



# August 2009 Club Newsletter

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Please note: All Correspondence to P.O. BOX 600, Altona 3018

## Next General Meeting, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. August 2009, at 7.30pm

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Night & Dinner Dance**
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- \* **Members Lucky Draw**

### Message to the Members from the President

Dear Members

Susan and I had a fantastic holiday overseas and now we're also glad to be back home.

I wish to express thanks to Anita Dewar for standing in as Chairperson during my absence and I also thank those who assisted her in that role.

The deadline for committee nominations closed on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. July.

**Those that wish to maintain membership and have not yet paid their membership fees, have until next Wednesday night's general meeting on 5<sup>th</sup>.August to pay their fees and be financial.**

*Please note: fees must be paid before the meeting as only financial members will be able to participate in the election process of the management Committee at the Annual General Meeting.*

This Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup>. August is the Annual General Meeting, where a new committee will be formed. As I announced in July upon my return from my holiday, I will not be renominating for president or any other position.

I wish to thank all those that assisted me (committee staff and general members) during my 2 years as President. There have been a lot of achievements over the 2 years and upon my exit from the committee, I'm proud to announce that the club is in a strong and healthy financial position.

I offer my best wishes to the new oncoming committee and that their tasks and decisions, and there will be many, will be in the best interest and prosperity of the club.

Regards to all

John Sagona

### **Finance Report**

**As at 28 July 09**  
**Income: \$3152.00**  
**Expenses: \$1082.04**  
**Balance: \$20,182.15**

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**Trophies Presentation Dinner Dance is set for Saturday 1st. August,** at the club rooms

Adults \$25.00, Kids up to 12 years are free. 2-Course catered meal and supper.  
Lots of prizes to be won. Music by John Sagona  
Bookings and Tickets through John Haddad on 0488 314 440.



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## Reverse Raffle

**The Reverse Raffle tickets for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>.August have been sold  
Please be aware that entry to the function is limited to those who purchased  
tickets. Any queries must be forwarded to Geoff Burnnard (event co-ordinator)**

**Anyone who still has unsold \$2.00 raffle tickets and sold tickets, please ensure to  
return them to Geoff Burnnard for accountability purposes**

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## Fishing Report:

Venus bay fishing comp between us and Upwey fishing club was an excellent trip like it always has been. On the Friday morning we headed off to Venus Bay and arrived there about 8 30 am. By 10am we were organised and fishing on the beach. The wind was chilly and also blowing us off shore so it made it easy to cast out. By 2 30pm we had enough of fishing and with a nice bag of salmon of about 10 fish we headed back to camp. On Saturday the whole crew came down to the beach and fished. There was some nice fish caught for the day. We finished fishing about 3.00pm and headed back to camp. We weighed all the fish in, after that we had a Barbie and a few refreshments. It was a great finish to the afternoon. That night it was down to the local pub for a counter meal. The meal was a little disappointing. Overall the evening was great. On the Sunday the shield and trophies were up for grabs, unfortunately we lost to Upwey. Next year will be the one we need to win and whoever wins the shield keeps it, and a new one is started.

## Up & Coming Fishing Comps:

- 14 ó 16 Aug.09 at Wartook,
- 5 Sep.09 Mixed Bag, 18 ó 20Sep.09 TamboBream Comp (trial Catch & Release, TBC)
- 9 ó 11 Oct.09 Lake Purrumbeet Fresh Water

*By John Haddad*

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**The Club Calendar has now been finalised and is going to print. There should be  
copies for collection at the Annual General meeting.**

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## Members Lucky Draw and Meal Night Yet to be confirmed



**The next General Meeting is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. September 09**

Best Regards & tight lines



Edited by John Sagona

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