



AFAQ

Amateur Fishermen's Association of Queensland Inc.



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"IN OUR SECOND 100 YEARS"

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President's Report...

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Included with your Newsletter this month are two raffle books which we seek your assistance in selling. Please return the butts either sold or unsold with money on or before drawing date of 1/8/09(AGM).

Whilst on the subject of the AGM also enclosed are Nomination Forms for Management Committee positions. Members are reminded that all nominations must be lodged with the Secretary by no later than 2/7/09.

I will not be standing for re-election this year, I find that combined with work and other commitments I am an unable to give the position the dedication that it needs. So please give some thought as to your preferences in this area for the ensuing term.

COTTAGE REDEVELOPMENT

As stated in last months Newsletter this matter will be resolved at July meeting. Included elsewhere in this Newsletter are the details on the voting procedures. Remember all Proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary prior to commencement of the meeting.

Members are given ample time to study the information provided, so that come July little discussion will be necessary

As invited, a number of members took the opportunity of submitting their views on the redevelopment and these are also published along with the results of the recent survey. A copy of the Engineers Report on the Cottage is also enclosed.

COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information that the Committee has obtained including the response to the survey it is the Management Committee's recommendation the Association to stabilise the cottage in its current position with steel beams and appropriate stumps and footings. A concrete slab to be poured and the Cottage raised to an appropriate height so that the area under can be better utilised with the view of progressively fitting out under cottage on an as needs basis (toilet, storage, junior members quarters, museum display area, boat storage. This is Motion 2 in the committee proposal for the final vote. Of course any works will be subject to a majority of votes by members, suitable costings and budgets, and council requirements etc.

QLD HERITAGE REGISTER

We have been advised that an application has been made to have the cottage listed in the Qld Heritage Register as a state Heritage place. It should be noted that any person or entity may lodge an application to enter a place in the Qld heritage register.

As part of the formal application process the Heritage Council provided the AFAQ with an opportunity to respond to the application. The process offered us little time to respond and the matter was considered at a special meeting of the Management Committee. After considering all the information provided by the Heritage Council it was decided by the Management Committee to support the application. Listing does not necessarily exclude changes, alterations or additions. In fact it may be to our advantage in that it opens doors for assistance and funding for preservation and maintenance. More information can be sought at www.epa.qld.gov.au

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AFAQ 2009 AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9am on Saturday, 1 August 2009 at the cottage.

The AFAQ invites nominations for election to the 2009/10 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, 2 July 2009. A scanned image of the completed form can also be emailed to afaq@afaq.org.au

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

Ian Venning is new Cottage Chairman

Many thanks to Ian Venning for accepting the appointment to cottage chairman by the management committee.

Also, thanks to Jim Attard for his 2 years on the committee as cottage chairman. Jim has done a great job and has kindly offered to assist in the future in every way he can.

July meeting and working bee

The July meeting will be Saturday 3 July and afterwards shall be a working bee. Please come along and help it's a lot of fun. If you notice anything at the cottage that needs attention, please let Ian Venning know so it can be addressed at the working bee.

From the Club Captain

Round 3 was won by Jim Mischke with Graham Newton coming in second. There were quiet a few competitors including our new junior nominee Arron Orchid who caught a nice snapper in the passage. Jim Attard and Paul Orchid also caught a good feed of sand crabs in the passage on the Saturday afternoon.

Unfortunately the Patrons shield comp was postponed due to the severe weather warning and the flood we were having. This didn't hold back our keenest competitor Jimmy Attard, who seems ... just can't get enough. Setting out to prove I "called it wrong" Jimmy booked the vacant cottage confident he would fill his creel over a week-end of fishing. Jim caught heaps, he caught a cold, got caught in the rain, got his line caught up in floating debris, had his crab pots got caught in the big tide, and I'm sure he caught up with an ol' drinking mate, Jack Daniels. Thanks Jim for proving I did call it right and nominating yourself for the Person of Talent award (POT) at the next general meeting.

The Patron's shield will be held on the 13 and 14 June beginning at 12pm, after the general meeting. This is a boat only comp and is not part of the club championship.

Regards Ricky B

Cottage Bookings

Many thanks to Alan Peiniger for looking after booking for the last 18 months. Alan has decided to discontinue doing the cottage booking. In the interim Patrick McShane is looking after booking while the committee finds a replacement. Call Patrick on 0414 372985 or email rambia@iprimus.com.au

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
13 June 2009	Patron's Shield	Bribie	Boat only
	Round 4 - Championship &		
19 June 2009	Matho Shield	Jumpinpin	Beach / boat
4 July 2009	Working Bee	Bribie	
11 July 2009	Round 5 - Championship	Mud Island	
1 August 2009	AGM	Bribie	
8 August 2009	Round 6 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
5 September 2009	Round 7 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
October (tba)	Round 8 - Championship	tba	Shore / boat
7 November 2009	Round 9 - Championship	Bribie	Beach / boat
5 December 2009	Christmas Party	Bribie	

Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held at 9:00am **13 June** at the cottage followed by the Patron's shield.
