



# Brighton Central Angling Club Newsletter

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2008

## Michael Legge Coolest of the lot at Patto!

Michael Legge has come back into the comp scene with invigoration and his own laid back style to show every one up at the Season opener at Patterson River.

Over 20 members fished (turned up) on the day and braved the icy weather that had parts of Melbourne receiving snow. With only six boats hitting the water every body else fished land based, some not venturing any further than BBQ. Only 5 fish were weighed in after the comp was reduced and weigh in called at 11AM, with most members already headed home for a hot shower.

Legge was the only person to weigh in bream with 2 nice fish totaling 2.1KG. When asked where they were caught, his response, "under some bridge back up there". Both fish were released after weigh in to give Michael double points. Ross & Greg

Moore weighed in Mullet to open their account for the year and taking Second And Third for the day.

The most popular location was the BBQ area, When surrounded by vehicles and boats gave the best protection against the elements.

The strangest sight was new member, Greg Goepel on Raptor with his mate hugging the bank with only an umbrella for cover.

Nerrissa Howard braved the cold, but as soon as she was back on land, no way was she leaving the warmth of the car heater.

The Cove Hotel was the best place for 6 or seven members to retreat to for a bowl of Hot Chips and a few beers before heading home.

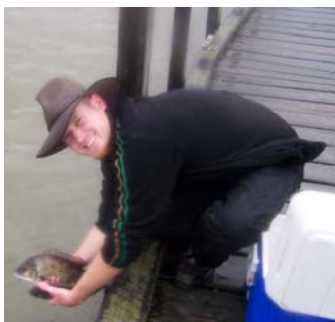
Overall the first comp was well attended, but beaten down by the elements.

Michael Collecting his double points

### Eildon Comp

The next comp is the first "inland" of the year at Eildon, on the 13th and 14th of September.

This competition is known to have a fair amount of social activity surrounding the event. Usually 40 or 50 members and guests fish with the ladies not only being in the medal tally, but also breaking some club records in recent years. Members that have booked accommodation, remember that deposits are due.



## September General Meeting 3/9/08

The next general meeting is on 3rd September at the club-rooms. We have two guest speakers, John Stuber and Rob Harrison, well known and respected charter operators that fish Westernport Bay. These guys will impart some of their wisdom on fishing this interesting waterway, along with the specific rigs, tackle and bait that

will help all those that love the Westernport challenge. With a few of the club activities taking place on W/P over this year come along, bring a friend and get some free advice.

Also get the update on "The Big Red" arrangements, Fishing activities coming up, enter the Meat Raffle, meet new members, and draw some informa-

tion from other members on the upcoming Snapper Season.

Also members that have not paid their annual dues, use the opportunity to catch up to George on the night.

As usual, supper will be provided.

## BCAC Kids Christmas Party - Book Now!!

Ria and the girls are hard at it again- Communication & Negotiation with the North Pole and BCAC is coming along well!! Santa has agreed to visit us in on the 14th December along with more clowns (not the club ones) face painters, magicians, and helpers as long as all the Juniors, and Dad as behave themselves between now and then.

This is one of the biggest days of our social calendar and one that the kids look forward to. We will be sending out a Flyer with an area to fill out your children's name, age, etc and to return with \$10 per child. Each child will receive a present from Santa and his helpers. If you are able to return this ASAP, it will help Ria and her helpers inform Santa early. Ria's email address if this helps is riazahra@bigpond.com.au Payment and slips are to given to Eddie Zahra or Michael Fox.

### Upcoming Events at the Club

- Eildon Competition 13-14th September
- General Meeting with Guest Speakers on 3rd September
- Sorrento Competition 28th September
- Bay Competition 19th October
- Big Red Competition 25th & 26th October
- Kids Christmas Party 14th December
- Pre Season Snapper Lecture Date TBA

### Ultimate Fishing Team

In 2008, we want to reinvigorate the Ultimate Fishing Team by supporting members that wish to fish the major Snapper and Whiting Competitions in the coming season. This team has given our sponsors and club a great profile in the past years and has shown what a professional group we can be. With the talent we have, I am sure we can continue our great success rate.

Our success for this team over the last two years are-  
2006-2007

Poseidon - 1st & 2nd

Hobsons Bay Snapper- 2nd

Hobsons Bay Whiting- 1st

Big Red- 5 anglers in top 10

Whyalla—3 anglers in top 10

Snapper Point Tea Tree-2nd

2007-2008

Poseidon - 1st

Hobsons Bay Snapper- 1st

Whyalla- 2 anglers in top 10

Big Red- 4 anglers in top 10

Rhyll Shark Comp- 1st in Juniors

**Club Sponsors**



# BCF comes aboard

Just before going to print, we have been informed by BCF that they will be a major sponsor of "THE BIG RED". Although all the finer points are to be confirmed, Ben from BCF in Brisbane confirmed that they will give us an initial sponsorship of thousands of dollars of gear towards making or competition a huge success this year. The club has been in limbo with some of our sponsorship after JV Marine sold the tackle and accessories side of the business to BCF. This initial confirmation has secured the event for this year, and they are interested to see what results and promotion they get from it so that we can start negotiating and even

bigger package for 2009 and beyond. Foxy and his helpers put a great submission to them and has followed through with countless phone calls and resubmissions. Also we should thank the BCF staff that also supported us on this project. Members should let themselves be known when shopping at BCF, so that they can see that the club supports them back.

The Big Red committee has also secured several other sponsors and is putting the finishing touches to a few more big groups so that we can make this the best year ever for the Big red.

Not all sponsors are big companies, an example of

other items that business and individuals have offered are : A weeks accommodation in Port Douglas, several sets of tyres, fishing charters, cash donations of \$200 and \$500, car services, high grade fishing rods, reels, and general fishing tackle.

We are calling on all members to have think on what or who else may contribute to our event.

We will make sure that any sponsor is not only recognized, but given value for money from their donation

## Ultimate Andrew cleans up at B.M.Y.C. and a Junior Friend Shows them up at Rhyl Game Competition

Major club sponsor and active member Andrew Gannell cleaned up too major awards at the BMYC presentations recently. Andrew, fishing with Barney in November last year caught a 9.3 Kg fish while fishing the Poseidon Comp. Not only winning this event, but also weighing in his "horse" at BMYC, qualified him for the top position on two sought- after awards. Andrew took home both the Heaviest Fish for the Season, and the John Zahra Memorial Trophy for the Heaviest Snapper 2007-2008.

Members that attended the Poseidon weigh-in will remember that it was hard to tell what was bigger, Andrews fish or his smile!

George Charalambides took out the major prize of boat trailer and motor to cap off the Ultimate Team success!

Gary Friend was also in the news this year by taking out the Rhyl Shark fishing Tournament at Phillip Island. Gary's Mako shark weighed in @ app 50Kg. No mean feat for a junior angler, but he has had lots of advise and training from father, Barney. Rumor has it that some anglers had trouble distinguishing between a Blue and a Mako, but Gary knows what it feels like to catch the real thing!!!!!!

## Snapper Talk- September

The club plans to have a Talk on Snapper, Rods, Techniques and if possible sounders. We have been in discussions with club sponsors "Wilson's" well known for their LIVE FIBRE rods, to supply a rod builder to come and discuss the different rod blanks, and styles of fishing they suit. Also we will have Snapper experts and some one to discuss sounding up Snapper. The plan is to hold this mid to late September before the "reds" arrive in umbers.

It will be separate to our normal General meeting, and we will be limiting the amount of attendees. We expect this will be popular amongst members and friends, so bookings will be essential once confirmed.

It will be great to gain some knowledge and get wound up for the coming snapper season. Come along to the September general meeting on the 3rd to get more info.

### TRADIE CORNER

Hint number one-

When removing fitted dishwashers, remember to disconnect live power before bear hugging unit.

Further advise is available from a certain unnamed club plumber.

### Monthly Funny



HOWIE!!!!!!!!!!