



AFAQ

Amateur Fishermen's Association of Queensland Inc.



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President's Report...

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Hello to all our members and welcome to my first official report for 2009/2010.

I would also like to thank our new committee for rising to the occasion and I hope that our new committee members will continue with new and better ideas for our future.

I would like to thank Graham Goodall for his service over the last two years as club president he did a lot of work with our redevelopment and has offered his continuing support in the future.

Thank you very much graham.

The new committee is

PATRON JACK McCLEARY

PRESIDENT RICKY BENNETT

SECRETARY PETER JOHNSTON

TREASURER ALAN PEINIGER

VICE-PRESIDENT PATRICK McSHANE

COMMITTEE GRAEME DOWD

; ; BARRY MASTERS

; ; MICHAEL FAIRMAN

MEETINGS

We will still be holding our meetings on the first Saturday of each month except for the January meeting. So I hope we can get more members involved as most of our meetings coincide with a fishing comp. You even get to wet a line and also sample some of Jimmy Attard and Son's culinary talent. If Jim caught fish as good as he cooks he would be club champion every year.

COTTAGE REDEVELOPMENT

After years of discussion we finally came to a vote to determine the direction of our club and it's future. A sub-committee will be created by the committee at the next committee meeting to undertake our development all members will be kept up to date on all matters.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Members are reminded to keep in mind the rules in place and particularly the code of conduct. These rules have served the AFAQ well in the past and are in place for the benefit of all members.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

As all would know our subs are due and still remain at \$60 a year and I have been advised that you cannot hire cottage or compete in comps if not financial. Money can be paid to treasure at next meeting or contact Alan to get bank details.

COMPETITIONS

We now have only 3 comps left this year all are at Bribie Island and the October comp is the Succession Shield and Round 8 of the championship. We encourage all members to attend as it offers a opportunity for senior members to teach the juniors skills in our piscatorial pleasure. Also, we still have the tinny and those interested in hiring it should call Graeme Dowd to secure it for comps but remember it can be hired any time throughout the month if you want it show your support and use it.

Well see you all at our next meeting on the 5th of September bring your rods

Try your luck as the whiting and flathead should be turning up soon

Regards and tight lines RICK BENNETT PRESIDENT A.F.A.Q. BRIBIE

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COTTAGE BOOKINGS

As you all know Graeme Dowd handles all the cottage bookings and can be contacted Mon/Fri on [07] 34084225

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Des Bourke and Aaron Orchid (junior member) our new members voted in at the A.G.M. Congratulations to you both I look forward to seeing you both at our events in the future and to seeing your names on our championship board.

POSITION VACANT

A casual position for one week is available for a laborer/deck hand for the 3rd week of October. The applicant must be strong and fit as there is a requirement to carry many heavy loads up and down sandy beaches. The applicant must be able to manage the prompt supply of beverages throughout the day and have the ability to fillet fish quality fish quickly and lots of them. The applicant must be willing to travel to Fraser Island during the 3rd week of October. No experience necessary (therefore A-Team members are eligibly).

All applications to be submitted with the B-Team by 10 September.

FISHING REPORT

Our last comp was a Bribie beach and boat comp on 8-9 August.. It was attended by 8 members but can only be won by one and that is Dada Grener Mischke with 7 bream.

Second was no other than Graham Newton, Greners partner in crime with 3 bream.

And following up the rear is Paul Orchid with a flathead but will probably be disqualified for catching a fish that another competitor lost by line serration from the fishes mouth. The proof was a 2/0 long shank with squid as bait. Better luck next time Paul [haha only pulling your leg] good on you all... also Grener got the catch and release.

Next Meetings

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

5 September at the cottage followed a Bribie fishing comp, and then on **10 October** followed by the Succession Shield and a club championship comp.
