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



March 2014



Sharyn Clayton enjoying her sailfish before release - one of the five billfish that helped the girl's team on 'Filthy' win the Mooloolaba Ladies Competition.



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Chairman's Report

March 2014

Hi all

Apologies for missing the last general meeting - work commitments stuffed me up. Thank you Mark Rose for chairing the meeting for me - he probably did a better job at it than me anyway.

I don't have too much to report on the fishing front. The weather has been crappy every weekend and not much better during the week. It sounds like there are plenty of fish around if you can take advantage of one of the few days the wind drops. Reports from around the traps suggest that there are still good numbers of billfish coming down the coast and the sails should make an appearance next month, so there is still plenty of time to tag a fish.

I would like to wish Doug Hall all the best and thank him for his efforts and enthusiasm as our QGFA delegate. Unfortunately he had to resign from that post as he has gone overseas to Japan for family reasons and I'm sure Japan and Doug will be better off for the experience. I can see Doug now, tucking into a plate of whale while sipping on his rice wine.

So it's goodbye Doug, and hello to our new QGFA delegate, Dave Trask. Dave needs no introduction - he's the perfect man for the role. Feel free to take all your gamefishing concerns, questions and problems to Dave - he would be happy to help you out.

Best wishes to that lucky bugger Paul Higgins on his retirement. Paul "At Sea" has been a good friend, a great club person, and a wonderful sponsor of our fishing club. I'm sure Paul will be doing plenty of travelling and fishing in all that spare time. Some people reckon he has been retired for years but I think it just seemed like that. The business is still up and running under new management, so feel free to drop in and meet the new owners.

If I remember rightly, last club weekend the weather was garbage and there were no fish weighed in, which means JACKPOT on both nominated species, so I hope you all get a chance to get out fishing this club weekend. As usual, 'Sleepy' will have the barbeque firing.

We will be running a sportsfish competition on the May club weekend. Greg Skinner and I are working on the details and we will post them out as soon as we know. For a small entry fee we will have a few prizes and barbeque. That weekend will also be the ANSA species challenge so we will run them both together.

Tight lines everyone!

Cheers,

Mick King





Club Weekend

March 2014

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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 14th March, finishing on Sunday 16th March at 3.30-4.30pm and the species are Mackerel Tuna and Bream...both are jackpotted to \$100!





Fish of the Month

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MARCH:		Mackerel Tuna		Bream
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	WINNER 2012-13	INSHORE SPECIES	WINNER 2012-13
April	Pearl Perch	No winner	Flathead	Mick King
May	Sweetlip	No winner	Bass	No winner
June	Longtail Tuna	No winner	Bream	Paul Higgins
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	Karl Franks
August	Pearl Perch	Robbie Drysdale	Cod	No winner
September	Snapper	Noel Day	Bream	Janine Cole
October	Cobia	No winner	Flathead	Diana Drysdale
November	Mahi Mahi	Rob Ware	Bass	Sam King
December	Wahoo	Noel Day	Mangrove Jack	No winner
January	Yellowfin Tuna	Corey Ramsey	Whiting	Paul Higgins
February	Mackerel	No winner	Cod	No winner



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ANSA Challenge

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How versatile are you? Try the **ANSA Queensland species challenge** **and find out!**

What's it about?

- It's not about catching the biggest fish, it's about having a range of skills.

Who can participate?

- ANYONE! Open to any sportfisher, you don't have to be an existing ANSA member.

What do I do?

- Register through our website, then catch as many different species as possible over the two days! One fish of each species can be entered.
- On the challenge weekend, submit your catches online, through email, or via toll-free phone number. Where possible, photos are required.
- Results will be tallied and available online through the event.
- Major prize: \$500 fishing tackle open order.

**Midnight Friday until 2:00pm Sunday
17-18 May 2014. Details & registration:**

www.ansaqld.com.au

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ANSA Challenge

March 2014



ANSA Queensland Species Challenge **17-18th May 2014** **Event Rules**



AIM:

The ANSA Queensland Species Challenge is an event that reflects the fundamental challenge of fishing, that being the challenge of fisherman vs fish. The Challenge is instituted so that Anglers can join and fish together across Queensland over the same weekend. The only objective is catch as many different species from the ANSA Queensland species list as possible in two days.

This is the perfect event for kids and anglers seeking to challenge themselves beyond the traditional "catch the biggest/most fish".

NOMINATION:

Any person that registers online and pays for the challenge before the due date is eligible to enter. There is no requirement to be an ANSA member to enter. Non ANSA members will be granted temporary membership for the event as a part of the registration (which includes the temporary membership fee).

BOUNDARIES:

All fishing is to be conducted in Queensland waters.

HOURS OF EVENT:

The Challenge commences at 12.00 midnight on Friday and concludes at 2.00pm on Sunday of the weekend of the event.

TACKLE AND METHODS:

Any sportfishing tackle and/or method may be utilised.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

There will be three methods of reporting catches. Details of how to submit their catch will be provided to participants prior to the event start. Catches must be submitted by 6.00pm on the last day of the event.

1. During the day there will be a 1800 number that people can ring to record their entries and email in photos as confirmation each day.
2. Alternatively entries can be submitted online at the end of the day.
3. For ANSA members who tag fish, submitting a trip sheet and photos at the end of each day will also be an accepted method of entering species.

SCORING:

Anglers can register one fish of each species caught during the challenge. Anglers need to get a quick photo of the fish for identification if it is to be released. Fish may be kept or released if legal size. During the event there will be an online electronic scoreboard that tallies the results as they come in.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES:

Shall be only those species listed on the ANSA Qld website. A copy of the eligible species will be provided to all entrants.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

The Challenge is essentially a social event and not a hard-fought competition. It is recognized however that those that meet the Challenge deserve recognition by their peers and so each category winner will receive a special Species Challenge commemorative lure.

The major prize winner will be selected by random draw from all participants who enter a fish during the challenge.

Awards shall be for the following:

- a) Individual Senior Male.
- b) Individual Senior Female.
- c) Individual Junior (10-16yrs)
- d) Individual Junior <10 Years

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Fisheries Management

March 2014



Media release

The Honourable John McVeigh MP
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Overhaul of fisheries management in Queensland

The LNP Government will undertake a wide-ranging review of fisheries management in Queensland to deliver a better system for the state's commercial and recreational fishers.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister John McVeigh said the review would fix a system that was complex, costly to administer, inconsistent and a burden on fishers.

"Fishing is a vital primary industry and a favourite recreational pursuit, but has suffered from 20 years of neglect under the previous Labor Government," Mr McVeigh said.

"We need to reduce the masses of red tape that have weighed-down our fisheries management.

"There are about 900 pages of legislation for 1,500 commercial operations and a large number of exceptions to deal with the consequences of decades of ad hoc decision-making and policy on the run by Labor.

"We want to create balance between environmental and economic use, as well as ensure ongoing access for recreational and indigenous fishing.

"Over the next nine months, the review will examine our entire approach to managing the fishery, and will be guided by a Ministerial Advisory Committee.

"Engagement will be a key to the review. I will be bringing together commercial, recreational, conservation and indigenous groups to listen, consult and gather their views."

Mr McVeigh said as a result of this decision the government had determined not to proceed with a review of the crab fishery.

"This may create some frustration, however we cannot keep going with bandaid approaches that result in little agreement by participants," he said.

"Steps will be taken to ensure our management review does not impact the Commonwealth export accreditation that's needed by some of our fisheries.

"This review is a chance to modernise the way our Queensland fisheries are managed, to ensure the future of the resource and the community benefits of commercial and recreational fishing in Queensland."

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**2013-2014 Club Point Scores
at the end of February 2014**

March 2014

Angler	Sports Points	Game Points	Club Day	Vessel Under 7mtrs	Points
Noel Day	677	13968	9781	Life's Great	21252
David Trask		9186	5933	Cranky	12434
Steve Sharaga		8280	5280	Poppy G	3090
Grahame Rose		3000	3000	Hard Yakka	1956
Frank Downey		3000	3000	Northside	1500
Mark Rose	60	4225	2785	Kingfisher	1170
Phillip Thompson		2640	2640	Old Hooker	590
Michael Knowles		2400	2400	Fish Repellant	187
Riki Ramsey		7038	680	Seaya	103
Brian Mangnall		590	590	At Sea	19
Michael King	574	1500	484		
Todd Jensen		390	390		
Jason Comino		3210	390	Vessels Over 7mtrs	Points
Robert Ware		524	347	Big Business	21826
Danny Tanic		308	308	Liquid Assets	7612
Kristie Keen		251	251	Pommie 1	2400
Col Zelow		231	231	Deep Blue	1500
Steven Harrington		228	228	Incoming	1500
Peter Distel		223	223	Apex Predator	1500
Janine Cole	357		220	Ob One	750
Joanne Doherty	187		187	Still Producen	546
Dylan Clayton		158	158	Playin Hard	458
Robin Drysdale	136		136	Andiamo	284
Karl Franks	132		132	Assylum	251
Kristen Trask		1893	126	On Duty	229
John Schultze	89		89		
Doug Hall	50		50		
Owen Franks	46		46		
Troy Barron	42		42		
Carl Ladner	39	1500	39		
Greg Skinner	117		38		
Paul Higgins	19		19		
Peter Davies	18		18		
Leann Griffith - Bake	0	291	0		
Jill Sharaga	0	117	0		
Keena Fox	0	205	0		
Diana Drysdale	69				
Lynnie Day	38	1500			
Peter Hiller	5				
Brad Clayton		1500			
Tony Clarke		1615			
Breeanne Trask		75			
Ben Steer		1170			
Kiel Pozzey		525			
Matthew Fox		1500			
Todd Kalpus		1500			
Rex Siggs		1500			
Denny Tanic		1500			
Jani Stenberg		1500			
Darryl Boshler		225			
Wayne Baker		255			



Mick King with a nice 50cm Somerset Dam bass.

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at the end of February 2014

March 2014

Angler	Tag Sports Points	Tag Game Points
Noel Day	180	13500
David Trask		8490
Steve Sharaga		8280
Riki Ramsey		5985
Mark Rose	60	4140
Jason Comino		3210
Corey Ramsey		3120
Grahame Rose		3000
Frank Downey		3000
Phillip Thompson		2640
Michael Knowles		2400
Michael King	150	1500
Brad Clayton		1500
Tony Clarke		1500
Carl Ladner		1500
Lynnie Day		1500
Kristen Trask		1500
Matthew Fox		1500
Todd Kalpus		1500
Rex Siggs		1500
Denny Tanic		1500
Jani Stenberg		1500
Ben Steer		1170
Todd Jensen		390

Tony Clarke with a 16kg
Wahoo caught aboard
'PK'.



Junior birthdays this month

Happy birthday
Owen Franks!

Junior Angler	Sports Points	Game Points
Samuel King	905	229
Corey Ramsey		4226
Owen Franks	46	
	Tag Game Points	Club Day
Samuel King		1134
Corey Ramsey	390	971
Owen Franks		46



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Fishing Tales

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Mooloolaba Ladies Tournament Report - Brad Clayton

5 girls on-board on board Mooloolaba boat 'Filthy' took out the Mooloolaba Ladies Tournament recently, including two of our lady members, Elizabeth Distel and Sharyn Clayton

Pete Distel and myself acted as deckhands / drink waiters for the day with boat owner Dave driving, and his wife and daughters also fishing in the team.

A vital team rule was that respective partners were not allowed to coach said wives, and even tagging a fish for same carried inherent hazards should one dare to stuff up a tag shot, as Pete found out!



Anyhow for a group of first time tournament entrants and billfish virgins, the girls managed to take out the comp with one sailfish and 4 black marlin tagged for the day from six billfish hook-ups. The only one they dropped was courtesy a broken hook at the back of the boat after a 40 minute fight.

If I recall correctly, in total 11 billfish were tagged for the comp so Team Filthy accounted for close to half of the fish tagged.

Editor's note:

Thanks for the update Brad, and congratulations to you all. Judging by the photo after the sail hit Sharyn in the face, we're not sure how keen she is to defend her title...!

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In Memorium

March 2014



Moreton Branch Inc.

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Our old mate Bill Turner passed away on Tuesday leaving us to reflect on all that he did in life.

Over the years I grew to respect Bill as a man who had great empathy for the disabled. As Bill spent most of his life confined to a wheel-chair he understood the issues, and he was a tenacious advocate for anyone who was physically or mentally disabled, especially those in a wheel chair.

Bill's convincing lobbying style and sound advice to the Council on how to cater for the needs of wheelies resulted in the Redcliffe Peninsula now having excellent access for shore based anglers whether they are disabled or not.

Bill lobbied for the replacement of the ageing Redcliffe and Woody Point jetties and was the driving force behind construction of the fishing platform on the side of the Ted Smout Bridge.

He strongly supported the Bramble Bay Conservation Park Yellow Zone which now has better recreational fishing since commercial netting for bream, whiting and flathead is no longer allowed there.

Bill was a strong supporter of Sunfish serving as Media Officer, and Chairman for Sunfish (North Moreton Branch) Inc. for many years. Bill then went on to serve as Chairman of Sunfish Queensland Inc. for 3 years.

One of my most treasured memories is of a Sunfish fishing day on the Bay for disabled anglers and their carers. We took a large number of wheel chair anglers and their carers aboard the Combie Trader for a day, fishing for winter whiting. The joy displayed on the faces of these anglers when they caught their first whiting convinced me that Bill really understood the needs of these wheelies.

For 24 Years Bill has lobbied for an artificial Reef at Scarborough. Small boat owners would prefer to fish a local artificial reef rather than risk a long trip across the bay in search of good snapper fishing. If the Scarborough artificial reef does come to pass, our Sunfish Moreton Branch Inc will endeavour to have the reef named "Bill Turner's reef" in his memory.

If there are big whiting in Heaven, I intend to look for Bill there, because he will have worked out how to catch them.

Rest In Peace Bill Turner.

Yours Sincerely,
Jeff Ahchay (Secretary)



Upcoming Events

March 2014

The fishing club is organising another great weekend over at the Cowen huts on Moreton Island. We are hiring all the huts for club use.

- WHEN:** June long weekend - arriving Saturday 7th June, departing Monday 9th June.
- COST:** \$30 per adult (14+), \$15 for children 6-14 years, kids under 6 go free. Barge/ferry at your own cost.
- INCLUSIONS:** The above costs include accommodation, lunch and dinner on the Saturday, 3 meals on the Sunday, and breakfast Monday. Meals will be basic and do not include drinks.
- BRING:** Your own drinks and nibbles, fishing gear, sun protection, games, etc.

It will be a fantastic weekend and spaces are limited. There will be the option to camp in tents in the area around the huts.

Those people coming on foot can arrange collection with those taking 4x4s to the island.

Please advise Mark Rose if you are interested on 0433 183-186 or at marose1@optusnet.com.au .

Please send any contributions and photos for Tackle Box to: aerosea@live.com. Thanks!