

Tackle Box

April 2017

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc



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Club meetings are
now held on the
second **Monday** of
the month!



Maddie Eagle and Brad Clayton with a nice black Maddie caught on a 3 marlin day recently aboard Andiamo (see story inside).

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Hi All,

Been quite a few fish caught this month so should make for a great meeting on Monday, with plenty of stories - can't wait to hear and share a few.

Our tournament committee is forming up nicely, and thank you to all those that have put your hands up, we'll have the first meeting in the coming weeks. Please make sure you let me know if you'd like to be involved and I'll add you to the email list. The committee can be very rewarding and is always a lot of fun to be involved in, many hands make light work!

Unfortunately a little lady named Debbie ruined the Sunny Coast tournament, it's now been moved to 4th-7th May. Hope all those who planned to fish it can still make it.

Good luck to Toddy and the team representing us at the world championships in Costa Rica. Fly our flag and bring home some silverware guys!

Pray to the Gods 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 regardless.

Keep a bend in it.

Greg (Skinny)



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Finally we were able to use our Barbeque area for our Sunday afternoon weigh-in and barby. As usual the weather did its best to disrupt the proceedings but only with a light shower. We had a great turnout and plenty of fish to weigh.

Noel Day weighed 2 Tarwhine at 0.49Kg and 0.30kg then a Parrot that went 0.47 kg. Mark Rose weighed what we think was an Iodine Bream that was 1.14 Kg and 6 Diver Whiting for a combined weight of 0.29Kg. Beau Rose presented a Snapper that weighed 0.92Kg and 15 Diver Whiting for a combined weight of 0.66. Billy Jackson weighed in four Diver Whiting at 0.20Kg. Not to be outdone by the young fellas, Graham Rose weighed in 10 Divers for a combined weight of 0.53Kg.

The winning Bream (our fish of the month worth \$100) went to Diego Zambrana, who weighed in two Bream. Unfortunately his heaviest Bream at 0.51Kg was disqualified because Dad had to help him retrieve the rod that was pulled off the pontoon into the canal by the fish. However his other Bream at 0.36Kg was good enough to win the money. A bigger Bream was weighed in by another young guy, Jack Allen (0.60 kg) but unfortunately he isn't a club member yet.

The highlight of the afternoon was a talk by our new Club Captain Ben Kelly on rigging Gar for trolling. Brad Clayton and Dave Morton also assisted, sharing some of their vast knowledge. It was a great opportunity for some of our younger members to learn some new skills and ask questions. We hope to do more of this over the coming months. Thanks guys.

This month (April) our species are Flathead and Pearl Perch. Our numbers might be down a bit, as some members are travelling north over the Easter break. Make sure you come down if you are here and enjoy the food and friendship. 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 **Flathead** or **Pearl Perch**. 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 Good Friday **14th April**, finishing on **Sunday 16th April** (Easter Sunday) with a weigh-in and barbeque at 3.30-4.30pm. A special code for Club Weekend will be issued on the Friday, and this should be displayed with photos of any catch-and-release fish. This month's species are **Flathead** and **Pearl Perch**. The next **Club Meeting** will be held on **Monday 10th April at 7.30pm** at the MBBC.





APRIL:	Pearl Perch	Flathead
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MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
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
March	Mackerel Tuna	No winner	Bream	Diego Zambrana





Anyone interested in joining up with the Cowan trip, please email the completed form (on the next page) back ASAP to:

marketing@rpgsc.com.au

Its always a great weekend away! Once your form is received, we will confirm you are on the list and take payment. We recommend booking the barge ASAP as it is a long weekend and they normally fill up quick.

2017 RPGSC Inc.

Cowan Huts Club week end

*When: Saturday 29th of April until Monday the 1st of May
(Option to arrive on Friday, additional costs apply)*

Where: Cowan Base Huts

Cost: Seniors (14 years +) - \$50.00

Juniors (6-13 years) - \$15.00

Juniors (under 6 years) - free

*Inclusions: Accommodation for 2 nights
Dinner for 2 nights*

*There is limited places, so availability is based
on when forms are received. NOTE you may need to share
huts with others, as all huts accommodate 6 people*

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We have just received a new shipment of Tournament shirts from the January Australia Day comp - all sizes are available and cost \$40 each. They will be available for purchase at our club meeting.



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Cowan Weekend
Booking Form

2017 RPG&SC Inc. Cowan Huts Club week end

April 29th, 30th & 1st May 2016

Cost: Seniors (14years +) - \$50.00 Juniors (6-13 years)-\$15.00 Juniors (under 6 years)-free

RPG&SC Inc member/Family members name	Senior	Junior A (6-13) Junior B (under 6)	Amount	Office
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Hut for Friday night		\$55.00		
Total amount payable \$				

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**Biggest Fish &
Most Caught**

Fish Species	Angler	Size
Amberjack		
Bass	Mick King	54cm
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 / Leanne Kalpus / Andrew Davison & Jo Mulders.

3 each to Rene Walker / Brad Clayton / Kiel Pozzey & Mike Gillan.

2 each Darryl Boshler / Todd Kalpus / Jon Eagle / Maddie Dolan /Josh Brazier / Madeline Eagle / Denis Gugliotti / Troy Barron / Dylan Flood & Noel Day.



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Club Points To The
End of March

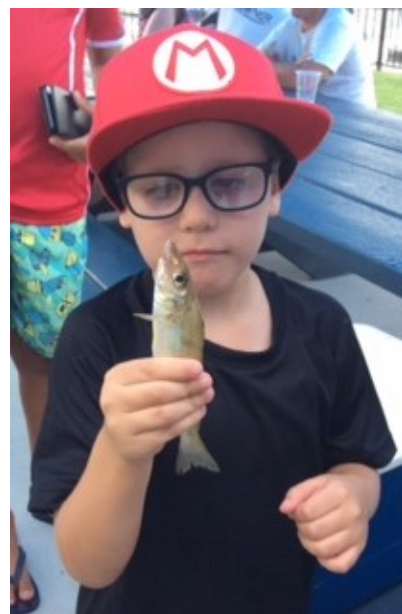
<u>Anqler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Anqler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Nigel Harbourne	2961	0	Nigel Harbourne	2961
Mark Rose	2439	1880	Mark Rose	2269
Andrew Doherty	1965	1620	Grahame Rose	1040
Noel Day	1281	960	Madeline Doherty	1039
Grahame Rose	1240	1240	Andrew Doherty	945
Jeffery Ahchay	1013	0	Beau Rose	942
Michael King	509	330	Noel Day	584
Greg Skinner	400	400	Josh Madden	277
Michael Burgess	134	0	Samuel King	213
Frank Downey	90	90	Ethan Harrington	206
Tristan Cartner	78	0	Joanne Doherty	185
Carlos Zambrana	44	15	Michael King	179
			Diego Zambrana	153

<u>Anqler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Anqler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Madeline Doherty	1539	960	Reiley Jackson	126
Joanne Doherty	485	300	Frank Downey	60
Rebecca Doherty	150	150	Jacob Chain	41
Kim Rose	80	80	Carlos Zambrana	29
Robyn Drysdale	22	0	Robyn Drysdale	22
			Brad Clayton	14

<u>Anqler Junior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Anqler</u>	<u>Out of Area Points</u>
Samuel King	626	540	Dennis Gugliotti	2820
Diego Zambrana	258	165	Jason Comino	1500
			Ben Campbell	1320
			Noel Day	245
			Ralph Bowler	18

<u>Anqler Subjunior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Vessel Un 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Beau Rose	1120	720	Blue Murphy	10708
Reiley Jackson	166	120	Fish Repellent	4535

<u>Anqler Female</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>	<u>Vessel Un 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Rene Walker	5460	5460	Moose	4479
Maddie Dolan	3000	3000	Aquaholic	4365
Leanne Kalpus	5820	5820	Smiley's	2961
Sharyn Clayton	1500	1500	Poppy G	2541
Karly Fooks	1500	1500	In Therapy	1500
Madeline Eagle	2820	2820	Seaya	1500
			Va Rat	1320
<u>Anqler Junior</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>	<u>Vessel Un 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Dylan Flood	3274	3000	Guinness	1132
Ryan Boshler	1500	1500	Life's Great	1021
			Lucky	1013
			Little Wing	1000
			Sharn	41
<u>Subjunior</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>		
Nate Bligh	1622	1500		
Heath Bligh	38	0		





<u>Angler</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Taq Points</u>	<u>Vessel Ov 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Andrew Davison	7556	7515	Deep Blue	26606
Jason Comino	6208	6000	Release	11460
David Trask	6000	6000	Andiamo	10500
Jo Mulders	6000	6000	Big Business	9720
Brad Clayton	4500	4500	The Phantom	8516
Mike Gillan	4396	4335	Teaser	6274
Kiel Pozzey	4320	4320	Over It	4320
Troy Barron	3000	3000	Liquid Asset	3014
Jon Eagle	3000	3000	Bella Riv	3000
Noel Day	2926	3000	Witchdoctor	3000
Todd Kalpus	2820	2820	Filthy	3000
Darryl Boshler	2820	2820	Bill Collector	1706
Josh Brazier	2820	2820	Striker	211
Ethan Harrington	2066	1860	Sea Eagle	22
Ralph Bowler	1604	1500		
Michael King	1500	1500		
Adam Fooks	1500	1500		
Grant Wilkins	1500	1500		
Frank Downey	1500	1500		
Rod Flood	1500	1500		
Robert Johnston	1500	1500		
Michael Oberhardt	1500	1500		
Steve Penman	1500	1500		
John Schultze	1500	1500		
Matthew Fox	1500	1500		
Virachai Wanasoch	1500	1500		
Steve Harrington	1500	1500		
Joel Hautala	1500	1500		
David Wynn	1500	1500		
Jordan Flood	1500	1500		
Phil Sparks	1320	1320		
Matt Bligh	1320	1320		
Steve Moran	1320	1320		
Ben McCool	1320	1320		
Richard Pozzey	1320	1320		
Tony Clarke	1320	1320		
Steve Sharaga	1200	1200		
Greg Heaney	265	0		
Dennis Gugliotti	195	195		
Peter Distel	89	0		
Daniel Walker	56	0		
Steve Askew	45	45		
Jacob Chain	41	0		



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Our Tackle Box Editor Robbie asked if I could do another write-up for the Tackle Box after our successful trip on Sunday. I am a bit embarrassed, as I am very shy and not a writer. I need some other people to share their fishing stories too so I am not the only person appearing to dominate the pages of our Tackle Box! Come on ladies and gents start sharing your stories.

Brad decided we might try for a trip out to Luna Park on Sunday 26th March. There was an apparent window of opportunity in the weather, after a week of rain and some solid wind, particularly out wide. It would also be our last chance for a while as quite a few of us are heading North at Easter.

Sunday dawned fine and calm. Andiamo cruised across the bay at 22 knots on a very calm sea. Skipper Brad Clayton, Dave Morton, John and Maddie Eagle and I commented on the beautiful conditions as the sun popped up over Moreton.

We headed straight for the Luna Park area to the North East. Once the gear was set we settled into a nice troll. Brad decided on a mix of lures and a trolled gar. About 45 minutes later Maddie's rod did a little jump then nothing. A minute later a rod with Dave's coloured band on bucked and the reel screamed. Dave was on the rod quickly, but there wasn't much weight or fight in the fish. He quickly brought a small Stripped Tuna onto the boat.

About an hour later we had again commented on the excellent conditions. Noel Day called us over to where he had seen some good bait balls. We headed his way and found scattered bait. Not long after, a reel screamed. It was John's turn. As we pulled the other gear in a nice Black Marlin jumped out wide and went crazy as it peeled line from the reel. John is so cool on a fish. He calmly played it and not long after a nice Black was tagged. We measured it at 1.6M short length for a weight of just above 30kgs. After about another hour I made the comment that maybe the morning bite had finished. Then we had another hit - nothing there. Shortly after we had another hit. Again it was John on strike. This fish hit a gar and dropped it, so John expertly fed back line, and sure enough the fish came back. He was onto a very determined Black that headed in the opposite direction. This fish tried every trick in the book. He was spectacular when he came in close to the boat for the first time. He cartwheeled, jumped, headed straight at us, and then went deep. John was up to it though. After about three more attempts to get him close he finally came in close enough for Brad to pin him. The fight took about 35 minutes. Just as Brad grabbed the leader the main line snapped and the fish swam off. Bit of a win, win really. We use Moi Moi green 8Kg test line and have found that it is breaking well before 8Kg. We estimated that the fish was about the same size as the first one.

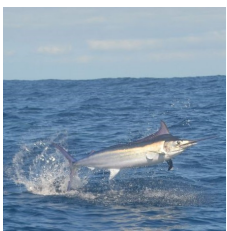


We set the gear out again. It was getting close to lunchtime, it was sunny, hot and the sea almost glassed out. Not long after, another strike, this time it was Maddie's turn. The gear came in quickly and her fish was jumping out wide. She let out a couple of excited screams as she settled into the fight. Luckily John was there to calm her down a bit. This fish proved very stubborn also. When it came near the boat it headed for the bottom. Maddie fought it back gallantly, with a few expletives thrown in to scare the fish. Eventually (about 40 minutes) we had a tag in a similar sized Black Marlin. We brought it on board to remove the hooks and noticed another tag in it. The tag looked as if it had been in for a little while, as it had healed well and the tag was stiff and a bit faded. It will be interesting to find out its history. I know the numbers of our tags, so I suspect it could be from a Sunny Coast/ Mooloolaba boat. No wonder the fish didn't want to come near the boat!

After another troll, we decided to give it away and try for some table fish. We were happy with 5-4-4 on the troll. We pulled up a few Pearlies, but a lot of undersized ones. We also caught a couple of Parrot and a nice Trag Jew. It was another great day and a great trip home at around 24 knots across a very flat Moreton Bay. We had ear to ear grins as we cruised up the canals with the flags hoisted.

Thanks guys and the Weather and Fish Gods.

Ralph Bowler



Dave Moreton holds one of John Eagle's two striped marlin for the day.





Frank De Raadt, of Kindred Property, is a long-standing sponsor for our fishing club, and here is a recent interview with him.

Tell us about your company, Frank - what line of business are you in?

Thanks so much for allowing me to share what I do with the club. In July 2014 Kindred bought DR Realty and merged the businesses – this allowed me to step away from the day-to-day tasks of running the business, and focus on what I love doing most, which is making a real difference in people's lives through real estate.

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What is your preferred type of fishing, and do you get out often?

My preferred type of fishing is dragging lures for pelagic: Marlin, Wahoo, Mackerel, Mahi Mahi (Dolphinfish) and of course Yellowfin Tuna, which are one of my favourite eating species - nothing beats fresh sashimi or carpaccio. I don't get out as often as I would like, mainly due to work commitments, however if it's going to be blowing 5 knots or less from the southeast with hardly any swell I can be persuaded.....I just don't enjoy rough and choppy seas any more.

Why do you think it's important to sponsor the RPGSC?

The Fishing Club was a very big part of my previous life, when I owned a game boat; they are a great bunch of people who welcomed me in to the family. I always recommend the club for its camaraderie and sportsmanship. Everyone I met at my time in the club I still consider to be great mates.

Tell us one thing about yourself that most club members may not know...

I really value the support of the RPGSC, what most people probably don't know about me is that every Thursday I have lunch with my mum at the RSL or Ambassador Hotel, and I have recently started playing golf!



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