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President's Report...

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I have been absent from last two meetings due to health reasons so I wish to express my thanks to the Committee for their continued support. Especially to Ricky for holding the chair in my absence.

WORKING BEE

A detailed report from Jim Attard is elsewhere in this Newsletter however I wish to personally thank all those that attended as I believe a number of tasks were completed.

It is important that our working bees continue to be well supported. Even if you do not think you are physically capable there are always little chores that are important, eg, assist with lunch, dehydration prevention and of course with all working bees a team of Supervisors!

We only have a couple of scheduled working bees during the year so please give us your support.

SAND EROSION

A new department within the Moreton Bay Regional Council has now taken over this issue, which also involves a complete study of the area between Woorim and Bongaree. I believe EPA continues to be a stumbling block and adds to frustration.

As usual I will continue to monitor and pester Council.

BRIBIE ISLAND SEASIDE MUSEUM

Progress continues in this area. We have been liaising with staff from Genesis Productions (contracted by Council) who are co-ordinating items of interest that may be applicable and available for display.

There are 6 main heritage themes/stories that will form the basis of the exhibition content of the Seaside Museum.

The two themes that we have been asked to be involved in are;

Life's a Beach – the rise of seaside recreational culture and modern tourism, and

The One's that Got Away – fish and fishing (AFAQ fish collection).

COTTAGE REDEVELOPMENT

By now you should all have received in the post a "Cottage Works/Maintenance Feedback Form, which we asked members to complete and return. To date 28 responses have been received however I would have expected a lot more replies on this important subject. If you haven't yet done so please return your feedback before next meeting. Please note that this is not a vote but a source of information that the Committee will collate and feedback to members in anticipation of a forthcoming vote. I also remind members that it will not be a Committee decision but a vote from all of you. Please take the time and give us your views.

To allay any concerns I can assure you that regardless of which way the members wish to proceed, when the final dollars are tallied the Committee will not commit the club beyond its resources and will always take the conservative approach.

NEW MEMBERS

I am pleased to welcome Paul Orchid who was inducted at our last general meeting. From Jims report elsewhere sound like Paul had a good induction at Working Bee. Thanks for your help Paul.

Graeme Goodall

President.

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From the Club Captain

Well I don't know what is going on but we now have more non-members than members fishing in our comp's. Our last comp saw some of the best weather we have seen in a long time.

12 fish were weighed in and 5 catch and release by only 3 fisherman. Our next meeting see's the succession shield a.k.a the father and son weekend, I hear that prospective member Ken Ord has a few kid's he can hire out [ha ha].

The weekend is a junior member workshop also all are welcome to stay and possibly lend assistance. We have not finalised the rostered classes for after the meeting but it is going to be a great weekend.

The fishing leaders 1 Graham Newton 2 Jim Mischke 3 Ricky Bennett. Come on A-Team where are you? I hope to see more competitors in our future championship comps.

Tight lines all, see you soon.

PS. 3 April is the Succession Shield which is a Bribie Beach and Boat Social Comp

Regards Ricky B

From the Cottage Chairman

Hi All,

It was gratifying to see such a good turnout for the working bee, with many members, juniors, and prospective members totaling 23 in all. Many tasks were carried out, the most important of all the repair of the stair railing. Thanks very much to prospective member Paul Orchid, who carried out the lions share of that task.

Some of the other jobs done included repair of the boat steering, cleaning of all curtains, lawns mowed, sand shoveled, specimens shifted, general cleaning and many others. Catering on the day was ably handled by the juniors with a little help from Noel who provided the transport. It is nice to see the juniors so enthusiastic and doing their bit and good that Joe Bennett and Michael Attard lead the way.

Once again thanks go to all members who attended.

Regards,
Jim.

Cottage Rentals

The 2009 Winter and Spring and Summer school holidays and still available.

The October general meeting has been moved to 10 October to allow for school holiday bookings.

Contact Alan Peiniger alpine@ozonline.com.au or Phone (H) A/H 3217 9729 to book.

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AFAQ 2009 Event Calendar

Date	Event	Loaction	Type
7 February 2009	Round 1 - Championship	Bribie	Beach only
7 March 2009	Working Bee	Bribie	
14 March 2009	Round 2 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
3 April 2009	Succession Shield	Bribie	Beach / boat
2 May 2009	Round 3 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
23 May 2009	Patron Shield	Bribie	Boat only
	Round 4 - Championship & Matho Shield	Jumpinpin	Beach / boat
19 June 2009	Working Bee	Bribie	
4 July 2009	Round 5 - Championship	Mud Island	
11 July 2009	AGM	Bribie	
1 August 2009	Round 6 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
8 August 2009	Round 7 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
5 September 2009	Round 8 - Championship	tba	Shore / boat
October (tba)	Round 9 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
7 November 2009	Christmas Party	Bribie	
5 December 2009			

Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held at 9:00am

3 April at the cottage, followed by the Succession Shield.
