



May 2017

# Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.



Please send photos/ contributions to Robbie Drysdale at:

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



Jeff Ahchay with a 1 metre Barramundi caught on the Dailey River in the Northern Territory recently.

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Hi All,

The weather has not been kind to our fellow clubs and their tournaments, changing both Sunny Coast and Mooloolaba to one day shoot-outs. Still, by all reports, these were great comps even if the fish weren't playing the game. Our Tournament Committee is full steam ahead, with Club Captain Ben Kelly at the helm...great mix of people already involved with new ideas and enthusiasm, thanks to Josh Brazier, Steven Jolly, Matt Bligh and of course the regulars Robbie Drysdale, Noel Day, and Greg Evans who all joined us also. Anyone interested in helping out please let one of us know. We are currently looking for sponsorship for the year so if you can or if you know someone who can assist, let one of the committee members know.

We are fast approaching the end of another fishing year, and as such the AGM. Each year the executive positions are made vacant for anyone to nominate. However this year there will be vacant positions to fill, so if you're interested, please let me know and I can help explain what is needed.

Current positions that will not renominate –

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Recorder

A huge thanks to both Noel and Janine who have worked tirelessly to ensure the club and its members are looked after both in points, records and financially. Outstanding, selfless efforts by both.

Despite the bad weather around the tournaments the fishing hasn't been too bad...I hope to see a few photos and stories at this month's meeting. Don't forget it's now the second Monday of each month.

I hope to also see you all there for a BBQ for a catch up and a few bebies the following Sunday.

Keep a bend in it.

Greg (Skinny)





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To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Sweetlip** or **Bass**. 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 May**, finishing on **Sunday 14th May** with a weigh-in and barbeque at 3.30-4.30pm. **Make sure you take a photo at the time of any capture-and-releases on club weekend and email it to the Recorder (currently [noelday@optusnet.com.au](mailto:noelday@optusnet.com.au)) for verification.** This month's species are **Sweetlip** and **Bass**. The next **Club Meeting** will be held on **Monday 8th May** at 7.30pm at the MBBC.







MAY:		Sweetlip		Bass
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS 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
April	Pearl Perch	No winner	Flathead	No winner





At the last Club Weekend weigh-in, Doug Farrow and Benny McCool on *Ya Rat* arrived with a broadbill swordfish to weigh - a rare sight - especially as it was caught deep dropping during daylight hours. Congratulations guys.



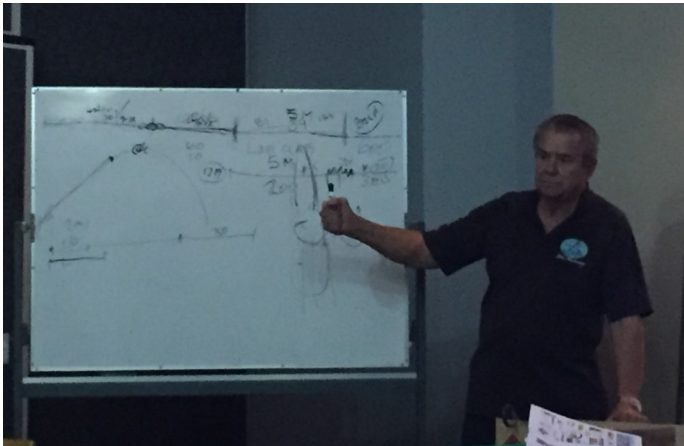
Adam Fooks aboard *Aquaholic* caught this striped marlin with the help of crew Mitchell Quixley and Stephen Jolly.







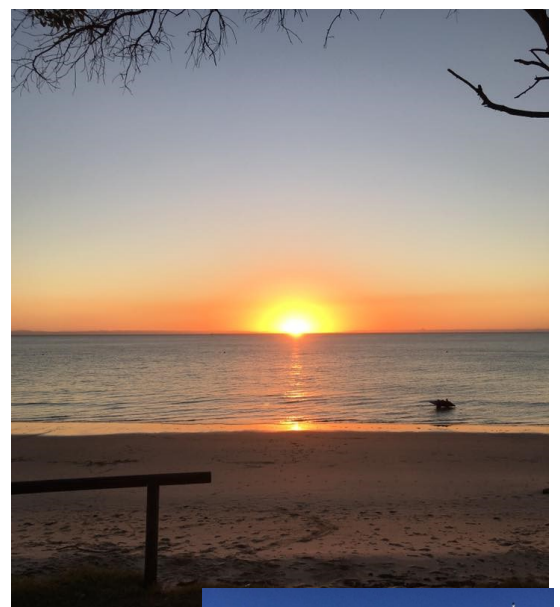
## Recent Events



We had an excellent turnout to the last club meeting, where we were lucky enough to have Albert Threadingham provide a presentation clarifying the new QGFA rules.



The sun shone for the annual trip to the MBBC Cowan Cowan huts on Moreton Island, and a good time was said to be had by all over the long week-end.





# Tackle Box

Biggest Fish &  
Most Caught



Fish Species	Angler	Size
<b>Amberjack</b>		
Bass	Mick King	54cm
Bream	Mark Rose	0.90 kg
<b>Cobia</b>		
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
<b>Wahoo</b>		
Whiting	Beau Rose	360mm

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](mailto: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 & Jo Mulders.

4 each to Dave Trask, Leanne Kalpus & Andrew Davison.

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.



# CLUB MARINE INSURANCE





<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Nigel Harbourne	3143	0	Nigel Harbourne	3143
Andrew Doherty	2715	2370	Kate Brazier	2640
Mark Rose	2439	1880	Mark Rose	2269
Noel Day	1281	960	Andrew Doherty	1365
Grahame Rose	1240	1240	Madeline Doherty	1345
Jeffery Ahchay	1013	0	Grahame Rose	1040
Michael King	509	330	Beau Rose	942
Greg Skinner	400	400	Noel Day	584
Michael Burgess	134	0	Joanne Doherty	338
Frank Downey	90	90	Josh Madden	277
Tristan Cartner	78	0	Samuel King	213
Carlos Zambrana	44	15	Ethan Harrington	206
			Michael King	179
<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>
Madeline Doherty	1845	1200	Diego Zambrana	153
Joanne Doherty	848	630	Reiley Jackson	126
Rebecca Doherty	150	150	Jesse Harbourne	70
Kim Rose	80	80	Frank Downey	60
Robyn Drysdale	22	0	Jacob Chain	41
			Carlos Zambrana	29
			Noah Harbourne	26
			Robyn Drysdale	22
			Brad Clayton	14
<u>Angler Junior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Out of Area Points</u>
Samuel King	626	540	Dennis Gugliotti	2820
Diego Zambrana	258	165	Jason Comino	1500
Noah Harbourne	26	0	Ben Campbell	1320
			Noel Day	245
			Ralph Bowler	18
<u>Angler Subjunior</u>	<u>Sports Points</u>	<u>Release Points</u>	<u>Vessel Un Zmt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Beau Rose	1120	720	Blue Murphy	10708
Reiley Jackson	166	120		
Jesse Harbourne	70	0		
<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>	Fish Repellent	5955
Leanne Kalpus	5820	5820	Aquaholic	5505
Rene Walker	5460	5460	Moose	4479
Maddie Dolan	3000	3000	Smiley's	2961
Madeline Eagle	2820	2820	Poppy G	2541



Diego Zambrana caught this impressive 64cm Flathead while fishing off his family pontoon on the Newport canals.



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Club Points To The  
End of April

Kate Brazier	2640	2640	Seaya	1500
Sharyn Clayton	1500	1500	In Therapy	1500
Karly Fooks	1500	1500	Aquaholic	1500

<u>Game</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>		
<b><u>Angler Junior</u></b>			Ya Rat	1320
Dylan Flood	3274	3000	Guinness	1132
Ryan Boshler	1500	1500	Life's Great	1021
			Lucky	1013

<u>Game</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>		
<b><u>Subjunior</u></b>			Little Wing	1000
Nate Bligh	1622	1500	Sharn	41
Heath Bligh	38	0		

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Tag Points</u>	<u>Vessel Ov 7mt</u>	<u>Points</u>
Andrew Davison	7556	7515	Deep Blue	27926
Jo Mulders	7320	7320	Release	11460
Jason Comino	6208	6000	Andiamo	10500
David Trask	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
Peter Mintzas	4200	4200	Liquid Asset	3014
Troy Barron	3000	3000	Witchdoctor	3000
Jon Eagle	3000	3000	Bella Riv	3000
Noel Day	2926	3000	Filthy	3000
Todd Kalpus	2820	2820	Bill Collector	1706
Darryl Boshler	2820	2820	Striker	211
Josh Brazier	2820	2820	Sea Eagle	22
Ethan Harrington	2066	1860		
Ralph Bowler	1622	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		







Ralph Bowler, our esteemed Weighmaster, and Mark Rose, as an existing Board member, are both going to be putting their names forward for the MBBC Board in the upcoming elections. All of our full members are encouraged to go along and vote - let's get some more representation on the Boat Club Board! If you aren't a full, voting member, perhaps now is the time to join!

Our own elections are coming up, and we really need people to step up and put themselves forward for the Executive roles that are coming vacant this time. Please contact Greg Skinner to ask what's involved, or feel free to contact any of the current Executive to chat about it.

As a trial, we will not be sending out monthly codes to be included in your capture-and-release photographs any more. We would ask anyone wishing to be considered for points to photograph your capture-and-released fish before release, and email the original photograph to our recorder at: [noelday@optusnet.com.au](mailto:noelday@optusnet.com.au) for verification. Please note that Noel is heading away on holidays soon, so from May 17th please send them to Mark at: [marose1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:marose1@optusnet.com.au) for recording.



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Jeff Ahchay took these pictures on a recent trip to Docketies, which is south of the Dailey River. They were plagued by thread-fin salmon taking the lures but then the Barra came on at low tide. A female crock smashed the gold bomber lure.

So they wrestled the crock aboard, removed the lure and released the slightly indignant crock unharmed.



Maddie Doherty, while competing in the ANSA Queensland Species Challenge, landed this great Flathead that measured over 75cm and was released back into the waters of Tangalooma after a photo opportunity.







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