

# Tackle Box

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



**November 2013**



**Noel Day with a nice early season sailfish.**



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## Chairman's Report

November 2013

Hi All

I hope you have all been out for a fish this month and catching a feed. The weather has been a bit unpredictable and constantly changing, making it hard to plan trips. I have only had the one weekend away fishing, and that was chasing Bass at Toonumbar Dam 30 minutes from Kyogle. This dam is very easy to fish. We caught Bass casting, trolling divers and casting surface lures. The average size was quite small and the best measured around 38 cm.

Just in case you haven't heard, Julie the MBBC manager is heading north to work and be closer to family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie for all her efforts for both running the boat club and assisting our fishing club. Julie was always tried to accommodate any request we had, particularly with our competitions and club days. Good luck for the future Julie.

Christmas is coming and I heard a rumour that Santa might be fishing on our December club weekend and might drop by for a steak sandwich at the weigh-in. So if any junior members plan on being at the December weigh-in can you let the Club captain Mark Rose or myself know so I can hit Santa up for some presents.

Every year we fail to nominate and participate for the QGFA All Ports. So this year we will be nominating our November Club weekend for All Ports. If the weather is against us, then we will make it the following weekend and so on. The pelagic game fish are starting to arrive so let's make an effort to fish that weekend and score some points. The concept is you nominate and fish two weekends, one before and one after the New Year. The Australia Day Billfish Tournament will be our other weekend. The winning QGFA club will be announced at the QGFA presentation.

Newsflash: Cowan huts will be reopened on the 1st December. MBBC will also be having a "Clean up the Bay" day starting at the MBBC that morning with a BBQ before heading out into Moreton Bay and meeting at Cowan. Put in your diary.

The Tournament committee is working hard organising the 30th Anniversary Redcliffe Australia Day Billfish Tournament. We will have a NEW CAR and a NEW BOAT PACKAGE along with heaps of other stuff as prizes. Tell all your boating and fishing friends. This is the best value for money Gamefishing competition going. You get great meals every night, a trendy fishing shirt, a chance to win massive prizes and fishing for 3 days with your mates. Did I mention you could win big money in the calcutta, fantastic trophies and hopefully make some great like-minded friends. Don't forget the raffle. Hope to see you at the Club weekend weigh-in.

**Mick King**  
**RPG&SC Chairman**



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**Club Weekend**

**November 2013**

The Club Weekend prize for the flathead went to Diana Drysdale, with the cobia prize going unclaimed.

The story goes that Diana went down to the pontoon to see how her Aunty Nina was faring after 8 hours of solid fishing. Nina picked up one rod with a bite, so Diana helped her out when her other rod went off, and happily reeled in this decent flathead!

The editor also learned not to put bare feet on flathead to stop them wriggling, as the doctor can attest – those spikes are wicked!



**Next Club Day is  
Sunday 17th November and the target species are  
mahi mahi and bass.**

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Club Weekend is Proudly Sponsored By:

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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 15<sup>th</sup> November till Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm and the species are **Mahi Mahi** and **Bass**.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR KIDS' NAMES WITH MARK ROSE TO RECEIVE A GIFT FROM SANTA AT THE DECEMBER CLUB DAY!**



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Club Weekend Species

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NOVEMBER:		Mahi Mahi		Bass
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	WINNER 2012-13	INSHORE SPECIES	WINNER 2012-13
<b>December</b>	Wahoo	Dave Trask	Mangrove Jack	No winner
<b>January</b>	Yellowfin Tuna	No winner	Whiting	Paul Higgins
<b>February</b>	Mackerel	No winner	Cod	No winner
<b>March</b>	Mackerel Tuna	Ross Drysdale	Bream	Paul Higgins
<b>April</b>	Pearl Perch	No winner	Flathead	Mick King
<b>May</b>	Sweetlip	No winner	Bass	No winner
<b>June</b>	Longtail Tuna	No winner	Bream	Paul Higgins
<b>July</b>	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	Karl Franks
<b>August</b>	Pearl Perch	Robbie Drysdale	Cod	No winner
<b>September</b>	Snapper	Noel Day	Bream	Janine Cole
<b>October</b>	Cobia	No winner	Flathead	Diana Drysdale

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## CHRISTMAS BBQ & SANTA FOR THE KIDS

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club  
is holding a big Christmas BBQ after weigh in, Santa has been invited  
and will deliver presents to the children of the fishing club.

When: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December (weigh-in 3.30 – 4.30pm)

Santa arrives approx 5pm

Where: MBBC grassed area (usual weigh-in area)

Santa needs to know numbers, so if you could please fill out the RSVP below and email it back to Mark Rose at [marosel@optusnet.com.au](mailto:marosel@optusnet.com.au), call him on 0433 183186 with the details, or hand it into Mark at the next meeting or weigh-in. Children's details need to be finalised by Tuesday 10th December's club meeting, so Santa's helpers have enough time to make the presents and no kids miss out.

Financial Club Member's Name .....

Child's Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

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## Fish Tales

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Brad Clayton recently returned from a Hinchinbrook lure tossing weekend – he is pictured with a couple of the better Hinchinbrook fish he caught. The best Barra for his boat went 80cm and the crew in his group's second boat cracked one over the magic meter. There were a lot of smaller fish around this year but they were still good fun to catch.

Brad said "It's certainly one of the more picturesque places I've fished."



"The summit of the mountain was shrouded in cloud even on the clearest of days, and if you venture up some of the creeks on the island side the mangroves give way to rainforest and end up in little fresh water streams fed from the mountains waterfalls."

"Looking up at the island's cloud-covered mountain was reminiscent of the Movie Jurassic park!"



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## A Fishy Story

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A woman goes into Discount Fishing Supplies to buy a rod and reel for her grandson's birthday.

She doesn't know which one to get, so she just picks one and goes over to the counter.

The salesman is standing there, wearing dark shades. She says, "Excuse me, Can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He says, "Madam, I'm completely blind, but if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything you need to know about it from the sound it makes."

She doesn't believe him but drops it on the counter anyway.

He says, "That's a six-foot Shakespeare graphite rod with a Zebco 404 reel and 10lb Test line. It's a good all around combination, and it's actually on sale this week for \$44."

She says, "That's amazing that you can tell all that, just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!"

As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor.

"Oh, that sounds like a Visa card," he says.

As the lady bends down to pick up the card, she accidentally farts.

At first she's really embarrassed, but then realises there is no way the blind salesman would tell exactly who had farted.

The man rings up the sale and says, "That'll be \$58.50 please."

The woman is totally confused by this and asks, "Didn't you tell me it was on sale for \$44. How did you get \$58.50?"

"The Duck Caller is \$11, and the Fish Bait is \$3.50..."

***Thanks to Ron Lewis for sending this little ditty through!***

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Clean Up The Bay

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**From MBBC to Moreton Island.**

**1 December 2013**

**Plus Cowan Relaunch!**

**Come Join US!**

**When:** 7.30am on the Deck

**Where:** Moreton Bay Boat Club

**What:**

- Meet on the Deck between 7.30am and 9.00am.
- Free Sausage Sizzle and distribution of collection bag.
- Board your Boat and make your way over to Cowan collecting rubbish on the way.
- If you don't have a boat add your name to the Crew register at reception and we will endeavor to get you on a boat
- Meet at Cowan Base for the Re-Launch of Cowan Base.
- Free Jumping Castle, Face Painting
- Buy BBQ Lunch and Drinks at Cowan Base
- \$6 Hamburgers, \$3 Sausage Sizzle plus lots more
- \$4 beers, \$2 Softdrinks
- Multi Draw raffle.

**Clean Up Our Back Yard!**

**To Register:** 3203 5188 or email: [sports@mbbc.org.au](mailto:sports@mbbc.org.au)

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## 2013 Tournament Shirts For Sale

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115 shirts have been sold after this year's tournament, with only 35 left.

In the lead-up to Christmas we are offering a one day only sale price of \$30 (which is below our cost price)!

When: Tuesday 12th of November.



They are hard-wearing and look great on men, women and kids!

This special price is for fishing club members only, and you can order them from now until the 12th Nov, at: [jschultze393@gmail.com](mailto:jschultze393@gmail.com) or at the general meeting (see John Schultze).



Sizes avail:  
Large (8)  
XL (17)  
2XL (8)  
3XL (2).



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## REDCLIFFE PENINSULA GAME & SPORTFISH CLUB INC. MEMBERSHIP 2013-2014

Please Note: It is a condition of membership to the MBBC Game & Sportfish Section that you are either a full member or social member of the MBBC before completing this form.

\*The MBBC G/S C membership runs for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

Print 'clearly', all applicable details to avoid delays in your membership being processed.

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

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: ..... P/C: .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS: .....

PH: ..... Mobile No: .....

### IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS APPLICABLE, PLEASE LIST

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

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

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BOAT DETAILS REGO NO ..... CALL SIGN .....

TYPE ..... LENGTH ..... COLOUR .....

### FISHING SECTION MEMBERSHIP FEES

Single \$25.00 \$ .....

Family \$40.00 \$ .....

### A.N.S.A. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Senior Male/Female \$50.00 \$ .....

Family \$75.00 \$ .....

Junior Male/Female (age 10-15 yrs) \$20.00 \$ .....

Student (age 16-20 yrs) \$20.00 \$ .....

### Q.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 the following credit card:

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

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

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

Cardholder Signature: .....

Applicant Signature: ..... Date: .....

Approved by: ..... Receipt No: .....

(Chairman/Sec/Treasurer)

QGFA Delegate: ..... ANSA Delegate: .....

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2014 Tournament

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## 2014 THE REDCLIFFE AUSTRALIA DAY BILLFISH TOURNAMENT

**8KG**  
LIGHT TACKLE

- Tournament venue is:  
Moreton Bay Boat Club at Scarborough
- Thousands of dollars worth of prizes and trophies will be won including a **NEW CAR** and a **NEW BOAT!**



**30** YEAR  
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**Briefing Night**  
24 January at 7pm

**Fishing**  
25-27 January

**Presentation**  
27 January at 6pm

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Thanks!  
Robbie Drysdale,  
Editor

This awesome underwater shot was provided by  
Brad Clayton, and is quite rightly in the finals of the photo comp!