



NEWSLETTER

December, 2004

Happy New Year Everyone!

We all had a great time at our Christmas lunch. Members brought their partners and several brought their children. The Benowa Tavern is a venue for a gathering like ours because it is very "children friendly".

Early in the evening it seemed that we wouldn't have many in attendance at our December meeting. We started with only a few members and with Gary Sheppard as the chair, in place of our absent President. Slowly but surely more members filed in and we wound up having a pretty fair turnout considering the close proximity to Christmas.

Angler of the Year Award

Our Angler of the Year for 2004 is **Rick Slennett** followed by **Mark Hosking** as runner-up. There were not a lot of scores handed in after mid-point in the year. This may have been because Rick was so far in the lead by that point, or just general slackness. We really must make sure, in the New Year, that someone collects the data for Glenn, our score, at each outing. Remember, unless you report your catch, it won't get added to the score.

We had some discussion about getting our website up and running. Now that we have a pretty good picture gallery and are getting new snaps every month, we at least have a start. The details have yet to be worked out, but our newsletter can be part of it each month.

A trip to think about

The Variety Children's Toga on Fly Competition will be held at Barumba Dam, on the 5th and 6th of March. There will be 50 teams of two anglers per team and the entry fee is \$55 per person. Campsites and caravans are available at Deer Park, but if you don't get in early you will miss out. Contact **Gary Sheppard** for entry details.

We have a lot to organise for this year; our fishing calendar is a good start, then we have to think about our Junior Coaching Clinic and the equipment we now have. We still don't have a volunteer to act as Gear Steward. All we need is for a member to store the various items we now own, such as the barbeque, our banner, our fly tying material, and our junior fishing outfits. These items will not take up a great deal of space, but we do need somewhere to put them and someone to keep track of them.

If we are going to build this club we need members who will pitch in when they are needed. We had wonderful response from members when we held our Fly Expo; we just need that same level of enthusiasm on our new projects.

Here is hoping the New Year brings lots of good fishing and companionship for all of us.

Quote of the month: Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should get used to the idea.

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Tight Lines and bent rods!

Your Scribe

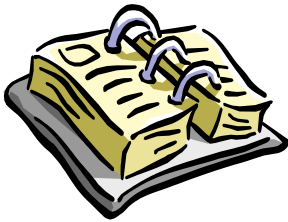
Coming Events

CASTING ARVO

1st Sunday – Pizzey Park – Miami
1:30

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, Jan. 18th - 7.30 p.m.
Mermaid Beach Bowls Club,
9 Markeri Street, Mermaid Beach



NEXT CLUB FISHING TRIP:

Sat. Jan. 8th – Lakewoods “Spot X”
Target – Anything that swims
Time: Get there when you can!
Barbeque – 7:30 PM

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