



Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.



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A very happy Brad Clayton and Noel Day with a black marlin they tagged recently...see article on Page 7.

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Hi All,

A huge welcome to Ben Kelly to the executive committee. Ben has been a part of the club since he was a small fry and has the passion and commitment to ensure he serves all members well. He's hit the ground running and has some exciting ideas and plans. Look out for some invigorated club weekend comps for our gamefishers. The club weekends will remain the same but we're looking at trying to extend the social aspect to more than just the Friday night raffle and Sunday BBQ.... Spending more time together = more fun as a club ☺

Congrats to Leanne Kulpus and young Max Proctor who both took out some silverware at the recent Little Ships Tournament. Sounds like a good couple of days with 25-17-11 on day one and 16-12-6 on day two with bad weather.

Good luck to all those competing in the upcoming Back to Tangas comp on 9 March 3-5 (I'm writing this before that date so hope all went well and we smashed em☺)

Our sportfish comp will be held in June on the club weekend this year. More details will be in put into the next couple of Tackle Box editions - 7 major prizes with trophies and fishing gear up for grabs...open to all RPGFC members and ANSA members from other clubs. All kids will be well looked after as usual.

It's Tournament Committee time again!! I'm ecstatic to announce that all current sponsors are back on board for next year and keen to move forward with the fishing club, first agenda item ... to make a huge November comp again, hopefully even more successful than last year's one ... anyone interested in helping out please contact myself or any of the executive committee.

Fingers crossed for some decent weather over the club weekend so we can see some fish weighed in, but if not, I hope to see you all there for a BBQ and a catch up

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the meeting on Tuesday.

Keep a bend in it.

Greg (Skinny)





Once again we debated whether we would be able to hold our February monthly weigh-in barby down in our Club area or on the deck as rain had been forecast. Luckily we chose the deck because once again the rain poured down on a Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was well attended, with some new members present. We even had some anglers with fish to weigh.

A couple of young boys had some nice Long Toms to weigh that were caught locally. Diego had one that went 0.55kg on 3kg line. He is a keen young fisherman and brought a friend along to join him up, congrats mate. Nigel Harbourne weighed in some beaut "Threadies" caught in the Brisbane River. He uses very light line. One Threadfin was 5.01kg on 1kg line the other went 6.35 on 2kg. He did admit that he loses a few. The Dohertys arrived and I thought the fish of the month would go off for sure. However Maddie only had a 0.21kg Sand Flathead and Andrew weighed in a Mack Tuna that went 5.22kg. Oh well, at least their points tallies keep increasing each month.

The "Fish of the Month" offshore species went to Jacob Chain, who weighed in a gutted and gilled Spotty Mackerel that weighed 1.85kg. Big enough to take out the \$250 prize money for this month. No Cod caught, so next month a Bream will be worth \$100. (Can you feel another pair of shoes coming on Elizabeth?) Hope to see more members on a fine Sunday 19th March.

Tight lines and cheers.

Ralph Bowler



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To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Mackerel 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 **17th March** finishing on **Sunday 19th March** with a weigh-in and barbeque at 3.30-4.30pm and the species are **Mackerel Tuna** and **Bream**. The next **Club Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 14th March at 7.30pm** at the MBBC.





MARCH:		Mackerel Tuna		Bream
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
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		Bream	Nigel Harbourne
September	Snapper	Mark Rose	Whiting	Mark Rose
October	Cobia	No winner	Javelin	No winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No winner	Salmon	No winner
December	Wahoo	No winner	Bass	Mick King
January	Yellowfin Tuna	No winner	Dart	Maddie Doherty
February	Mackerel	Jacob Chain	Cod	No winner





Fish Species	Angler	Size
Amberjack		
Bass	Mick King	45cm
Bream	Mark Rose	0.90 kg
Cobia		
Cod	Jeff Ahchay	2.58 kg
Flathead	John Smuck	2.02kg
Kingfish	Mick Burgess	90 cm
Mackerel	Noel Day	12.41kg
Mahi Mahi	Peter Distel	22kg
Mulloway	Jeff Ahchay	9 kg
Pearl Perch	Jeff Ahchay	2.13 kg
Shark	Jeff Ahchay	5mt White
Snapper	Jeff Ahchay	7kg
Tailor	Beau Rose	0.81kg
Trevally	Jeff Ahchay	1.8 kg
Tuna	Elizabeth Distel	3.5kg
Wahoo		
Whiting	Mark Rose	.24 kg

We have been tracking the biggest fish during the fishing year 2016 -2017 just for fun, so if you can beat any of these, just contact me at: 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!

1st Billfish Tagged **DARRYL BOSHLE**R

Most Billfish tagged

5 to Jason Comino / 4 each to Dave Trask & Jo Mulders.

3 each to Rene Walker / Peter Mintzas / Andrew Davison / Brad Clayton / Kiel Pozzey / Mike Gillan.

2 each Darryl Boshler / Todd Kalpus / Maddie Dolan / Leanne Kalpus / Denis Gugliotti / Troy Barron / Dylan Flood & Noel Day.



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One for the Weighmaster & Two for the Recorder

Sounds like a title for a song or a poem. No, but the beginning of a story that I hope you will enjoy. Brad organised a fishing trip for Friday 17th on board Andiamo. Dave Moreton, Noel Day, Brad and I headed out at a reasonable hour. After refuelling we were on our way North East by 6.30am.

We stopped to try for some livies but the bait was absent except for a few Hardiheads on the surface. We continued toward Lunar Park. At about 8.30 we noticed some surface activity and decided to put the lures in. I took the wheel as the other boys set the gear up. No sooner were all the lures in the water when a reel screamed. The other guys grabbed rods to get them in and a second reel screamed. Double hook-up on Blacks, five minutes into the day! As I pushed the levers down Noel was yelling "Port Ralphie", and Brad was yelling "Starboard Ralph". Unfortunately Brad's fish let go. We settled into a steady battle and Brad tagged a nice Black about 12kg for Noel. As Brad went to de-hook the fish the double gave way and the fish swam off with the lure. Noel was very pleased to be on the board, after his layoff due to the operation on his shoulder.

Once the gear was back out we settled into a nice troll. About 45 minutes later the rod Noel was standing next to bucked and the reel screamed. Dave was at the controls as we pulled the other gear in. Noel had his second fish in less than an hour. Once it peeled off a huge amount of line we started to back up. Unfortunately the fish went deep. Noel worked hard giving his shoulder a good work out. It took him 35 minutes to get the 50kg Black Marlin to the tag pole. We couldn't believe our luck after trolling around the same area during the Australia Day Comp for 2 days for less fish.

After about an hour and a half I was feeling a bit tired when Brad yelled "you're on Ralph". I picked up the rod and felt the pull of a good fish. It had been about 18 months since I had caught a Black. The crew were great, and the gear was in quickly and Dave was backing up. Seven minutes later and the tag went into a nice Black about 25kgs. I was just a little bit excited..... Brad bought the fish on board to get the hooks out. A quick photo and it was swimming beside the boat, a few kicks and it was gone. What a morning. The seas now were glassy smooth and only the slightest breeze took the heat out of the morning. We had another hook-up not long after but dropped it guessing it was a Tuna.

We settled back into our trolling pattern and after lunch we had a few hits but nothing stuck. It was a great day especially for Noel and I as we hadn't caught Blacks for a while. Brad was happy to see some fish tagged on board his boat as he was wondering if it had lost its ability to pull fish. All up we went 8-5-3. Not bad considering we don't fish as a team regularly. Thanks guys and the Weather and Fish Gods.





<u>Anqler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Anqler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Nigel Harbourne	2961	0	Nigel Harbourne	2961
Andrew Doherty	1215	870	Madeline Doherty	1039
Jeffery Ahchay	1013	0	Andrew Doherty	945
Mark Rose	801	280	Mark Rose	631
Noel Day	653	615	Beau Rose	364
Greg Skinner	400	400	Samuel King	213
Michael King	299	120	Ethan Harrington	206
Grahame Rose	280	280	Joanne Doherty	185
Michael Burgess	134	0	Michael King	179
Frank Downey	90	90	Reiley Jackson	94
Tristan Cartner	78	0	Grahame Rose	80
			Frank Downey	60
			Jacob Chain	41

<u>Anqler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>
Madeline Doherty	1119	540
Joanne Doherty	275	90
Kim Rose	80	80
Rebecca Doherty	60	60

Robyn Drysdale	22	0
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<u>Anqler Junior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>
Samuel King	446	360
Diego Zambrana	105	45
Carlos Zambrana	44	15

<u>Anqler Subjunior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>
Beau Rose	543	320
Reiley Jackson	134	120

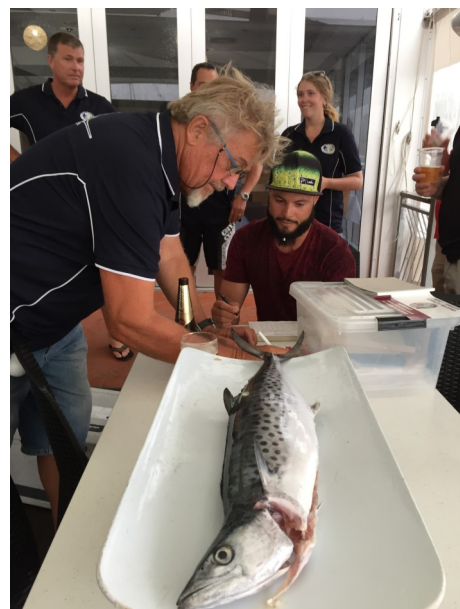
<u>Anqler Female</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>
Rene Walker	5460	5460
Maddie Dolan	3000	3000
Leanne Kalpus	2820	2820
Sharyn Clayton	1500	1500
Karly Fooks	1500	1500
Madeline Eagle	1320	1320

<u>Anqler Junior</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>
Dylan Flood	3000	3000
Ryan Boshler	1500	1500

<u>Subjunior</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>
Nate Bligh	1622	1500
Heath Bligh	38	0

Carlos Zambrana	29
Robyn Drysdale	22
Brad Clayton	14

<u>Anqler</u>	<u>Out of Area Points</u>
Dennis Gugliotti	2820
Jason Comino	1500
Ben Campbell	1320
Noel Day	245
Ralph Bowler	18





<u>Angler</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>	<u>Vessel Un 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Jason Comino	6208	6000		
David Trask	6000	6000	Blue Murphy	10708
Jo Mulders	6000	6000	Moose	4479
Brad Clayton	4500	4500	Fish Repellent	3065
Andrew Davison	4361	4320	Aquaholic	3000
Kiel Pozzey	4320	4320	Smiley's	2961
Mike Gillan	4201	4140	In Therapy	1500
Peter Mintzas	4200	4200	Seaya	1500
Noel Day	3000	3000	Ya Rat	1320
Troy Barron	3000	3000	Lucky	1013
Maddie Dolan	3000	3000	Little Wing	955
Leanne Kalpus	2820	2820	Guinness	742
Todd Kalpus	2820	2820	Poppy G	454
Darryl Boshler	2820	2820	Sharn	41
Ralph Bowler	1622	1500	Life's Great	38
Michael King	1500	1500		
Adam Fooks	1500	1500	<u>Vessel Ov 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Grant Wilkins	1500	1500	Deep Blue	20021
Frank Downey	1500	1500	Release	11460
Rod Flood	1500	1500	Big Business	9720
Robert Johnston	1500	1500	The Phantom	8516
Michael Oberhardt	1500	1500	Andiamo	6000
Steve Penman	1500	1500	Teaser	4500
John Schultze	1500	1500	Over It	4320
Matthew Fox	1500	1500	Liquid Asset	3014
Virachai Wanasoch	1500	1500	Bella Riv	3000
Steve Harrington	1500	1500	Witchdoctor	3000
Joel Hautala	1500	1500	Filthy	3000
David Wynn	1500	1500	Bill Collector	1706
Phil Sparks	1320	1320	Striker	211
Matt Bligh	1320	1320	Sea Eagle	22
Steve Moran	1320	1320		
Ben McCool	1320	1320		
Richard Pozzey	1320	1320		
Tony Clarke	1320	1320		
Steve Sharaga	1200	1200		
Greg Heaney	265	0		
Ethan Harrington	206	0		
Peter Distel	89	0		
Daniel Walker	56	0		
Jacob Chain	41	0		



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The IGFA's Board of Trustees recently met for their annual meeting where they ratified several significant changes to the IGFA's International Angling Rules and World Record Requirements.

Detailed information regarding these changes is listed below:

CHANGES TO THE INTERNATIONAL ANGLING RULES

Assisting the Angler

Current IGFA International Angling Rules state that *"the act of a person other than the angler touching the rod, reel, or line either bodily or with a device once the fish strikes or takes the bait"* constitutes a disqualification.

However, nowhere in the IGFA's rules do we discuss the legality of another person touching or making contact with the angler. The IGFA is frequently questioned on the legality of touching the angler while they are fighting a fish.

In order to clarify this important subject, the IGFA will be adding the following language to the section 3 of **Disqualifying Acts**: *"Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification"*.

This change is effective April 1, 2017.

Backing & Top-Shot

Current IGFA International Angling Rules state: "If the fishing line is attached to backing, the catch shall be classified under the heavier of the lines."

This rule has long been contested in cases where the main line or top shot is lighter than the underlying backing, as logic dictates that the lighter line will break before the heavier backing. This is also contrary to IGFA angling rules for fly fishing where the catch is categorized based on the breaking strength of the class tippet, which must be a minimum of 15 inches.

To address this issue, IGFA will be making the following alterations to **Equipment Regulation A**:

- Title change from "LINE" to "LINE & BACKING"
- Adding a new subsection that reads: "3. *The use of backing is permissible.*"
- Adding a new subsection that reads: "4. *The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first 16.5 feet (5 meters) of line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogenous piece of line.*"

This change is effective April 1, 2017.





More than 30 members from 7 clubs, including a large number of our members, attended the ASNA Interclub Challenge recently at the Bjelke Petersen Dam. 429 fish were caught and released. Well done to Maddie Doherty for taking out Senior Female Angler!



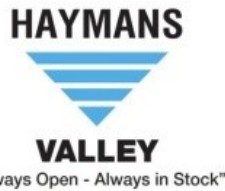
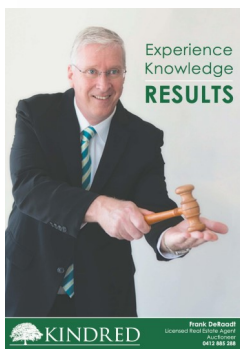


Conditions were ideal for fishing in what is a stunningly picturesque spot, with sightings of wild pigs and eagles nesting around the lake. The editor caught her first Bass and even had a go at fishing off her paddleboard...





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