLY FISHING AWARD

(Awarded to the person with an outstanding capture on fly or strongly promoted Flyfishing)

2009/10	Ward Nicholas
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CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 19 th AUGUST 2011		
16:00 Onwards	AFTERNOON REGISTRATION ON ARRIVAL	Marquee
19:00	BBQ	
19:30	SOCIAL GATHERING. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length Only Competition • Reflections Media Perpetual Trophy • Top Ten Competition 	Marquee
SATURDAY 20 th AUGUST 2011		
07:30	BREAKFAST	Dining Hall
08:00	ANSA QLD STATE WIDE CONFERENCE Welcome Russell Bowman President ANSA Queensland Branch Inc Chairperson welcome to guests, visitors & members	Function Hall
08:05	OFFICIAL OPENING BY PAUL HOOLIHAN MP - Member for Keppel	
08:10	Barry Pollock - " <i>Sunfish 2010/2011</i> "	
08:45	Michael Hutchison - " <i>Jungle Perch Breeding Program</i> "	
09:15	Bill Sawynok – " <i>National Recreational Fishing Industry Strategy, Ministerial roundtable and Fisheries Research</i> " " <i>Development of tagging proposals in WA and NT</i> "	
09:45	Greg Beard - " <i>Talking PC - a Discussion on Prostate Cancer</i> "	
10:15	MORNING TEA	
10:45	Bill Sawynok – " <i>Suntag developments and Google Earth</i> " " <i>Community monitoring projects in NT and CQ</i> "	
11:15	Mike Cappo - " <i>One fish, two fish, green fish, blue fish – comparisons of deep shoal grounds open and closed to fishing using baited video</i> "	
SATURDAY 20 th AUGUST 2011 – Continued Over Page		

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST 2011 – Continued		
11:45		<i>Function Hall</i>
12:00	LUNCH	<i>Dining Room</i>
13:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Presentation of Reports & Accounts Election of State Executive Office Bearers for 2011 – 2012	<i>Function Hall</i>
14:30	AFTERNOON TEA	
14:50	STATE COUNCIL MEETING Items brought to the State Council by the State Executive or Affiliated Clubs for determination by the assembled delegates. Various discussion items (1) concerning the conduct and administration of the Association and its future direction.	
16:00	SOCIAL GATHERING	<i>Marquee</i>
SATURDAY 20th AUGUST 2011 – EVENING PROGRAM		
19:00	DINNER & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS and STATE COMPETITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Dempster Award • Eric Moller Award • Phil Brooks Memorial Tagging Trophy • Hamar Midgley Fly Fishing Award • Top Club Competition All speakers, guests, visitors & members are invited to attend.	<i>Dining Room</i>
20:30	SOCIAL GATHERING	
SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2011		
07:00	BREAKFAST	<i>Dining Room</i>
08:00	STATE COUNCIL MEETING RECONVENED	<i>Function Hall</i>
10:30	ANSA Qld PRESIDENT'S CLOSING ADDRESS	
10:40	MORNING TEA	
NB	Guests, visitors, delegates & members are invited to attend all sessions of the Convention weekend including the Social Gatherings & Presentation of Awards Accommodation and meals are available at ANSA Qld delegates' cost.	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA 2011

1. Opening and Welcome To Visitors And Members
2. Attendance and Apologies Keith and Marina and Vic, Mackay SFC: George Lenton. Alex Nissan. Peter Stoneley
3. Meeting Rules (Appendix Two)
4. Minutes of the 2010 Annual General Meeting (Appendix Four)

Moved Bundaberg **Seconded** Townsville Salties **Carried**
 5. Business Arising From the Minutes

Nil

6. Reports

- 6.1 President
- 6.2 Secretary
- 6.3 Treasurer
- 6.4 Recorder
- 6.5 Assistant Recorder (All Tackle Length Records)
- 6.6 Masters Keeper
- 6.7 Events Coordinator
- 6.8 Membership Officer
- 6.9 Publicity Officer & S.Q. Editor
- 6.10 Promotion Officer
- 6.11 Sponsorship & Funding Officer
- 6.12 SUNTAG Coordinator
- 6.13 Critique Officers

That The Reports Be Accepted

Moved South Brisbane **Seconded** Cardwell **Results** Carried

7. Election Of Office Bearers For The State Executive 2011/12

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|------|--|-----------------------------|
| 7.1. | President | Russell Bowman |
| 1. | | Nominated Cardwell |
| | | Seconded Townsville Salties |
| 7.2. | Vice-President | Jason Stanfield |
| 1. | | Nominated Bundaberg |
| | | Seconded Redcliffe |
| 7.3. | Secretary | Geoff Hodge |
| 1. | | Nominated Cardwell |
| | | Seconded Brisbane |
| 7.4. | Treasurer | Luc Van Opdenbosch |
| 1. | | Nominated Bribie Island |
| | | Seconded Redcliffe |
| 7.5. | S Q Editor | Jo Harris |
| 1. | | Nominated Collinsville |
| | | Seconded Captag |
| 7.6. | Events Coordinator & Convener | Dan Powell |
| 1. | | Nominated Bundaberg |
| | | Seconded Bribie Island |

7.7. Membership Officer

Graeme Read

1. Nominated Collinsville
Seconded Tully

7.8. Recorders

Helen Johnson

Bob Avery

Elle Hodge

1. Nominated Bundaberg Collinsville Bundaberg
Seconded Cardwell Bundaberg Redcliffe

7.9. Promotions Officer

Noel Day

1. Nominated Bundaberg
Seconded Bribie Island

7.10. Sponsorship & Funding Officer

Jason Stanfield

Nathan Johnson

1. Nominated Bundaberg Keppel Bay
Seconded Cardwell

7.11. Committee Members

Jeff Snell

1. Nominated Collinsville
Seconded Bribie Island

2. **Steve Lill**

3. Nominated Bundaberg
Seconded Brisbane

8. General Business

- 8.1** That Infotish Services (Bill & Shirley Sawynok) be appointed as SUNTAG/Queensland Sportfishers Co-ordinator for the forthcoming year.

MOVED Gladstone **SECONDED** Cardwell **RESULT** Carried

- 8.2** That the State Executive be employed for the forthcoming year.

MOVED Collinsville **SECONDED** Bundaberg **RESULT** Carried

- 8.3** That the State Executive be empowered to appoint an Auditor for the forthcoming year at the next State Executive meeting. **Refer Treasurer's Report**

MOVED Redcliffe **SECONDED** Tully **RESULT** Carried

- 8.4** Life Membership awarded for services rendered to ANSA Qld Branch over many years to: - NIL

- 8.5** Critique Officers: -

1. Steve Watson NOMINATED Collinsville
SECONDED Cardwell
2. Jeff Snell NOMINATED Collinsville
SECONDED Cardwell
3. Marina Hoare NOMINATED Collinsville
SECONDED Cardwell
4. NOMINATED
SECONDED

- 8.6** Eric Moller nominations presented during the afternoon's proceedings: -
Ken Hunt nomination presented by Jo Harris

NOMINATED: Townsville Salties
SECONDED: Tully

RESULT: **For** 20 **Against** 0 **Abstain** 0

The winner of this year's Eric Moller Award is Ken Hunt

9. Close of Meeting 3:43 pm

For AGM & State Council Meeting rules please refer to Appendix Two

For AGM & State Council Meeting protocol please refer to Appendix Three

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has rushed by...again, and I trust you have all achieved some of your personal goals for 2010/11. Maybe a few master captures, or even a record, or maybe just taking the time to go and wet a line. Remember life is to be lived, so take the time for a trip with your family or mate. Work will still be there when you return.

As for ANSA Qld, we have met for our F2F meetings at Bundy, with a special thanks to the Hodge family for hosting the meetings, and a flow of email traffic through the year to tidy up projects.

I thank the rest of the State Executive team who work tirelessly processing the records, online comps, sportfish magazine, memberships, and State Championships, even though some have been frustrated by some members who believe the executive members have super human powers and a crystal ball, but life goes on.

Remember all positions are voluntary and it takes a lot of time and travel to try to make this organisation stronger for all.

Please remember that communication is the key, and just because you sit in front of a computer and email at will, some of us only have time once a week to check the emails so the reply might not be overnight or we might ask another member of the team, to deal with issues if we are time or info short, to reply...we work as one big team. The broader the communication the better the end result, and most times the questions have all been asked and answered before they go to members, but sometimes it is just the wording may need a tweak to come across correctly, so we all understand the meaning .

Some of the main points for this year that we have addressed through involvement in things such as Local Marine Advisory Committees, Sunfish, and ANSA Qld, are the netting in north Queensland, funding cuts to the tagging program, and Snapper closures, but within ANSA Qld itself we have made some major inroads into improving the Length Based Competition by:

1. Increasing the number of species to 50 fish
2. No runner up, which alleviates work load for the organise
3. Tidying up some loose ends in regards to fish measuring and species identification

and the proposed revamp of the State Championships, which was always considered controversial, so we will leave that until later.

I have set a couple of goals for the coming year (if you still want me)

1. Go fishing more often (my Project)
2. Possible introduction of Online membership payment system for ANSA Qld, and how we revamp how we sell ANSA to the broader community

As we often have done in the past we look for vision from our senior members, and in this case I am referring to Bill and QLD Sportfishers. Bill is going to give us an overview on how membership payments are made and the communication flow has saved so much time for Shirley and himself.

The idea is to look at saving many hours of time for volunteers, shuffling paper and emails, which can be handled much more efficiently by taking advantage of the technology available.

We are talking about is the ability to pay membership direct and the clubs receiving their fee automatically, while also retaining their autonomy.

But I will leave that for Bill to give us some background later, and we can then move on from there with how we should go about it.

Thanks
Russell Bowman - President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Interesting....probably my main reaction to my year as Secretary for ANSA Qld, and I can certainly see why those who have come and gone before me felt the need, and the urge, to pack up and go fishing.

It is hard in today's climate, even with the use of electronic media, to get everyone together and focused on the multitude of things that need to be done throughout the year to ensure the smooth running of an organisation such as ANSA Queensland, and with natural disasters popping in as regularly as clockwork at the beginning of 2011, cutting off electricity, networks, computers, phones, cities, towns, people, and myriad other essentials, it is truly amazing that we kept going at all at times.

I have enjoyed the year overall, and look forward to the next year if elected, but Elle and I are also looking closer and closer at retirement/travel plans, and with both our kids currently in Darwin, we can here the Milkfish calling! So if anyone would like to put their hand up for the Secretary's position today, I will happily stand aside one year early!

I have to give my thanks to my best mate Elle. Without her encouragement to continue on, I think I would have thrown in the towel ages ago.

I wish all the incoming and outgoing members of the State Executive all the best for the next 12 months and look forward to the vibrant discussion to follow with the Motion proposed by the State Executive in regards to the State Championships.

Geoff Hodge - Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2010 / 2011 ANSA QLD BRANCH Inc

Members of ANSA Qld,

I am pleased to present this, my eleventh annual report as Treasurer.

As usual, I'll keep it short. For more details, please refer to the auditor's statement for the 2010/11 financial year.

As you are all aware, for this membership year, we were able to keep our fees unchanged.

I would like to give a special thank you to Geoff and Elle Hodge for opening their home for our executive meetings. This has been a significant factor in allowing us to keep costs down.

As I write this, I hope that this year's AGM will see a big turnout despite the weather challenges that were presented to our members right across Queensland.

Thanks to Geoff Hodge, we were again able to secure funding from the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation which has helped to keep down the costs for club delegates to attend this State Wide Meeting.

This year's funding was halved due to government funds being spent elsewhere but our excellent financial situation has allowed us to make up the shortfall.

I would like to thank all the executive members for their help during the past year and I look forwards to working with both the old and new hands in the coming year.

Luc Van Opdenbosch
Treasurer ANSA Qld Inc.
29 July 2011

TREASURER'S MOTIONS

1. I move that the Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Statement be accepted.

SECONDED Bribie Island CARRIED YES

2. I also move that the ANSA Qld executive be allowed to select the Auditors for the 2011/2012 financial year.

SECONDED Tully CARRIED YES

AUDITORS STATEMENT

As per attached sheets.

RECORDER'S REPORT



ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

Welcome to another AGM, ending the 2010-2011 season.

It has been a very slow year for records in the Line Class Division, however the weather was to play a big part in this with the flooding from late November through to cyclone Yasi in the early part of 2011. Not all bad as we have seen a refreshing life come back to many streams, and the lakes which have been low for so many years were finally seeing the water going over the spillways. One dam in particular is Lake Cania, which water had never been over the spill way till this wet. With many stocked fish heading for the lower reaches of the river systems over the spillways, we have seen a slow-down for lake activities, however the rivers have fired. Cross fingers for some good rains this summer to keep the water levels up.

Back to my report:

This year has only seen 18 records claimed with 12 Nationals and 16 State.

5 X Sportfishing records.

Mangrove Jack 3.7kg on 2kg, Black Marlin 80.55kg on 6kg, Shovel Nose Ray 6.06kg on 4kg, Sooty Grunter 2.65kg on 1kg, impoundment, and Threadfin Salmon 5.29kg on 4kg



Michael Kovarik



David Dillon



Brodie Charteris

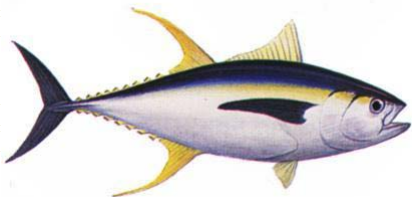


Ben Weston



Brian Hooper

2 X Gamefishing Records. Yellowfin Tuna 6.62kg on 3kg and Pink Snapper of 4.80kg on 3kg.



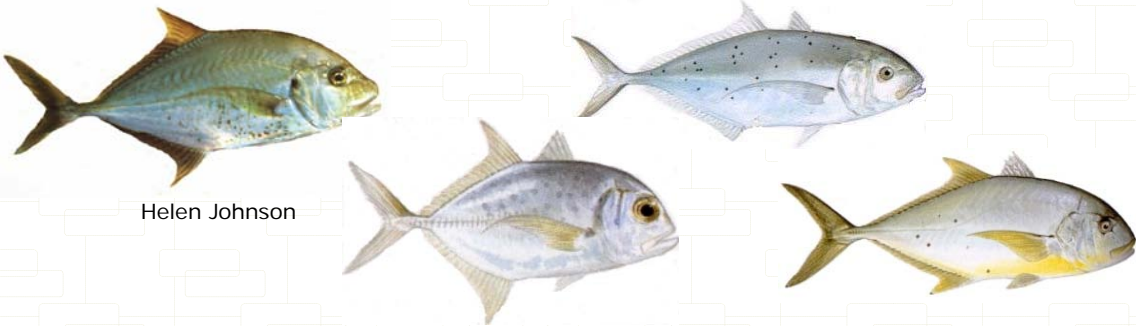
Elle Hodge



Jeremy Arnold

5 X Flyfishing Records

Longnose Trevally of 3.01kg on 2kg Tippet, which was then beaten with a larger fish of 3.91kg on 2kg, Bluespot Trevally of 2.22kg on 2kg tippet, Bludger Trevally of 1.67kg on 2kg tippet, and a Golden Trevally of 2.18kg on 3kg tippet

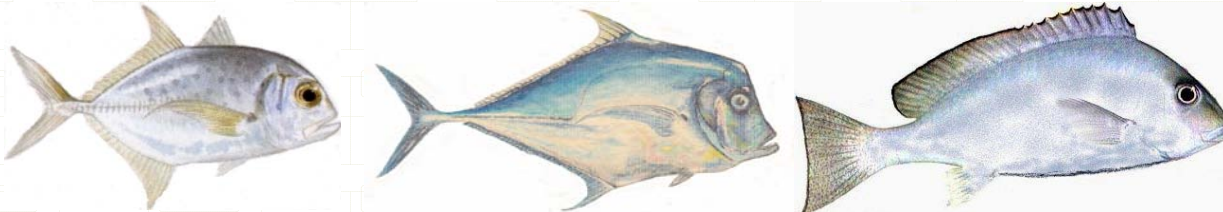


Helen Johnson

All records were taken by myself off the waters at Bundaberg, along with a few other species, proving it to be a great flyfishing destination.

5 X Lurecasting Records

Painted Sweetlip 1.82kg on 2kg, Bluespot Trevally 4.12kg on 3kg, Diamond Trevally of 6.42kg on 3kg, Longnose Trevally of 1.29kg on 1kg, Snapper of 6.64kg on 6 kg, Australian Bass of 1.68 kg on 1kg in the wild.



Elle Hodge

Geoff Hodge

Helen Johnson



Helen Johnson

Helen Johnson

As you can see, not a lot of records for the season, where last year saw 37 records, and the year before 43. Quite a drop, with only 1 Junior record submitted.

With the weather now on the mend I am hoping that you will be able to get out and try your luck. As the years have passed we are seeing a trend towards the use of braid lines and the new Length Records starting to increase with submissions.

I would like to thank all the Queensland State Committee especially Bob and Elle who look after the other sections of Masters and Length Records, and Terri who has to put up with all the paper work lying about and hope to see you all in the new season.

Tight lines and happy hunting.

Helen Johnson - Old ANSA Recorder

ALL TACKLE "LENGTH ONLY" RECORDS REPORT

Natural disasters such as cyclones, floods and fires have taken their toll on the records this year. As at 31 July, only 12 claims have been received. The good part about these dozen claims is that half of them are from Junior anglers.

In total, there has been:

- 100 Successful claims in total with 1 Qld only specie,
 - 67 Standing records,
 - 13 Junior angler claims, and
 - 35 Fish of the 100 were released.
- The records by the years are: (by capture dates)
- 2008 – 26,
 - 2009 – 41,
 - 2010 – 21,
 - 2011 – 12.

Brock Iseppi
and his All Tackle
and 'Length Only' State
and National record.



The most claimed specie is the Bludger Trevally with Spanish Mackerel, Barred Javelin, and Golden Trevally coming in as a tied second.

The anglers with the most record captures are still Helen Johnson and Billy Stringer but 5 out of the last 6 claims processed belong to Brock Iseppi...a junior angler that is on the way up in sportfishing.

I hope to carry on as the All Tackle 'Length Only' recorder again this year but I will be stepping down from the National All Tackle 'Length Only' position in October. Anyone with an interest in being on the National ANSA committee is welcome to step forward. The recorder is a small position on the committee but is an eye opener as to what happens at National level.

Again I will say that I believe that the promotion of A.N.S.A. among our juniors should be encouraged and one of the best ways is to recognise their achievements. This can be accomplished by awarding of certificates for captures. To club recorders and parents, be proactive in the recognition of our juniors captures and put in any claims they are entitled to.

The records list on the web site is updated regularly.

Looking forward to receiving more claims in the future.

Tight Lines
Bob Avery - All Tackle 'Length Only' Recorder



MASTERS KEEPER REPORT

Helen Johnson	Bundaberg SFC	26.08.10	Lurecasting 20 National & Qld
Anthony Ruddell	Townsville Salties	26.08.10	Sportfishing 2kg Queensland
Ken Hunt	Townsville Salties	26.08.10	Sportfishing 1kg Queensland
Ken Hunt	Townsville Salties	26.08.10	Gamefishing 10 National & Qld
Gary Marks	Townsville Salties	26.08.10	Sportfishing 10 National & Qld
John Saunders	Bundaberg SFC	21.10.10	Sportfishing 10 National & Qld
Eddy Wong	Townsville Salties	21.10.10	Sportfishing 20 National & Qld
Elle Hodge	Bundaberg SFC	05.11.10	Sportfishing 250 10 National & Qld
Margaret Charteris	Bundaberg SFC	22.05.11	Sportfishing 10 National & Qld
Darryl Lindeman	Bundaberg SFC	22.05.11	Sportfishing 2kg Queensland
Phil Hammond	Townsville Salties	22.05.11	All Tackle Queensland
Billy Stringer	Townsville Salties	22.05.11	All Tackle 20 Queensland
Phil Hammond	Townsville Salties	22.05.11	Sportfishing 2kg Queensland
Helen Johnson	Bundaberg SFC	22.05.11	All Tackle National
John Turner	Lavarack SFC	05.07.11	Sportfishing 6kg Queensland
Jeremy Arnold	Brisbane SFC	05.07.11	Sportfishing 1kg Queensland
Darryl Lund	Brisbane SFC	05.07.11	Lurecasting 10 National & Qld
Helen Johnson	Bundaberg SFC	05.07.11	Lurecasting 250 10 National & Qld
Helen Johnson	Bundaberg SFC	05.07.11	Flyfishing National & Queensland

A few more people have achieved Masters this year in comparison to last year, so a great achievement to all these anglers...well done! Keep the forms coming in please.

I will stand for 1 more year if wanted, but would also be happy to stand down now if there is someone to fill this position.

Tight Lines
Elle Hodge - Masters Keeper

EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Unfortunately this year we have had minimal participation in both the Summer and Winter Events despite being advertised in the *Sportfish* magazine, *Facebook* and the *Queensland ANSA Website*. This has prompted the State Executive to look at new ways to generate interest in the event which was once regarded as a must on Club's calendars. A new format will be put forward at the State Conference and it is hoped that interest will be renewed once again.

Summer State Titles:

Only 4 Clubs submitted results for the Summer State Titles; these being: Keppel Bay SFC, Kingaroy SFC, Bribie Island SFC and Bundaberg SFC with Bundaberg Sportfishing Club fielding the most anglers. Weather possibly played a bit part as most of the State experienced high winds and rain on that particular weekend. The winners were telephoned; all results were printed in the *Sportfish* magazine and can be viewed in the *Queensland ANSA Website*. The medallions and certificates were distributed to the winning anglers.

Winter State Titles:

We had 7 Clubs (50 Anglers) submit results for the Winter State Titles, these being: Burdekin Recreational SFC, Kingaroy SFC, Weipa SFC, Morton Bay Boat Club, Lavarack SFC, Townsville Salties Club and Bundaberg SFC. The winners were telephoned; all results available in *Sportfish*, *Facebook* and the *Website*. The medallions and Certificates were distributed to the winning anglers.

Top Ten and Top Club Trophies:

Results will be presented at the Conference.

The Length Based Competition:

Due to being on "Dial up" internet connection, this competition was handled by Geoff Hodge. Unfortunately there were some issues with the way fish were photographed on the *brag mats*, so the Executive has re-vamped instructions on how fish are to be presented for this year's competition. The Senior's filled most categories but there were quite a few Junior categories that were left vacant. The certificates will be presented at the State Conference.

In summary, I cannot thank Geoff Hodge enough for his assistance this year. He has not only handled the Length Based Comp but uploaded results on the internet for me. Thank you also to Helen for helping me when unforeseen Work and Health issues interfered with me performing the job as well as I would have liked. I will be leaving the Executive this year and thank each and every one of you for your good work. I wish the incoming Events Coordinator all the best and I hope the new format proposed for the State Titles will bring new energy and participation by Clubs.

Terri Hanlon - Events Coordinator.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The number of clubs remained the same as last year at 31 clubs, although this year there will be an additional club joining our ranks based at the Sunshine Coast. Our total membership for this year has risen to 1113 compared to last year's total of 1104.

Senior Males	623
Senior Females	245
Junior Males	62
Junior Females	42
Sub-Junior Males	73
Sub-Junior Females	47
Senior Students	21

The delivery of the membership cards I believe has improved although there was a few spelling errors that were corrected in timely manner. I am now mailing the membership card directly to members as I receive their membership details from their club's membership officer. We have an application in for a grant to purchase a plastic card printing machine with some other office equipment. I will issue the old style paper cards in the interim and if we receive the grant for the equipment I will re issue the cards on the new style cards.

The executive has been working on putting together a system of collecting the membership fees via our web site. The details will be put forward for discussion during the course of the conference.

I would like to indicate that I have had a change of heart and I will be seeking re-election for the upcoming year. I would like to continue to see the completion of the introduction of the plastic cards and the web based membership system.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current executive for their hard work throughout the year. I would like to thank the members of the executive that are moving on and welcome any new members to the executive.

Graeme Read – Membership Officer

SPORTFISH QLD REPORT



Sportfish

Report 2011

This has been a year of challenges both personally and for the magazine. I am now able to walk again after major surgery and lots of physio.

The magazine has also been a challenge this year finding things to include that has not already done the rounds of the clubs has been difficult. With the introduction of the Facebook page and the website being updated regularly information has been rolling out to members instantaneously.

As we move forward and we try to keep up with the next generation with how they find and use information in the technical age is a real challenge.

I wonder about the future of the magazine and is it still relevant today.

Cheers

Jo Harris – SQ Editor

PROMOTIONS OFFICER REPORT

Hi to all my fellow ANSAQ members, well what a year it was!!! I hope everybody that was affected by the floods is now getting back on their feet and moving on with their lives, very scary indeed!! As with all things that involve flood or fire there is always an upside and that is the dams and rivers have had a good flush and the fishing has been unreal. Well what can I say...again we have moved from Bundaberg to Calliope on the outskirts of Gladstone. This was purely a economical necessity. My poor suffering wife couldn't secure employment in Bundy and she decided it was time to find somewhere where work was available. I was at sea a lot...and this made it tough for her to just sit around and have nothing to do. I wasn't aware that these plans were in the pipeline until she had secured a house. I liked Bundaberg and miss the network of friends I had built up, but as one door closes another one opens. Deanne is now working for JEMENA GAS as an Administration Officer. I was working for Tackle world Gladstone but had to forfeit this position due to my hip going bung. So it's back to the surgeon to get the right hip replaced, and hopefully that will be the end of the hassles...I've had enough for now. Anyway on the promotion front it has been a very successful year.

I have assisted Bundaberg SFC with their very well organised Take a Kid Fishing day. I must mention the effort of Darryl Lindeman for his organising skills in getting the Tag along thing happening. This is exactly what ANSA is all about and it's heartening to see the amount of members attending and having a great time. I hope to get to one soon. These events are an excellent opportunity for the clubs to get their names out there and are a wonderful recruitment tool.

I ran another very successful MATT QUINN MEMORIAL FLY TROPHY at Hervey Bay. Big thank you to Geoff and Elle for their assistance and the support of both Bundaberg SFC and ANSAQ for the short term membership...without that it would be near impossible to run this event. Over a thousand dollars was raised for CANTEEN. This was the fifth year this has been run and it is well attended, and if anyone would like to attend next year, it is held on the first weekend in February at Harbour View Caravan Village. All details are on the ANSAQ website.

Gladstone SFC is my new club and they have been extremely busy in the community. If anyone is not aware Gladstone has secured a multi billion dollar Gas project that will have a serious affect on the ecology and waterways around Gladstone. GSFC is very involved with all the companies in keeping them on their toes as far as their responsibilities in making sure they follow the protocols and systems to maintain a healthy marine environment for all in the future. Bluey Thompson has been like a dog with a bone and attends more meetings than anyone can imagine...I think he has shares in the coffee and biscuit business in town!! His influence and tenacity is to be commended. The club had a crack at getting some funding for some kid's clinics from QGC. Thanks to Geoff and Peter Stoneley for their assistance... it's a daunting task. We came up short and missed out this time, but we will re submit in the next round a little wiser for the experience.

As well as all this stuff going on in and around town, the club also assisted in the Eco Fest, the Clean up Australia Day, and the biggest project of all, the Boyne Tannum Hookup. The weather this year was ordinary to say the least, rain, squalls, wild winds, rough seas, and freezing temperatures. The club helps set up and runs the live weigh in section from the clubs annex. WELL DONE TO ALL THAT ATTENDED AND HELPED, IT WAS TOUGH!!!

The last thing in my burb is that I have been teaching Marine studies at the Gladstone High School after an invitation from one of the teachers, Ms Vanessa Randazzo, who is Pete Stoneley's cousin...great link!!! I was a bit apprehensive at first, but quickly gained the respect and interest of the students over the term. Lessons taught were:

- 1 Estuaries and their importance
- 2 Beach fishing
- 3 Deep Fishing and Reefs

Other curriculum activities that were completed where: Lure Making, Organising A Trip To Yellow Patch (on paper), a Knot Board, and Bullring Activities involving plastics, casting, tagging, fish id, cast netting, and bait gathering. This all lead to a hugely successful day out at Wild Cattle with all the students practicing all the new found skills they had been taught over the term. This was very satisfying from a personal point of view, as some of these students had never done any fishing at all and to see them casting and fishing was very satisfying. This will be a valuable tool for their life skills in the future. I am hoping to be able to continue this on in the coming year and attending some more schools and spreading the angling gospel. To achieve this it's back to the books to do some more courses and get fully qualified as a VET (Vocational Educator Trainer).

This is DEFINITELY my last year on the State committee. It's time for someone to step into my shoes. I would like to thank my fellow committee members who I class as friends. Thank you to Geoff and Elle for giving up their home for the meetings and for their support over the year, and I wish those that are continuing a very fruitful and successful year. I would like to thank everybody for attending this year's conference and hope to catch up for a chat and an ale over the weekend.

Tight lines and burnt thumbs.

GAZZA Gary Sturdy - Promotions Officer



Gladstone High School Marine Study class



Award presentations to the students



Wild Cattle Creek fishing trip

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDRAISING OFFICER REPORT

Fundraising this year has been very tough as a few Clubs, and ANSA Qld, have discovered. The natural disasters that have beset Queensland and the rest of the Eastern States has heralded an almighty tightening of the purse strings with the majority of funds being channelled back into Disaster Relief funds and the like.

We were very lucky to be able to at least retain half of the funding we normally receive from DEEDI for this conference, but half is better than none, and although we have had to pare back the conference time by discarding the Friday portion for the time being, I'm sure that the monetary situation in regards to funding should ease up, and we can reinstate Friday events next year. Our thanks as always to DEEDI and especially Kristal Hargraves and Vivien Csallo, but also to Michael Hutchinson and departmental head for okaying his attendance and cost of flights.

We do have an outstanding grant application with the Federal Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) but to date the result is unknown. This application is for a total of \$5000 and is to be used to purchase a plastic card printer for the use of the Membership Officer, as well as other office equipment.

I am resigning from the position of Sponsorship and Fundraising Officer this year due to workload, and will give the incoming member all the help that I can give, and wish them success in the future.

Geoff Hodge - Sponsorship and Fundraising Officer

SUNTAG HIGHLIGHTS 2010/11

Suntag linked to Google Earth

The most significant achievement for 2010/11 was the linking of the Suntag database to Google Earth. Google Earth is now widely used by fishers and provides a new tool for the visualisation of Suntag data.

Both tagging and catch and effort data can be displayed along with photographs, video and graphs. Other datasets can also be included.

As an example the areas of greatest fishing effort in the McArthur River in the Gulf of Carpentaria are clearly shown in *figure 1*. When each area is highlighted and clicked a graph showing the catch rates per season is displayed.

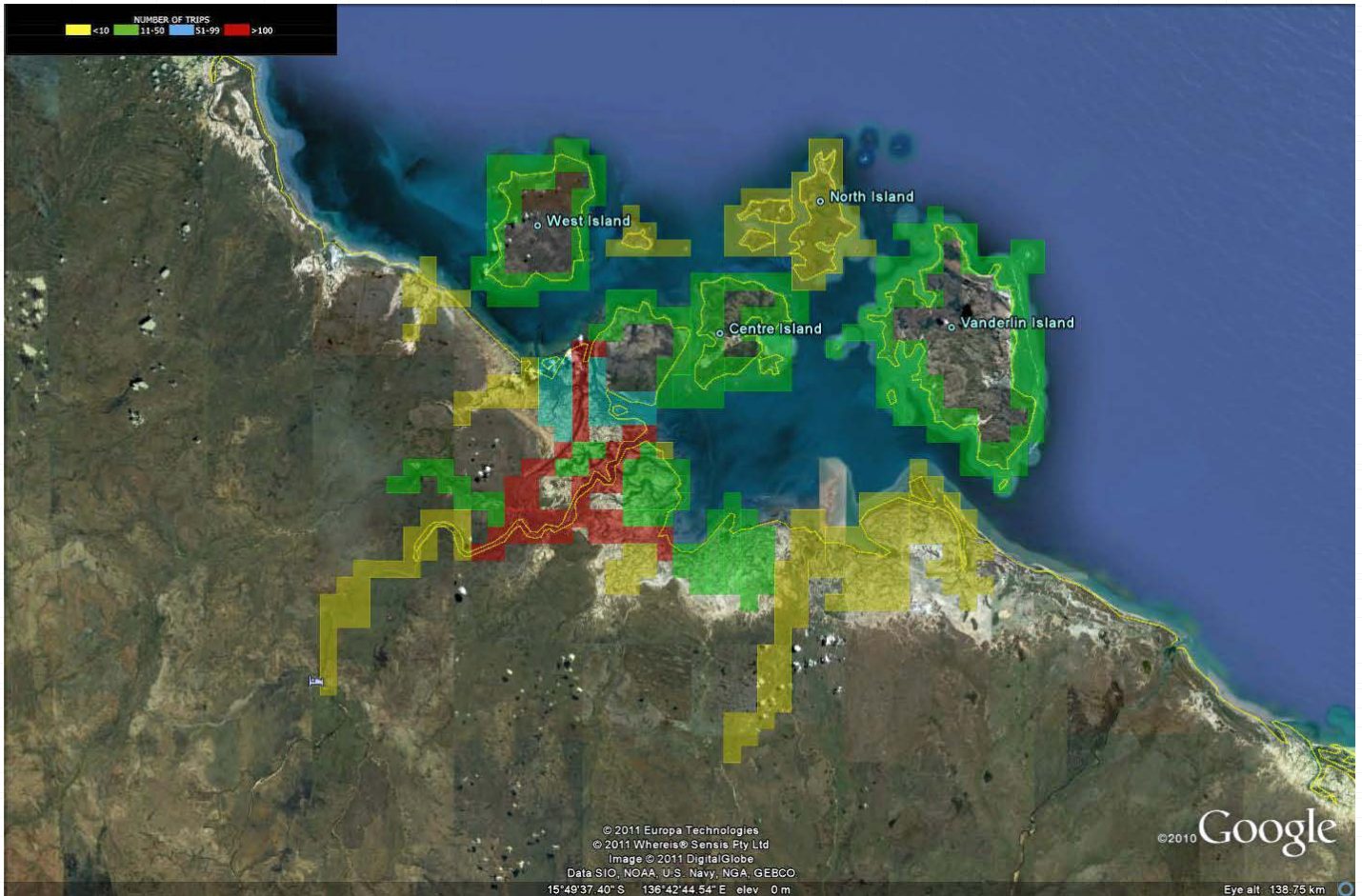



Figure 1: Suntag data used to show fishing effort in the McArthur River area in the Gulf of Carpentaria

Improved feedback on recaptures

Reporting of recaptures through the Infofish website was upgraded during the year. Fishers reporting recaptures can now lookup Suntag grid maps to more accurately record the location where they caught the fish. If all details are entered correctly and the fish is in the database the website will provide details as shown in *figure 2*. This includes the full history of the fish, any photos of the fish and a Google map showing where the fish was tagged and recaptured.



If all the tag details of the fish are available in the Suntag database, you will receive a **Tag and Recapture Certificate** in the mail within 10 working days providing you with the history of your fish. A summary of the current information follows.


Tag and any previous Recapture Details

Tag Details:

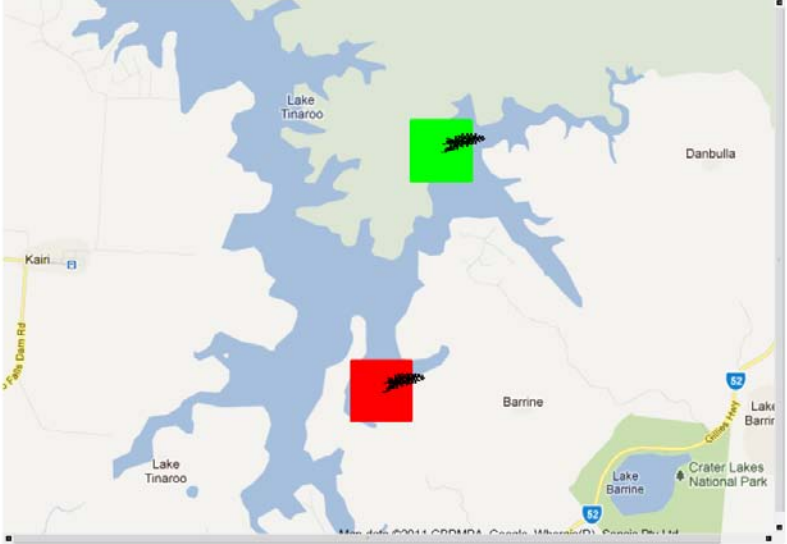
Tag No	Species	Tagger	Date	Total Length	Fork Length	Tag Location
P45429	BARRAMUNDI	DPI&F NFC	9/11/2004	1135		LAKE TINAROO

Recapture Details:

Recap No	Angler	Date	Days Out	Total Length	Growth	Fork Length	Growth	Recapture Location	Movement	Released
1	ALLAN R	5/12/2010	2217	1220				LAKE TINAROO	4 KM UP LAKE	Yes



Google Maps automatically zooms to the level it thinks is best, if you wish to see more details zoom out using the slider.



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Figure 2: Feedback on recaptures reported through the Infofish website has been improved


Suntag Database Upgrade

During the year the Suntag database was upgraded (Infotag 2011) to allow photos and videos of individual tagged and recaptured fish to be stored. This has added a new dimension to data that can be stored and provided. There have now been over 200 images of fish stored in the database. *Figure 3* shows one of the images stored in the database.

Summary:

Longitude Summary:

Description:

Image: 

Video:

Summary:

Description:

Video:




Figure 3: Images (photos or video) of individual fish can be stored in the Suntag database

Suntag Statistics

At the end of 2010/11 the following statistics summarise the data collected under Suntag and other programs that use Suntag to store their data:

- ❑ 641,000 fish tagged (26,300 in 2010/11)
- ❑ 51,300 recaptures (1,550 in 2010/11)
- ❑ 27,800 fishing trips with catch and effort (3,000 in 2010/11)
- ❑ 72,000 hooking locations (6,600 in 2010/11)

Figures for 2010/11 are progressive as data for the year is still being received and it will be some time before the figures are finalised. *Figure 4* shows the numbers of fish tagged and recaptured each year. Numbers for the year are lower than for the past few years due to a significantly reduction in funding compared with 2009/10.

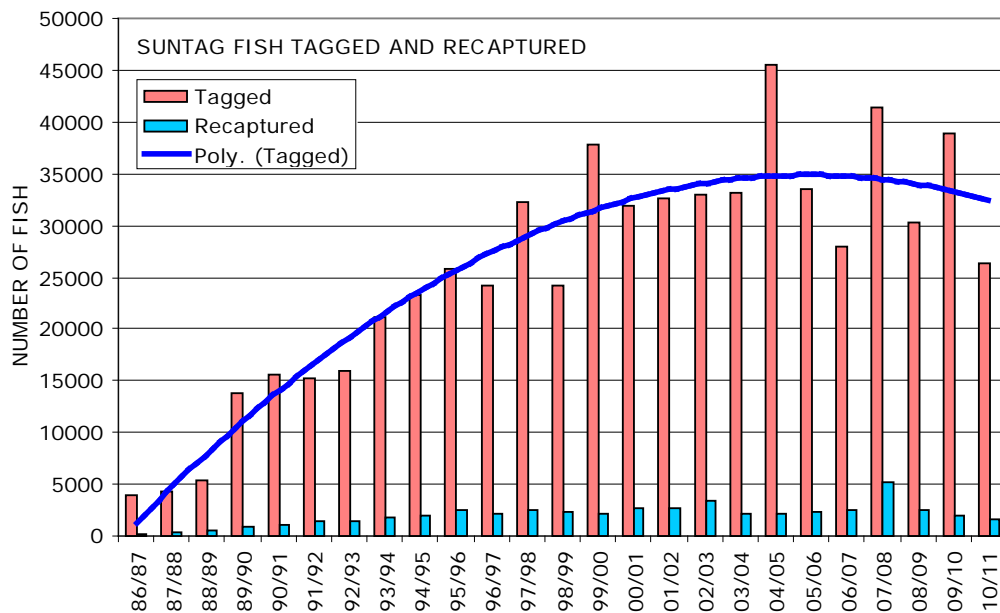


Figure 4: Numbers of fish tagged and recaptured annually under Suntag

Tagging of Stocked Fish (Stocktag)

No funding was received for Stocktag in 2010/11 however some support for stocking groups has continued as they have used tags supplied in previous years or purchased tags.

Suntag Information and Products

During the year the Infofish website at www.info-fish.net continued to be upgraded to maintain the high level of service provided to those participating in or using Suntag data. The home page is shown in *figure 5*.

The Online Store on the website allows purchase of tagging equipment and accessories used in Suntag and online payment facilities. A sample screen from the store is shown in *figure 6*.

From 2010/11 individuals taking part in Suntag will be able to register online. This is a new service in response to requests that have been received for this facility and is in line with our policy of continual improvement.

During 2010/11 the following information and products were provided:

- ❑ 11 Suntag News bulletins (*figure 7*)
- ❑ 21 extracts of Suntag data for researchers and others
- ❑ 1 reports including Suntag data
- ❑ 7 presentations including Suntag and tagging data
- ❑ 7 scientific publications and technical reports using Suntag data



Figure 5: Home page of Infofish website featuring Suntag



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☑ CATEGORIES

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 - ☑ [Suntag CD](#)
 - ☑ [Suntag Starter Kit](#)
- ☑ [Tagging Equipment](#)
- ☑ [Fish Handling](#)
- ☑ [Recording](#)
- ☑ [Tag applicators](#)
- ☑ [Terms & Conditions](#)
- ☑ [Delivery Policy](#)
- ☑ [Payment Method](#)

☑ CATEGORY : Suntag Kits

Suntag CD



[Detail:](#)

Weight: 680g

Price: \$ 10

Qty:

Suntag Starter Kit



[Detail:](#)

Price: \$ 42

Qty:

[Add to cart](#)

Figure 6: Online Store allows easy purchase of tagging equipment and accessories

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Floods and Fish in Central Queensland
There is always good and bad news for the community when it comes to flooding and the same goes for fish. Right now in Central Queensland we have examples of both the good and the bad.

Lake Awoonga near Gladstone has been a mecca for some years for those that chase impoundment Barramundi. The lake has been stocked for many years and has a good population of large fish - or it did have until this week when the lake overflowed for the first time in many years.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of large Barramundi have been seen going over the spillway into the pool below and then downstream into the Eyre River.

The photo clearly shows 3 large blooms at the top of the spillway just before going over. Large numbers of fish can be seen in the pool below. These fish will add considerably to stocks in the Gladstone area.

Woolwash Lagoon is on the Fitzroy River floodplain just south of Rockhampton. In the last week a large number of fish have died, most likely victims of the flood. As floodwater rises and inundates new ground the vegetation starts to rot. This process uses a lot of oxygen from the water and under some circumstances can result in large numbers of fish dying.

Around 5,000-6,000 fish died with around 1,200-1,300 Barramundi (about 1.0-1.5 tonnes). The other main species that died was Bony Bream. Out of around 150 Barramundi checked there were 30 legs recovered. Based on tagged fish it is estimated that there were roughly 3,000-4,000 Barramundi in the lagoon so that about one-third of those died. Photos show dead Bony Bream and Barramundi (circled).

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Map labels: K3207 RECAPTURED, Lake Somerset, All 3 now TAGGED HERE, Lake Woolwash, ST1020 AND 1020A RECAPTURED, MT Crosby Weir, IPB WCH.

Tag details	Recapture details
Tag: K3207	Australian Bass
Species: (Macquarie novemaculeolata)	
Date: 26/11/1995	7/5/2011
Length: 210mm	500mm
Location: Lake Somerset	Stanley River
Fluor: Miss Gilbert	Trojan Grant
Days Out: 5041 (15.5 years)	
Growth: 370mm (24mm/year)	
Movement: 25km up river	
Released: Yes	

Tag details	Recapture details
Tag: 0110200	Australian Bass
Species: (Macquarie novemaculeolata)	
Date: 3/7/1998	5/5/2011
Length: 320mm	400mm
Location: Lake Somerset	MT Crosby Weir
Fluor: Ray Squire	Bert Huggins
Days Out: 4025 (13.2 years)	
Growth: 150mm (11mm/year)	
Movement: 118km over dam walls down river and over weir	
Released: No	

Tag details	Recapture details
Tag: K32704	Golden Perch (Macquarie ambigua)
Species: 3/11/1896	13/4/2011
Date: 300mm	450mm
Length: Lake Somerset	MT Crosby Weir
Location: John Ede	Tom Clancy
Fluor: 4274 (14.4 years)	
Days Out: 400mm (26m/year)	
Growth: 123mm over dam walls down river and over weir	
Movement: 123mm over dam walls down river and over weir	
Released: Yes	

Fish have taken advantage of the very wet season and flooding to move to places they have not been able to get to for many years. Here are 3 fish that have all been at liberty for over 13 years. One moved upstream while the other 2 made their way downstream over the Somerset and Woolwash dam walls and down the Brisbane River to below MT Crosby Weir. Note the very slow growth rate for K3207 which is typical of the larger fish. K3207 is the largest Bass recaptured to date.

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Figure 7: Suntag News bulletins

STATE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA 2011

1. **Opening: 3:44pm**
2. **Attendance: As per AGM**
3. **Apologies: AS per AGM**
4. **Meeting Rules: As per Appendix Two**
5. **Minutes of the 2010 State Council Meeting:** That the Minutes are True and Correct

MOVED South Brisbane

SECONDED Maryborough

RESULT Carried

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 6.1. ...Nil.....
- 6.2.
- 6.3.

7. General Business

Item 1.

MOTION

Moved – ANSA Qld State Executive: That the State Championship Titles in their current format be changed from a weight based format to a length based format, including the deletion of the Light/Standard Class Divisions, & the All Tackle Division, incorporating the rule changes as per State Championship Rules of Competition (Amended):

Reasons:

The State Championships in their current format have seen a steady decline in participant numbers from all Queensland areas over the last few years, and some reasons for this have been established as follows:

1. The lack of support for mono filament lines and attendant line class fishing, especially after the advent of braid lines for soft plastic and lure fishing, with many anglers now also using them for bait fishing as well.
2. The highly publicised environmental push for sustainable fishing practises, and catch phrases such as "Sustainable Fishing" and "Fishing for the Future"
3. The mindset of the Gen "X" and Gen "Y" anglers, who see a good session of sportfishing as how many fish they can catch and release, or catch, tag, and release, in the time available to allot to their chosen sport
4. Many new members found the rules and divisions too hard to follow, and if a club did not have members who regularly participated, these newer members would not compete due to lack of knowledge
5. In a few clubs where the majority, or all, of the club members did not fish State Championships, for whatever reason, some new members did not even know that State Championships existed anyway.

Paragraphs 1 through to 5 would hopefully be rectified by the first part of the Proposal encouraging a simple length based points system, where anglers can catch, measure, photograph, and release, if required, or alternatively still bring the fish in for measuring as in a traditional "Weigh-In" situation.

6. The busy lifestyle people are now leading where time spent on recreation and sport is limited, which is also is the major factor behind the section of the Proposal relating to the cutback of one of the two State Championships held each year
7. Economic factors such as fuel costs in relation to long boat trips, and vehicle travel to fishing destinations

Paragraphs 6 and 7 would be aided by the introduction of an Annual State Championships, rather than the current Winter and Summer.

8. The State Championships were originally a means for all clubs to compete against each other and angler against angler, but once the commercial competitions such as the Bass Electrics, ABT's, Bass-tastics *et al* began, many members commenced fishing these for financial gain rather than the prestige that came with winning ANSA Qld State Championships

Paragraph 8 would only be addressed if the State Championships could be restored to their former prestigious position amongst ANSA Qld Clubs.

9. The closure of many traditional reef areas throughout the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Paragraph 9 would not be addressed in the Proposal, and is something we now live with, and which is only likely to increase in importance in regards to paragraphs 6 and 7

Photographic devices such as digital cameras, and mobile phones are widespread nowadays, and a simple fraud deterrent such as a colour item on acceptable measuring device, alongside the fish, and requested by each individual club Weighmaster could be used. The legal length and point per centimetre over legal length system are seen as a simplified point scoring system that encompasses the use of traditional mono filament, as well as the newer high tech lines, and also allows for a closer margin between offshore and inshore anglers in the final point scores.

The bonus system of 50 points for 5 different species is seen as an encouragement for the angler to test their skills and knowledge over a short 40 hour period, and would take into account their abilities to identify the different species, the required tactics for targeting each species, and the ability to plan their trip accordingly, while still not placing a huge advantage against those anglers who just enjoy catching their 3 species for a maximum 5 fish. The angler who catches the 3 species has just as much chance of taking out the title as the angler chasing the bonus 50 points.

Notes: Amendment

That the State Championship Titles in their current format be changed from a weight based format to a species based format, called the ANSA Qld Species Challenge, including the deletion of the Light/Standard Class Divisions, & the All Tackle Division, and incorporating the ANSA Qld Species Challenge Rules

Moved Bribie Island **Seconded** South Brisbane **RESULT** For 19 Against 1 Abstain 0 Carried

Item 2.

DISCUSSION

RUSSELL BOWMAN

An online payment system for ANSA Qld membership has been discussed and the State Executive would like to now take this further, and in consultation with Bill Sawynok, investigate the requirements of making this a reality.

All agreed that the State Exec continue discussions and move forward with the concept

Item 3.

MOTION

BILL SAWYNOK - INFOFISH

Proposal: to change the name of Qld Sportfishers to Suntaggers. Qld Sportfishers to be retained as a name by ANSA Qld, and both names to be registered as business names.

Reason - Everyone that has joined Qld Sportfishers has done so because of tagging. There has not been anyone that has joined just to be an individual member of ANSA Qld. By changing the name it will improve the marketing of tagging and would open up the opportunity for ANSA Qld to start up an individual membership service for others that want to join for reasons other than tagging.

Moved: South Brisbane **Seconded:** Cardwell **For:** 20 **Against:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Carried**

Item 4

DISCUSSION.

BILL SAWYNOK - INFOFISH

It is proposed to revamp and simplify the Tagging Achievement and Tagging Excellence Awards.

Reason - it has always been difficult to explain why for some species the number to be tagged to reach a TAA was 34 or 67. That really looks weird and is a hangover from the past. I am proposing a simplified system that requires 25, 50, 75 or 100 fish to be tagged for a TAA (10 times those numbers for a TEA). I have nominated what I think should be the new number of fish to be tagged. Some have gone up from 34 to 50 and 67 to 75 while others have gone down from 34 to 25 and from 67 to 50. Which way they have gone is based on tagging history and abundance of fish for tagging. Where numbers have gone up awards that have already been made will stand. Where numbers have gone down taggers will be eligible to get awards earlier.

In the revamp of the Infotech website we proposed to upgrade the awards section. We will provide the facility for taggers to look up the number of fish they have tagged overall and the number of fish they have tagged to reach an award. When the required number of fish tagged for an award is reached the system will send an email advising the tagger that the award has been reached. We will do away with presenting the awards once a year and will issue certificates as soon as the award is reached. Also we will set up a report that provides a running tally of the numbers of fish tagged for the Top Tagger each year. That way taggers will be able to see what they have to achieve at any point in the year to become the top tagger. They will just have to log onto the website to get all that info. At this point I can't provide a timeframe for when this service will be available but it will be up within the next 6 months. Infotech will cover all the costs of the redevelopment.

8. Other Business

Old Sportfish magazine: to be brought back to a few pages of newsletter style and linking back to the website for further information. Jo to control. See how things go for the next 12 months.

9. Close of Meeting: 8:53am

10. Prize Draws

Terri Hanlon – Bundaberg SFC

Lesley McPherson – Townsville SFC

Kevin Hall – Gladstone SFC

Dione Cooper – Hinchinbrook SFC

Tentative Meeting Dates next year: 10th 11th and 12th August 2012

Bill Sawynok to find out dates for Gold Coast conference and send through details



SPECIES AND POINTS FOR SUNTAG AWARDS (PROPOSED)

The following table provides points required and the number of fish to be tagged as part of approved Suntag projects to be eligible for a Suntag Tagging Achievement Award (TAA) or Tagging Excellence Award (TEA). This is **NOT** a Tagging Species List - for details of Tagging Species refer to Suntag projects. Details of awards are contained in Work Instruction AM/WI12.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES	OLD TAA	NEW TAA	NEW TEA
Barramundi	67	75	750
Bass - Australian	67	75	750
Bream - Pikey	67	50	500
Bream - Yellowfin	100	100	1000
Cod - Murray	34	25	250
Coral Trout – Barcheek	67	50	500
Coral Trout – Common	67	50	500
Emperor - Grass	50	50	500
Emperor - Red	34	50	500
Emperor – Redthroat	50	50	500
Emperor - Spangled	34	25	250
Flathead - Dusky	100	100	1000
Javelin - Barred	100	50	500
Javelin - Speckled	50	50	500
Jewfish - Black	34	25	250

Jewfish - Mulloway	34	25	250
Mangrove Jack	34	25	250
Perch - Golden	67	50	500
Perch - Pearl	25	25	250
Queenfish	50	50	500
Rockcod - Blackspotted	67	50	500
Rockcod - Goldspotted	75	75	750
Snapper – Golden (Fingermark)	34	25	250
Snapper - Crimson	34	50	250
Snapper - Saddletail	34	50	250
Snapper	67	50	500
Threadfin - Blue	67	50	500
Threadfin - King	67	50	500
Trevally - Giant	67	50	500

TAA = Fish to be tagged for Tagging Achievement Award (Qld) after 1/9/1987

TEA = Fish to be tagged for Tagging Excellence Award (Qld) after 1/1/1987

This form is part of the Suntag Manual which is available from www.info-fish.net.

Last updated: 17 May 2011

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APPENDIX ONE

ERIC MOLLER AWARD CRITERIA

1. The trophy is a perpetual one, remains in the control of the Queensland Branch and can only be awarded once to the same individual. A facsimile will be presented to the successful nominee.
2. The Award is made to an all round angler who catches fish in most conditions and who contributes meaningfully to the well being of his / her Club and who participates regularly.
3. Only registered members of Clubs affiliated with ANSA QUEENSLAND are eligible for nomination. This includes junior members.
4. To be nominated by one's Club is an honour in itself, however there can only be one winner in each year (1st July ~ 30th June).
5. The Club is to prepare a submission in support of their nominee attesting to the candidate's dedication and assistance to the Club and adherence to and advocacy of the principles of ANSA together with evidence of their angling versatility. Such fishing achievements may include Masters attainments and progression towards Masters, participation in blue water, inshore, land based, freshwater, tagging etc.
6. Only one submission may be entered by any Club in the one year and that dossier must be prepared and forwarded by the Club and not individuals.
7. Each proposal will be read during the State Conference and a final decision on the winner will be made by the secret ballot of all Club delegates to the Conference.
8. In assessing each candidate's claim for the Award equal weight is to be given to the member's Club / ANSA contribution and angling achievements.
9. A Club's unsuccessful proposal can be resubmitted at a later time.
10. The Award will be presented on the Saturday night of Conference.

APPENDIX TWO

AGM & STATE COUNCIL MEETING RULES

1. The President will call for each club to rise and state names of delegates present, or in the case of one delegate representing other delegates, the number of proxy votes held by that delegate.
2. Only official delegates can take part in the meeting or any debate on any of the motions. Observers and visitors are not permitted to participate unless called upon by the chair to venture an opinion or to give advice.
3. The agenda order will be followed as closely as possible.
4. All persons addressing the chair are to stand and name the club they represent.
5. Only those motions appearing on the agenda will be dealt with. Amendments may be made to those motions if supported.
6. New motions will not be dealt with if it is considered by the chair that reference back to the clubs is required. New motions will be placed on notice for the next appropriate meeting, unless time permits.
7. The mover of the motion will be asked to stand and move the motion when it arises. He /she will be asked to speak for the motion if he / she wishes and is allowed five (5) minutes in which to do so.
8. Any delegate seconding a motion may speak to the motion after seconding it. He / she will be allowed a further five (5) minutes in which to do so.
9. Any other delegate may rise and speak for or against the motion. He / she, also, will be allowed a further five (5) minutes in which to do so.
10. A delegate, other than the mover of the motion, is not allowed to speak for or against the motion more than once.
11. The mover of the motion has the right of reply after all other delegates wanting to speak for or against the motion have spoken. He / she will be allowed a further five (5) minutes in which to do so.
12. The seconder has no right of reply, loses the right to make any amendment and cannot withdraw his/ her seconding.
13. The chair can waive the need for a seconder if it is considered that the motion warrants discussion or debate.
14. The conduct of the meeting will be in accordance with the publication "How to Chair a Meeting" by M I Puregger, published by Jacaranda Press and reprinted in 1976.

APPENDIX THREE

MEETING PROTOCOL

Voting for the meetings

Voting powers for the various meetings are as follows:

Annual General Meeting

Each club has one (1) per 30 members or part thereof, with a maximum allowable of five (5) votes.

Clause 9 of the ANSA Qld Constitution.

State Council Meeting

Voting for clubs is per the Annual General Meeting. Motions are passed by a simple majority.

Clause 23 (i) of the ANSA Qld Constitution.

State Executive Meetings

Only members of the State Executive may vote at these meetings. Motions are carried by a simple majority.

General Meetings

As per the Annual General Meeting and State Council Meeting.

Voting Information

- Proxy votes may be held by the resident, Secretary, State Executive member or a delegate of the club that is present and financial. Proxy votes must be registered on the correct form.
- Voting shall be by a show of hands unless a poll is demanded by the Chair or at least three (3) delegates present.
Clauses 13 (d) and 23 (f) of the ANSA Qld Constitution.
- The Chair shall, in the case of an equality of votes, have a casting vote.
Clause 23 (c) of the ANSA Qld Constitution.

APPENDIX FOUR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2010

1. Opening and Welcome To Visitors And Members

Meeting opened at 1:35pm 21st August 2010

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance as per attached voting delegate attendance sheet.

Apologies: Jeff & Kerry Snell, Kim Martin & Greg Evans

3. Meeting Rules (Appendix Two)

4. Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting (Appendix Four)

As presented in the Annual Report. Moved that the minutes are true & correct.

Moved: Southern Brisbane Seconded: Bundaberg Result: Carried

5. Business Arising From the Minutes

Nil

6. Reports

6.14 President: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.15 Secretary: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.16 Treasurer: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

TREASURER'S MOTIONS

1. I move that the Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Statement be accepted.

SECONDED: Southern Brisbane CARRIED: YES

2. I also move that the ANSA Qld executive be allowed to select the Auditors for the 2010/2011 financial year.

SECONDED: Southern Brisbane CARRIED: YES

6.17 Sponsorship & Funding Officer: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.18 Recorder: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.19 All Tackle "Length Only" Records Officer: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.20 Membership Officer: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.21 Masters Keeper Officer: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.22 Events Coordinator: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.23 Promotions Officer: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.24 SUNTAG Coordinator: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.25 Publicity Officer & S.Q. Editor: Refer Annual Report & as presented.

6.26 Critique Officers

Jeff Sorell: As presented.

Marina Hoare: As presented.

Steve Watson: As presented.

That The Reports Be Accepted

Moved: Townsville Sportfishing Seconded: Kingaroy Results: Carried

7. Election Of Office Bearers For The State Executive 2010/11

7.1. President

1. Russell Bowman Nominated: Kingaroy

		Seconded:	Bundaberg
7.2. Vice-President			
1.		Peter Stoneley	Nominated: Gladstone
		Seconded:	Brisbane
7.3. Secretary			
1.		Geoff Hodge	Nominated: Gladstone
		Seconded:	North Brisbane
7.4. Treasurer			
1.		Luc	Nominated: Collinsville
		Seconded:	NQ Fly Fishers
7.5. S Q Editor			
1.		Jo Harris	Nominated: Bundaberg
		Seconded:	Mackay
7.6. Events Coordinator & Convener			
1.		Terri Hanlon	Nominated: Bundaberg
		Seconded:	Townsville Salties
7.7. Membership Officer			
1.		Graeme Read	Nominated: Collinsville
		Seconded :	Gladstone
7.8. Recorder			
1.		Helen Johnson	Nominated: Bundaberg
		Seconded :	Townsville Salties
7.9. Length Recorder			
1.		Bob Avery	Nominated : North Qld
		Seconded :	Brisbane
7.10. Masters Keeper			
1.		Elle Hodge	Nominated : Townsville Salties
		Seconded :	Bundaberg
7.11. Promotions Officer			
1.		Gary Sturdy	Nominated: Bundaberg
		Seconded	Gladstone
7.12. Sponsorship & Funding Officer			
1.		Peter Stoneley & Geoff Hodge (Shared Role)	
7.13. Committee Members			
1.		Jeff Snell	Nominated: Cardwell
		Seconded:	Bundaberg
2.		Jason Stanfield	Nominated: Gladstone
		Seconded:	Collinsville
3.		Daniel Powell	Nominated: Gladstone
		Seconded:	Collinsville

8. General Business

8.1 That Infotish Australia (Bill & Shirley Sawynok) be appointed as SUNTAG/Queensland Sportfishers Co-ordinator for the forthcoming year.

MOVED: Bundaberg SECONDED: Keppel Bay RESULT : Carried

8.2 That the State Executive be employed for the forthcoming year.

MOVED: Townsville Salties SECONDED: Brisbane RESULT: Carried

8.3 That the State Executive be empowered to appoint an Auditor for the forthcoming year at the next State Executive meeting. **Refer Treasurer's Report**

8.4 Life Membership awarded for services rendered to ANSA Qld Branch over many years to:-

Nil

8.4b Honorary Membership:

Bret Currie

8.7 Critique Officers:-

1. Marina Hoare

2. Jeff Sorell

3. Steve Watson

NOMINATED : Collinsville
SECONDED: North Brisbane
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SECONDED : North Brisbane

8.8 Eric Moller nominations read out by Jeff Sorell during the afternoon's proceedings:-

1. Peter Griffiths

NOMINATED: Bribie Island SC SECONDED: Cardwell

RESULT: For Against Abstain

The recipient of this year's Eric Moller Award is Peter Griffiths.

9. Close of Meeting

ANSA Qld President Russell Bowman closed the meeting at 3:30pm 21st August 2010

APPENDIX FIVE

STATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 2010

1. Opening

4:00 pm 21st August 2010

2. Attendance

As per AGM attendance sheet.

3. Apologies

As per AGM

4. Meeting Rules

As per AGM

5. Minutes Of The 2009 State Council Meeting: That The Minutes Are True And Correct

MOVED: Bundaberg

SECONDED: Keppel Bay

RESULT: Carried

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 6.1.
- 6.2.
- 6.3.

7. General Business

Item 1.

MOVED – Bundaberg Sportfishing Club that: The wording of the State Championships, Rules of Competition, Rule 4, WEIGH-IN, be changed to:

“To commence by **4.00pm** on Sunday and to be completed by **6.00pm** Sunday. All fish must be in the weigh-in area by **4.00pm**. a)....”

Reason: An extra 2 hours of fishing on State Titles weekend is not only beneficial to the angler, but also allows for a more social atmosphere at the end of the weekend.

Currently there are very few members who stay after the weigh-in due to everything being completed by 4.00pm at the latest, and most members just wander off and go home, rather than staying for the social interaction that we have on a normal meeting weekend.

Notes:

Amendment to motion to change times to 1600 hours and 1800 hours.

SECONDED Townsville RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0 Carried

Item 2.

MOVED – Bundaberg Sportfishing Club that: The wording of the State Championships, Rules of Competition, Rule 3, HOURS OF COMPETITION, be changed to:

“The Championships commence 12.01am on Saturday morning and conclude at **2.00pm** on Sunday of the weekend of the competition. A fish hooked....”

Reason: As per the first Motion, this would allow the angler a further 2 hours of fishing time.

Notes:

Amendment to motion to change time to 2400 Friday and conclude at 1400 Sunday.

“The Championships commence 2400 Friday and conclude at **1400** on Sunday of the weekend of the competition. A fish hooked....”

SECONDED Bribie RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0

Item 3.

MOVED – Bundaberg Sportfishing Club that: The wording of the State Championships, Rules of Competition, Rule 5, NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS, be changed to:

“Each club or zone shall notify the **Events Coordinator** or a nominated assistant of their final results no later than 1800hours of the day **after** the Weigh-In. Provisional results will be **issued as soon as possible**. Phone or fax....”

Reason: This would give the Events Coordinator more time to ensure correct provisional results are issued, without the time constraints of previous Titles, also allowing them to enjoy the fishing side of State Titles with less pressure to have results phoned back on the same night. Results are only Official at least 3 weeks down the track so these preliminary results should not have to be rushed.

Notes:

Add page to website for clubs to lodge results.

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SECONDED Maryborough RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0

Item 4.

MOVED – Brisbane Sportfishing Club that: That the ANSA QLD length for Amberjack, Samson Fish and Yellowtail Kingfish all be reduced to a common 60cm.

Reason: At the last review of legal lengths state fisheries moved the length up from 50cm to 75cm. ANSA Qld accordingly followed suit. After further consultation and an interim review the states legal lengths was reduced back to 50cm for Amberjacks and Samson, and 60cm for Yellowtail Kingfish. ANSA has made no change following this review. As we feel that there was no justification to increase the length other than to comply with the previous legal length we see no reason not to reduce it back down. As kingfish and Amberjack often school together it was thought that a common size would be appropriate.

Notes:

Amendment to motion from Cardwell: “The Exec has the power to alter the size and bag limits on all species according to the fisheries legislation whether they increase or decrease.”

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SECONDED Moreton Bay RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0

Item 5.

MOVED – Brisbane Sportfishing Club that: That the ANSA QLD length for Watson’s Leaping Bonito be reduced to 35cm

Reason: Watson’s are currently under Bonito all, which really caters for Australian Bonito which grow to a much larger size. Watson’s are commonly caught in the 30 to 40cm range, with very few in excess of 40cm. Most Watson’s are kept anyway as they are an excellent bait fish and OK to eat when fresh. It is a shame that a fish that is being kept anyway cannot be use for ANSA competitions.

Notes:

Identified as a subgroup on the eligible species list.

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SECONDED Bundaberg RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0

Item 6.

MOVED – Bribie Island Sportfishing Club that: The ALL TACKLE section of the State Championships competition be expanded to include a Teams Event.

Reason: The All tackle section of the State Titles was recently introduced to give those members who do not wish to fish line class tackle a chance to participate. At present, All Tackle can only be fished as an individual, whereas other sections of the Titles can be fished in a team's environment. We believe that opening this section to teams will make it even more appealing to clubs and members wishing to fish.

This category appeals to those members who do not wish to kill fish to participate. By being able to measure and release those fish not wanted for immediate consumption or use, members can fish this category secure in the knowledge that there will not be a pile of fish to "dispose" of at the end of the event. It is an encapsulation of sport, conservation and integrity. Capturing fish 1.5 times the nominated length is great sport and a worthwhile challenge. Releasing the fish unharmed is clearly in the spirit of conservation. Measuring a fish at sea quickly and accurately, so that it may be recorded and then released is the essence of integrity.

The All Tackle category challenges and encourages members to diversify their fishing activities. As members can only enter one fish of each species, it encourages them to chase quality fish and vary their approach in the pursuit of the greatest variety of species.

There is a great deal of pleasure in working as a team. Members need to work together to ensure that each team member gets a full opportunity to participate in the overall catch and thereby achieve a good team result. Having your mates or family with you is one of the great pleasures available to the sportfisher. It's also just a lot of fun.

This category works well to maintain the "Limit your catch – don't catch your limit" philosophy that ANSA Queensland members believe in. Expanding it to include teams can only be a positive step forward.

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SECONDED Endeavour RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0

Item 7.

MOVED – State Executive that: Formalise with Office of Fair Trading the change to the voting allocation currently used by ANSA Qld for the State Conference of one vote per fifty members or part thereof be decreased to one vote per thirty members or part thereof with a maximum of five votes per club.(Par 19)

Reasons: The three month deadline set by Office of Fair Trading for constitutional changes was missed. Therefore the State Exec resubmits this motion for your approval so the application to OoFT can be submitted.

(Bundaberg Club Reasons - At the time that this number was set ANSA Qld had a lot more membership per club. This has changed with many clubs now struggling with membership. At present a club with only two members has just as much say in the direction of ANSA Qld as a club with 2450% more members (49). Result 20 for 3 against 1 abstain)

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SECONDED Southern Brisbane RESULT For 27 Against 0 Abstain 0

8. Other Business

Notification to clubs of minutes from AGM & SCM. Follow up to email with inclusion in Sportfish.

Discussion on direction for the future.

1. Discussion on moving to Australian Standard name for each species.
2. Discussion around the photos of skin fish used in published materials.

Prize Draws

- Curado Reel & Spool of Platypus Braid – Jacob Delai – Hinchbrook SFC - Porters
- Exceller Reel – Beau Bettridge – ANSA Qld Sportfishers - Bill
- GRR200 GME Radio – Luc Van Opdenbosch – North Brisbane
- Environet – Paul Saunders – Sunshine Coast SFC – Jeff Sorell

Delegates as above to deliver the prizes and photos are taken.

