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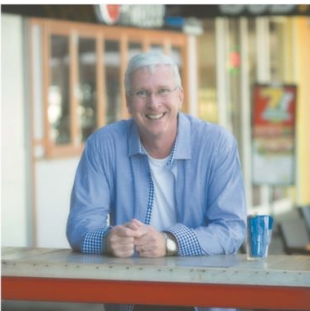


**December 2015**

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*Loretta Kelly and Madeline Eagle with two of the many dolphinfish caught during the RATT tournament.*



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## Chairman's Report

December 2015

Hi All,

Another big month in fishing!! Firstly, huge congratulations and thank you to the tournament committee. A successful 1<sup>st</sup> Redcliffe All Tackle Tournament (RATT) run and won, congrats Todd, Leanne and the Deep Blue team. As usual the weather play games with us but the one day shoot out was exciting to say the least. Big thanks to Radio Ronnie and big Mick in Game Base, it was certainly eye opening watching Ronnie at work and he kept Mick and I entertained (and the rest of the radio audience) as always all day. Mick's Facebook updates also kept those who couldn't be next to a radio up to speed too. The success of this should almost guarantee this RATT will return for years to come.

A group of members decided to brave the storm forecast last club weekend and headed out to Bjelke – Peterson dam (Lake Barambah) to bag some Bass and red claw. Some were much more successful than other. Noel Day totalled 26 tagged bass for the weekend, Maddie and Andrew Dougherty also managed to pin a few and I ended the weekend with a big fat doughnut. Again, like all out tournaments, the weather gave us some fun, with 52mm in 30 minutes Saturday night...lots of camping fun, so even this couldn't ruin a great weekend. Thanks to everyone who came along... "why don't we do this more often?"

It's now full steam ahead into our Australia Day 8 kg tournament and is looking like it's going to be a ripper! Radio Ronnie is unavailable due to prior commitments, however Albert and Pauline (goooooo get 'em) have agreed to man the radio and help with the ground crew. I'm very excited to have the famous duo help us out for the weekend. Albert and Pauline's resume includes not just local tournaments but the prestigious Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament as part of his yearly duties - this is an invitation-only event and world recognised. We welcome and thank them both for their time.

Don't forget .... There's a rumour that Santa will be calling into weigh-in to hand out some prezzies to those who have been good boys and girls too... as long as he knows you are coming - so I hope everyone lets Mark know and have returned the form in time.

On a sadder note, last month we farewelled our mate, life member and former chairman Ray Thomason. The ceremony and wake paid testament to Ray's character and his popularity in and around the club. Many friends and family attended the wake, and quite a few funny stories were told. Our 8kg tournament will be named in his honour as the '2016 Ray Thomason Australia Day Tournament' and his name will appear on all promotional material including the shirts. We have also made contact with his other fishing club (Redcliffe City) and we intend to run some interclub competitions in the future in his name also.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the meeting.

Keep a bend in it.

Greg (Skinny)

Life Members	
Ron Dunne	Since 2003
Brian Mangnall	Since 2006
John Smuck	Since 2006
Ron Howden	Since 2007
Ray Thomason	Since 2011



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Club Weekend Weigh-in

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*Nigel Harbourne with a decent threadfin salmon, Noel Day weighing in a bass ,and Beau Rose showing off the kid's version of the club shirts.*



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Fish of the Month

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DECEMBER:		Wahoo		Mangrove Jack
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS 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
June	Longtail Tuna	No winner	Bream	Andrew Doherty
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	No winner
August	Pearl Perch	Noel Day	Cod	No winner
September	Snapper	Jamain Seeto	Bream	Andrew Doherty
October	Cobia	No winner	Flathead	No winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No winner	Bass	Noel Day







Club Weekend

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To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Wahoo** or **Mangrove Jack**. 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 **11th December** finishing on **Sunday 13th December** at 3.30-4.30pm and the species are **Wahoo** or **Mangrove Jack**. Rumour has it that Santa might be visiting on Sunday, so make sure you've registered your kids with Mark Rose to attend - 0433 183-186!



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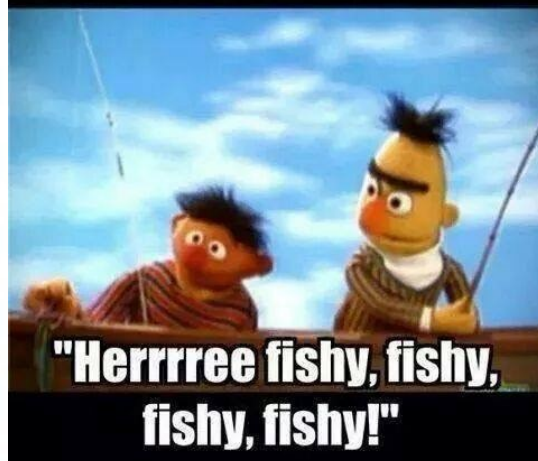
## Fish Caught

December 2015

Fish Species	Angler	Size
Amberjack	-	
Bass		
Bream	Andrew Doherty	430mm
Cobia		
Cod	Terry Day	18kg
Flathead	Beau Rose	.66 kg
Kingfish	Janine Cole	6.5kg
Mackerel	Sam King	380mm
Mahi Mahi	Doug Farrow	19.9kg
Mulloway		
Pearl Perch	Noel Day	.82kg
Shark	-	
Snapper	Madeline Doherty	1.47kg
Tailor		
Trevally	Madeline Doherty	1kg
Tuna	Noel Day	7.58kg
Wahoo		
Whiting	Jacob Chain	.23kg

We have been tracking the biggest fish during the fishing year 2015 -2016 just for fun, so if can beat any of these just contact me  
noelday@optusnet.com.au with the details and we will add your name to the list so good luck, get out there and catch some fish!

You know you've tried it...



1 <sup>st</sup> Billfish	Robert Johnston		
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Most Billfish tagged 1 each to Robert Johnston, Brad Clayton, Madeline Eagle, Shane Darlington, Jamain Seeto, Leanne Kalpus, Jacob Chain and Ben McCool.



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**RATT Tournament**

**December 2015**

## RATT 2015 Tournament Results

CHAMPION 2 BOAT TEAM	Team 2 Distraction & Deep Blue
CHAMPION ANGLER	Jamain Seeto
CHAMPION JUNIOR	Bryce Trask
CHAMPION BOAT AND CREW UNDER 7MTS	Yarat
CHAMPION BOAT AND CREW OVER 7MTS	Deep Blue
CHAMPION ANGLER OTHER SPECIES	-
1ST BILLFISH TAGGED	Bryce Trask
LAST BILLFISH TAGGED	Leanne Kalpus

16 BOATS FISHED

64 FISHERMAN & WOMEN

6 MARLIN TAGGED

10 MAHI MAHI CAPTURED





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RATT Tournament

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Points to End of November

December 2015

## Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.

Points scores end of November 2015

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Noel Day	1853	1714	Noel Day	1703
Andrew Doherty	1547	1330	Andrew Doherty	703
Michael King	476	390	Madeline Doherty	470
Nigel Harbourne	307	0	Michael King	371
Grahame Rose	260	260	Nigel Harbourne	307
Mark Rose	249	36	Grahame Rose	260
Jacob Chain	101	0	Mark Rose	249
Greg Skinner	80	80	Samuel King	194
Mark Chain	37	0	Beau Rose	192
John Smuck	22	0	Lynnie Day	164
Todd Jensen	15	0	Jacob Chain	101
			Janine Cole	101

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Madeline Doherty	690	610
Joanne Doherty	237	210
Lynnie Day	164	80
Janine Cole	101	0
Rebecca Doherty	60	60

### Vessel Un 7 Mts Points

<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Madeline Eagle	1390	1320
Leanne Kalpus	1320	1320
Loretta Kelly	60	0

Fish Repellent	2774
Life's Great	1724
In Therapy	1500
Life's Good	1027
Guinness	791
Smiley's	307
Little Wing	80
Poppy G	60
Sanctuary	31
Bloody Mary	15

<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Jacob Chain	1500	1500
Brad Clayton	1320	1320
Robert Johnston	1320	1320
Jamain Seeto	1320	1320
Shane Darlington	1320	1320
Noel Day	532	390
Jason Comino	140	0
Joe Mulders	96	0
Doug Farrow	81	0
Jon Eagle	54	0

### Vessel Ov 7 Mts Points

Deep Blue	3960
Big Business	1437
Liquid Asset	184
Kwiktaim	120

<u>Angler Sub Junior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>
Beau Rose	192

<u>Angler Junior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>
Samuel King	314	300

<u>Angler Junior</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>
Bryce Trask	1200	1200



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Bjelke Petersen Dam Trip

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**Newport's Friendliest Street**

**December 2015**

Residents of Reliance Court in Newport annually take part in their own big game fishing tournament – the 'Reliance Cup'. This year the extreme wind forced competitors to have a fish-off from their home pontoons - still good fun - and the light tackle part of the tournament will be rescheduled to early 2016.

The tournament has been running since 2002, with boat owners offering places to neighbours who don't own boats – some of whom may have never been big game fishing before. This sharing of boats, skills and knowledge, along with some good-humoured competition, helps to forge a great sense of identity in the street.

The tournament normally targets small black marlin, and is tag-and-release only – fish are caught on 8kg line, tagged to help with fisheries research, and are released unharmed. A prize-giving dinner follows at the local Moreton Bay Boat Club to celebrate and commiserate on the 'one that got away'.

Neighbours in this quiet cul-de-sac have other get-togethers too - taking over the end of the street for a celebratory Christmas event each year, festooning their pontoons with lights, as well as social events and garage yoga sessions throughout the year.

This has Reliance Court residents asking, "Are we lucky enough to live in the friendliest street in Newport?" The answer must surely be "Yes".

*Previous Cup winner, Peter Distel, (centre left) aboard his boat 'Liquid Asset' along with some of his neighbours wearing 'Reliance Cup' shirts from previous years' competitions.*



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## MP wants to scuttle navy boats

JESSICA MARSZALEK

NAVAL patrol boats could form part of a new underwater playground off Brisbane, with a Federal MP hatching a plan to replace Moreton Island's famous wrecks.

Liberal Member for Petrie Luke Howarth will this week meet with Defence Minister Marise Payne to ask whether decommissioned naval boats can be sunk to create a new harbour at the tourism hotspot.

His request follows the saw-

ing down of the current wrecks by the State Government, removing the feature point because of safety concerns and angering tourism businesses.

While the reef remains underwater, an online "Re-wreck the Wrecks" campaign has sprung up to replace the reef before it disintegrates.

The area is a favourite for divers and boaties, who use the spot as a safe anchorage.

Mr Howarth said he'd already raised the issue with Senator Payne and shown her photos of the iconic spot.

"Her initial response was, 'Wow that's fantastic, I haven't been there I want to go there,'" he told *The Sunday Mail*.

"And she told me to officially write to her requesting these particular ships."

Mr Howarth said an interesting "military" drawcard for tourists would be created if several could be sunk off shore.

"You could leave one of the guns mounted on the front too and remove the firing mechanism," he said.

"Having that gun there would be an attraction in itself."

Mr Howarth is also seeking a meeting with Tourism Minister Richard Colbeck this week to discuss a plan B to buy up and scuttle private ships if his naval scheme stalls.

Moreton Island Adventures and Tangalooma Island Resort both support the plan.

"It's arguably Brisbane's best icon," Moreton Island Adventures chief executive Roz Shaw said of the reef. "It's like a Great Barrier Reef under there and if nobody does anything about replacing them, they could take them away."



*The Wrecks as they now appear ... wrecked!*



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Attention: President and Committee's  
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Dear Fellow Anglers,

What if all estimated 100 million recreational fishermen around the world could act as one; to mobilize instantly and simultaneously on a given issue? In the natural world this is just how a school of thousands of bait fish or a flock of birds moves as one to create an advantage for the group through clear communication and coordinated action.

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The International Game Fish Association has launched a new initiative which similarly aims to mobilize recreational anglers across the globe. Through our new *free* iMembership, we have created a global angler registry where information can be exchanged instantly and subsets of the greater world recreational fishing community be organized and mobilized. In addition to providing a mechanism by which the entire community or subsets can be called to action on a particular issue, this type of network could also be used proactively to collect valuable data on ourselves to be utilized in fishery management forums.

In addition to being a part of the global angling community, iMembers will receive the benefits of access to new content and services on the IGFA website [www.igfa.org](http://www.igfa.org). Benefits of joining include:

- Access to All-Tackle world records and All-Tackle record details (including actual photographs of world record fish)
- Online access to full length feature instructional videos
- The IGFA E-newsletter
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Together, through the IGFA iMembership, recreational anglers can and *will be* more influential and coordinated than we currently are. We all have much in common and the issues we face are great. By mobilizing we can influence fisheries managers and protect our resource far more effectively. Ultimately, our strength lies in numbers and I would ask you to encourage the members of your Clubs join this new initiative. For more information or to join go to <https://membership.igfa.org>.

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Good fishing,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob Kramer".

Rob Kramer  
IGFA President



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## Upcoming Tournaments

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### Simon & George Wahi Wahi Tournament

**Hosted By:** Yorkeys Knob Sport Fishing Club

**Dates:** 11/12/2015 - 13/12/2015

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

**Contact Person:**

**Contact Phone:**

**Status:** Dates Approved | Sanctioning Pending



### Australia Day Billfish Tournament

**Hosted By:** Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc

**Dates:** 22/01/2016 - 24/01/2016

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

**Contact Person:** Greg Skinner

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**Status:** Dates Approved | QGFA Sanctioned



### tournament of champions

**Hosted By:** Bribie Island Game Fishing Club

**Dates:** 03/01/2016 - 10/01/2016

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

**Contact Person:** Barry Meredith

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**Status:** Dates Approved | QGFA Sanctioned



### Gold Coast City Marina Light Tackle Masters 2016

**Hosted By:** Gold Coast Game Fish Club Inc.

**Dates:** 14/01/2016 - 17/01/2016

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

**Contact Person:** Alisa Schofield

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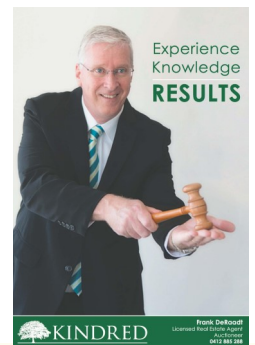
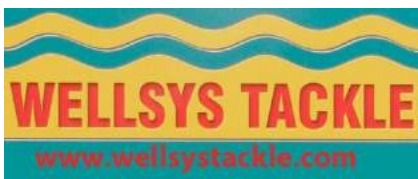
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