

# NEWSLETTER

MAR/ APR 2013

## Presidents Report



We have now settled into our temporary club house, the historic Bathing Pavilion, while not adequate in size for long term use it has been made comfortable by the efforts of Bernie Gaven and Wayne Davis, with viable storage and plenty of electrical work. For after work hours parking we are using Howards Tackle parking spaces.

The move has seen what could have been a costly liquor licence demand be satisfactorily resolved.

Saturday 2nd March saw the sunfish sponsored junior fishing day opened by the Southport MP and assistant minister for planning Rob Molhoek. What a day!, 21 juniors with parents attended a rain swept day that only cleared for 15 minutes of fishing, interestingly 4 fish were caught directly in front of the club house before the rain set in again. Monica Logues organisation of the event worked very well and surprisingly noting the weather the juniors and our members had a fun day. The ladies of our club all cooked tempting morning tea delights which we all enjoyed, Bruce Days casting competition was cancelled but all his prizes were awarded.

Overall the juniors enthusiastically enjoyed the day, thank you all members who helped out on the day and John and Pam Crone of QAFCA who presented the training on the day.

Some organisational changes have happened with John Rowley resigning as Club Captain and Points Steward with Wayne Davis stepping into the role, Joanne Rangi has stepped down as Treasurer but will carry out monthly duties until this role is taken over by one of our members. Thankfully our accounting side of this role is carried out by Sandi Hope. Bob Chapman has taken over the role of Secretary from Keith Griffith who is retiring from the role. Thank you to these members for the work they have done in the past.

Note: several changes to our calender have ocured,

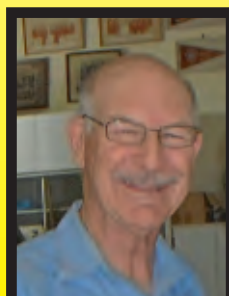
The SAFC/Southport RSL competition has been transferred from 23/24th March to 13/14th April 4pm start and 11 am finish, weigh in at the RSL Club as competition 4.

Competition 3 will be Saturday 23rd March 4pm to midnight GAYP

The Monster Machinery day – our fund raising BBQ- will be Sunday 26th May.

GOOD FISHING

John Ford  
President.



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## CAPTAINS REPORT

Hello everyone

Competition No. 1 for the 2013 season was held on January 19th.

Twenty members weighed in with some good catches taken as usual.

A total of 62 fish were weighed in at a total weight of 25.94KG.

Stand out fish caught were Josh Day and John Rowley with Trevally at 1.18KG and 1.76KG and Wayne Richter with two Mangrove Jack.

### WINNERS

- A Grade winner Wayne Davis
- A Grade runner up Laurie Stone
- B Grade winner Mark Thillonson
- B Grade runner up David Hinde
- Ladies winner Joanne Rangi
- Ladies runner up Lesley Edwards
- Junior winner Cory Richards
- Junior runner up Kyle Thornton
- Sub Junior winner Josh Day
- C.O.W. January winner Wayne Davis

Competition No.2 was held on 23rd February another GAYP 4pm to midnight, seventeen members weighed in. A total of 47 fish were weighed in at a total weight of 15.66KG. Catch numbers were down compared to Comp 1 probably due to a murky fresh water presence. A 1.06KG bream caught by David Hinde and a 36.5CM, 048KG whiting caught by Laurie Stone were the stand out fish.

### WINNERS

- A Grade winner Laurie Stone
- A Grade runner up Wayne Richter
- B Grade winner Gary Richards
- B Grade runner up Bruce Day
- Ladies winner Nardja Richards
- Ladies runner up Elaine Gaven



- ### SAFC Top Ten
- 1 Laurie Stone
  - 2 Wayne Davis
  - 3 Wayne Richter
  - 4 Cory Richards
  - 5 David Hinde
  - 6 Josh Day
  - 7 John Ford
  - 8 Gary Richards
  - 9 Cameron Richter
  - 10 Bruce Day

- Junior winner Cory Richards
- Junior runner up Bryson Thornton
- Sub junior winner Josh Day
- C.O.W. February winner Laurie Stone

Thanks to all who fished.  
 March competition Comp 3. will be held on 23rd March 4PM to Midnight GAYP, this was going to be against the RSL but the date has now changed to 13th/14th April (RSL comp).  
 See you all at the next meeting.

WAYNE DAVIS  
 Ph.0412 759003



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 5th March Club Meeting Guest Speaker - Dr. Barry Pollock 7.30pm  
Sat 9th March Evans Head Charter Outing  
Sat 23rd March Comp #3 GAYP 4pm - Midnight  
Tues 26th March Committee Meeting 7.00pm  
Tues 2nd Apr Club Meeting 7.30pm  
13th/14th Apr Comp #4 v RSL 4pm - 11am  
Tues 30th Apr Committee Meeting 7.00pm

**IMPORTANT !!!**  
Please sign in with Wayne Davis if  
you intend to fish in a club Comp.  
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**SOLICITORS - Bells**  
**AUDITOR - Paul Teefy**



# Frank's Culinary Corner

We hope everyone can catch some fish – At least enough to cook and eat.

Over the next few months we will be printing a few recipes and hints that may help you to enjoy your catches.

“For Laurie” we will be teaching him how to run a “Fish and Chip Shop”

## Basic Rules of Cooking Fish:

- Cook it Fresh
- Cook it quickly
- Do not overcook
- Season Lightly
- Oily Fish such as Tailor, Salmon and Trout etc “Should not be Deep Fried”
- Be aware of food poisoning hazards, particularly with shell fish.

## Note:

If anyone requires help in Filleting, Skinning, Preparation and Storing – Please shout out.

We will start off with the basic, and being a Pommy I cannot go past the following recipe.

Over the coming months we can go with any requests and definitely move to some fine dining recipes etc.

Cheers: Wobbly Thong

## "Fish in Batter"

<i>Ingredients</i>	<i>Procedure</i>
<i>Fillet of a suitable fish</i>	• <i>Fillet and Skin the fish</i>
<i>Lemon Juice</i>	• <i>Remove the Pin Bones</i>
<i>Chopped Parsley</i>	• <i>Marinate the fish in the lemon juice and chopped parsley for about 30 minutes only</i>
<i>Seasoned Flour (Add Salt and Pepper)</i>	• <i>When ready to fry , pass the fish through the seasoned flour, then the batter and deep fry at approximately 180 Degrees C</i>
	• <i>Always drain well on kitchen paper and serve ASAP</i>

## "Batter"

<i>Ingredients</i>	<i>Procedure</i>
<i>Flour (Plain) 500g</i>	• <i>Combine all the wet ingredients</i>
<i>Egg 1</i>	• <i>Carefully mix in the dry</i>
<i>Baking Powder 35g</i>	• <i>Add the melted butter</i>
<i>Vinegar 200ml</i>	• <i>Strain and adjust consistency and use immediately</i>
<i>Tomato Sauce 50ml</i>	• <i>– Check in Fryer</i>
<i>Seasoning to Taste</i>	• <i>Please read notes below</i>
<i>Melted Butter 60 to 100 g</i>	

### Special Points and Notes:

- *There are many variations to the deep frying batter from yeast, beer and tempura etc*
- *The main secrets of a good fish batter is:*
  - + *Keeping it thick enough so it does not run off the fish but definitely coats it*
  - + *Having it really crispy without flying off the fish when it goes into the hot fat*
  - + *Not allowing fat to soak in and go soggy and greasy (Usually when the fat is not hot enough)*
- *The main secret with a good crispy batter is the addition of melted butter. Anyone who knows how to make a good pastry will know that the higher the fat content the shorter (Crispier) is the pastry. Hence we add melted butter to the fat. If you add too much the batter will fly off the fish when it hits the hot oil. If too little you will have the equivalent of a Dagwood Dog – doughy and soggy – The reason for testing your batter as you add the butter - (Use a piece of Potato or trimming off the fish) with time you will know how much to add.*

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