



Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.

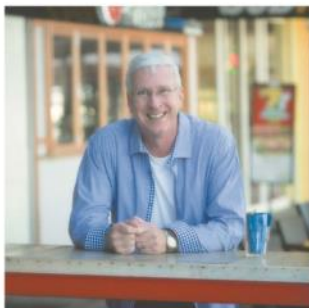


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Beau Rose with one of the many fish he caught during the ANSA State-wide Species Challenge.



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Hi All,

Our Sportfish comp will be held this club weekend - details are on the website and in Tackle Box. A weigh-in will be open on both Saturday and Sunday at the usual times.

Special mention to Brad Clayton, John Eagle and Peter Distal who, had they registered last year, would have cleaned up with the trip they had on that weekend bottom bashing... its open to all members, so sign up and get in the action.

Been some great reports from a few members getting out wide and smashing them up, hope to hear a few stories at the meeting.

Huge congratulations to **Mark Rose** and **Ralph Bowler** elected onto the Board of the Morton Bay Boat Club. Mark now sits as Rear Commodore and Ralph as a Director.

Our dates for the November All Tackle comp have now been sanctioned by QGFA, so it's now full steam ahead. The committee has been formed, however there is still room for more. We are still seeking sponsorship for tournaments, so if you can or if you know someone who can assist, please let one of the committee member know.

Anyhow... come along for a snag, hamburger, be vies and a yap on club weekend ... love to see a heap of you there.

Keep a bend in it.
Greg (Skinny)



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Another not so fine afternoon for our May Club Fishing Weigh-in. We set up on the grassed area, as the club was fairly busy for Mother's Day. Fortunately the rain held off and we had a great afternoon. Sadly no fish were weighed in but I had to get the scales out to check Smucky's scales. Remember if you want to check your scales against our "certified" ones, it's a simple job. Just bring them down on a Club Weigh-in afternoon and I will check them for you.

Great to see some of our fishing club members win prizes in the boat club Mother's Day raffle. It provided a bit of excitement and exercise for the winners running in to claim their prizes.

This month the target species are Longtail Tuna and Bream. Come on ladies and kids - throw a line out from the pontoon and hook one of those big Newport bream to win the money for this month. This month will also be our "Sportfish Competition". I will be available on Saturday and Sunday to weigh fish and collect white club book sheets between 3.30 and 4.30pm.

Cheers

Ralph Bowler

NOTE: Our Recorder, Noel Day, is not currently available, so please forward anything on to John Eagle at: eaglerock6@hotmail.com or call him on 0414 642-173.

Jeff Ahchay scored a mixed bag recently, including a 12kg jewfish, 3.7kg black kingfish, 1.9kg schoolie, 1.8kg snapper, 1.8kg scarlet and a 1.5kg parrot.



Several of our club members won prizes during the last weigh-in in the MBBC Mothers' Day draw.




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To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Longtail 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 **16th June**, finishing on **Sunday 18th June** 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 if you wish to be considered for points, and email it to the Recorder for verification. This month's species are **Longtail Tuna** and **Bream**. The next **Club Meeting** will be held on **Monday 12th June at 7.30pm** at the MBBC.



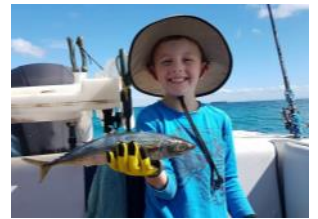


JUNE:		Longtail Tuna		Bream
MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	Beau Rose
August	Pearl Perch		Bream	Nigel Harbourne
September	Snapper	Mark Rose	Whiting	Mark Rose
October	Cobia	No winner	Javelin	No winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No winner	Salmon	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	Nigel Harbourne
May	Sweetlip	No winner	Bass	No winner





Beau Rose managed to take out the 'ANSA State-wide Species Challenge' Individual Sub-Junior Angler title with 12 different species of fish caught over that weekend. Congratulations Beau!



Matthew Kroll took a trip to Weipa recently, and succeeded in landing an outstanding 62 different species of fish.



Mick Gillan aboard Deep Blue scored this 500lb blue as the last lure was being pulled in for the day.



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Quepos Costa Rica 23rd to 28th of April 2017

By Todd Kalpus

The Redcliffe Peninsula Game and Sportfish Club team consisted of Todd Kalpus, Andrew Davison (Davo), Peter Mintzas and David Trask and were Team 12 and allocated angler numbers 56, 57, 58 & 59.

We left Brisbane on Thursday 20th April and flew to Sydney, and then 15 hours from Sydney to Dallas. The plane was a bit delayed into Dallas and we had to connect to San Jose. Davo and I had to recheck our bags at Dallas and we missed the flight. Dave and Pete had their bags checked straight through, so they made the flight and waited for us in our pre-booked accommodation in San Jose.

There was only 1 flight per day to San Jose, so we flew to Miami, stayed the night there and flew out early the next morning to San Jose. We made it in by 9 am, woke up Dave and Pete and collected our rental car ... back on track with no time lost. We drove (on the wrong side of the road) for 4 hours to Quepos - a very interesting drive - stopping at all the little towns on the way to buy more beer. We arrived at Quepos and went straight to the marina, had a few more beers and arranged a charter for the next day, then checked into the Parador hotel ... a very nice resort hotel.

Saturday, we had a pre-fish on a charter boat called Pascadora ... a nice boat and good crew, but we didn't turn a reel. Same old story "you should have been here last week". Back to the hotel pool where we met some other teams and we had another big night.

Sunday, we rested and had a registration party, briefing and camera check-in, because every fish caught had to have an uninterrupted, time stamped video showing the angler, fish species, deckhand on the leader, a safe release and the fish





swimming away (good idea and not as hard as it sounds).

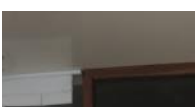
Day 1 we had 'Reel Deal' - a 32 foot express tower with a skipper and 1 deckhand. The boat was rubbish - it had no electronics working, had a small GPS - but it wasn't working - the steering broke during the day, and the bilge pump ran continually all day! Dave caught a dolphinfish but the deckhand dropped it at the boat. Luckily I was able to get onto a nice sailfish later that day.



Day 2 we had 'Sweet Dreams' - a 35 Cabo express - nice boat, skipper and 2 deckhands but no fish caught. We dropped about 3 fish that day - couldn't get anything to stick. The crew said that we were too heavy on thumbing the line. We had 1 small blue marlin up into the spread - Dave switched a nice bait back to it but couldn't get him to take the bait. Very cool to see a small blue so close behind the back of the boat!



Day 3 we had 'Sea Hawk' - a 36 foot Cabo express - skipper and 1 deckhand who was a very nice young guy. Another very slow day and only caught 1 sailfish myself.





Day 4 aboard 'Fire Fly' - a 45 foot Maverick flybridge cruiser. This boat was locally built and rode very well. We had 1 skipper and 3 crew ... all very nice ... we had a lot of fun with these guys throughout the day. When we caught our first fish we told them that our tradition was that everybody had to have a beer every time a fish is caught, so they joined us for a beer each time and the day just kept getting better!

We had another blue marlin up to the boat again and Dave pitched a bait back to it and it grabbed the bait, had a run, then spat the bait. Then it had another go at it and Dave was hooked up, only to land a sailfish, so the blue must have spat the bait and a sailfish has said "I will have that thanks". We had 3 other hits that day and I landed 2 sailfish and one more sail to Dave.



Friday was the presentation dinner and farewell party, and Saturday we drove back to San Jose and flew to Vegas on the Sunday (which is a whole other different story!).



Costa Rica and central America is exactly what I expected - a very poor place - very humid and hot, with rain most afternoons or nights. The marina was only 2 years old, so very nice, and the hotel Parador where we stayed was beautiful.

Communication was very difficult, with everybody speaking Spanish and very little English ... the only words some deckies knew were "wind wind wind".

We finished 21st out of 50 teams from all around the world. The team from Brazil went back to back and won it again - I think they caught about 12 fish. The fishing was very quiet this year, with reports of some boats catching 12 fish per day last year. Anyway it was a fantastic experience and we learnt some new ways to fish, and brought home some new dredges and teasers ... I would recommend the trip to anyone who had the opportunity.

Copeton Dam Cod – By Mick King

I recently visited Copeton Dam near Inverell in NSW chasing Murray Cod on surface lures for a couple of days. We caught and released 3 Cod from 55cm to 72cm. During our stay, other fishos caught Cod up to 127cm and there were plenty over a metre caught. Unfortunately our only strike from a monster failed to hook up.

It took a couple of sessions to work the dam out. The best fishing was first light each day, when the bait fish start to flick about on the surface. Best areas to fish were the sloping grassy shallow banks with water under two metres and/or areas of spindly trees.

Once the surface bite is over, change tactics and cast spinnerbaits and hard bodies like Mazzy Vibes. My biggest mistake was not taking the right lures. Trolling works well but take a de-snagger or two.

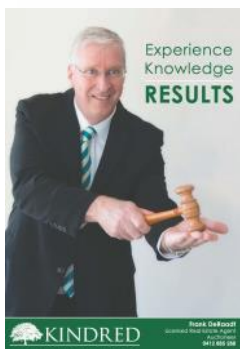
The cod we caught did not fight too much, but from reports the bigger fish are a real battle. Several anglers I spoke to had been busted off by big fish. They are an impressive fish to see and should be on everyone's bucket list.



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2017 Sportfish Competition

Join us June club weekend for the 2017 Sportfish competition
Registration and payment is due by 7pm Friday 16th June 2017!

Entry cost: Seniors \$20.00
Juniors and Sub-Juniors FREE
When: From Midnight Friday 16th June 2017 until
Sunday 18th June 2017
Weigh-in strictly 3.30 – 4.30pm
BBQ & Presentation to follow weigh-in
Where: Grassed area at the Moreton Bay Boat Club
Who: Contact the Committee



NAME:	S/J/SJ:	Cost:
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Fishing Area: All waters between Double Island point and Qld/NSW Border including freshwater dams and rivers excluding privately owned waters.

Who Can Fish: The competition is open anyone who is a financial member of ANSA or QGFA, and registers for the competition with competition organisers prior to start fishing.

Weigh Station will be Open: 3.30pm to 4.30 pm Saturday and 3.30pm to 4.30pm Sunday.

Fishing Times: Midnight Friday and fishing will cease at 3.30 pm Sunday.

Eligible Species: All fish species as per our eligible species list for ANSA.

Line Classes: you may use line classes – 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, and 15kg.

Gilled & Gutted Fish: A 10% allowance will be given for cleaned fish, but no allowance will be made for Masters, State or National records.

Fishing Rules: This competition is conducted under ANSA rules for Division 1 Sportfishing and Division 2 Lure casting. All State and Federal Fishing Regulations and bag limits must be observed.

What Can You Weigh: Each Angler can weigh up to a maximum of 5 fish of each species per day (within fishing regulations).

How are Points calculated: Capture points are calculated as per the ANSA formula. (Fish weight kg) x 100 x fighting factor and then divided by line class = points. Catch and Release points as per the table.

Fish Identification: Please ensure all fish presented to the weighmaster are labelled with the angler's initials, line class and division.

Line Types: As per the ANSA regulations. Braid may be used by fishing with a 'breakaway trace'. The breakaway trace must be a minimum of 500mm long and a maximum 1000mm in length. The main line must be at least one strain heavier than the breakaway trace

Trophy categories:

2017 SPORTFISHING CHAMPION ANGLER

CHAMPION SENIOR ANGLER – CAPTURE & RELEASE

CHAMPION SENIOR ANGLER – CAPTURE

HIGHEST POINT SCORING FISH

2KG CHAMPION

CHAMPION JUNIOR ANGLER – CAPTURE & RELEASE

CHAMPION JUNIOR ANGLER – CAPTURE

MOST FISH CAPTURED & RELEASED

BBQ: There will be a free BBQ provided on Sunday for the weigh-in and presentation. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased from the MBBC bar.

Please Note: While RPG&SC Inc. takes all due care when conducting events, the RPG&SC Inc. and the MBBC are not liable for any damage, injury or costs sustained to persons or property, therefore all persons participating in RPG&SC Inc. events must conduct themselves in a responsible manner.

To Register: Complete registration form and forward to Treasurer

Guiding Information: Combination Main line and Breakaway line.

Breakaway Line must be (min 0.5M – max 1.0M). Main line must be at least 1 class heavier than the Breakaway trace. The use of a double/ leader/ trace is optional. When a breakaway line is used in conjunction with a main line the entire combined line will be accepted by ANSA at the breaking strain of the breakaway line for all Divisions and Records (Line Class) and Masters Awards. Existing criteria for the combined length of doubles, leaders and traces will be as per the ANSA Rule Book.

Main Line Knot/swivel **Breakaway Line** Knot/swivel **Double/ leader/trace**



POINT SCORE CALCULATING FORMULA:

(MASS (kg) x 100 x Factor) Divided by LINE CLASS (kg)) = Points

The factor shall be taken from the list of Eligible Species.

Example of Point Score Calculation: Capture: Flathead (Factor 1.0)

Line Class: 2kg line class

Weight: 2.9

Points: (2.9 x 100 x 1.0) divided by 2.0 = 145

NOTE: NO tags are to be used, you will be issued with a code for this tournament and you will need to take a picture of your fish with the code in sight on a brag mat.

Tag points for Sportfish Competition Table								
Line class	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15
Points	40	40	30	30	15	12	10	8







Species	Factor	Sport	Game
*Albacore	1.5	T	T
*Amberjack	1.5	T	T
*Barracuda-Great	0.9	T	T
*Barramundi	1.5	T	
Bass-Australian	1.5	T	
Batfish	1.3		
*Bonefish	2.0		
*Bonito	1.5	T	
Bream -Black	1.2	T	
-Yellowfin	1.2	T	
-Pikey	1.2	T	
*Carp	1.0		
Catfish -Forktail	1.2		
- Freshwater	1.0		
Chinaman fish	1.5		
*Cobia	1.5	T	T
Cod - Breaksea	1.0		
-Coral	1.5		
-Estuary	1.5	T	
-Murray	0.8	T	
Coral Trout	1.5		
Coronation Trout	1.5		
Dart -Snubnose	2.0		

Species	Factor	Sport	Game
-All other	1.5		
*Dolphin Fish	1.5	T	T
Emperor -Red	1.4	T	
-Spangled	1.4	T	
- Redthroat	1.4	T	
- All other	1.4		
Flathead - Dusky	1.0	T	
- All other	1.0		
Flounder	1.2		
Groper	1.5		
Gunter - Sooty	1.6	T	
Hairtail	0.8		
Herring - Giant	1.0		
Javelin fish	1.2	T	
Jewfish - Black	1.0	T	
Jobfish	1.5		
John Dory	0.8		
Leather Jacket	0.5		
Long Tom	1.2		
Luderick	1.2		
Mackerel - *Grey	1.0	T	T
- *School	1.0	T	T
- *Spotted	1.0	T	T
- *Spanish	1.0	T	T
- *Shark	1.0	T	T
Mangrove Jack	2.0	T	
Marlin - All	1.2	T	T

Species	Factor	Sport	Game
Morwong -All	1.0		
Mullet - All	1.0		
*Mulloway	1.0	T	
Parrot Fish	1.0		
Pearl Perch	1.0	T	
Perch -Golden	1.0	T	
*Queenfish	1.5	T	
*Rainbow Runner	1.5	T	T
Rays - Shovelnose	1.0		
Rock Blackfish	1.5		
*Sailfish	1.3	T	T
Salmon - *Australian	1.2	T	
- *Threadfin	1.9	T	
*Samson fish	1.5	T	T
*Saratoga	1.4	T	
Shark - *Blue	1.0		
- *Hammerhead	1.0		
- *Mako	1.0		
- *Thresher	1.0		
- *Tiger	0.8		
- *Whaler	0.8		
Sickle fish	1.3		
Silver Drummer	1.5		

Species	Factor	Sport	Game
*Snapper	1.0	T	
Snapper - Golden	1.8		
- Saddletail	1.8		
-Crimson	1.8		
*Spearfish	2.0		T
*Swordfish	2.2		T
*Tailor	1.0	T	
*Tarpon	2.0	T	
Tarwhine	1.2		
Teraglin	0.8		
Trevally - *Big eye	1.5	T	
- *Giant	1.5	T	T
- *Goldspot	1.5	T	
- *Silver	1.5	T	
- *Golden	1.5	T	
-All other	1.5		

Species	Factor	Sport	Game
*Tripletail	1.8		
*Trout - All	1.0		
* Tuna - All	1.5	T	T
Tusk fish	1.4		
*Wahoo	1.3	T	T
Whiting	1.3		
Wolf herring	0.8		
Wrasse	1.0		
*Yellowtail Kingfish	1.5	T	T



REDCLIFFE PENINSULA GAME & SPORTFISH CLUB INC.

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017/2018



Please Note: It is a condition of membership to the RPGSC that you are a member of the Moreton Bay Boat Club. Membership runs for the period 1st July to 30th June of each year. Payment of membership fees does not guarantee acceptance of membership until approved by the committee of management. Return form to the RPGSC Treasurer at treasurer@rpgsc.com.au or to the Secretary at secretary@rpgsc.com.au.

MBBC MEMBERSHIP:	Full / Associate / Social (circle one)	Number:
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
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IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS APPLICABLE, PLEASE LIST:

NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:	D.O.B.	
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BOAT DETAILS:

REGISTRATION:	NAME/CALL SIGN:	
TYPE OF BOAT:	LENGTH:	COLOUR:

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA GAME & SPORTFISH CLUB FEES:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED:	Single (\$25.00) / Family (\$40.00)	(Circle one)	\$	(Amount)
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(Note – to be a full member of RPGSC you need to also be a member of either ANSA or QGFA (or both))

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

Senior Male	\$45.00	x	(Quantity)	\$	(Amount)
Senior Female	\$45.00	x		\$	
Family – 2 Adults & 2 Children	\$68.00	x		\$	
Additional Family Junior	\$10.00	x		\$	
Junior (age 10-15 years)	\$10.00	x		\$	
Student (age 16-20 years)	\$10.00	x		\$	

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

Senior Male	\$33.00	x	(Quantity)	\$	(Amount)
Senior Female	\$33.00	x		\$	
Junior	\$22.00	x		\$	

TOTAL:	\$
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PAYMENT

I wish to pay my membership fees with: Cash / Cheque / Visa / Mastercard (Circle one) (AMEX not accepted)			
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