

BOROKO RSL FISHING CLUB
RECORDER'S REPORT AND
'NEWSLETTER' JULY-AUGUST 1980

I write this only halfway through the weekend of the Species Competition - so that we can get it to you by the monthly Club Meeting this Wednesday 20th August 1980. As usual, we have an interesting guest speaker arranged and members will find these sessions both interesting and informative.

There has been a lot of interest shown in the Species Competition - let's hope the results match the enthusiasm. As usual, we have a barbeque following the weigh-in at the RSL Haus Win.

The South-Easters are holding up strong and making things a bit trying for the gamefishing brigade. Bootless Bay offers light gamefishing but even it has been rough, and there's a lot of water mixed with the fish! The fishing usually improves towards the end of the year when the winds begin to slacken. November-December is traditionally good gamefishing.

Galley Reach and the Aroa have been attracting plenty of attention and there have been some fair catches. Not a lot of fish recorded under the '100 points or over' (ANSA) system.

Mary Power captured a nice Papuan Bass of 4.62 kg on 6 kg line for 154 points and we have submitted the catch for an Australian ANSA (National) record. Since the Papuan Bass has only recently - from 1 July 1980 - been recognized by ANSA as an eligible species for National records, the book is fairly 'wide open' for claims. So, come on fellas and girls - get up these rivers and steel yourselves for a go at the mighty Papuan Bass. He's a fish worthy of your best efforts and a hard fellow to hold on to!

John Zicrow boated a fine 5.08 kg Spotted Scale Sea Perch in Galley Reach to earn himself a Century Certificate and yours truly Neil Handsley, took two 100-pointers on 3 kg line, a 1.76 kg Mangrove Jack and a Spotted Scale Sea Perch of 1.74 kg.

Nothing doing with the bottom fishing brigade. Like the gamefishermen, they are being deterred by the big seas.

Fellow anglers - we have nothing to raffle on our regular Tuesday nights at the RSL Club. The freezers are bare, and we will welcome any donations of fish suitable for a raffle. The Club is also prepared to buy such fish. Let's hope the species competition yields enough 'spare' fish to help us out.

Please note that we have introduced a new form for you to fill out when recording your (ANSA Rules) fish. This is easier to fill in, and more informative for the Recorder.

It's good to see our members using the Club's tackle stock for their advantage. There is a good selection of quality tackle at most attractive prices. Len Tournier and Barry Moore have keys, so see them when you need tackle.

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