



# Brighton Central Angling Club Newsletter

September 2009

## Game On !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Reds are Coming! A few qualified reports are coming through of fresh fish entering the bay and finding their way north. A well known charter operator that works both Port Phillip Bay and Westernport caught four fish this week off Carrum. Several fish have also been caught off the Point at Beaumaris this week. I don't expect this is an early season, but just a result from keen anglers.

Squid have been in abundance near the BMYS pier and surrounding reefs as well with those that are prepared to put in the time getting the spoils. The higher quality (and most expensive) lures are taking the fish.

It looks like the wintery conditions will settle over the next week and more members will start to fish in earnest.. Any one that succeeds early, please let us know and photos would be appreciated.

## OAKDALE SURF FISHING COMPETITION & BRIGHTONS FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON

We went, we saw, we conquered! Yes, our first event of the year was a combined club event with the longest running surf competition running in Australia. The Fishing committee arranged a bus Via Con from Victoria Bus Lines, and encouraged as many entrants as possible for a winters fish in South Gippsland.

Our representation was great, and we seemed to scoop loads of prizes by the look of the prizes. Official comp results from our members were\_

**Veterans -**

1<sup>st</sup> Adrian Ward (birthday boy from last week)

**Individual Section-**

4<sup>th</sup> Ross Moor & 5<sup>th</sup> Michael Fox

**Team Section-**

3<sup>rd</sup> Nukie Frank P, Mick & Foxy

The Club was represented by 26 out of a total of 160 anglers.

This represented 16% of the total number of participants. Those anglers who weighed in caught over 30 % of the total fish weighed in for the competition.

Over all the results reflect our commitment to make Brighton Central Angling Club Inc the best and most respected club in the state.



## Upcoming Events at the Club

- General Meeting 1st Wednesday of each Month
- Big Red 24th-25th October.
- Eildon Weekend Competition 12-13 September
- Sorrento Competition 27 September

## Results from Raffle drawn on Presentation Day

1<sup>st</sup> Ronnie Webb

2nd George Chalambides

3<sup>rd</sup> Bill (?) No surname listed.

## 2009-2010 Committee

### President

Michael Fox

### Vice President

John Sciacchitano  
(Nukie)

### Secretary

Steve Atto

### Treasurer

George Chalambides

### Weigh Master

Eddie Zahra

### Social Convener

A committee of members are to fill this position

### Fishing Committee

Chris Stewart

Corey Shaw

Andrew Howard

Ross Moor



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**Send Us your photos-**

We are setting up some Galleries on our site so that we can share our club members fish shots. The galleries will be showing different species and general shots. So Fr we have set up a galler for Snapper, Tuna, Whiting, Freshwater, Gummies, Makos, Flat-head and Bream. All we need is your photos. Please email any you have so we can make this area as interesting as possible.

## Annual lake Bullen Merri Fishing Classic

Members Ann, Foxy and Nukie are going to enter and represent the BCAC at this years Bullen Merri Classic at Camperdown on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October. The event normally has about 130 entrants and is well respected in the Fresh Water Calendar. Fishing is either at Bullen Merri, or Purrumbete. The Entry fee is quite reasonable and includes entry for both days, Dinner on Saturday Evening, Camping for two nights, insurance and a donation to Make a wish foundation. If anyone else is interested in entering and representing the club, talk to any of the above members and see if you can link up. Good Luck

## Eildon Weekend 12-13th September Inland Comp

After the big start to our season, Eildon Weekend is Next. This usually is not only a very successful fishing weekend, but also is high on the club calendar. Each year we have more and more participants. Last year there was 66 entrants. Most members and families, but a huge contingent of friends also help to make this fun.

Fishing wise was huge last year when a tip off was given to allocation of resident fish, and this spot was bombarded with members and even the Salt Waters fisho's got in on the action. Also over the last five years, many records have tumbled, some by the female club members and wives.

Social activities for the weekend include the regular BBQ dinner, and Footy on the Large Screen.

Come along and join in the fun. Contact Fishing Committee for full details and queries.

(Editors Note. This event clashes with a planned trip for me to 1770- Agnes Waters in Qld on Red Emperor, GT's, and other Coral Reef Fish. The Temperature will be mid twenties I will be thinking of you.)

### Details

Lines down daybreak Saturday 12th weigh-in 6pm at

Eildon Caravan Park

Sunday 13th at 12 noon

Eildon Caravan Park 20 heaviest fish

(5 trout per day)

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## Sorrento 27th September- Bay Comp

The next club event will be the Sorrento Competition on 27<sup>th</sup> September. This is always another popular event. Its only one and a half hour travel, and makes a sociable night on the Saturday for members making a weekend of it. Over the years, many club members use this trip to stock up on Snapper Candy with Squid heads and Couta usually in supply. The better ramp to leave from is Sorrento, but land based opportunities also are in abundance.

### Details-

Lines down 5am weigh-in 2pm at the top car park

*Double Weight & Double Points*

Target Species Calamari - 20 heaviest fish

## Club Fees –Due Membership Renewal Forms

Membership fees are due and payable this month. We really would appreciate payment so we can close the books for the year and update our members list. This is not a small process and takes the committees personal time. Not only are we looking for the money, but updated information. This helps with communication and any updates the club needs to hand out. This years membership is \$60, which is still an amount to pay, but hardly justifies the time and effort chasing it.. Please can all members make sure they update their form and pay any monies owing.

In return, the committee mandate for this year is on promotion internally and externally to put the club in a solid position for years to come at a time when many clubs are floundering.

Attached is the 2009-2010 renewal form

If any member wants to transfer the money electronically, please email me a request and banking details will be forwarded.

Below is a quote I came across this month that I thought was very applicable. There are a few members that this really applies to.

**The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storms terrible,**

**but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore.**

