November 2020





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Please send photo's and stories to Noel Day at tacklebox@rpgsc.com.au







# Chairman's Report

Earlier this month saw our Junior member Diego win the Qld Sportfishers Statewide Species. Congratulations Deigo! Also this month saw our club donate some tournament shirts to our Challenged Sailors who have a disability. Their smiles said it all when accepting these shirts so they can keep sun safe on our water.

We have in the last month seen more fish around and this is great news for our Sportsfish competition coming up in the next coming weeks. There have been also reports that Brad Clayton, David Morton, Frank Downey and Noel Day have been busy with tagging Black Marlin already which is encouraging for our Australia Day Tournament coming up in January. Both events coming up have seen a lot of background preparations and thank you to all members.

At our last BBQ get together Andrew Burke brought in his catch of Yellow Fin. Very impressive and thanks for sharing the catch. The winds unfortunately have not been so kind recently on the weekends so hoping for some good smooth waters coming up next month.

Until then, tight lines Maddy



# Gub Gaptain's Report

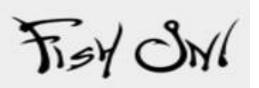
G'day all, I did the 3000km round trip to Hinchinbrook with Mick King only to catch 2 Gold Spot Cod. While I didn't manage to unlock the code Mick did ok with a couple of Barra and Jacks and a few other species keeping us from last place on the weekend, that honour went to the Bribie boys.

We arrived up at Halifax on the Tuesday afternoon at camp and went to the early bird dinner, hearing stories from some of the guys who had been up there for a couple of days. Most were fishing out of Cardwell and were telling us about the Port Hinchinbrook boat ramp at low tide had less than a metre of water under the boat and the Coast Guard boat was high and dry, the fishing had been patchy, Croc sightings and one of the boys had fallen out the back of his boat trying to retrieve his lure.

Hinchinbrook Island is like something from a movie like King Kong and is surrounded by vast array of creeks and mangroves, could be very easily lost with out GPS. Through the week we fished a number of spots mostly in the shelter of the creeks as the winds were blowing and only got worse as the week went on. I will definitely be going back to try and unlock that code.

Even though I had no luck with the fishing I still had a great week catching up with people I have made friends with at other events and making new ones as well. We packed up and left early on the Monday morning and did a 14hr haul to Lake Monduran so we could get a half day off fishing in on the dam, Mick was hoping to get me on my first Barra, with no luck. Thanks to Greg Skinner for the loan of your boat.

Don't forget it is now closed season for Barra on the east coast of Queensland and the gulf until January 31st. Get your entries in for the Sportsfishing comp we have some great prizes up for grabs thanks to our tournament sponsors at Anaconda North Lakes and also some gear from Tackle Tactics. Prizes include for male, female and junior in each category rod and reel combos, \$200 cash prize for mystery length, prizes for longest fish in each category and a Chairman's award.



**ANACONDA** 

# Weigh master Report

G'day Gang,

Been a great month for fishing and it only gets better for the rest of the year.

Another fantastic weigh in that was well supported by both new and old club members.

The off shore species - pearl perch was hotly contested. Both Matt Kroll and Noel Day were required to weigh their Pearly's twice as there was only 5g... yes 5 grams difference! There was less than 1 cm difference in length. The new scales are certainly doing the job. Noel ended up taking the dollars and the bragging right over Matty.

Ethan Kroll weighed in a decent Snapper tipping the scales at 2.88kg. Mick King and I found the bait and worked hard all day however could only come home with a 2 kg Cod. Andrew Burke brought a horse of a yellow fin tuna that bent the needle to read 28.6 kg. This fish certainly did feed the village when Andrew was kind enough to bring an esky full to weigh for members to take home and also a fair chunk to get our sashimi on and to share together along with his secret wasabi and soy dipping sauce..

The javelin fish jackpotted believe it or not so the salmon will be worth \$100 this month.

Life's Great hit the jackpot club weekend with a double hook up on Black Marlin and tagged both, well done Frank and Noel.

Those of you needing Tags please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the clubs executive committee. Don't forget we can certify your scales too, let me know if you're interested.

Until th Skinny





#### **November Report**

It has been a great month for fishing with heaps of opportunities to wet a line. Currently in the Champion Club we are sitting in 4th position with 43 species, Hinchinbrook just keeping their nose in front of us and Kingaroy steadily catching up.

As reported at the last club meeting, Vaughn and I attended the Hinchinbrook Fishing Festival to held at Halifax. It was a memorable adventure catching Barra and Jacks, dodging crocodiles, while having plenty of beers, banter and laughs with the other fishos.

Unfortunately, the weather did not allow us to sample all the fishing options but to have a whole creek to yourself is pretty special. And no jet skis.

Next year the Festival will be hosted by Keppel Bay SFC in the Rockhampton area so put the dates in the calendar. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, a great time of year for Barramundi and King Salmon or run out to the Islands for Mackerel and Trout.

Not too much to report from the AGM with the current committee members re-nominating.

#### The committee is: -

President – Adam Royle from Hinchinbrook SFC

Vice President – Nathan Johnson from Keppel Bay SFC

Secretary - Rod Enkelmann from Keppel Bay SFC

Treasurer – Andrew Doherty from RPG&SFC

Media & Promotions – Matt Leavy from Hinchinbrook

Events Coordinator - Mick King from RPG&SFC

Records Officer - Helen Johnson from Bundaberg SFC

Research & Tagging Officer – Bob Dover from Kingaroy SFC

If anyone needs pink tags send me a message. I have dart and T-tags and only two dart applicators left. If you need tag guns you can purchase from the ANSA shop at <a href="https://www.ansagld.com.au/shop/">https://www.ansagld.com.au/shop/</a>

Check the website for future events. There are opportunities to Tag-a-Long with other clubs which I urge our members to consider because that is how you improve your angling skills.

**Cheers Mick** 







### **QGFA REPORT**



There has been some discussion around "Tagging" and "Releasing" game fish. The GFAA have sent this change to their guidelines to affiliated clubs "GFAA Guidelines for Tag and Release – No 7", now states that "A fish is considered tagged and released when the tag is secured to the fish."

"The QGFA has made the decision to instruct ALL QGFA Member Clubs that the QGFA Guideline for the "Tag and Release" of fish will be as follows;

"A fish is considered tagged and released when the tag is secured to the fish, and the fish is released alive."

Rationale: A fish can't be considered "released" until it is freed from the tackle that it has been captured on. Many fish will take off again after the tag has been secured and, whilst it has been tagged it has not been released until it is brought back to the boat and freed from the tackle. The new GFAA wording could encourage anglers to cut/break the line off as soon as the tag has been set and release the fish with metres of the line and tackle attached. Fish that have died during the fight shouldn't be tagged and released as there is no benefit to our research by such actions. Whilst the greatest majority of our anglers are ethical fishermen/women, we do have the a few that will do anything to gain notoriety through the use of unethical tactics, and then quote our Guidelines to justify their actions. Will you please advise your Members of this decision. QGFA Secretary."

I am sure this will be a talking point for quite a while.

There are a few tournaments coming up. It is best to check the QGFA Facebook page as some like Mooloolaba's Bonanza has now been postponed.

Planning for our Australia Day Tournament is well underway with Maddie cracking the whip. If you would like to help in anyway, please let the Committee know. If you are aware of any businesses that might be interested in sponsoring us, or donating prizes please approach them. Don't forget RTM at Nth Lakes are giving us 10% discount until the end of November. This is a great deal and we need to support our sponsors.

A few "Billies have shown up around the shallower waters off the northern end of Moreton Island. "Life's Great" has opened the scoreboard for this season. The waters in and around the northern end of Fraser Island are still producing Billfish. All we need is some good weather so we can get out there, tight lines.

Ralph Bowler QGFA Delegate

# Points end of October

Points Score	s at the end of Octob	er 2020	
Angler	Club Day	Vessel	Under 7mts
Noel Day	3122	Life's Great	6526
Frank Downey	3000	Yeah Bouy	910
Nigel Harbourne	470	Smiley	470
Michael King	240	Kingfisher	295
Andrew Burke	206	Tor	206
Diego Zambrana	110	Little Wing	96
Greg Skinner	96	Coca Krolla	86
Ethan Kroll	58		
Matt Kroll	29	Out of Area	Points
Tony Clarke	21		
V-1		Brad Clayton	1500
Angler	Tag Sports Points	Noel Day	24
Noel Day	282	Angler	Capture Game Points
Michael King	270		
		Brad Clayton	<b>7</b> 5
Angler	Capture Sports Points	Andrew Burke	72
		Tony Clarke	21
Nigel Harbourne	470	Matt Kroll	21
Andrew Burke	206		
Noel Day	149	Angler	Tag Game Points
Greg Skinner	96	Noel Day	3000
Michael King	25	Frank Downey	3000
Angler Junior	Tag Sports Points	Angler Junior	Capture Game Points
Diego Zambrana	880	Ethan Kroll	58
Angler Junior	Capture Sports Points		



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Diego Zambrana



10% discount available until the end of November

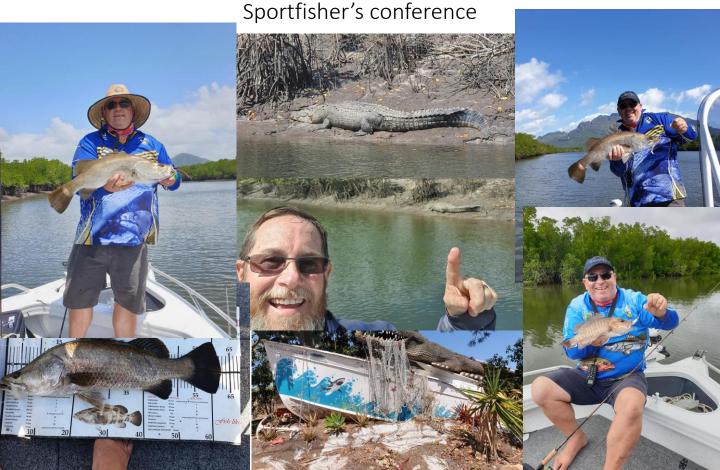
### Recent Captures & Trips



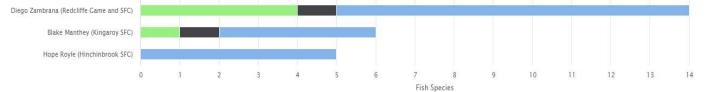
Dave Morton & the Filthy crew had a trip to Fraser chasing billfish Tagging 1 Stripy 1 Blue and a Black Marlin



Mick King and Vaughn Daly went to Hinchinbrook for the QLD



## Recent Captures & Results from the ANSA species challenge

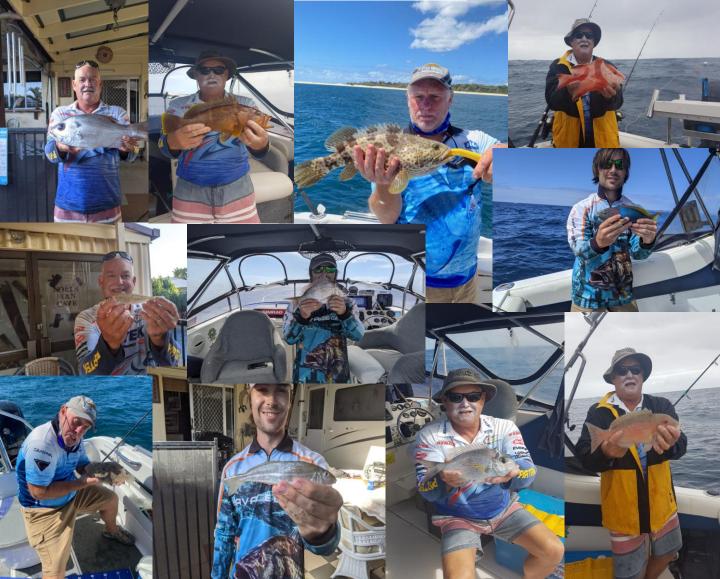




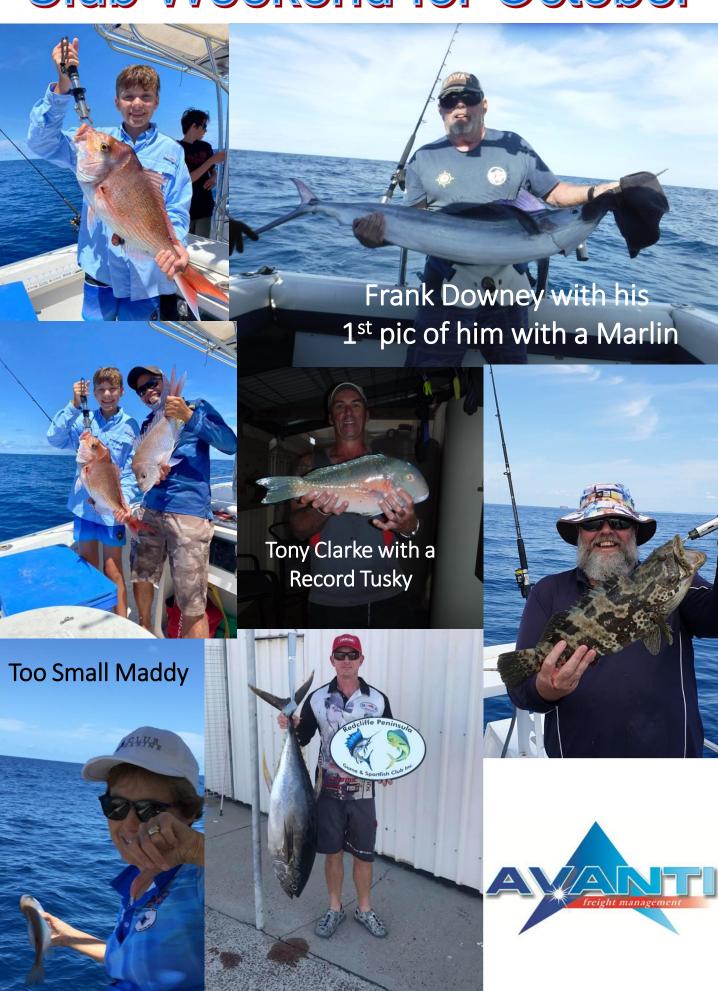
Our club also had 4 out of the top ten in the seniors section

### Diego Zambrana excelling in the Junior section with 14 species





### Club Weekend for October



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### Club Weekend Nominated Fish

	OFFSHORE	PREVIOUS	INSHORE	
MONTH	SPECIES	WINNER	SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
December	Wahoo	No winner	Bass	<b>Greg Skinner</b>
January	Kingfish (Cobia & Yellowtail)	No winner	Dart	No winner
February	Mackerel	\$250	Cod	\$100
March	Tuna ( Yellowfin, Mack, Longtail)	No winner	Bream	Carlos Zambrana
April	<b>Pearl Perch</b>	Not run	<b>Flathead</b>	Not run
Мау	Sweetlip / Emporer	Not run	Bass	Not run
June	Wrasse (all)	No winner	Bream	Jessie Harbourne
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	No winner
August	Parrot/Tusk fish	No Winner	<b>Flathead</b>	No winner
September	Snapper	Andrew Bourke	Whiting	Vaughn Daly
October	Pearl Perch	Noel Day	Javelin	No Winner
November	Mahi Mahi	\$50	Salmon	\$100





To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest Mahi - Mahi & Salmon 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 Capture sheets 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 on the day so you must be there. Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November and finishing on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm.

### Dates and Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
November			
6th - 8th	Mooloolaba Billfish Bonanza	M.G.F.C.	Josh Cox
			0403 431 480
13th - 20th	Glenlyon Dam Tag-a-long		Ross Williamson
	Sth Brisbnane Sportfishers		0407 157 870
11th	Club General Meeting	M.B.B.C.	
13th -15th	R.P.G.S.C. Sportfish Comp	M.B.B.C.	Vaughn Daly
	Club Weekend	M.B.B.C.	0414868200
28th - 29th	Lenthall Dam	Kingaroy.S.C.	Brendan Moore
			0427621544
27th - 29th	Blue Water Classic Bribie	B.I.G.F.C.	Barry Meredith
			0402 423681
December			
16th	Club General Meeting	M.B.B.C.	
19th - 20th	Club Weekend Christmas party	M.B.B.C.	
January 2021			
7th - 10th	Tournament of Champions Bribie	B.I.G.F.C.	Barry Meredith
	600		0402 423681
21st - 24th	Redcliffe Australia Day Tournament	R.P.G.S.C.	Madeline Eagle
			0400 520720

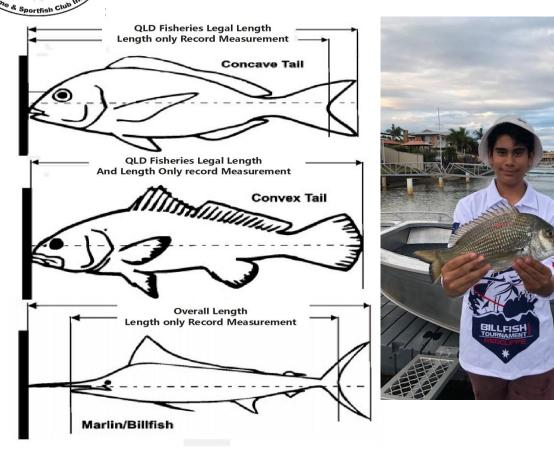




Jeff has been at it again with a nice feed of Snapper

There are a few record applications coming in with the new All Tackle Length only records available, take a photo on a brag matt and Submit the form below.

Measurements for R.P.G.S.C. All Tackle Length only Records



All the Club Records are available at the following links

Application forms are also available on our web site

www.rpgsc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Redcliffe
Peninsula-Game-record-claim-form.pdf

www.rpgsc.com.au/gamefish

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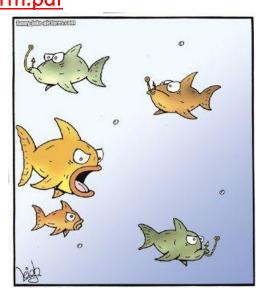
www.rpgsc.com.au/land-based

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www.rpgsc.com.au/records/all-tackle-length-only



"I don't care what all the other kids are doing, you're not getting your lip pierced!"

### Biggest fish and Most Billish Tags

Bass: Noel Day — 50cm

Barramundi: Mick King – 63cm

Bonito Australian: Noel Day - 55.5cm

Bream: Diego Zambrana—41cm

Coral Trout: Kev Taylor - 56cm

Cod:- Gold Spot Mick King - 44cm

Flathead: Ralph Bowler-48cm

Flounder: Kev Taylor - 30cm

Golden Perch: Carlos Zambrana - 46.5cm

Grassy Sweetlip: Andrew Burke - 45cm

Javelin: Nigel Harbourne – 58cm

Jewfish: Nigel Harbourne – 96cm

Mangrove Jack: Mick King - 37.5cm

Moses Perch: Mick King - 22cm

Mullet: Diego Zambrana – 51.5cm

Pearl Perch: Noel Day—43.5cm

Red Emperor: Noel Day—37cm (released)

Snapper: Andrew Burke - 81cm

Tarwhine: Diego Zambrana – 21cm

Trag Jew: Kev Taylor - 45.5cm

Tuna Yellowfin: Andrew Burke - 28.6kg

Tusk Fish: Kev Taylor - 47cm

Whiting: Diego Zambrana – 26cm

Wrasse: Kev Taylor - 35cm

Yellowtail Kingfish: Brad Clayton - 82cm

Brad Clayton - 1 Black Marlin

Noel Day - 1 Black Marlin

Frank Downey -1 Black Marlin





For fun and fishing interest we are tracking the biggest of the species caught and most Billfish tagged in the 2020-2021 fishing year. Not worried about line class or what tackle used. Just email me at <a href="mailto:noelday@optusnet.com.au">noelday@optusnet.com.au</a> and I will keep up dating the list and we'll see who catches the biggest. So stop mowing the grass or fixing the fence and get fishing...

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#### Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.

#### Membership Form 2020-2021

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 1° July 2020 – 30° June 2021. Payment of membership fees does not guarantee acceptance of membership until approved by the management committee. Return from to the RPG&SC Tressurer by email by tressurer@mass.com.au

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#### REDCLIFFE SPORTFISH CHALLENGE 2020



#### **Entry form**



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Friday 13th - From 6pm there will be a Meet and Greet at Moreton Bay Boat Club. The restaurant and bar will be open. We will have a short briefing and handout capture sheets (if not attending Briefing sheets will be emailed out with Tournament Code).

Fishing time will be from Friday 13th 12.00 Midnight to Sunday 15th 3.30 PM.

Weigh station will be open for weigh in fish and handing in capture sheets from 3:30 PM until 4.30pm on Sunday.

BBQ from 3.30pm and Presentation from 4.30 pm on Sunday on the Grassed area at MBBC. In the event of rain, we will be on the back deck.

COST: \$25.00 for Senior ANSA or QGFA members and any accompanying Juniors members are free. Temporary ANSA membership available for non-member \$10