

Tackle Box

**Redcliffe
Peninsula
Game & Sportfish
Club Inc.**



July 2014

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Sam King with and Ralph Bowler with a nice yellowbelly taken on Lake Somerset.



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Chairman's Report

July 2014

As of the 1st July we start a new fishing year, very exciting. Be aware that all tag cards and capture sheets must be handed in before the 31st July to have the points allocated. Many of the trophy categories were hotly contested all year and the final results will be announced at the presentation.

The Trophy Presentation Night will be on the Saturday 9th August at the MBBC. If you plan to come to the presentation you will need to buy tickets from John Schultze, there is an order form in the Tackle Box. Please understand that there will be no tickets sold on the night. We don't want to be selling tickets and reorganising chairs on the night. The committee members also want to enjoy themselves. Also rather than have raffles we will be having some lucky door prizes.

Our AGM will be on the 12th August at the MBBC, starting at 7.30pm. I encourage all members to come along and participate in the meeting. All positions will be vacated as per the rules and I encourage anyone wishing nominate to do so. Any successful nominee can be assured that they will be supported in their new role. In saying that, I am of the belief that most of the current committee is are intending to nominate again.

Our club BBQ is starting to fall apart and becoming a bit shaky, which is fair enough - it's cooked a lot of snags. If anyone has a good quality second hand BBQ that they would like to donate to the fishing club, it would be appreciated. If not, no worries, we'll send "Sleepy" Evans down to the shop and pick one up.

I have been offline for a bit with computer issues that are now resolved. Unfortunately I lost many of my contacts so if you haven't had any correspondence from me you will need to drop me a message.

Reminder: Fishing club memberships are now due. You can use the form on the website or in Tackle Box or fix us up at the general meeting. Get in before the price increase.

The only fishing story I have was from a recent trip to Coffs Harbour to visit an old mate. Sam and I were fishing for big bream off the jetty in town. The water was about 5 metres down from the jetty and about 4 metres deep. Sam drops his bright green sunglasses into the water. We could just see the sunnies on the sandy bottom. I dropped a jig down to try and retrieve them. Down deep I saw a shape move out from the pylons and grab the sunnies ... I had no idea what it was. Seconds later the shape below grabbed the metal jig and I was hooked up. As I got it to the surface it turned out to be a huge octopus and it was still holding onto the sunnies. Then the ocky dropped the sunnies, pulled off the hook and went back home. It was quite funny. A local lad swimming nearby retrieved the sunnies for Sam.

Good luck to everyone for the new fishing year.

Cheers

Mick King

Chairman



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Upcoming Events

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2014 Trophy Presentation Night

I would like to invite all members, family and friends of the RPG&SC to attend the 2014 Trophy Presentation Night. It will be held on Saturday 9th August at the Moreton Bay Boat Club.

It has been a great year for our fishing club. We have tagged or weighed plenty of fish and had plenty of laughs so please come along to celebrate and cheer the Trophy winners.

We will have a beautiful buffet dinner and drinks (selected beer and wine) and lucky door prizes.

Cost is \$50 adults, \$20 juniors (under 18yrs) and \$10 little kids (under 10yrs). Tickets must be purchased prior to the event by completing and returned to John, Greg or Big Mick.}

Name.....

Number of adults.....x\$50= \$.....

Number of juniors.....x\$20= \$.....

Number of kids.....x\$10= \$.....

Total \$.....

I wish to pay RPG&FC for Presentation with the following credit card:

MASTERCARD..... VISA.....

Card Number...../...../...../..... Exp Date/.....

Cardholder Name :(Please print).....

Cardholder Signature.....

Date.....

John Schultze - 3203 7559 - jschultze393@gmail.com

Greg Evans - 0407 010 957 - greg.evans1bigpond.com

Mick King - 0409 750 677 - kingsfour@bigpond.com





Club Weekend

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 OR
 1 FREE WHEEL ALIGNMENT**



To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest fish (labelled with your name and line class). To receive double club points, the fish must be tagged or caught on the Club Weekend only and the cards correctly completed and handed in or fish weighed in at M.B.B.C. from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Sunday. Prizes will be awarded at the following club night.

Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on Friday 11th July finishing on Sunday 13th July at the 3.30-4.30pm weigh-in and the species are Amberjack and Tailor.

Happy Birthday to our Junior Anglers in July:
 Dwyer Foulds





Fish of the Month

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| JULY: | | Amberjack | | Tailor |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| MONTH | OFFSHORE SPECIES | PREVIOUS WINNER | INSHORE SPECIES | PREVIOUS WINNER |
| August | Pearl Perch | Robbie Drysdale | Cod | No winner |
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| September | Snapper | Noel Day | Bream | Janine Cole |
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| October | Cobia | No winner | Flathead | Diana Drysdale |
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| November | Mahi Mahi | Rob Ware | Bass | Sam King |
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| December | Wahoo | Noel Day | Mangrove Jack | No winner |
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| January | Yellowfin Tuna | Corey Ramsey | Whiting | Paul Higgins |
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| February | Mackerel | No winner | Cod | No winner |
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| March | Mackerel Tuna | Jason Comino | Bream | Noel Day |
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| April | Pearl Perch | Trevor Singleton | Flathead | Trevor Singleton |
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| May | Sweetlip | Brad Clayton | Bass | Sam King |
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| June | Longtail Tuna | No winner | Bream | Riki Ramsey |



Pics, Tips & For Sale/Wanted

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Ronnie Lewis pointed out that we all ought to run the hose for a while before filling our boat water tanks—that is if we don't want to all turn in to girls ... see the article below (good point Ronnie!).

http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2014/06/24/garden-hose-chemicals.aspx?e_cid=20140624Z3_DNL_art_2&utm_source=dnl&utm_medium=email&utm_content=art2&utm_campaign=20140624Z3&et_cid=DM47177&et rid=562368401

Trevor Singleton and Zak headed to 1770 and despite 30 knot winds did manage to get out to Lady Musgrave and caught a few fish (though no big stonkers as they'd hoped).



Kristine Kroll caught this nice 61cm snapper out on Scarborough Reef



Sam King enjoying success at Somerset Dam.

CONTROL CABLE, suit outboard, (Evenrude) .. Teleflex 30ft long. Good condition, used. \$50..

HATCH COVER, or Locker cover. Fits 300x300mm opening. Cream \$45..

WINCH, ELECTRIC 12V. Compact. Only \$90..

ANCHOR ROPE. 12mm X 90mtr. \$50..

Ron Lewis.. 3880 0330

FOR SALE: Manson Supreme anchor for 40ft boat. \$300. Tel. 0499 080-858.

WANTED: Newport Canals pontoon—wanted to rent. Needs to have side access, for 40ft game boat. Please call Rosco on 0499 080-858.



Membership Form

July 2014

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA GAME & SPORTFISH CLUB INC. **MEMBERSHIP FORM**



Please Note: It is a condition of membership to the RPG&SC that you are a member of the Moreton Bay Boat Club. Membership runs for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Please return this form to the Secretary Greg Evans at greg.evans1@bigpond.com or call him on 0407 010 957.

M.B.B.C. MEMBERSHIP NO: (or MBBC Receipt No):

NAME:

ADDRESS: Postcode:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PH: Mobile No:

IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS APPLICABLE, PLEASE LIST

NAME: RELATIONSHIP: DOB: .../.../.....

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BOAT DETAILS

REGO: CALL SIGN:

TYPE: LENGTH: COLOUR:

FISHING SECTION MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | | |
|--------|---------|---------|
| Single | \$25.00 | \$..... |
| Family | \$40.00 | \$..... |

A.N.S.A. MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Senior Male/Female | \$45.00 | \$..... |
| Family | \$70.00 | \$..... |
| Additional Family Junior | \$ 6.00 | \$..... |
| Junior Male/Female (age 10-15 yrs) | \$15.00 | \$..... |
| Student (age 16-20 yrs) | \$15.00 | \$..... |

O.G.F.A. MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Senior Male/Female | \$33.00 | \$..... |
| Junior Male/Female | \$22.00 | \$..... |

TOTAL \$.....

I wish to pay my membership/s fees with a MASTERCARD ☐ or VISA ☐

Card Number:/...../...../..... **Expiry Date:**/.....

Cardholder Name: (please print)

Cardholder Signature:

Applicant Signature: **Date:**








Approved by: **Receipt No:**

(Chairman/Sec/Treasurer)

Tackle Box

Upcoming QGFA Events

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|  | <p>Light Tackle Slam</p> <p>Hosted By: Yorkeys Knob Sport Fishing Club</p> <p>Website: http://www.ykbc.com.au</p> <p>Contact Person:</p> <p>Contact Phone:</p> | <p>08/08/2014</p> <p>-</p> <p>10/08/2014</p> |
| Status: Dates Approved Sanctioning Pending | | |
|  | <p>Lucinda Light Tackle Tournament</p> <p>Hosted By: Ingham Rod & Reel Club</p> <p>Contact Person: Paul Danelto</p> <p>Contact Phone: 0419 779 413</p> | <p>16/08/2014</p> <p>-</p> <p>17/08/2014</p> |
| Status: Dates Approved Sanctioning Pending | | |
|  | <p>Cairns Bluewater Billfish Tournament 2014</p> <p>Hosted By: Cairns Bluewater Game Fishing Club Inc</p> <p>Website: http://www.cairnsbluewatergfc.com.au</p> <p>Contact Person: Carolyn Martin</p> <p>Contact Phone: 0419 742 250</p> | <p> 20/08/2014</p> <p>Rules</p> <p> 23/08/2014</p> <p>Entry form</p> |
| Status: Dates Approved QGFA Sanctioned | | |
|  | <p>2014 Mike Carney Toyota Billfish Challenge</p> <p>Hosted By: Townsville Game Fishing Club</p> <p>Website: http://www.townsvillgamefishclub.com/</p> <p>Contact Person: Donna M Gilbert</p> <p>Contact Phone: 0428688715</p> | <p>05/09/2014</p> <p>-</p> <p>08/09/2014</p> |
| Status: Dates Approved Sanctioning Pending | | |
|  | <p>Innisfail Billfish Tournament</p> <p>Hosted By: Innisfail Game Fishing Club</p> <p>Website: http://www.igfc.com.au/</p> <p>Contact Person: Ben Heath</p> <p>Contact Phone: 0429 795 637</p> | <p>19/09/2014</p> <p>-</p> <p>21/09/2014</p> |
| Status: Dates Approved Sanctioning Pending | | |

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Annual Swains Trip

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Fish Tales

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The Return Journey

By Robbie Drysdale

Early Sunday morning on June 22nd, Brad Clayton, Noel Day and I flew in to Sydney to prepare Sea Eagle for her journey home. We'd brought our flights forward, as a nasty weather pattern was approaching, so had decided to head out of Botany Bay together rather than wait for Ross Drysdale to arrive on the Monday.

Conditions were perfect as we slipped out of the St George's Bay Motor Boat Club, where Sea Eagle, our 40ft Capricorn, had resided these past months as Ross' temporary accommodation while based in Sydney. Noel gave the locals a one fingered salute goodbye as he stood on the fly-bridge proudly wearing his Maroons jersey.



Not far from the entrance to Botany Bay we encountered our first humpback whales jumping clear of the water in apparent delight. We were to see dozens more on our journey north.



Unfortunately our run north was soon interrupted but a surging of our engines - we thought the fuel additive that we'd added to the fuel tanks before departure seemed to have clogged our engines, and we couldn't maintain more than 10 knots. We headed back in to harbour and tested the motors at various speeds, before deciding to head north and outrun the weather at the lower speeds. It had always been our plan to troll during the day to conserve fuel and hopefully allow us to pick up some fish, so this was no hardship. We made excellent progress in beautiful calm conditions, heading up past Sydney and staying at around 120 metres.

I noticed a swirl up ahead, which Brad and I agreed could be a breaching whale. As we nervously watched the water, we were startled by the scream of a reel. I was on, and soon had a nice fit striped tuna in the icebox. It was just one of what seemed like acres of bait clearing the surface, with schools of slimy mackerel being smashed by the tuna below.

As day turned to night, the seas became completely dark - there was no moon. Our spotlight revealed splashes from our companion dolphins, and the occasional cargo ship, but things appeared quiet, and we thought we might have an uneventful evening.





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However around midnight an almighty thumping sound came from the back of the boat, and we quickly shut down the engines. We had collected something around our starboard prop, and so made the decision to limp on one engine into Port Stephens harbour. There was no way anyone was going overboard in such dark and freezing water.

We arrived just before 2 in the morning, and were fortunate to find an unoccupied marina berth, which we crabbed into on one engine without using reverse thrust, for fear of tangling the other prop. Some rums were in order to warm us up, before we collapsed into bed and awaited daylight.

The local dive shop kindly lent us some goggles, and Brad bravely volunteered to jump in the ice cold waters to see what we had caught under the boat. At least the marina waters were crystal clear, so visibility wasn't an issue. After a few minutes of diving (and lots of gasps from the cold) Brad managed to use a knife to cut the offending article off. It turned out to be a large piece of shade sail, well



wrapped around the prop, but thankfully not doing any permanent damage. We blasted Brad with hot water before hypothermia set in, and offered him more rum.

The forecast told of a severe weather front coming our way, so we elected to sit tight and get the engines looked at so that we could gain more speed. The Cummins man duly arrived, and after a few sea trials confirmed he had fixed a faulty primer pump. The wind was starting to build as Rosco flew in to Newcastle and joined us in the bar for some more rums. The D'Albora marina at Port Stephens is a great place to spend some time, with plenty of bars and restaurants, so we headed off to Hog's Breath for some great steaks and decent red wine.

By next morning the wind was screaming around the marina, and bitterly cold. Heavy dumps of snow on the mountains could be felt on the wind. We looked like snowmen as we ventured around the marina, exploring the massive weigh station, which was dedicated to the first black marlin caught on rod and reel in Australia. It was a weigh station that our club should aspire to - no problem stringing up a grander one than that one!





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After a bit of shopping, I headed to the airport to fly home and leave the boys to it. As a testament to the wind strength (65 knots by then), the aircraft cargo hold doors could not safely be opened, so no one could take any luggage on the flight ... lucky I'd only taken carry-on! The boys spent the rest of the day spooling the heavy tackle reels.

That evening a flock of white corellas flew into the marina and settled all over one of the game boats. It didn't take long before the outriggers and aerials on that boat were in a sorry state ... we're glad this isn't an issue up a Scarborough!



Next day the wind had dropped a bit, but was still howling around the boats. A small weather window to the north meant that the boys would make a run for it at speed to get into calmer conditions. Noel took the helm, and safely (if very wetly!) guided Sea Eagle up past Seal Rocks towards Port MacQuarie, where they were able to reduce speed to maximum cruising range of 8 knots. The wind dropped as they went further north, and night fell. They passed several trawlers during the night without incident, and were only startled by dolphins somersaulting in the spotlight like attention-seeking teenagers.

The next day dawned with decreasing seas and they encountered even better conditions the further north they went, up past Coffs Harbour to the Gold Coast. By nightfall they were tracking along North Stradbroke Island heading towards Cape Moreton in calm seas. I was able to follow their progress by the hour using the Boatwatch App on my iPad, which is my new favourite bit of safety equipment.



Brad got a bit of a fright close to Shallow Tempest, nearly hitting a small fishing boat anchored without lights there (idiot!).



The boys nudged into Scarborough Marina at 3.15am, tired but happy to have shared the adventure and brought Sea Eagle back home.

Please send any contributions and photos for Tackle Box to Robbie Drysdale at: aerosea@live.com

Tel. 0405 525-641.