

# SUNFISH FRASER COAST



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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Sunfish Fraser Coast appoints New Chairman.

Sunfish Fraser Coast has a new Branch Chairman following the resignation of Ray Ozich who is moving away from the Fraser Coast. Scott Mitchell has been appointed Chairman. This was announced today by the Secretary of the Branch Mr Martin Bellert.

“The Branch is extremely fortunate as Scott brings extensive fishing industry experience to the position as well as experience in the Management of Recreational Fishing.

Scott has fished extensively around Australia & some of the world’s most famous fisheries, with a long association in the fishing tackle & media industry. Scott & his wife Katrina founded & operated the specialist freshwater & fly fishing tackle store “The Alpine Angler “in Cooma NSW for 15 years.

Scott was closely involved with NSW DPI&F, being a member of the peak advisory committee ACORF ( Advisory council of recreational fishing ) for over 12 years . Scott was involved throughout the entire recreational angling license process in NSW and management of the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Funds. Scott said this revenue fund had given new meaning to Recreational Fishing in NSW & provides invaluable funding across both the Salt and Fresh water sectors in that state.

Scott said he moved to the Hervey Bay area for a change in climate and to enjoy the diverse fishing that the Fraser Coast offers.

Scott is also Chairperson for the Fraser Coast Fish Stocking Association as he has always endeavoured to give back to the sport that offers so much pleasure to so many people , along with a fresh feed of fish ! Scott is passionate about the management of our fisheries & insists we need work with Queensland DPI&F towards long term sustainable management for the future.

Mr Bellert said it was indeed fortunate to have such an experienced person in the Branch.

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