

PEDSAC NEWSLETTER –  
DEC 2008/JAN 2009



To all our members, wives, family and loved ones we hope you have had a joyful and harmonious festive season, happy New Year may your motors always start; may the fish always bite.

Feedback from the November Executive Committee Meeting:

Honorary Members: No honorary members were approved for 2009.

Marine Coastal Management: have requested the use of PEDSAC launching facilities which was agreed upon as PEDSAC is an environmentally conscious Club and would like to help MCM uphold the Law.

Tuna Classic 2009: 4 – 9 May 2009; a new format has been proposed by Yellowfin Events; details to be disclosed early next year.

Membership: PEDSAC membership is growing steadily with 6 new members approved in November 2008. Those members whose details have changed details (cell number, address, boat etc) please ensure that admin has the correct details.

November Super Six:

73 Anglers took part; the largest fish (14.3kg) was caught by Steve Brewis, which won him a digital camera kit.

Top boat: Tranquilizer, with a fine catch of geelbek.

Lucky draw: John Williamson won a digital camera. John had exceptional bad luck the whole day, including coming back from the islands in the wind on one motor which caused him to miss the weigh in.

The ribs on the Friday night were enjoyed by everyone; anyone who would like to make suggestions for the Friday night snacks is welcome to do so.

Seasons Blessings

PEDSAC Committee

## Report Back Special General Meeting – 8 December 2008

A Special General Meeting was requested by a group of club members to discuss the smoking policy in the club and demarcated areas assigned therefore.

The meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008. The club chairman chaired opened the meeting and explained the requirement/context of the General Meeting in respect of the Club's Constitution.

Steve Brewis, club vice chairman, highlighted the current Tobacco/Smoking legislation and contextualised this in respect of PEDSAC. This requires the club to provide a separate area for smoker:

- not exceeding 25% of the total floor area of the public place
- separated from the rest of the public place by a solid partition
- air from the smoking area is directly exhausted to the outside and is not re-circulated within the public place
- notices and signs indicating areas where smoking is permitted

The Chairman explaining that the balcony area had been enclosed by the previous PEDSAC committee to comply with this legislation. The current committee was administering the Club accordingly and finally the Club's smoking policy, was merely to adhere to the current smoking legislation.

The following comments were recorded at the meeting:

Mr Breetzke: felt the Club had created a comfortable area where those so inclined could have a smoke

Mr Putziger: felt it was important he have a public platform to air his opinion. All he wanted was to be left in peace to be able to smoke, finally the previous committee should have consulted all stakeholders before implementing and designating smoking areas.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 18h45.

PLEASE NOTE: Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area (the enclosed balcony). No smoking is permitted in the bar area. Transgressors will face disciplinary action.