

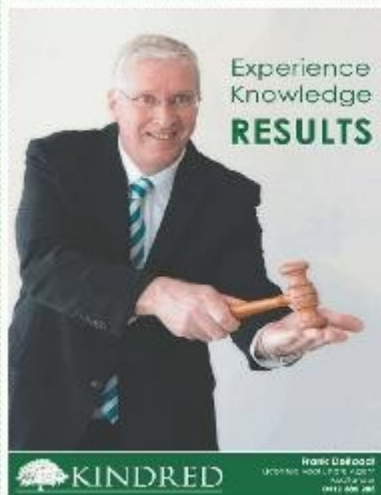
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Peninsula
Game & Sportfish
Club Inc.**



February 2015

Carl Ladner with one of his nice Yellow Tail Kingfish he caught on a recent trip to Cowen Artificial Reef



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Chairman's Report - February



Hi fishos

Well our premier event of the year "2015 Redcliffe Australia Day Billfish Tournament" has been run and won. This year's comp would have been one of the most enjoyable events I have ever been involved in. I like many had a great time talking and having some cold beverages with friendly minded people. We had 20 boats registered and almost 100 anglers fishing. Congratulations to all the trophy winners, well fished. The varying weather conditions, along with finicky billfish made for challenging fishing and interesting competition. I'm sure all results are posted in the TB somewhere. I was particularly impressed with everyone's high spirits, respectful behaviour and willingness to help the committee and other anglers while still having plenty of fun.

Thank you to Mark Rose and his tournament committee for their great efforts in organising this marvelous event and bring on board so many generous sponsors. Also thanks to Rochelle and the MBBC staff for their efforts and friend assistance and cold drinks. The Last Man Standing was very exciting. The prizes and trophies hand out make this the best comp in S.E. Qld.

Big thanks to Life Member Ron Howden who operated the Game Base radio room throughout the tournament. Ron was there 5am every morning and as usual did a great job. Ron the 'Rock Star' of the radio room.

We now have a brand new stainless steel winch and cable on the weigh station paid for by our fishing club. It is much safer as it ratchets up and down and can handle anything swimming in our waters. Just remember to swing the top arm out on big fish.

Thanks to Greg Evans, DCS and a generous donation from Redcliffe mayor Allan Sutherland, for we now have a new fish cleaning station on the middle pontoon. It is quite flashy and built strong to outlast us all. Please keep it clean and don't leave your stubbies on it.

On the March Club Weekend we will run a Ladies competition in conjunction the regular weigh in. All ladies can compete for some nice prizes. Further details to come.

Please note, for club weekends, you must present your tag cards or capture to the weigh master (Lynnie Day) between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. If you are late you will not get double points for club day and you would not be eligible to claim the nominated species. If you are late expect to be disappointed.

Recently our Sunfish delegate Jeff Ahchay and I met with local MP Yvette D'Ath regarding a 'Fishing haven' for Moreton Bay and it was well received. Jeff has been talking to everyone and anyone about this and I'm sure Jeff will keep us updated. With a change of Government the local state member has the power to push this to fruition.

We don't need our foreshores netted to death.

Cheers Mick



Australia Day Tournament

Winners are Grinners



Australia Day Tournament



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Australia Day Tournament



Trophies for our 2015 Australia Day Tournament

CHAMPION

BOAT

Big Business

Champion Angler

Jacob Chain

1st Billfish Tagged

Troy Barron

Champion Billfish day 1

Troy Barron

Over 7MT

Big Business

Champion Female

MAARET ABBER-
STEEN

Champion Billfish day 2

Jacob Chain

Champion Billfish day 3

Robert Johnston

Under 7MT

Incognito

Champion Male

BOAT

POINTS

Champion Junior

Last Billfish Tagged

Bryce trask

Bryce Trask

1ST

Big Business

3381

Corey Ramsey

Champion Angler other species

2ND

Deep Blue

3174

Ethan Kroll

MAARETT ABBERSTEEN

3RD

Incognito

2415

FINAL POINTS Scores for Australia day tournament

Boat Name	Fishers / Crew	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Total	Boat Points
STILL PRODUCEN	WAYNE BAKER			152	152	
	LEANN GRIFFITH-BAKER	750		154	904	
	JIM MCKINNON		158	750	908	
	RYAN MCKINNON				0	
	CAMERON SPENCE				0	1964
DE CANTER	GREG HEANEY				0	
	GREG DIES			750	750	
	ROBERT JOHNSON			750	750	
	MIKE PEKIN			171	171	
	JEFF AHCHAY			289	289	
LIQUID ASSET	KEN HEANEY				0	1960
	PETER DISTAL				0	
	CARL LADNER				0	
	MICK KING				0	
	JOHN SCHULTZE				0	
LIFE'S GREAT	RALPH BOWLER				0	
	ROBERT WARE	750			750	750
	NOEL DAY		184	161	345	
	LYNNIE DAY				0	
	FRANK DOWNEY				0	
IN THERAPY	TONY CLARKE				0	345
	MARK CHAIN				0	
	TOTO				0	
	JACOB CHAIN		2250		2250	
	JAMAIN SEETO				0	
PLAYIN HARD	JIMME SEETO				0	2250
	STEVE HARRINGTON				0	
	ETHAN HARRINGTON			186	186	
	COL ZELOW		750		750	
	BRIAN ZELOW				0	
SALTY NUTS	BEN KELLY		750		750	
	MICHAEL KELLY				0	1686
	JON EAGLE				0	
	WAYNE JONES		199		199	
	COLIN LOWE				0	
COKA-KROLLA	GRANT MURRAY				0	199
	MATT KROLL	163			163	
	WARICK SQUIRE	750			750	
	ETHAN KROLL				0	
	DARREN ESSEX				0	913
APEX PREDITOR	STEVE PENMAN				0	
	JANI STENBERG				0	
	TREVOR SINGELTON	750			750	
	JARI STENBERG				0	
	DAVID BARRY	173			173	923
WITCH DOCTOR	JOEL HAUTALA				0	
	JAMES BALDWIN	267			267	
	MAARET ABBERSTEEN	1021	750		1771	
	DAVID WYNN				0	
	GRAHAM DEAN				0	
SEA EAGLE	JOHN GREEN				0	2038
	ROSS DRYSDALE				0	
	JANINE COLE				0	
	GREG SKINNER				0	
	KAREN SKINNER				0	
	WES McIVER				0	
	ROBYN DRYSDALE				0	0

FINAL POINTS FOR Australia day tournament

Boat Name	Fishers / Crew	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Total	Boat Points
ME JULIE	JEFF PAYNE				0	
	TAMMY PAYNE				0	
	JASON SMYTH				0	
	MEL SMYTH				0	0
ANDIAMO	BRAD CLAYTON				0	
	GRAHAME ROSE				0	
	MARK ROSE			750	750	
	DAVE MORTON				0	
	DYLAN CLAYTON	750	210		960	
	PHIL THOMPSON				0	
	GREG EVANS				0	1710
DEEP BLUE	TODD KALPUS			750	750	
	STEVE MORAN	750	174		924	
	CHRIS SHEPPARD		750	750	1500	
	ANDREW DAVISON				0	3174
BIG BUSINESS	DAVID TRASK	171	750		921	
	STEVE SHARAGA	750		750	1500	
	MATT FOX				0	
	JASON COMINO				0	
	KRISTEN TRASK				0	
	BRYCE TRASK			960	960	
	RUSSELL CAPORN				0	3381
CRANKY	RICKI RAMSAY				0	
	COREY RAMSAY	750			750	
	DANIELLE STEWART				0	750
INCOGNITO	TROY BARRON	750	165		915	
	BEVAN BARNES	750			750	
	PAT SKEHAN			750	750	2415
OBE 1	DARRYL BOSHLE				0	
	RICHARD POZZEY				0	
	KEIL POZZEY	182			182	
	TROY TINSLAY	924			924	1106
SPARTACUS	PETER MINTZAS				0	
	DAVID ELEFANTIS				0	
	JEFF BETTS				0	
	STEWART GOLDING				0	0
MARLIN MAGIC	TONY FARMER				0	
	RAY THOMASON				0	
	MATT TURNBULL	750			750	
	JASON FLOOD				0	
	GLEN MITCHEL				0	750

January Weigh Masters Report

Once again last month saw a great **club weekend weigh in** with only one **Whiting** getting weighed meaning it was worth \$200, and there was no **Yellow Fin Tuna** weighed in so the offshore species will jackpot again this month.

The Billfish Challenge was a great success with a lot of fish caught. The afternoons weigh ins saw some good sized fish weighed there was a total of 28 Black Marlin tagged / 2 Sailfish tagged / 2 Wahoo & 15 Mahi-Mahi weighed

February fish of the month

Is **Mackerel** worth \$250 and the **Cod** is worth \$50

Club Weekend Weigh in is at 3.30pm until 4.30pm on the 15th of February

Looking forward to seeing you all there

Good luck and good fishing

Lynnie Day 0411548128

Weigh Master



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 the weekend after the club meeting on mid-night on Friday at Midnight and weigh in is 3.30-4.30pm on Sunday



February Fish of the Month

COD as per species list

Where

Cod like to hang out in and around structure, they are ambush predators and the take is usually pretty hot but they do tire fairly quickly and become just a heavy weight.

Method

Cod will eat just about anything they love big baits and live baits work well for Cod but I have caught them on a variety of baits also.

Size & Bag limits

Be aware of the size & bag limits on Cod with maximum size limits on several species for more information go to the Qld Fisheries web site.

<https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/rules-regulations/size-possession-limits-tidal>



Coral Cod



Estury Cod



Murray Cod

February Fish of the Month

Mackerel as per species list

WHERE

Mackerel are usually found around most of the shallow reefs and shoals such as Brennan's , Hutchinsons, Robert's, The Neerings and the Barwon Banks or the Sevens off Stradbroke.

Method

Trolling hard bodied lures or baits works well as does floating a livie or dead bait out from the boat while at anchor. Down riggers are used regularly to get the bait down to the fish.

Care for your catch

Make sure you have plenty of ice on board and bleed your mackerel well before putting them straight on a slurry of ice and salt water, this will keep the flesh nice and firm and make for a better fillet.



School Mackerel



Spotted Mackerel



Grey Mackerel



Shark Mackerel



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Spanish Mackerel



Fish of the Month

February 2015

February		Mackerel		Cod
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS 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
January	Yellowfin Tuna	No Winner	Whiting	Madeline Eagle

Points Scores End of January 2015

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.
Points scores end of January 2015

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Riki Ramsey	2122	1860
Andrew Doherty	548	40
Noel Day	324	204
Michael King	147	120
Greg Skinner	140	140

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Joanne Doherty	332	90
Karen Skinner	160	140
Madeline Doherty	159	0
Rebecca Doherty	87	30
Robyn Drysdale	40	
Lynnie Day	40	30

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Taylah Beedham	4659	4500
Robyn Drysdale	4500	4500
Leann Griffith - Baker	3465	3000
Anne Nayler	3281	3000
Mellisa Barron	3000	3000
Maareet Abersteen	3000	3000
Kristen Trask	184	
Kirsty Farrow	100	

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Corey Ramsey	442	210
Claudia Skinner	80	80
Matilda Skinner	80	80
Samuel King	60	60

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>
Corey Ramsey	9060	9060
Bryce Trask	6210	6000

<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>
Cranky	13815	Big Business	23224
Life's Great	9922	Deep Blue	15000
Ya Rat	9872	Liquid Assets	13866
In Therapy	4500	Andiamo	9360
Coca Krolla	3000	Playin Hard	9159
Cranky Jnr	2847	Sea Eagle	7500
Blue Murphy	1500	Still Producen	5117
Fish Repellant	1126	De-Canter	3459
Little Wing	490	Witchdoctor	3000
Guinness	180	Apex Predator	1734
		Ob One	1500

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Riki Ramsey	5285
Robyn Drysdale	3040
Carl Ladner	3000
Jason Comino	3000
Wes McIver	3000
Todd Kalpus	3000
Mellisa Barron	3000
Noel Day	231
Andrew Doherty	214
Madeline Doherty	159
David Trask	94
Karen Skinner	80
Greg Skinner	80
Frank Downey	78
Joanne Doherty	37
Madeline Eagle	7

Points Scores End of January 2015

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Todd Kalpus	10500	10500
David Trask	6171	6000
Steve Sharaga	6000	6000
Jason Comino	6000	6000
Riki Ramsey	5038	4755
Daniel Rothmann	4500	4500
Jon Eagle	4500	4500
Jacob Chain	4500	4500
Noel Day	3960	3300
Tony Clarke	3839	3195
Ben Kelly	3000	3000
Carl Ladner	3000	3000
Chris Sheppard	3000	3000
Phillip Thompson	3000	3000
Wes McIver	3000	3000
Ross Drysdale	3000	3000
Ben Mccool	1888	1500
Frank Downey	1734	1500
Dylan Clayton	1710	1500
Ralph Bowler	1694	1500
Wayne Baker	1652	1500
Mark Rose	1650	1500
Peter Distel	1631	1500
Brad Clayton	1500	1500
Robert Ware	1500	1500
Joe Mulders	1500	1500
Col Zelow	1500	1500
Trevor Singleton	1500	1500
Matt Kroll	1500	1500
Troy Tinslay	1500	1500
Matt Turnbull	1500	1500
Warick Squire	1500	1500
Steve Moran	1500	1500
Robert Johnston	1500	1500
Greg Dries	1500	1500
Jeffery Archay	289	
Michael Pekin	171	
Sebatian Sharaga	159	
David barry	154	
Doug Farrow	103	
Jani Stenberg	81	

Biggest Fish and Most Billfish Tags

Bream: Andrew Doherty - 1.29kg

Flathead: Riki Ramsey - 62cm

Whiting: Noel Day - .22kg

Bass: Mick King - 44cm

Tailor: Riki Ramsey - 66cm

Mulloway: Riki Ramsey - 5.65KG

Mahi Mahi: Jeff Ahchay - 15.4kg

Snapper: David Trask - 7.5 kg

Pearl Perch: Robyn Drysdale - 1.18kg

Cobia: Wayne Backer—8.1 kg

Wahoo: Maarett Abersteen—16.7kg

Cod: Corey Ramsey - 1.1kg

Tuna: Tony Clarke - 29.4kg

Trevally:

Amberjack:

Mackerel: Kirsty Farrow—8kg

Kingfish: Glen Mitchell—11.2kg

Shark:

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.

First Billfish Tagged: Tony Clarke Sailfish 5th July 2014

Most Billfish Tagged — 6 for Todd Kalpus - 5 for Steve Sharaga

4 for Bryce Trask, Dave Trask, - 3 for Daniel Rothmann, Taylah Beedham, Jason Comino, Jacob Chain & Corey Ramsey

Plus 2 for 11 Anglers and 22 with 1 each

Fishing Trips



Looks like the Krolls had a great time on Coca-Krolla on their recent family trip to Lady Musgrave Island with Ethan showing up his Dad once again.



Fishing Trips



Fishing Trips



Fishing Trips





ANSA

From 265mm to 410mm. It took this Bass in Somerset just about 18 years (6,176 days) to grow 145mm (just under 10mm/year). The fish was tagged in Feb 1998 and recaptured

a few days ago. It has wandered around the lake all that time and survived the dry times when the dam got down to around 20% or less. Photos are showing the size of the fish and are not of the actual fish.

Tagged by Gordon Macdonald and recaptured by Cristian Manolea.



Q.G.F.A.



Most of you should have received the email about filling out the Q.G.F.A. Capture books along with your tag cards. They are now available from Noel 043088945 –38858494 or there will be some at the net club meeting. Please make sure they are filled out correctly and handed in with your tag cards as they MUST be sent in with the tag cards.

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