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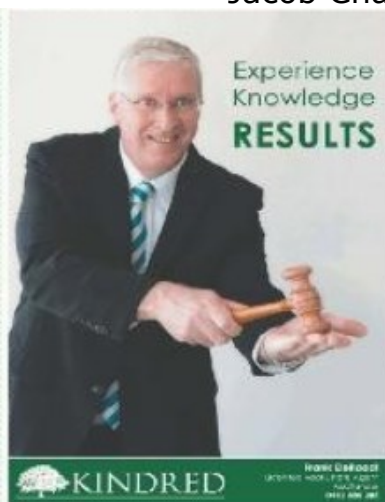
**Redcliffe
Peninsula
Game & Sportfish
Club Inc.**



June 2015



Jacob Chain with the winning 'fish of the month' bass.



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Chairman's Report

June 2015

Hi all

Firstly, well done to all members that participated in the Sportfish competition in dodgy weather conditions. It takes more than a bit of wind and some rain to stop real fishos. I actually enjoyed the challenge of having to move around as wind and tides varied throughout the weekend. Congratulations to all the trophy winners.

Champion Overall – Sam King Champion senior T&R – Kim Rose Champion Junior T&R – Beau Rose
Champion Senior Capture – John Eagle Champion Junior Capture – Sam King
Most Fish Tagged – Beau Rose Highest Point Scoring Fish – Janine Cole 2KG Champion – Janine Cole

Well done to Sam King the Champion Overall. Sam fished hard all weekend. We spent Saturday up at Somerset Dam for 8 Bass and then we fished through several heavy showers in Bribie Passage on the Sunday.

It was a great turnout for the Club day weigh in. I was winning the nominated species (Australian Bass) but with 3 minutes to go before the close of the weigh-in Jacob Chain turned up with a cracker Bass, 48cm and 1.8 kg. Well done Jacob. Also on that weekend was the ANSA State-wide Species Challenge and our club did really well. Noel will have the final wrap up. With a bit more commitment from our other ANSA members we can take it out next year.

Our Trophy Presentation will be on the 1st August at the MBBC. All members are invited to come along for a great social night. Many of the fishing categories are closely contested, so it will be very interesting.

Please Note: The RPG&SC Inc. AGM will be held on the 11th August at the Moreton Bay Boat Club commencing at 7.30pm. This is the meeting where members can determine the future of the fishing club by electing their fishing club committee. At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and nominations called for and voted on. I ask all members to attend and be involved in the process. If anyone is considering nominating for a position and has questions in regard to what is involved please contact me for a position description or a chat.

Congratulations to Peter Distel for tagging his first Blue Marlin. Over many years Peter has put many fishos onto their first Blue as skipper and now he has had the favour returned.

I'm sure Jeff Ahchay will continue to keep us informed and motivated in relation to attacking the federal government on their support of the "Super Trawler" that is raping the seas down south but heading our way in time. I ask all members to continue the fight where ever possible.

See you on the water.

Cheers Mick King



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Weigh Master's Report

June 2015

Once again we had a great turn out for the weigh in and BBQ, with Jacob Chain taking out the \$50 for his winning Bass, and the prize for the Sweetlip will jackpot next month.

The Sportfish Competition and the A.N.S.A. Species Challenge provided me with plenty of fish to be weighed as usual, with 42 Bream, 4 Flathead, 2 Javelin Fish, 1 Flounder, 1 Whiting and 2 Tarwhine either weighed or tagged for the weekend.

Congratulations to all the winners who fished some rather ordinary weather.

Fish of the month for June will be Longtail Tuna worth \$100 and Bream for \$50.

Weigh in is at 3.30pm until 4.30pm on the 14th June - looking forward to seeing you all there.

Good luck and good fishing!

Lynnie Day
Weigh Master



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May Club Weekend

June 2015



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Fish of the Month

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JUNE:		Longtail Tuna		Bream
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
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
February	Mackerel	No winner	Cod	No winner
March	Mackerel Tuna	Jamain Seeto	Bream	Elizabeth Distel
April	Pearl Perch	Ron Lewis	Flathead	John Eagle
May	Sweetlip	No winner	Bass	Jacob Chain





Club Weekend

June 2015

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To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Longtail Tuna** or **Bream**. All fish weighed, regardless of whether they are in for the 'fish of the month' must be labelled with the angler's name and line class. To receive double club points, 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 for the heaviest 'fish of the month' will be awarded at the following club night.

Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on Friday **12th June** finishing on **Sunday 14th June** at 3.30-4.30pm and the species are **Longtail Tuna** and **Bream**.



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ANSA State-wide Species Challenge

June 2015



Our club was well represented at the ANSA annual species challenge held on our last club weekend, ranking third overall with 21 fish submitted. Well done all those who fished it!

A nice quote from the ANSA website read:

Redcliffe club really got into the swing of things with the most members braving the wind and submitting fish despite the limited options. As a club Redcliffe definitely top the efforts.

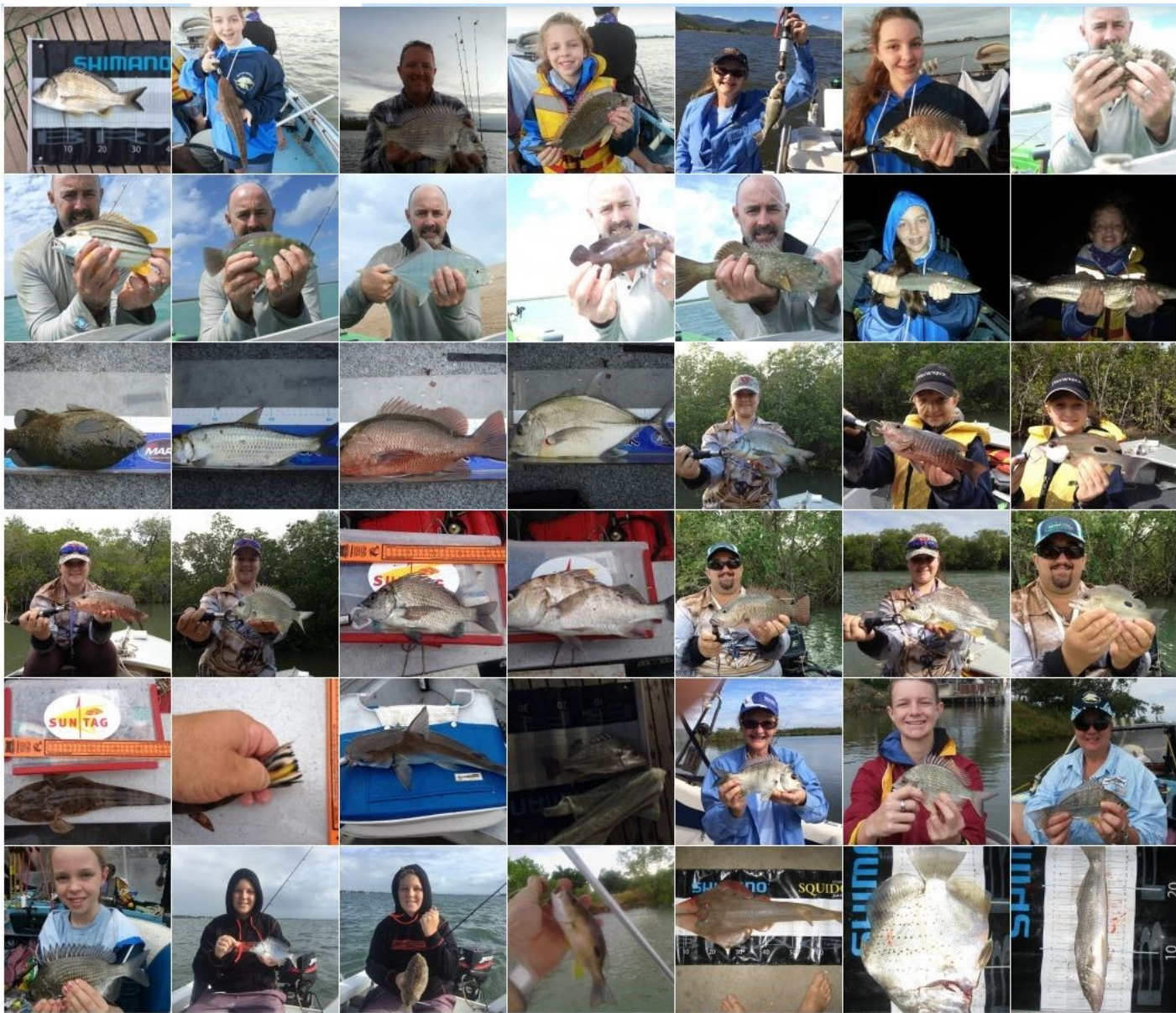
The ANSA QLD Length Competition finishes 30 June 2015 so still time to get your entries in - view the current leading fish at <http://www.ansaqld.fish/length-only-competition-leaderboard/>



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ANSA State-wide Species Challenge

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Biggest Fish & Most Billfish Tags

June 2015

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: Ron Lewis – 1.5kg
Cobia: Wayne Backer—8.1 kg
Wahoo: Maarett Abersteen—16.7kg
Cod: Corey Ramsey – 1.1kg
Tuna: Jason Comino – 35.2kg
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 no-elday@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 — 7 for Todd Kalpus - 5 for Steve Sharaga and Bryce Trask, 4 for Dave Trask, & Jason Comino

3 each for Daniel Rothmann, Taylah Beedham, Jacob Chain, Corey Ramsey, John Eagle, Troy Barron & Tony Clarke

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**A Virgin No More...
Pete Distel's story**

June 2015



We got our first Blue Marlin for Alwyn Ball back in 1995 on "Dominator" and since then I have driven the boat on Blues for a lot of friends - Dave Morton, Rob Ware, Mick Sense, Ralph Bowler, Mark Rose, but never with me on the rod until last Saturday.

Thanks Benny, Brad, Dave and Ralph. Bit of fun on 24 stand-up!



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News

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The 95-metre industrial factory trawler the Dirk-Dirk (which has just arrived in Australia, now reflagged as the Geelong Star) has killed four dolphins and two seals on its first fishing trip in Australian waters.

Add your name to the petition to stop this freezer-factory trawler causing unknown damage to our marine life and coastal fishing communities:

<http://www.saveourmarinelife.org.au/stop-the-trawler/>





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Upcoming Tournaments

June 2015

COL KINBACKER MEMORIAL COMPETITION HOSTED BY BUNDABERG SPORT FISHING CLUB INC. 6TH, 7TH & 8TH JUNE 2015

The Bundaberg Sport Fishing Club Inc. is hosting the Col Kinbacher Memorial Competition over the long weekend in June.

Col was a long term member of the Maryborough Sportfishing Club and when he passed away it was decided to run a Wide Bay Zone Competition in his honour. Over the last few years this Wide Bay Zone competition has been extended to include other ANSA affiliated Clubs. Bundaberg Sport Fishing Club now runs this competition annually, and wishes to extend this to all Queensland Affiliated Clubs.

Unlike previous Competitions where the Points system was used having weight and line class determining the points per fish for each angler. Bundaberg has found a much friendlier way of making this comp a more enjoyable and exciting competition for all members old and new. We wish to run the comp on a Length based system and no line class or weight is required.

Points are worked out by any species over the legal length as per Qld ANSA rule book = 100pts. 1 points is added for every 1 cm over that legal length.

Eg. Dusky Flathead legal length is 40 cm an angler has a 50 cm fish. This gives the angler 110 pts. Yellowfin Bream is 28cm and an angler has a 35cm fish then will receive 107 pts. Therefore an angler can accumulate as many points wheather fishing freshwater, estuary or bluewater. If the fish is to be kept can be photographed and released. There will be a Senior and Junior winner.

TIMES: 12 midnight Friday 7th till 12 midnight Sunday 9th. This gives 2 full days.

TIDES: Check with the Chart

FISH: Only 5 fish per angler, only 2 of the same species allowed Any species as per ANSA species list. No Sharks or Rays.

MEASURING: All fish to be measured on ANSA mat and photographed by angler if fish being released. Fish can be brought to the Club house for measuring if needed.

WEIGH IN: Will be held a the Club rooms Community Hall Zunker St. Burnett Heads, by 10 am

BBQ to be held at 12 midday to allow those traveling time to get home safely. The club to supply sausages and salad.BYO drinks.

TROPHY: Senior and Junior winner.



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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS



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08/08/2015 - 09/08/2015



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19/08/2015 - 22/08/2015

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Aibt Gfaa Light Tackle Slam

03/09/2015 - 05/09/2015

www.ykbc.com.au



Innisfail Billfish Tournament

10/09/2015 - 12/09/2015

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Fish Caught

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Jeff Ahchay with a nice mixed bag fishing from the reef at Caloundra.



Dave Trask with a personal best 20lb red at Fraser Island.



Trevor Singleton has just returned from 2 weeks up at 1770. Despite winds of 20-30 knots most of the time he managed to have some success out on the reef.



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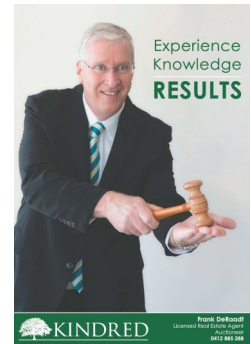
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Chobe Safari

June 2015

By Matt Kroll

I spend a lot of time travelling for my work, sometimes to places that you wouldn't wish upon your worst enemy, and other times to places that are so interesting or beautiful – you wonder how you ever went so long without having been there. A recent project in Namibia provided the opportunity to visit a place that certainly qualifies for the latter. The Chobe River.

A quick geography lesson - the Chobe River is situated in Western Africa and forms the Northern Border of Namibia, and the Southern Border of Botswana. Interestingly, it also continues on and borders Angola and Zimbabwe, and there is a point in the river where you can effectively stand in one country, and cast a lure into another two. It also joins the mighty Zambezi River, which forms the more well-known Victoria Falls and plays host to some of the best sports fishing in the world.

For this trip, I was to travel to Kasane Airport in Botswana with a South African based colleague (and keen fisho), drive to the Chobe and catch a boat upstream to clear immigration and enjoy the surroundings just downstream from the Zambezi. The entire stay was to last 4 nights. The days spent to get some sightseeing and fishing in, and the evenings for an office with a view.

With passports stamped, we hopped a skiff to what was to be our home for the first two nights, a houseboat called the Zambezi Queen. With a staff of 4 including a Chef and Fishing Guide to ensure our stay was a comfortable one, the contrast from this and the usual trips away fishing with the boys was pretty obvious. We wouldn't have to smell the steak or do the colour test before cooking it on this fishing trip!



One of my larger fish. They generally travelled in schools in similar sizes.



The fish species available to anglers on the Chobe consist of three main fish: the Tilapia (Bream as they are known by the locals), Catfish, and Tigerfish. Whilst ticking all three off the list was a real option, it was the Tigerfish that was our main target.

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By Matt Kroll

Tigerfish are endemic to Africa and earn their namesake due to their rather large dentures. Looking like something out of a horror movie, their teeth make Spanish Mackerel look like gummy sharks. As far as fighting ability goes, you would place them somewhere between a queenfish and a giant herring. They hit hard, they fight well, and depending on the fish, they can spend as much time out of the water as they do in. They take a bait, hardbody lures and are also susceptible to a well presented fly. We managed to use all three techniques to good effect.



Tigerfish with a head of the local baitfish, called Bullldogs, collected amongst the river grasses by the locals.



Day one saw us becoming accustomed to our surroundings as much as fishing. The postcards you see of Africa with wild Elephant in their hundreds, Buffalo, Rhino and Giraffe you would swear were all taken here. Botswana in particular have done a stellar job of keeping poaching in check (the military presence was very evident), and this area was everything you would hope for in an African safari let alone a fishing trip. Baboons, Hippo's, Crocodile, Kudu and Springbok (Lion candy) also came out in force. If you like your birdlife, you would find yourself in paradise as well. I couldn't call myself a birder in any way shape or form, they are generally just tools for locating fish if I were to be honest, but by the end of this trip, I found myself flicking through bird books trying to learn the various colourful species and had I taken more than a phone for a camera, I could quite easily have been distracted from fishing for a day.

But the fishing in the area was the real attraction, and it didn't disappoint. The first two days where we were houseboat-based were definitely the harder of the two. We managed our fair share of takes, but as far as conversions go, there were only a few fish seen inside the boat. I did manage a lunker of a catfish which seemed to excite our local guide a whole lot more than the tigerfish. I'm not sure if it was because of its eating quality, size, or the scarcity but it made me feel ok with catching a cattie for the first time ever. It fought well in the narrow river and earned its freedom after a photo or two as well.

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Chobe Safari

By Matt Kroll

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The last couple of days were the standout when it came to fishing. We based ourselves at the Ichobezi River Lodge in luxury tent style accommodation. Like much of Africa, you feel like you are at home wherever you go and this was no exception.



The run to the river from here is interesting to say the least, travelling in your atypical South African style bass boats; you are travelling on half plane but doing about 4 knots through the rapids. Spare props would be a must on a self-drive! Our new guide Felix had the goods when it came to his fishing spots, and swapping to an old favourite pastime of mine on the fly rod saw a lot more fish in the boat over the next couple of days. They were smaller fish on the fly, but plenty of them. We also fished a mixture of hardbody lures which enticed the hardest hits, and bait

which accounted for the largest fish. Highlight of the trip for me was (as is usually the case), the fish that I didn't land. We travelled to the Zambezi, just to get the wind going and cool down for a while as much as anything. There was a wide junction where I tried some deep fly and managed to hook the fish of the trip. I stayed connected long enough to be confident but the fish developed wings and once it got aerial, I was nowhere! It jumped towards me, I couldn't stay tight to it and the fly let go. It was a great moment just to see it, and in the end, I was glad I didn't land it as unfinished business on the fishing front means going back now...



July/August are meant to be the best time for fishing the area when the plains go into flood and the run off starts. There are a couple of weeks in August where you get to witness the elephant migration from Botswana to Namibia too with hundreds of elephant swimming across the river. Anyway, I can recommend to anyone adding the Chobe to their bucket list!

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Chobe Safari

By Matt Kroll

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A healthy Chobe River catfish. This was a good sized one and are one of the rarer catches in the river system.



Flicking small deceivers around the edge of the river was a great way to target small tigerfish. At this size, they love to jump and the take on the fly in tight to the grass was great fun. I managed 9 fish of similar size during this session.



We invited our guide to fish and this was his fish of the trip. A 4kilo specimen and was his largest for the year so far. An amazing fish!

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June 2015

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Presentation Night

June 2015



2015 Trophy Presentation Night



We would like to invite all members, family and friends of the RPG&SC to attend the 2015 Trophy Presentation Night.

It has been a fantastic year for our fishing club with lots of fish tagged or weighed and plenty of laughs and comradery, so please come along to celebrate and cheer the Trophy winners and have a wonderful night.

It will be held on Saturday 1st August in the restaurant at Moreton Bay Boat Club. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start to the proceedings.

We will be enjoying a buffet dinner with drinks (selected beer and wine). Price will include chances to win some great lucky door prizes.

Cost is \$50 adults, \$20 juniors (under 18yrs) and \$10 little kids (under 10yrs). Dress is smart casual. Tickets must be purchased prior to the night.

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