

COMMODORES REPORT 2005

Here we are just about in 2006. It has been one interesting year with the Club being very active in our sport and competitions.

If it was not for the support of our competitions by our sponsors and member participation the Club would not be as financially sound as it is, although it was not a good year financially. At the same time we have celebrated our thirty years of existence (and membership is still growing) we donated money to the Tsunami relief fund, we adopted a soccer team from Gamalakhe and bought them uniforms (our part for development). We sponsored our anglers to Interclub, Provincial, National and Inter zonal competitions. We lost the income from the gambling machines (which I was arrested and fined for!). These machines used to sponsor all the above competitions. Again if it was not for the support we get, our financials would be a lot bleaker.

We have done very well in the competitive angling with our teams the majority of times coming home with the medals. Special congratulations to our junior angler Ivan Fabricius who has done exceptionally well and made us proud to know that he comes from our Club. He has always been in the medals and made his SADSAA colours this year beating most of the National Senior Sides in the Game Fish Nationals at Shelly beach. His team receiving silver in the competition.

To all our members and friends that assisted and helped us with boats, sponsors, Bonanza and all the other competitions, thanks for your help I really appreciate it for what ever you did big or small, you know yourselves who helped. Our Bonanza 2006 must be bigger and better.

To all our staff that has assisted through the year a very big thank you; you have all made us proud with your excellence and make our club feel like home.

Brenda again you make it difficult for me to say thanks, for the word is not big enough for all you have done for me and especially our Club. You never miss a beat and always with a smile. Thanks.

To my Committee, it was great working with you and in the past six years I have never heard a raised voice, thanks for your unselfish time and support.

I wish the incoming Committee all the best and if possible all members to try and join in and assist in the Committee.

May every one have a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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