

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.



September 2016

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Team Redcliffe Peninsula came second overall in the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament!



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Chairman's Report

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Hi All,

Thanks to all who've offered calls and messages of support since the loss of Karen's Brother, he was strong to the end. Thanks again for those that have donated to his family cause - I'm a little overwhelmed. A huge thanks to Mark, who, after I was dragged away (twice), stepped up and looked after the QGFA and ANSA conferences. After speaking to a few clubs, both have been a huge success and all have gone back speaking highly of our club and members.

Yet again we've been invited to host one of the 4 competitions that make up the south east Queensland challenge. This year it is the Sunny Coast Spring Shootout, Back to Tangas, our own Aussie Day 8kg Tournament and then the Gold Coast have the honour of hosting the 4th this year. We had many of their boats and anglers fish our competition last year, even when their own tournament was moved to our date after the original was postponed due to weather (thanks QGFA).

The first of these is the Sunny Coast Spring Shootout out at the end of the month - stay tuned for more info.

Our own tournaments are well under way, with the November All Tackle ready to go and the Aussie 8kg comp just around the corner. If anyone is interested in helping out please contact myself or Mark Rose.

See you all at the meeting and at the BBQ.

Keep a bend in it

Skinny (Greg).

Some of our members who missed our Awards Night receiving their trophies.





Club Weekend

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To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Snapper** or **Whiting.** 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 **16th September** finishing on **Sunday 18th September** with a weigh-in and barbeque at 3.30-4.30pm and the species are **Snapper** and **Whiting**. The next **Club Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm**.



Frank Downey with a parrotfish caught at Caloundra wide





Club Points

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	Sports	Tag Sports		
<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
			Beau Rose	364
Mark Rose	333	160	Mark Rose	333
Andrew Doherty	300	300	Nigel Harbourne	252
Nigel Harbourne	252		Andrew Doherty	240
Tristan Cartner	41		Michael King	19
Michael Burgess	34		Reiley Jackson	14
Noel Day	23		Brad Clayton	14
Michael King	19			
			<u>Vessel Un 7mt</u>	Points
	Sports	Tag Sports		
<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>		
			Fish Repellent	420
Joanne Doherty	60	60	Smiley's	252
Rebecca Doherty	60	60	Striker	75
			Life's Great	23
			Рорру G	14
Angler Sub-	Sports	Tag Sports		
<u>Junior</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>		
Beau Rose	364	240		
Reiley Jackson	14			
		TOP: Jesse & Nigel Harbourne wit	th his	

prizewinning bream.

BELOW: Reiley Jackson with a whiting.





Fish of the Month

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SEPTEMBER:		Snapper	W	Whiting			
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER			
October	Cobia	No winner	Javelin	No winner			
November	Mahi Mahi	No winner	Salmon				
December	Wahoo	No winner	Bass				
January	Yellowfin Tuna	No winner	Dart				
February Mackerel		No winner	Cod	No winner			
March	Mackerel Tuna	No winner	Bream	Andrew Doherty			
April	Pearl Perch	John Eagle	Flathead	Noah Harbourne			
May	Sweetlip	No winner	Bass	No winner			
June	Longtail Tuna	Noel Day	Bream	Andrew Doherty			
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	Beau Rose			
August	Pearl Perch	T.b.a.	Bream	Nigel Harbourne			







Featured Sponsor - TDC

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Dave Trask, Managing Director of Trask Development Corporation, is a generous sponsor for our fishing club, and here is a recent interview with him.



Tell us about your company, Dave - what line of business are you Trask Development Corporation mainly specialises in in? residential subdivision, basically we buy big paddocks and then design all the roads and infrastructure then go through council approvals and then build all the roads and infrastructure. I have been at the head of the company now for 20 years - it's really amazing how as an industry so much has changed in this time. There are a few things that haven't though. I don't think many people realise that as a developer we build everything that goes into a new estate: roads, footpaths, parks, NBN, electricity are all built by us. The whole process from when we buy a paddock to when it's finished ready for someone to build a house takes about 3 years and it's amazing how many rules can change over a 3 year period that makes it all the more difficult to turn out a good estate that meets everyone's expectations.

Is there any way our members can show their support to your business? If anyone is interested in investing in real estate or needs a new home and land package just ask and I'm happy to help out, we have a panel of builders that I constantly work with so we can provide full turnkey packages.



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What is your preferred type of fishing? I enjoy Marlin fishing the most - I could literally fish for marlin every day - but any sort of fishing that involves being on the water and not at work is my favourite

Why do you think it's important to sponsor the RPGSC? I've been involved with this club now for close to 15 years and I enjoy being involved with a great bunch of people. I've been chairman multiple times, as well as tournament committee chair for at least 10 tournaments, and also been on the main board of the club for a short while. Sponsorship is not just about being able to kick the can for money but also personal involvement and the club provides an excellent opportunity for likeminded people to enjoy a chat and a beer. Sponsoring the club and our tournaments is important from the perspective that the club needs to have funds to reinvest in its members. Membership fees need to be maintained at an affordable level, so the sponsorship provided helps pay for club functions as well as any infrastructure the club might need. When I first became chairman for our club, the club had very little in the way of funds, and today we have a healthy bank balance as well as having been able to pay for our club's new BBQ area the kids play area as well as our pontoons for our tournaments and filleting facilities and a host of other things that have been provided via sponsors' generosity.

Tell us one thing about yourself that most club members may not know... A lot of people don't know that I am a marine mechanic by trade... [left school at 15 and started on my trade and by 20 had

started my real estate career.



trask development corporation



2015-2016 commemorates TDC's 20th Anniversary.



Upcoming QGFA Tournaments



Nq Radio Innisfail Billfish Tournament 2016 15/09/2016 - 17/09/2016

www.igfc.com.au

50th Anniversary & Aibt

25/09/2016 - 30/09/2016

www.cairnsbluewatergfc.com.au



2016 Weipa Billfish Tournament

30/09/2016 - 03/10/2016



Shimano Shootout

07/10/2016 - 09/10/2016

www.gcgfc.com.au



30th Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic 08/10/2016 - 15/10/2016

www.lizardislandgfc.asn.au



Scgfc Spring Shootout 30/09/2016 - 03/10/2016

www.scgfc.com.au



REDCLIFFE ALL TACKLE TOURNAMENT

Don't forget you need to be a paid member of the MBBC and RPGSC before you can complete!

Any parents wanting RATT shirts for their kids - please advice Janine: Treasurer@rpgsc.com.au now!

Great Prizes Trophies Calcutta

NOVEMBER 2016 SKIPPER BRIEFING THURSDAY 17th FISHING SATURDAY 19th - SUNDAY 20th



Visit our website and find us on Facebook www.rpgsc.com.au www.facebook.com/groups/RPGSFC



2016/17 SEQ Game Fishing Club Challenge

For the Albert and Pauline Threadingham Trophy



A challenge to bring clubs across South East QLD together and promote camaraderie, sportsmanship, conservation as well as the future of game fishing to QGFA members.

Rules

- 1. Any SEQ Club affiliated with QGFA can enter; it is not exclusive to club hosting events.
- 2. No cost involved to enter. (apart from tournament entry fees to host club)
- Two boats from your Club must enter each of the nominated tournaments below. Clubs must participate in each of the 4 rounds to be eligible.
- Points will be awarded based on the finishing position of the best two boats from your club plus attendance points if more than two boats are entered.
- 5. More than two boats can enter; the highest placed two will be awarded.
- 6. All rules of the individual tournament and host club must be followed. GFAA rules apply.

In 2015/16 the Challenge was won by the Sunshine Coast GFC after a fantastic effort in supporting other clubs in SEQ.

Tournament Qualification List -

Sept 30th -Oct 3rd 2016 - Sunshine Coast GFC Spring Shootout

January 27th – 29th – Redcliffe Peninsular G&SFC Australia Day Billfish Tournament

March 3rd - 5th - Moreton Bay GFC Back to Tanga's 9

April (Dates TBA) - Gold Coast GFC Blue Marlin Classic

For entry information please contact one of the clubs listed below

Gold Coast GFC ___www.gcgfc.com.au Ryan Goding - ryan goding@yahoo.com

Redcliffe Peninsular GFC - <u>www.rpgsc.com.au</u> Greg Skinner - <u>gregory.skinner@menziesaviation.com</u>

Moreton Bay GFC - www.mbgfc.com.au Paul Ditchfield - pditchfi@bigpond.net.au

Sunshine Coast GFC - <u>www.scgfc.com.au</u> Tony Cross - <u>tony@cornockcross.com.au</u>



HIBT Hawaii - Team Redcliffe PeninsulaSeptember 2016Written By David Trask

Wednesday 20 April I received a surprise call from Albert Threadingham asking if I'd be interested in fishing the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament, I had won an invite to this tournament years ago when the boys and I won the Gold Coast tournament, back then I couldn't go cause I was still racing boats so my decision this time was a very quick "definitely yep I can fish it", minutes later I received an email with all the info and thought I better check with the wife haha.

So after I told Kristen I was going fishing in Hawaii I rang Todd and told him he had to come with me because we needed to have a minimum 2 anglers, then Davo piped up and said he wanted to come so we had our team here we go this was going to be big.

Next day Kristen organised all the flights, "big mistake" she booked her and the kids as well so then it was decided it was to be a family holiday so why not make it 2 weeks.

As the days passed we counted down with text messages on how many sleeps we were busting at the seams to get over there and get amongst them, the day arrived for us to fly I don't think any of us could believe that we had organised a trip in record time and we were off to fish an international tournament woo

hoo.



Warm welcome at the airport.



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So if you've never been to Hawaii before Kona is a big volcano a very barren landscape sort of what I'd imagine the moon is like but with grass, when you end up in town it's all on the seaside with little restaurants and our accommodation beachside close to shopping and all the restaurants so the boys fishing and the girls occupied with shopping eating and drinking was all on the platter but god help our credit cards this joint is expensive with a capital E.



One of the smouldering Volcanoes of the Big Island.



World record blue marlin in the hotel foyer.

The HIBT has been running now for 57 years and Peter Fithian has been at the helm for the whole time. The 28 teams that fished the tournament are mostly regulars that come back every year, basically once you fish the HIBT you are invited to come again next year so we could become regulars yet because the whole tournament team hotel staff and the locals are just the most welcoming people you can imagine. So our first HIBT event we attended was for our briefing and boat draw and team parade followed by welcome ceremonies with native dancers and drummers.



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Opening ceremony and team parade.

The HIBT as part of your entry cost supplies charter boats drawn at random from a pool of charter boats that they contract for the tournament, we were stoked we got a good boat draw as 3 of the 5 boats allocated to us were past HIBT winners.

The next day we started fishing with Kai and the boys on Waiopai, it was a slow day and we didn't see our first and only fish till around lunch time, this was the first time I have caught a fish on 24KG and to actually have the reel fail we were pretty lucky to even get the fish, we didn't even realise the significance this fish would have on our overall outcome. We even made the front page of



the paper.

Day 1 Waiopai and the fish that got us home in 2nd overall.





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All the boats we fished for the tournament.



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The rest of the week was pretty slow we saw a few fish Tuesday through to Thursday but they were pretty soft bites and we were unlucky with some fish with them jumping off after they decided they would have a good bite.

Day 5 arrived and the whole team was feeling a bit down, despite our numerous marlin dances and marlin songs, fingers crossed and every other ritual we could think of we just couldn't get a fish to stay on.

Boyd on Foxy Lady had to be our saving grace it was all up to him so we loaded him up with pressure right from the get go. 2 hours into fishing and we had our first bite solid fish 350-400 but we jumped it off after about 30 secs.

10 mins later and another bite but this one jumped off too. We were all beginning to think we had killed a china man or something.

5 mins and another bite, this time the fish went spastic away from the boat and Todd jumped in the chair and started to go to work. We knew we needed this fish if we were half a chance to stay in the hunt to win. 15 mins later Todd's fish is boat side and after a few anxious moments we had the tag in the fish.

The next few hours we were all nervous, we knew as long as the fish I had weighed was still the heaviest that we would get bonus points and hopefully keep us up the score board, we knew if we got another fish that we were in the hunt for some gold ware.

What we didn't know was that no one else that day would tag a fish after ours so our position was looking good.

5 mins to cease fishing and one of the Bite Me boats hooks up on a fish they call for 600lbs.



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The next hour and half seemed to take forever to pass, as Bite Me backed into the weigh station and I saw their fish I had a glimmer of hope, they had already given a short length that was about 7 inches longer then my fish but as their fish was hoisted into the air I could see it was a skinny fish so fingers crossed. 2 seconds later and the final weight of 301.1 lbs. the boys and I went ballistic, we had kept the biggest fish so we got the bonus and pushed us into second. What a way to end the trip, we couldn't believe that we had gone from nowhere on the leader board to being 2nd.



After the presso with all the hardware.

Big thanks to Todd and Leanne Davo and Kerry for coming and making our trip the excellent time it was.



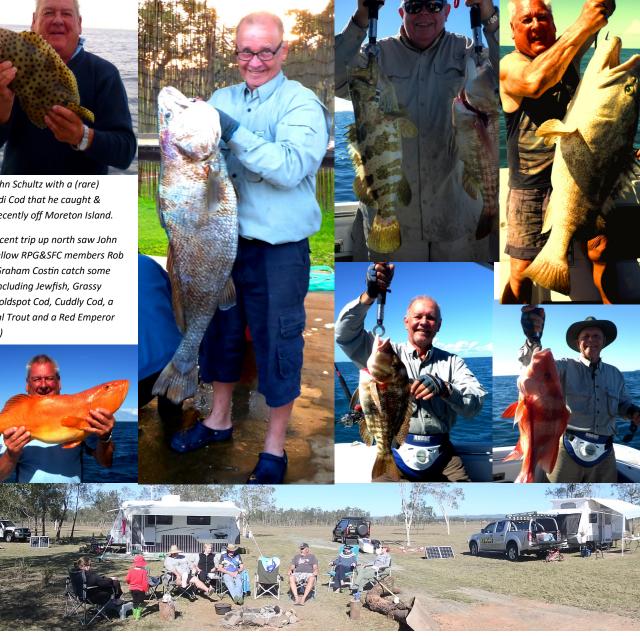
Pics

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ABOVE: John Schultz with a (rare) Barramundi Cod that he caught & released recently off Moreton Island.

RIGHT: A recent trip up north saw John Schultz & fellow RPG&SFC members Rob Ware and Graham Costin catch some good fish, including Jewfish, Grassy Emperor, Goldspot Cod, Cuddly Cod, a 740cm Coral Trout and a Red Emperor (55cm plus.)



ABOVE: A few of our members recently camped on the riverside for the weekend with great weather, and fun was had despite not much being caught.



Tackle Box

Biggest Fish

Fish Species	Angler	Size	
Amberjack			
Bass			
Bream	Mark Rose	0.90kg	
Cobia		-	
			1st Billfisł
Cod			Tagged
Flathead	Frank Downey	0.73kg	NONE
Kingfish	Mick Burgess	90 cm	<u>AS YET</u>
Mackerel			
Mahi Mahi			
Mulloway			
Pearl Perch	Noel Day	1.87 kg	
Shark			
Snapper	Frank Downey	2.87kg	
Tailor	Beau Rose	0.81kg	
Trevally			
Tuna	Elizabeth Distel	3.5kg	
Wahoo			St.
Whiting	Reiley Jackson	.06 kg	Jeff Ahchi

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We have been tracking the biggest fish during the fishing year 2016 -2017 just for fun, so if can beat any of these just contact me noelday@optusnet.c om.au with the details and we will add your name to the list so good luck,



eff Ahchay with a 2.38 kg Sweetlip and 1.2 kg Pearl Perch.



CLUB MARINE INSURANCE



REDCLIFFE PENINSULA GAME & SPORTFISH CLUB INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016/2017

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 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017. Payment of membership fees does not guarantee acceptance of membership until approved by the committee of management. Return form to the RPG&SC Treasurer, or email to: secretary@rpgsc.com.au.



www.rpgsc.com.au

M.B.B.C. MEMBERSHIP: Full /Associate / Social (BOLD / CIRCLE) No' NAME: ADDRESS: E-MAIL ADDRESS: PH: CONTACT DETAILS: MOBILE NO:

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BOAT DETAILS

REGO:	NAME/CALL SIGN:		
TYPE:	LENGTH:	COLOUR:	

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club FEES

	- OCEA /-				
	Family	\$40.00			
	Single	\$25.00			

NOTE: To be a full member of RPG&SC you need to be a member of either ANSA or QGFA (or both).

A.N.S.A. (Sportfishing) MEMBERSHIP FEES

Senior Male/Female	\$45.00
Family – 2 adult & 2 kids	\$68.00
Additional Family Junior	\$6.00
Junior	\$10.00

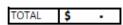
Q.G.F.A. (Gamefishing) MEMBERSHIP FEES

Senior Male	\$33.00
Senior Female	\$33.00
Junior	\$22.00

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