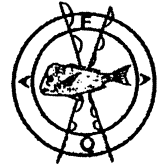




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President's Report...

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October 2008

Thanks to Peter Johnstone for stepping into the chairman's position last meeting in my absence. After Ricky covering the previous month might have to give you both a permanent job.

On a sad note I advise the passing of our Honorary Member, Eric Crew. Eric had been part of the organization since the 70's. Although not a regular he was always supportive of the AFAQ. We have passed on our sympathies to the family. Eric was 86 and appreciated being kept informed as an Honorary member.

The Treasurer still has some outstanding subs. Once again please take the initiative and send your subs to the treasurer without him having to send out reminders. Seniors \$60 and Juniors \$12.

SEASIDE MUSEUM

Yes it now has an official name with full on progress.

Graham Dowd, Mal Slattery and myself met at the cottage recently with Mr Richard Baberowski, Project Manager Cultural Services, Moreton Bay Regional Council. Expectations and time frames were discussed. Richard will be giving a presentation prior to the November meeting at 9.00am. It would be appreciated if members could make an effort to attend.

EPIRBS

Through the efforts of Barry Masters and Graham Dowd, and if the numbers are sufficient, this piece of vital safety equipment can be purchased for some \$260 which is well below normal retail of around \$350/\$400. Those who wish to buy please have names and money ready at Nov. meeting. No money No EPIRB

XMAS PARTY

Early reminder for the 6th December. Please mark it in the calendar. Last year was a great success so don't miss out. There will be a great lunch and the running of the AFAQ crab races.

Juniors, best practice up on your casting skills as I believe there will be some excellent prizes up for grabs in the Johnstone Junior Casting Competition. The prizes are that good that we will have watch out the Seniors don't take over!

MATHEWSON MEMORIAL SHIELD

The inaugural event will be held at Bribie over weekend of 15th/16th November with Southport Club members in attendance. As we are hosting the first of an annual event I appeal to members to make an effort for a good turnout. Full details as to start and weigh in times will be finalised at November meeting. The cottage will be available at members rates for all participants.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Still progressing but I appeal to members to please give consideration if you are asked to attend. A co-coordinator is still required if we wish for this activity to continue.

If you are rostered to attend and cannot do so please obtain a replacement and not leave it to the last minute. If all members did a turn this would work out to be one Saturday every 14 months, not that much of a burden.

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AFAQ Junior Education Program

The next education program is on Rod casting by Jim Mischke. This lesson is **important** to all Juniors hoping to win first prize in the casting competition at the Christmas party. All Junior members are invited to attend the Junior education program. This is just a half hour presentation on various topics after each monthly meeting. Senior members are also welcome to attend.

Date	Presenter	Topic Summary
June	G Harrold	Fish Cleaning, Care and use of Knives
July	R Bennett	GPS, Depth Sounders, Instruments
Aug	G Newton	Boat Handling, Maintenance
Sept	G Dowd	Charts, Beacons, Navigation
Oct	P McShane	How to throw a cast net
Nov	J Mischke	Rod Casting, Reel Maintenance
Dec	Members	Johnstone Junior Casting Competition
Feb	N Gorman	Ropes, Splices, Knots
March	G Harrold	Beach Fishing," Reading" a Beach
April	J Mischke	Rod Making and Repairs
May	G Goodall	Bribie Aquaculture Farm Visit
June	Members	Sinker Making

Fishing Comp Calendar

There last comp of the year is on the week end of the 15/16 November.

The calendar for 2009 will be discussed at the November meeting.

Fraser Island Social Comp

The undefeated B Team is heading off to Fraser Island this week (25 Oct – 1 Nov) and perfect weather is the forecast. A crew of 8 blokes are heading up. This is the 3rd year running of the Fraser shield.

The A Team did well and reached the bag limit fairly early and set the tailor size at 52 cm.

If you're interested in going to Fraser in 2009 year best get organised early in the year.

Bunnings Hardware - Sausage Sizzle

We are looking for members to help run the sausage sizzles at Bunning's Hardware at Lawnton. These are all basically the 3rd Saturday of each month.

15 Nov

13 Dec

Contact Graeme Goodall on 0409 727236 to help out on these dates.

Christmas Raffle

If you need more Christmas raffle tickets email the Secretary.

The 2008 Christmas raffle this year is a \$300 voucher for Bunnings Warehouse or BCF as first prize, and second prize is a \$100 voucher. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas party.

Honorary Membership

Congratulations to Ken Cassidy who was voted in as an honorary member.

Moreton Bay Marine Park

The Queensland Premier recently released the EPA's new zoning plan of **Moreton Bay Marine Park**. The current zoning plan remains in effect, and the new zoning plan will be effective from 1 March 2009.

The AFAQ submitted its response earlier this year. Our main concern was with the original proposal of limited line fishing in the Bribie passage, Zone CPZ02, of one hook one line per angler. The EPA has reviewed this and will now be "up to 2 lines and a maximum of 2 hooks pre angler".

For more information go to the EPA website at <http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/register/p02685aa.pdf>

Cottage Rentals

The cottage is available for some weekends coming up soon.

7-9 November, 21-23 November, 28-30 November, and the last week in January including Australia Day.

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

Annual Subscriptions

Subscriptions are **now due** for the 2008/09 financial year. This can be paid by direct deposit into the AFAQ's bank account, make sure you put your name in the transaction description.

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Annual Subscription Seniors \$ 60, Juniors \$ 12
Nomination Fee Seniors \$ 50, Juniors \$ 5

For more information, contact the treasurer, Alan Peiniger alpine@ozonline.com.au, or 07 3217 9729.

Next Meeting

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

1 November at the cottage, followed by the Junior education program.
