



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

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HELP THE MAINTENANCE MAN FIX IT FAST

Please assist us in noting any maintenance issues you may be aware of and letting reception staff know. Thankyou

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Special Points of Interest

- Walking tracks—6kms of walking track through the beautiful bush setting.
- Fish viewing tank— Open every day. See the freshwater fish and what they do.

Welcome

We would like to welcome our guests for the Summer period. Our staff are always on hand to assist you if you need help or information. Ann and Jill our receptionists, Peter our groundsman, Merilyn and Brad our cleaners and of course us. We hope everyone had a great xmas and is exited about a new year.
 Rob & Kelly Howell
 Park Managers

Fishing Report

Well now that the merry season is over it is now time for some serious fishing. Over the previous couple of months we have had some anglers reporting up to 8 to 10 boated barra per day ,now that is awesome fishing. This month we will see a lot of anglers fishing the main basin and bird bay either trolling the deep water or casting to the weedy edges. If trolling is your cup of tea stick with one general rule and that is if you are in shallows use shallow diving hard body lures (1m) and if you are in the deep use deep diving hard body lures (4m+). Soft plastics such as Squidgie slik rigs in the pro range have been working well in the shallows for casting towards the weed beds on points and shallow bays. The method for using these soft plastics is to vary your retrieve rate e.g. One fast retrieve and one slow retrieve. Sometimes Barra will like it slow and sometimes Barramundi fishing can be frustrating at times, so just remember be patient and be confident in the spot you are fishing because the rewards far out weigh the agony you may put yourself through to catch that fish of a lifetime.
 Your Rigging, when using soft plastics I would recommend using 30 to 50lb braid on your main line and nothing less than 80lb mono leader, the reason being that the barra will normally swallow the soft plastic right down into there gill plates and if you hook them down that far they will close their mouths, get a couple of head shakes on you and wear through the leader. Their teeth are like 80 grit sandpaper.
 If your not having too much success with barra grab some bait from the kiosk or a bait trap and put them in and around the weed beds for some live shrimp.
 If you are having trouble getting a barra or not to sure about the gear you are using don't hesitate to come and see us at the office for some advice on where to go and what to use.

HAPPY FISHING!



Please see reception to organize a User name and Password.
 Own laptop needed.



Did you know?

The great barrier reef is the largest living thing on Earth and is the only living thing to be seen from space.
 Parts of the Great Barrier Reef are more than 18 million years old

DROP US A LINE

Your comments and suggestions are most welcome. Ask for a questionnaire from reception or send us an e-mail—
 info@lakem.com.au



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What's On

January Holiday Activities

Monday 4th January
Kids Olympics
Behind office
3.00pm

Wednesday 13th January
Sand Wizard
10.00am
Under Marquee

Movie Nights
Every Wednesday, Friday &
Saturday nights
Throughout the holidays

Circus out of Africa

13th to 17th January
From 4.00pm
At Bundaberg Showgrounds
Burrum Street
Bundaberg

Gin Gin Australia Day Celebrations

26th January
From 8.00am to 10.30am
At the Gin Gin Historical
Village
Mulgrave Street
Gin Gin
Kids games and
entertainment

Joke of the Day

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A man and his wife were sitting in the living room discussing a 'Living Wil'

"Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all the beer.



Fishing facts

Barra Fishing Facts

1. Barramundi need salt water to Spawn (they don't breed in the dam, they are stocked)
2. A Barramundi's age can be determined by counting growth rings on their scales. (much like counting rings on a tree)
3. Barramundi are thought to live to around 20 years of age
4. Typical length to age examples are
1 year - 30-40cm long
2 years - 50-60cm long
3 years - 60-80cm long
8 years - 1 metre long
5. Barramundi have been recorded up to 150cm long and weighing around 40kg

The biggest Barramundi caught here at Lake Monduran is said to have been 136cm long.

Kiosk

Our kiosk stocks bread, milk, basic groceries, drinks, ice creams, lollies, chips, ice and gas refills are also available. We also have a large range of tackle gear for those keen anglers. You can never have enough lures. We stock lures such as B52s, Tropic Anglers, Predatech Vipers and Sandvipers and many more. Live bait worm and frozen prawns are also available.

Where to Eat Out

Gin Gin Hotel

This pub offers a courtesy bus that will pick you up from the park, take you to dinner and bring you back again. For bookings please see reception.

Highway Hotel

Mulgrave street, Gin Gin



Games

Call into to the office to see our selection of board games and DVD's. There is also a volleyball and cricket set available for loan



A FEW REMINDERS

Please take note of the 10km speed limit throughout the park.

Camp fires are permitted in the designated fire places. Please do not move or make new ones.

Please keep noise to a minimum after 10.00pm and prior to 6.00am so that everyone can enjoy their holiday.

Guests with pets please remember to abide by the following rules:

- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times except when in "off leash area" located behind the office.
- Please keep your pet with you and do not leave unattended at your site at any time.
- Please clean up after your pet.

Skateboards, scooters, roller blades and roller skates are not to be used within the park grounds. Bicycles may be ridden providing the rider is wearing a helmet at all times.

We do hope that you have enjoyed your stay here at Lake Monduran Holiday Park and look forward to seeing you again.

**** DRIVE SAFELY****