

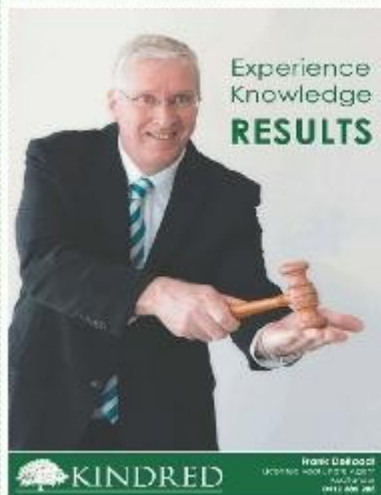
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Andrew Doherty with a nice bream



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Chairman's Report - January



Happy New Year

Hi All,

I would like to wish everyone the best for the New Year ahead. I hope all the kids and members that attend the December Club weekend Christmas Weigh-in had an enjoyable afternoon with Santa and his helper. It's always fun when Santa turns up with his sack full of presents for the kids. We had around 65 members and friends turn up for a yummy BBQ and some tasty cold drinks. Special thanks to our Club captain for writing to Santa and organising a visit.

Due to the average weather, no fish hit the official scales at the last weigh-in so the nominated species as jackpotted again. The two nominated species for January are Yellow fin Tuna and Whiting and both are worth \$200 so I just ask that everyone play nice please.

The Game fishing is fantastic at the moment and The Australia Day Tournament is almost here. Plenty of Marlin and Mahi-Mahi are being hooked (but not necessarily tagged) on all the usual marks. The Tournament committee has done a terrific job organising our premier event of the year. This should one of our best tournaments ever with massive prizes to be won. If members need a boat or a crew please email me or Mark and we can forward it to the membership. I encourage fisherman to get their entry forms in early to avoid the late entry fee.

If you are unsure of your membership status feel free to talk to John Schultze or another committee member. We would hate to see a record capture disqualified due to membership oversight.

On a very sad note, member John Paton has passed. John was a true gentleman and will be missed, particularly by the "Liquid Asset" crew with who he regularly fished. The Club will be sending John's family some flowers. RIP John.

Get fishing everyone.

Cheers

Mick King

Chairman



December Christmas Party Weigh in

Even though the weather was no good for fishing once again we still managed to have a fantastic get together for some pre Christmas drinks and a chat. A big thankyou to Greg Evans and his offsider Brian Mangnall for cooking the BBQ, Greg even had a special apron



December Christmas Party Weigh in

A great time was had by all with Santa arriving to hand out presents to the Juniors and some of the older members also getting comfortable with him. Thanks to his Elf Mark Rose for making the day a success.



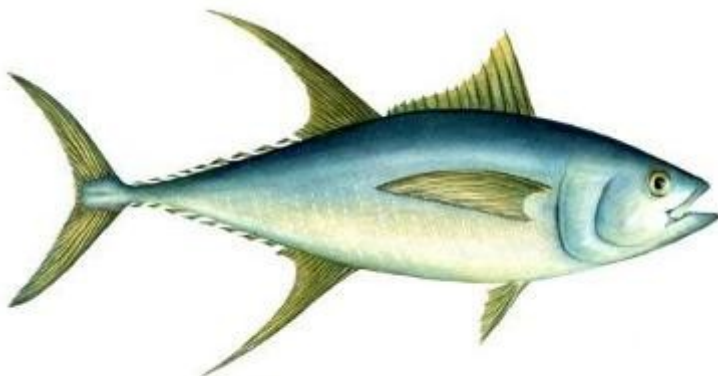
December Weigh Masters Report

Once again the weather stopped any chance of getting out for a fish so both species will jackpot once again. January's fish of the month are Yellow fin Tuna and Whiting both are worth \$200 this month.

Don't forget to bring in your scales to me to have them Club certified so you can weigh your fish.

I only have 15 billfish tags available so if anyone has some that they are not using please return them as we will need to make sure everyone has enough for the comp.

Have fun and good fishing Thanks Linnie Day 0411548128



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 at Midnight and weigh in is 3.30-4.30pm on Sunday



January Fish of the Month

WHERE

Yellow Fin Tuna are mostly caught while trolling anywhere off shore, there has been some good numbers and sized Yellow Fin in the deeper waters off Cape Moreton near the shelf in recent times. Smaller fish have been taken around the close shoals such as Hutchinsons, Brennans and Roberts or if you are further south the sevens or around Flat Rock are worth a look.

Method

Most Yellow Fin are caught with skirted or hard bodied lures trolled around 6—8 knots. I like a smaller skirted lure for the tuna usually run well back from the boat.

Another method of catching them would be to burley up and cube for them once they are actively feeding, the problem with this method is finding the fish 1st.

Care for your catch

Once you have landed you tuna it is always a good idea to bleed them straight away by spearing them in around the gill area, it's a messy job but the flesh will be a much better quality if you do this. Also get them on ice as soon as possible. Make sure you have plenty of ice and make a slurry so the fish is covered.

There are no size or bag limits for Yellow Fin Tuna but always fish responsibly.



January Fish of the Month

Where

Whiting are one of the most common species of fish caught and they are accessible to everyone. The humble Whiting is also one of the most popular eating fish around. They can be caught from the land, a pontoon, jetty or from a boat. Summer Whiting usually hang around the edges of sand or mud banks getting their food as it drifts off the bank. For this reason the best time to catch them would be on a run out tide. Some hot spots would be the Bribie Passage around Donnybrook or Caloundra as well as the mouths of the creeks that feed the passage. The surf beaches on Bribie, Moreton or Stradbroke Island in the gutters or Red Beach on the southern end of Bribie Island also produce good whiting.

Method

Using as light as line as possible with the smallest amount of lead will improve your catch as they can be timid bighters. Bait is the most common way to catch them. Most worm baits are good but I prefer live blood worms or riggler worms, or beach worms for surf fishing. For a little bit of effort and maybe a little mud, live yabbies also work extremely well and are probably one of the easiest bait to get.

In recent times small poppers have been used to catch them around the shallow sand banks in clear water with some success. Whatever or wherever you catch them have fun and enjoy the day.

Size & Bag limits

The most commonly caught Whiting in our area are the Sand or Summer and the Winter or Trumpeter. Summer/Sand, Gold and Northern Whiting have a size limit of 23 cm and a combined bag limit of 30 per person, Trumpeter Whiting or commonly known Winter Whiting have no size limit but have a bag limit of 50 per person. There is also a bag limit on worms of 50 Blood worms and 30 Beach worms per person.





Fish of the Month

January 2015

January:		Yellow fin Tuna		Whiting
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
February	Mackerel	No winner	Cod	No winner
March	Mackerel Tuna	Jason Comino	Bream	Noel Day
April	Pearl Perch	Trevor Singleton	Flathead	Trevor Singleton
May	Sweetlip	Brad Clayton	Bass	Sam King
June	Longtail Tuna	No winner	Bream	Riki Ramsey
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	No winner
August	Pearl Perch	No winner	Cod	No winner
September	Snapper	Riki Ramsey	Bream	Corey Ramsey
October	Cobia	No Winner	Flathead	No Winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No Winner	Bass	No Winner
December	Wahoo	No Winner	Mangrove Jack	No Winner

Points Score at the end of December 2014

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.

Points scores end of December 2014

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Riki Ramsey	2122	1860	2285
Andrew Doherty	398		214
Noel Day	324	204	231
Greg Skinner	140	140	80
Michael King	27		

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Karen Skinner	160	140	80
Madeline Doherty	159		159
Joanne Doherty	105		37
Robin Drysdale	40		40
Lynnie Day	40	30	

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Taylah Beedham	4659	4500
Robyn Drysdale	1500	1500

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
John Eagle	4500	4500
Tony Clarke	3839	3195
Noel Day	3463	3300
Phillip Thompson	3000	3000
Todd Kalpus	3000	3000
Riki Ramsey	2038	1755
Ralph Bowler	1694	1500
Brad Clayton	1500	1500
Ben Kelly	1500	1500
David Trask	1500	1500
Steve Sharaga	1500	1500
Peter Distel	1500	1500
Ross Drysdale	1500	1500
Daniel Rothmann	1500	1500
Frank Downey	157	
Mark Rose	150	

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Corey Ramsey	442	1560	1582
Bryce Trask		1500	
Matilda Skinner	80		80
Claudia Skinner	80		80

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Corey Ramsey	1560	210
Bryce Trask	1500	
Matilda Skinner		80
Claudia Skinner		80

<u>Sub Juniors</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Beau Rose	188	160	160

<u>Vessel Under 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Vessel Over 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Life's Great	7848	Liquid Assets	7734
Cranky	3315	Playin Hard	6159
Cranky Jnr	2847	Andiamo	6150
Ya Rat	1500	Big Business	4500
Coca Krolla	1500	Deep Blue	3000
Fish Repellant	662	Sea Eagle	1500
Little Wing	490		

Biggest Fish and Most Billfish Tags

Bream: Andrew Doherty - 1.29kg

Flathead: Riki Ramsey - 62cm

Whiting: Noel Day - .22kg

Bass:

Tailor: Riki Ramsey - 66cm

Mulloway: Riki Ramsey - 5.65KG

Mahi Mahi: Taylah Beedham—8.5kg

Snapper: David Trask - 7.5 kg

Pearl Perch: Robyn Drysdale - 1.18kg

Cobia:

Wahoo:

Cod: Corey Ramsey - 1.1kg

Tuna: Tony Clarke - 29.4kg

Trevally:

Amberjack:

Mackerel:

Kingfish:

Shark:

First Billfish Tagged: Tony Clarke Sailfish 5th July 2014

Most Billfish Tagged:—3 for Taylah Beedham & Jon Eagle

2 each for Tony Clarke, Noel Day, Phil Thompson, Todd Kalpus,

1 each for Peter Distel, Ralph Bowler, Robyn Drysdale, Bryce Trask, Daniel Rothmann, Dave Trask, Steve Sharaga, Ross Drysdale, Matt Kroll & Brad Clayton

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 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 still plenty of time to get your name in print.

Fishing Trips

Congratulations to Robyn Drysdale for getting her 1st Black Marlin for the season on “Sea Eagle” just 10 days after brain surgery, it obviously hasn’t affected her need to fish.



Jeff Archay went to Tasmania for a fish off the rocks got one salmon and five black bream up to 16 inches long. Jeff with two of the bream caught at Freycinet Peninsula. Not only is Jeff our voice in Sunfish on some of the important issues but he also knows how to fish.



Fishing Trips



Deep Blue has been out having some fun with the billfish that have shown up in numbers over the past month with Todd getting in on the action, the boat tagging several blacks for the month



Life's Great has also been out there with Tony Clarke getting a couple of nice Mahi-Mahi and a Black Marlin and Noel getting a nice sailfish on 6kg

Fishing Trips

I know Dave has been talking about this new boat of his for a long while now and I was starting to wonder if he was even getting a new boat, well it has finally happened.

Big Business is back and what a beautiful thing it is. We fish next to them off the Cape and I have never seen a big boat turn so fast, congratulations Dave she's fantastic.



Congratulations to Bryce for tagging his 1st Black Marlin for the boat, unfortunately after about an hour trying to get the fish back to the boat for a release it got sharked.



Congratulations to Jon Eagle for tagging his 3rd Black Marlin for the season on Liquid Asset



Fishing Trips

Andiamo finally made it past the Newport Leads for a couple of fishing trips. They managed to tag 4 Black Marlin and captured a nice 8kg Mahi-Mahi to Mark Rose (his 1st). Phil Thompson getting 2 Black Marlin, Brad getting 1 and Ross Drysdale getting his 1st Black Marlin, well done team Andiamo.



Congratulations to Taylah Beedham for not only tagging her 1st billfish but getting 3 Black Marlin and an 8.5kg Mahi-Mahi for the day on Playing Hard with Ben Kelly also tagging a Black marlin making 4 billies for the day



Fishing Trips

Doug Farrow and his boat "Ya Rat" have been also having some fun with the Black Marlin with Daniel Rothmann getting one before Christmas well done.



Matt Kroll and Coka Krolla have been busy on the billfish also tagging 2 Marlin on 29th December with Ethan getting into some of the action





Club News



Club Meetings

Our club meetings have been well supported of late and we are going to try and have some demonstrations added to them. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to share their knowledge / skills don't be afraid to add your thoughts, we are open to suggestions.

Fishing Gear

With the terrible weather we have been having it's a great time to pull all the fishing gear out and double check knots and wind ons along with hooks on lures etc. You don't want to have to start redoing hooks on lures when the fish are on. Check all leader lengths to make sure they are legal, I'm sure you wouldn't want to miss out on a record because of the leader being too long, Below is an extract from the G.F.A.A. web site

In all line classes up to and including 10 kg (20 Lb), the double line shall be limited to 4.57 metres (15 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 metres (20 feet). The double line on all classes of tackle over 10 kg (20 Lbs) shall be limited to 9.14 metres (30 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 12.19 metres (40 feet).

For more information regarding rules go to G.F.A.A. website or A.N.S.A.

<http://www.gfaa.asn.au/new/index.php/rules-regulations-general/line>

<http://ansa.com.au/rules/>

Reminder to ALL

12. TAG CARDS & CAPTURE SHEETS:

Must be verified by the club weigh master and recorder within Thirty (30) days of capture, after the 30 day period the capture sheets are null and void, without exception.

It is the responsibility of the angler to ensure his/her tag cards and capture sheet are completed correctly and duly witnessed prior to verification.

It is the anglers' responsibility to supply the recorder with any additional information requested within the **30 day time period**.

Originals are to be submitted if possible, however photocopies will also be accepted.



Club News



Greg Skinner has shown pride in his trophy displaying it on his lounge room wall nice work Greg

New Members/ Membership

There was a good roll up at our last club meeting, with some more new members signing up and old ones rejoining. I would like to welcome our new members, Mark Chain, Jamain Seeto, Jani Stenberg, Jari Stenberg & Virachai Wanasook (Toto) and Daniel Claridge we look forward to seeing you around the club weighing in fish. Our club has now grown to 109 members. We are a unique Club being that we fish both Sportfish (ANSA affiliation) and Game fish (QGFA affiliation) which provides the opportunity for all types of fishing and gives everyone a chance of competing for the various prizes offered throughout the year.



ANSA

Noel Day with his Game fish Master certificate and patch from ANSA Qld. Presented at the last club meeting. A Masters Certificate is awarded to someone who catches 10 fish worth over 100 points and is available in all 9 Divisions to any financial ANSA Member. There is no time frame to catch the fish and it has taken 4 years for Noel to obtain his Game fish Masters.

The fish for his masters where, Hammer Head shark / Australian Bass/ Sailfish /Yellowtail Kingfish / Yellow fin Tuna / Rainbow Runner / Cobia / Black Marlin / Mack Tuna & Wahoo



Safety Check

I know the weather hasn't been kind to us of late, so that means we should have all been looking out our safety gear and checking the dates on our E.P.I.R.B. s and flares, and make sure you know how to use them. Check life jack-



ets and signalling devices if torches check batteries. Check First Aid kits.

Don't just assume all these items are ok because when it comes down to it and there is a problem we need to be able to access them quickly and know they will be good to go. Also make sure all crew members know where everything is, because they may be the one who needs to be able to get it..

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