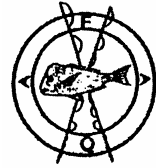




# AFAQ

*Amateur Fishermen's Association of Queensland Inc.*



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*"IN OUR SECOND 100 YEARS"*

*June 2008*

## ***President's Report...***

Website: [www.afaq.org.au](http://www.afaq.org.au)

Could members please note in their diary that the July meeting will now be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. This is to fit in with fishing comp and cottage bookings.

As this will be the last meeting before the AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> August nomination forms for Committee are attached to this Newsletter.

Please note that Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the AGM

A special thanks to Greg Harrold for his very generous donation of a T.V. and DVD player to be used in the Juniors accommodation. I have no doubt this will be put to great use and very much appreciated. I believe John Ellis is looking into running a cable from our existing TV outlet for ordinary reception.

Congratulations to Jason Thorpe in becoming our latest member. And no he is not related to the other 3 Thorpe bandits.

The Cliff Mathewson Memorial Shield is being held at Jumpinpin with Southport Club 31<sup>st</sup> May. This is the inaugural event and will be held each year with alternative hosts. Next year at Bribie.

Thanks to Ricky and Greg for organizing and also to Jim Attard for his catering expertise.

G Goodall  
President.

### **Junior Mentors Needed**

At the last meeting immediately before the succession shield, it was suggested that it would be great for the club to put in place an organised and structured junior mentoring program. This would allow senior members to hand down their skills and teach our juniors some of the finer aspects of the sport, such as knots, rigs, casting, knives, filleting and cleaning fish and so on. Members thought it was a great suggestion and more of this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Perhaps Ricky Baden-Powell aka Arkala will organise some strips and badges too. Well done Ricky!

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### Club Captain's Report

Hi all,  
Five teams lined up for the third annual Succession Shield. It was a close one.

With 13.5 points was team Attard, consisting of Jim and Michael who weighed in 4 fish at a total of 1.1kg.

Team Masters...Barry and Phillip weighed in 2 fish for 0.48kg, 6.4 points

And Team Bennett consisting of Ricky, Dylan and Joe caught 5 fish weighing in at 0.98 kg racking up 14.9 points

Steve and Kev Thorpe did not weigh in.

Congratulations to all the teams who competed

Thanks to Graham and Jim for helping out over the week-end...Oh, and Graham how does that saying go?... *"If you are in a pinch, use a winch"*.

All members wishing to compete in the Mud Island fishing comp 5 July, please contact me so we can organise the event. I would like members to meet at the same boat ramp and stay together. This way we can organise the weigh-in after the comp at the boat ramp.

Amity Point is coming up soon and the cost is about \$15 per person per night. Camping is also an option and will be a little cheaper.

Look forward to seeing you all.  
Regards Ricky B

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### Fishing Comp Calendar

5 July – Mud Island  
8,9,10 August – Amity Point  
6 September – Bribie  
October – Somerset  
1 November – Bribie

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### July meeting and working bee

The July meeting will be Saturday 19 July and afterwards shall be a working bee. Please come along and help it's a lot of fun. If you notice any thing at the cottage that needs attention, please let Jim Attard know so it can be addressed at the working bee.

### AFAQ 2008 AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 2 August 2008 at the cottage.

The AFAQ invites nominations for election to the 2008/09 AFAQ Management Committee. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

There are 8 management committee positions, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Cottage Chairman and three committee members.

Nominees for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Cottage Chairman must have established financial membership with the Association for at least two years. Nominees for committee members must have established financial membership with the Association for not less than one year.

Candidates must be nominated in writing by at least two other members of the Association and nominations must be signed by the nominators and countersigned by the person being nominated.

The completed nomination forms must reach the Secretary no later than 5.00 PM on Thursday, 3 July 2008.

The list of nominees will be published in the July newsletter.

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### Juniors TV and DVD player

The juniors can now live it up in style after Greg Harrold donated a new television and DVD player for the junior quarters. These lavish new furnishings will ensure the young blokes are well entertained. What next for our members of the future ... foxtel and ADSL... a far cry from Junior facilities of the ol' days!

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### Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held at 9:00am **7 June 2008** at the cottage.

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**Nomination of Office Bearer of the AFAQ 2008/09**

**I,..... being a financial member of AFAQ Inc nominate  
..... for the position of .....**

*(President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, Cottage Chairman, and 3 Committee members)*

**Proposed by: ..... Signature .....**

**Seconded by: ..... Signature .....**

**I accept the nomination .....(signature)**

Nominations must be  
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