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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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New Mower Purchased

A new lawn mower was purchased since the old one wouldn't start. The club now has a Rover 4 stroke lawn mower. Having a mower that starts first time should slash a good half hour off the job and be less frustrating. PLEASE do not use ethanol blend fuel.

New Stove Installed

The kitchen stove was replaced after it failed again. Many thanks to Ian Venning and Michael Fairman for shopping around and finding the best prices and arranging the installation. We now have an upright stove and will be installing a pot cupboard beside it as soon as possible. Thanks also to Ian for repairs to a leaking toilet cistern.

Cottage Redevelopment

Listed elsewhere in the Newsletter you will see the results of cottage works questionnaire feedback. We are now inviting Members who wish to provide their thoughts to do so. These submissions will be included in the next Newsletter.

New Members

Welcome to Ken Ord who was inducted at our last general meeting. Ken also has some very keen Juniors who will soon be up for consideration now that he is a full member. Also welcome to Paul Orchid who become a new member.

Graeme Goodall
President.

Cottage Works Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all those members who responded to the cottage works questionnaire. The feedback was valuable to the committee and there were many great comments and suggestions. The committee has taken all feedback into consideration and as promised below is a summary of the responses. Please note this was not a vote and the committee is using the information to hear and understand the concerns of members and refine the proposals to put to members for voting.

There were 31 responses, the following table summarises the responses to the set options.

	Option 1 Maintain Cottage	Option 2 Build a Shed	Option 3 Build a Shed (Replace amenities block)	Option 4 Level and stabilise cottage at existing position and height	Option 5 Excavate under cottage	Option 6 Raise and reposition the cottage and refurbish	Option 2 or 3	Option 4 or 6
for	13	7	9	11	1	12	13	23
against	11	16	17	14	22	14	13	5
abstained	7	8	5	6	8	5	5	3
Total	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

Note: members were able to choose either way for each option, however many members abstained from choosing for some options.

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Cottage Works continued

Have Your Voice

The committee is inviting all members to share or voice their views about the cottage works to other members in the June newsletter. Submissions for the newsletter must be no more than one page otherwise it may be rejected. Anonymous submissions will also be rejected. Please send your submission to the Secretary by COB 15 May, email to afaq@afaq.org.au or by post to 11 Thorncliffe Dr, Burpengary QLD 4505.

Key Dates

The management committee plans to put the various proposals of the cottage works to members for vote during the general meeting on 4 July.

The June newsletter will contain the agenda and proxy forms.

The July meeting is a non-fishing competition weekend and allows the time required for such an important agenda item. The intention is to have this matter resolved before the AGM to clarify the responsibilities of the 2009/10 management committee.

From the Secretary

The **AGM** will be held on 1 August 2009. I will be calling for nominations for management committee officer bearers in the June news letter. Nominations will close on 2 July

Membership nominees now receive a joining kit, containing the club constitution, rules and by-Laws and a copy of the club history.

Changes to the Junior By-laws

The committee implemented a change to the Junior By-laws and is now in place. The change was to enable the grand-child of a member to become a junior member with the inclusion of "direct relative" as an acceptable relationship of the junior to a member. For a copy of the Junior By-laws contact the Secretary, there will be new copies at the next meeting.

From the Club Captain

Hi all, I hope you all had a great Easter and did not put on too much weight. Our last comp was to have been the Succession Shield, but it was caned due to bad weather, but will be rescheduled in the coming months. Our next comp is after the next meeting and is beach and boat 2nd May, and also the patron shield is on the 23rd May this is a boat only comp so a good month of fishing is ahead.

Reminder that the Matho Shield is coming up. This will be held on 19th of June week-end at Jumpinpin. Thanks to Noel who is arranging our accommodation. We need a good team of blokes to take on the AFA Southport in their own waters. Maybe the A Team and B Team can unite for this one.

Be sure to notify me if you are competing in the comps. See you all at the meeting till then tight lines.

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
23 May 2009	Patron 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 **2 May** at the cottage, followed by a beach and boat comp.
