

# Tackle Box

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Peninsula  
Game & Sportfish  
Club Inc.



September 2014



Frank Downey, Tony Clarke & Noel Day with some decent tuna caught at the shelf.



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**Chairman's Report**

**September 2014**

Hi All

It is a busy time of year with AGM, presentations and plenty of stuff going on. Thanks to all the members who came along to our Trophy Presentation night. We had plenty of laughs and drinks, enjoying a great dinner while cheering on the many winners. Congratulations to all trophy winners. Just in case you missed it, Greg Skinner won the "Toilet Seat Award". I have never seen someone so excited to be a winner of this infamous award. All the trophy winners will be posted.

Our AGM went relatively smoothly. Thank you to last year's committee for all their efforts, and welcome to the new committee and delegates. We have another very busy calendar for the new fishing year. At the AGM we voted in a new set of fishing rules. I have emailed them around and they will be posted on the website. The changes were a result of members' issues and feedback over the last 2 years. I hope these rules will provide more opportunities for anglers to accumulate points and target fish they like. There are plenty more species on our tagging list now which will assist the science and data research. It should also make it easier for new members to understand the rules. Another change, this year we will have juniors and sub junior categories to encourage the young fishos.

Club Captain Mark Rose has been appointed Tournament Director for the Australia Day Tournament Committee. Expect to see updates from Mark leading up to our big event. If you have any ideas for the tournament, feel free to pass them on to Mark.

Please be aware that to be a member of our fishing club you must also be a member of the MBBC. It is in our constitution. Therefore if you find yourself disciplined by the MBBC, it could affect your fishing club membership. So please be respectful of the MBBC, their staff and their club rules. Also remember, if you are not a full member of the MBBC, you cannot expect to be using the MBBC launching ramps, pontoons, secure parking and other member facilities.

We are in the process of ordering new club shirts. Once we have finalised the design we will be taking orders for them. We will be selling these shirts at cost for members.

A couple of weekends ago our QGFA delegate Dave Trask and myself attended the QGFA Conference and Awards Dinner on the Gold Coast. There was plenty of good discussion among the boring bits, but it is always great to spend time with members from game fishing clubs from all over Queensland. There was a lot of excitement around the QGFA Awards, particularly the All Ports. I was surprised to see Sunshine Coast have their name all over many of the trophies. So I call upon our game fishermen and women to give it a red hot go this year. Thanks to Kristen and Simone for accompanying Dave and I to the Awards dinner.

Cheers

Mick King

Chairman



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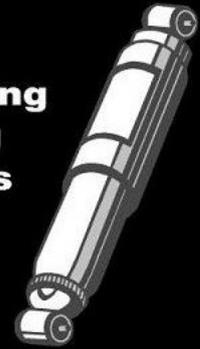
Club Weekend

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- All Mechanical Repairs
- Wheel Alignments
- Safety Certificates (RWC)
- Log Book Servicing
- Brake Machining
- Diagnostic Scans
- Trailer servicing

**10% OFF FOR ALL MEMBERS  
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 12th September, finishing on Sunday 14th September at the 3.30-4.30pm weigh-in and the species (jackpotted) are Snapper and Bream.

*Great news— they are no longer looking at dumping dredge spoil on the Great Barrier reef:*

<http://www.news.com.au/technology/environment/great-barrier-reef-dredging-plan-scrapped-in-win-for-national-icon/story-e6frflp0-1227044906047>





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**Fish of the Month**

**September 2014**

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

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**Biggest Fish & Most Billfish Tags**

**September 2014**

**Bream:** Joanne Doherty – .45kg.  
**Flathead:** Riki Ramsey – 62cm  
**Whiting:** Beau Rose - .07kg  
**Bass:**  
**Tailor:**  
**Mulloway:**  
**Mahi Mahi:**  
**Snapper:** Noel Day – 2.26 kg  
**Pearl Perch:** Robyn Drysdale – 1.18kg  
**Cobia:**  
**Wahoo:**  
**Cod:**  
**Tuna:** Tony Clarke – 29.4kg  
**Trevally:**  
**Amberjack:**  
**Mackerel:**  
**Kingfish:**  
**Shark:**



Alyssa Kroll with a solid Pearl Perch she caught in 80m, and Matthew Kroll with a nice 54cm one caught on a plastic.



**First Billfish Tagged:** Tony Clarke Sailfish - 5th July 2014

**Most Billfish Tagged:** Tony Clarke 1 - Noel Day 1

*For fun and fishing interest we have been tracking the biggest of the species caught and most Billfish tagged in the 2014/15 fishing year. Not worried about line class or what tackle used. Just email me at [noelday@optusnet.com.au](mailto:noelday@optusnet.com.au) and I will keep up dating the list and we'll see who catches the biggest.*

*So stop mowing the grass or fixing the fence and get fishing!*

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## Points Scores End of August

September 2014

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Riki Ramsey	1140	1140	1200
Noel Day	80	12	
Andrew Doherty	42		

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Joanne Doherty	64		22
Robin Drysdale	40		40
Lynnie Day	10		

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Tony Clarke	1991	1695
Noel Day	1663	1500
Riki Ramsey	780	780
Frank Downey	157	

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Beau Rose	28		
Corey Ramsey	30	1170	1170

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Corey Ramsey	1170	30

<u>Vessel Under 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Life's Great	3928
Cranky	1950
Cranky Jnr	1170
Fish Repellant	107

<u>Vessel Over 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Liquid Assets	40

Tony Clarke's new club record Yellowfin tuna weighing in at 29.4kgs on 15kg line.



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**Weigh Master's Report**

**September 2014**

Well the weather has not been the best, but some very nice Yellowfin tuna were caught out at the shelf by Tony Clark (29.4kg), Noel Day (26kg) and Frank Downey (25.1kg).

I have weighed in 7 Bream for the Dougherty family and 23 Dusky Flathead have been tagged by the Ramsey's.

**Need any Tags?** Just see me :)



Riki James with some nice fish caught on the Brisbane River.



## **JACKPOT AGAIN**

14th & 15th SEPTEMBER CLUB WEEKEND

**SNAPPER \$200**

**BREAM \$150**

Remember to put your name on your fish before weigh-in.

To find all the latest in sizes, bag limits etc., there is an **app**:

Queensland Fishing

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Looking at having a big weigh-in this month!

Hope the weather is nice to us.

Have fun, good luck and good fishing!

Lynnie Day

Weigh Master

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## Kimberley Adventure

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By Janine Cole

My much needed August break from work was spent in Western Australia with fishing on 8 of my 15 days away.

I flew directly from Brisbane into Port Hedland where on landing I counted 23 iron-ore carriers anchored out at sea awaiting access to the loading berths. I have a cousin in Port Hedland working in logistics for Fortescue Metals and I'd timed my visit for her rostered days off.

Port Hedland is one vast red dirt desert with all the activity centred on the port. The boat tour operated by the Seaman's Mission is well worth the \$45 - it is a charitable organisation that runs a ferry service out to the ships to shuttle the foreign seamen into town to let them shop.

These seamen sign on for 9 month shifts and might not otherwise get the opportunity to get onto dry land for weeks on end. Most of the ships do the 10 day trip to Shanghai to unload and they often can't leave ship there.

My cousin Wendy is another avid fisherwoman and she and her partner Ken took me out fishing two days in a row. We fished in estuaries within sight and sound of the construction of new iron ore facilities. While most of the cod I caught had to go back as undersized, Wendy and Ken managed good bags of cod and mangrove jack each day, which we consumed with gusto for dinner and breakfast!

From Port Hedland I flew to Broome - if you are considering a similar trip you can drive the 6 hours to Broome, but rental cars are very expensive and the airfare worked out much cheaper in the long run.

Broome is well serviced with an airport shuttle to all hotels. Meals in the restaurants there were disappointing and very expensive. I did try Matso's Brewery and can recommend the alcoholic ginger beer.

In Broome I joined the vessel 'Kimberley Quest' for a 10 day trip into the Southern Kimberley coast. The Quest is a smaller ship with berths for 18 passengers and 7 crew, including an excellent chef and on-board naturalist. I was the youngest of the passengers, but not by much, and the other guests were genial and also out for a relaxing time.

The Quest trailed 3 tenders which were used daily for excursions and fishing. When we did beach swims they would anchor offshore with the deckies standing watch for crocs. This was funny because they never raised any alarm at the reef sharks mingling with the swimmers!

This trip was not specifically a fishing one with only about half of the passengers keen to wet a line. The crew however made sure that we had the opportunity to either troll for pelagics or cast lures into mangroves most days.

My lure casting improved enormously over the trip and amongst us we caught a couple of small (62/72cm) barramundi, large cod and mangrove jack. The pelagic fishing resulted in queenies and a large cobia. My personal preference was sight casting in the shallows for mangrove jack, which was massive fun.

There was also opportunity for walks up to fresh water billabongs for swimming and viewing aboriginal rock art. One day we counted 30 whales breaching within sight of the boat within an hour.

At the horizontal falls we swapped to a jet boat for the run between the gap in the cliffs - we only managed the first rapids, with the tides preventing us doing the second - the tidal drop is a full 11m and we were faced with an uphill standing wave of 2 metres that we wouldn't have been able to climb - might have been fun coming back the other way if we had. We also skimmed across whirlpools which are a little hairy, with depressions appearing in the water out of nowhere together with standing waves on the edges.

I can certainly recommend a trip to the Kimberleys - the Quest would be perfect for anyone with a better half who doesn't want to fish, as there is plenty to do. Although next time I'll be aiming for a full on fishing charter.



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Upcoming QGFA Events

September 2014



## 2014 Mike Carney Toyota Billfish Challenge

**Hosted By:** Townsville Game Fishing Club

**Dates:** 05/09/2014 - 08/09/2014

**Website:** [www.townsvillegamefishclub.com](http://www.townsvillegamefishclub.com)

**Contact Person:** Tom Hatrick

**Contact Phone:** 0427581194

**Status:** Dates Approved | QGFA Sanctioned



## Innisfail Billfish Tournament

**Hosted By:** Innisfail Game Fishing Club

**Dates:** 19/09/2014 - 21/09/2014

**Website:** [www.igfc.com.au](http://www.igfc.com.au)

**Contact Person:** Annette Treseder

**Contact Phone:** 0447759959

**Status:** Dates Approved | QGFA Sanctioned



## Weipa Billfish Tournament

**Hosted By:** Weipa Billfish Club

**Dates:** 02/10/2014 - 04/08/2014

**Contact Person:** Duane Singleton

**Contact Phone:** 0429615294

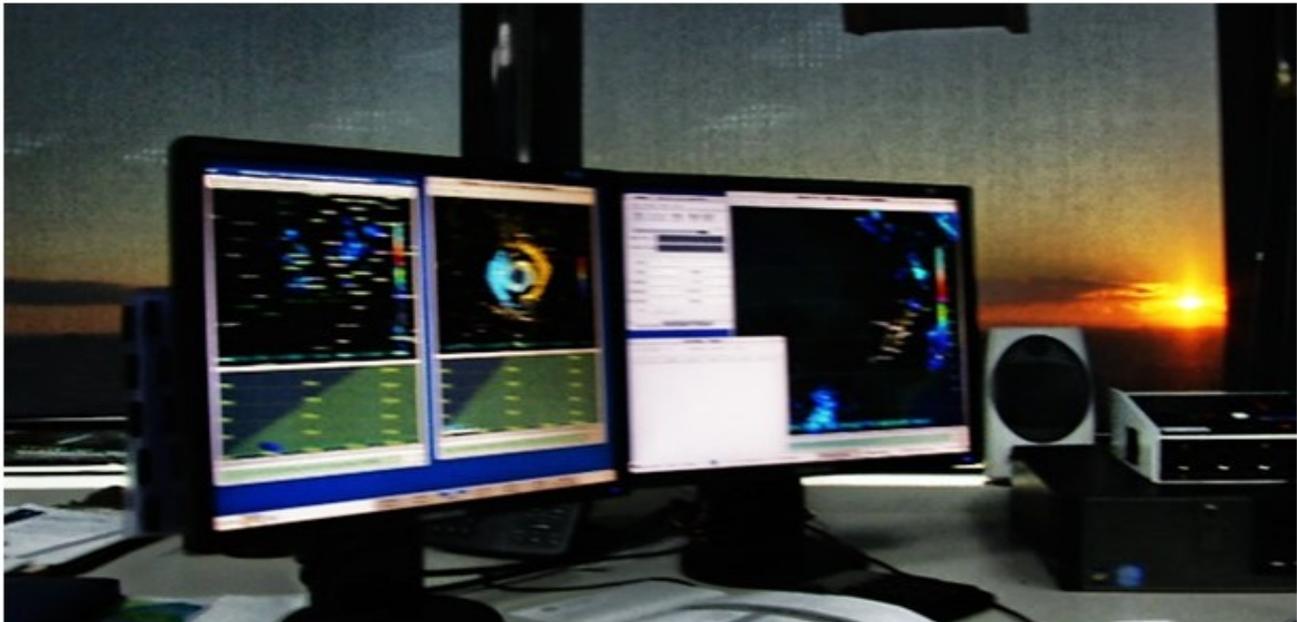
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News

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NEW ONLINE WEATHER SERVICE TO BENEFIT MARINERS



Mariners now have access to a new online service from the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM), which has designed a series of web pages specifically for those with limited or expensive internet access on the water.

BoM's MarineLite presents its High Seas and Coastal Waters forecasts and warnings in a simple text-only format. The information loads quickly, and its small download size makes it suitable for satellite internet access and weak land-based mobile internet signals in offshore waters.

Each of the MarineLite pages has been designed to be fewer than four kilobytes in size, which is 95 per cent 'lighter' than BoM's regular web pages.

So, whether you're cruising in Far North Queensland or you're a commercial fisherman heading into the Torres Strait, MarineLite offers easy access to BoM's latest marine forecast and warning information, while complementing its services provided via marine radio (VHF and HF).

Visit [www.bom.gov.au/marine/lite/](http://www.bom.gov.au/marine/lite/) to access MarineLite.

Bribie Island Police have recently noticed an increase in the thefts of Outboard Motors from within the Bribie Island police Division. During the week commencing August 5 a number of offences have been reported to Police relating to thieves stealing outboard motors from vessels that are easily accessible, being mostly parked in the front yards of residential addresses.

Subsequent enquiries with local businesses have revealed that a number of other outboard thefts may have not been reported to Police. These enquiries have also revealed that offenders have also made attempts to gain entry to a local Boat businesses yard where numerous boats and their outboards are stored.

Local boat owners are reminded to take all precautions in relation to securing and insuring any outboard motors and related boating equipment. Furthermore please ensure that all serial numbers and descriptions for your outboards are recorded in the unfortunate event that you are a victim of one of these thefts.



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ANSA Report

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## A.N.S.A. REPORT AUGUST 2014



The Length Base competition for 2014 - 2015 fishing year is underway once again. Last year our club had several winners and hopefully this year we can take out a few more. Below are the current winners and list of species - it's as simple as logging into the ANSA Qld website and submitting your fish.

Species	Win & State	Anger	Photo
AMBERJACK	1st Place mm Date		
BARRAMUNDI - WILD	1st Place mm Date		
BARRAMUNDI - IMPOUNDMENT	1st Place mm Date		
BASS Australian - WILD	1st Place mm Date		
BASS Australian - IMPOUNDMENT	1st Place mm Date 8/8/14	Andrew Kennedy Surroggers Lake Samsonville	
BELLFISH - MARLIN	1st Place mm Date		
BREAM - FOXEY	1st Place mm Date		
BREAM - YELLOW FIN	1st Place mm Date		
COSEA	1st Place mm Date		
DART - ALL	1st Place mm Date		
EMPEROR - GRASS	1st Place mm Date		
EMPEROR - LONG NOSE	1st Place mm Date		
EMPEROR - RED	1st Place mm Date		
EMPEROR - REDTONGUE	1st Place mm Date		
EMPEROR - SPANGLD	1st Place mm Date		
GRUNTER - SOOTY	1st Place mm Date		
HAVELER - ALL	1st Place mm Date		
SCOFFER - ALL	1st Place mm Date		
LONGTON - FRESH	1st Place mm Date		
LONGTON - SALT-ALL	1st Place mm Date		
MACKEREL - GREY	1st Place mm Date		
MACKEREL - SCHOOL	1st Place mm Date		
MACKEREL - SPANISH Narrow Barred	1st Place mm Date		
MACKEREL - SPOTTED	1st Place mm Date		
MAHE MAHE	1st Place mm Date		
HANGROVE JACK	1st Place mm Date		
PERCH - GOLDEN	1st Place mm Date 16/8/14	Andrew Kennedy Surroggers Lake Samsonville	
PERCH - SILVER	1st Place mm Date		
QUEENFISH	1st Place mm Date		
RAINBOW RUNNER	1st Place mm Date 05/08/13		
SAILFISH	1st Place mm Date		
SARATOGA	1st Place mm Date 13/8/14	Bob Dover Kingaro SFC Borumba Dam Imp	
SNAPPER - GOLDEN	1st Place mm Date		
SNAPPER - CRIMSON	1st Place mm Date		
SNAPPER - SADDLE TAIL	1st Place mm Date		
SNAPPER	1st Place mm Date		
TAILOR	1st Place mm Date		
TARPON	1st Place mm Date		
THREADFIN - BLUE	1st Place mm Date		
THREADFIN - KING	1st Place mm Date		
TREVALLY - BIG EYE	1st Place mm Date		
TREVALLY - GIANT	1st Place mm Date	Name Club Location	
TREVALLY - GOLDEN	1st Place mm Date		
TROUT - CORAL - ALL	1st Place mm Date		
TUNA - NORTHERN BLUEFIN	1st Place mm Date		
TUNA - MACKEREL	1st Place mm Date		
TUNA - YELLOWFIN	1st Place mm Date 05/08/13	Name Club Location	
TUSKYEEN - ALL	1st Place mm Date		
WAHOO	1st Place mm Date		
WHITING	1st Place mm Date		

Our club ANSA membership fees and members list have been paid so hopefully we will be receiving our cards soon.

This year the A.N.S.A. State Conference is going to be an online meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September between 1.30pm and 3.30pm, delegates are to log on to the internet to join in with the meeting.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me on 0430 888-945.



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Membership Form

September 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](mailto: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: .../.../.....  
 NAME: ..... RELATIONSHIP: ..... DOB: .../.../.....

**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	\$.....

**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 a      MASTERCARD       or      VISA

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

**Cardholder Name:** ..... (please print)

**Cardholder Signature:** .....

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

**Approved by:** .....      **Receipt No:** .....  
 (Chairman/Sec/Treasurer)

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Trophy Winners

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TROPHY CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER UP
CHAMPION BOAT UNDER 7MTS	LIFE'S GREAT 25244	CRANKY 15228
CHAMPION BOAT OVER 7MTS	BIG BUSINESS 30263	LIQUID ASSETS 9112
CHAMPION SPORT FISH MALE	NOEL DAY 815	MICK KING 635
CHAMPION SPORT FISH FEMALE	JOANNE DOHERTY 228	JANINE COLE 220
CHAMPION SPORT FISH JUNIOR	SAM KING 1048	MADLINE DOHERTY 85
CHAMPION GAME FISH MALE	NOEL DAY 15864	DAVE TRASK 15217
CHAMPION GAME FISH FEMALE	KRISTEN TRASK 3213	LYNNIE DAY 1500
CHAMPION GAME FISH JUNIOR	COREY RAMSEY 4226	SAM KING 229
CHAMPION CLUB DAY ANGLER	NOEL DAY 9874	DAVE TRASK 6167
CHAMPION SPORTFISH TAG &	NOEL DAY 198	MICK KING 150
CHAMPION GAME FISH TAG &	NOEL DAY 15000	DAVE TRASK 14130
1ST BIILFISH TAGGED	TONY CLARKE 13/09/2013 SAILFISH	
HIGHEST SCORING FISH	TONY CLARKE 1500	
HEAVIEST SNAPPER	NOEL DAY 7.72KG	
HEAVIEST TUNA	SAM KING 14.32KG	
HEAVIEST MACKEREL / WAHOO	DAVE TRASK 25KG	
TOILET SEAT AWARD	GREG SKINNER	
JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS	CLAUDIA SKINNER	REBECCA DOHERTY
MOST MERITORIOUS AWARD	LYNNIE DAY	

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Annual Awards Night

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