

# TACKLE BOX



## APRIL 2022



Mick King with a nice Cod



MORETON BAY  
**BOAT CLUB**

Next Club Meeting  
will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
starting at 7pm



# ***Chairman's Report***

This month saw our club members spread far and wide fishing the dams, while not much was happening offshore. Congratulations to Neil Bailey for taking out the inshore Fish of the month for March with his Whiting.

I spent 13 days at Lake Boondooma the fishing was quiet for the first couple of days but improved as the time went on. There was plenty of Red Claw and as the fishing improved there was plenty of action with lots of Bass and Golden Perch.

We had 2 teams fish this years Tag A Toga at Lake Borumba run by the Kingaroy Sportfish Club, unfortunately Diego and his mate couldn't make it due to Covid GRRR!. It was more than successful for more than one of us with both Frank Downey and Greg Evans getting their 1st Saratoga and Vaughn Daly winning a nice travel fridge Freezer in the last man standing.

Mick King travelled to a couple of dams more in his report. Stay Safe on the Water  
Noel

**Reminder:**  
**Club Weekend is**  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> due to**  
**Easter**





# *Club Captain's Report*

G'day all,

it's been an average month for fishing with the weather and floods, but it looks like it's coming good.

Last weekend I went to the delayed Kingaroy Sportsfishing Club's Tagatoga event. My usual partner in crime was away so I dragged Greg Evans out for his first camping weekend in over 25 years. It was a great weekend with Greg and myself fishing out of Greg's boat Dreamtime, a weapon of a boat, Noel and Franko fishing out of Guinness and Noel's mate Andrew fishing from his little boat. The Saratoga eluded me for the weekend but I am happy to say that Greg caught his first ever Toga and it was on a lure, this is an awesome effort as only 3 other guys out of around 50 fishos on the weekend caught a Toga on lure. The Toga may have eluded me but I did walk away from the weekend with a new 52 litre 12volt fridge/freezer by winning the last man standing. Don't forget to go into the ANSA site and register for the South Queensland interclub comp that is being hosted by us on May the 20th to the 22nd. Entry is free.



## March Report

In the Champion Club category, we seem to be cemented in 6<sup>th</sup> position behind Hinchinbrook and Kingaroy with 38 species. An addition of 3 more species. Keep chipping away everyone.

Registration is now open for the STH QLD INTERCLUB CHALLENGE hosted by our club. This will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May. There is no entry fee for ANSA members and \$15 for non-members. Visit the ANSA website to register.

From reports the TAGATOGA was run and won and fun, and I will let others that completed report on that event. Congrats to Greg Evans, first Toga.

Also, the latest edition of the Sportfisher newsletter is now on the ANSA website.

I just had a few weeks off fishing. First week was at Monduran Dam with my mate Macca. I missed out and Macca boated 2 Barra. A 96cm and a 101cm around in B Bay on a Zerek Flatshad X Weedless in Dark Ale colour. It was the standout lure. We had heaps of bites, jump offs and one rubbed through 60-pound trace. I suggest 80 pound minimum for anyone going up. These fish are not leader shy so you can even use 100 pound. On the side scan you will see plenty of cruising Barra. The best bites we had was on the hottest days with consistent winds blowing into the backs of bays.

Then I had a week at Albury on the Murray River. We caught Murray Cod on the same Flatshad X as well as on spinnerbaits and we even some Cod on cheese bait fishing the river. Mozzarella is the best cheese got the most bites. I caught heaps of Redfin in the Hume dam casting small plastics. They are fun but a bit on the small side. Apparently, they are the best eating freshwater fish but catching them big enough is an issue. I was told, if you burley you will draw in bigger fish. The highlight of the trip is fishing Mulwala dam, which is about 55 mins from Albury. What a fun place to cast lures at snags and weed banks. Plenty of monster Cod live here but only caught smaller models. Murray Cod are such a cool fish and I recommend a fishing trip/holiday to this part of the world to any fisho.



Tight Lines

Big Mick



# QGFA Report



Hi members. Once again there is not a lot to report. Tournaments are being rescheduled because of the weather making it difficult to keep up. Newport club are supposed to be holding their big cash prize tournament on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in April, but once again the weather is a bit iffy. Please check QGFA website for updates.

The Sunshine Coast Fresh Equities Classic Tournament was held in reasonable weather, with mainly Black Marlin caught along with a few Sailfish. Brad and Dave fished on Marlin Munroe, which is now based on the sunny coast.

## 2022 Award Winners:

Champion Team Overall - Chaos

Champion Angler Overall - Andre Venter

Champion Angler Runner Up - Johan Landsberg

Champion Male Angler LT - Tim Massurit

Champion Female Angler LT - Melanie Stewart

Champion Male Angler HT - Andre Venter

Champion Female Angler HT - Not awarded

Champion Junior Runner Up - Ben Massurit

Champion Junior Angler - Jack Dutney

Champion Boat - Over 7.5 m - Chaos

Runner up Boat- Over 7.5 m - Keneka

Champion Boat- Under 7.5 m - Athrill

Runner up Boat - Under 7.5 m - Artemis

The QGFA has updated clubs on their recent activities, sending out an email to all clubs. Big reminder to clubs to make sure Skippers and Crew fishing in tournaments are financial members of a QGFA affiliated club.

Tight lines, Ralph



# Weighmasters Report

Our March Weigh-in and Barby was another quiet one. The only fish weighed were caught by Neil who took out the Inshore Species for the month with a tiny Diver Whiting that earnt him \$150. No other fish were weighed. Once again, we welcomed some new members and it was good chatting to them and sharing a few spots they could try.

The numbers at our weigh in barbies have been consistently poor this year. The Executive have tried to address this by introducing a “Heaviest Other Species” category with a \$50 cash prize to the heaviest fish weighed other than the species of the month. Of course, vermin won't be considered and the weighmaster's decision will be final. If anyone else has any ideas how we could improve attendance, please have a chat to the Executive. Let's aim for a good turnout for Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April, bring the family and/or some friends down for a sausage and a chat.

Having said all that, I must apologise for missing that next weigh in on the 9<sup>th</sup> as I will be in Toowoomba for a family function. Hopefully the weather will be good and we might get to weigh some fish.

Tight lines. Ralph





# Recent Captures





## RPGSC Points - March 2022

### Sport Fish - Senior Male

Name	Release	Capture	Total
Mick King	1695	174	1869
Noel Day	1738	81	1819
Neil Bailey	1320	302	1622
Carlos Zambrana	300	0	300
Andrew Doherty	120	0	120
Frank Downey	0	100	100
John Eagle	60	0	60
Tony Clarke	0	42	42
Vaughn Daly	0	19	19
Greg Evans	15	0	15

### Sport Fish - Senior Female

Name	Release	Capture	Total
Simone King	270	0	270
Belinda Zambrana	180	0	180
Jo Doherty	120	0	120
Maddie Doherty	120	0	120
Yvette Daly	60	34	94
Mad Eagle	60	0	60

### Sport Fish - Junior

Name	Release	Capture	Total
Diego Zambrana	456	43	499
William Holland	150	0	150
Aaron Watkins	81	0	81

### Sport Fish - Sub Junior

Name	Release	Capture	Total
Harley Boyle	180	0	180
Elyssa Doherty	120	0	120

### Game Fish - Senior Male

Name	Release	Capture	Total
Brad Clayton	3000	0	3000
Carlos Zambrana	3000	0	3000
Ryan Clarke	1500	0	1500
Warwick Squire	1500	0	1500
Matthew Kroll	1500	0	1500
Noel Day	0	43	43

### Game Fish - Junior

Name	Release	Capture	Total
Ryley Kroll	3000	0	3000
Diego Zambrana	780	134	914

### Club Day

Name	Sport	Game
Brad Clayton	0	3000
Mick King	1254	0
Noel Day	642	43
Neil Bailey	421	0
Diego Zambrana	313	240
Carlos Zambrana	300	0
Simone King	240	0
Belinda Zambrana	180	0
Harley Boyle	180	0
Andrew Doherty	120	0
Elyssa Doherty	120	0
Maddie Doherty	120	0
Jo Doherty	120	0
Frank Downey	100	0
Yvette Daly	94	0
Aaron Watkins	70	0
Jon Eagle	60	0
Mad Eagle	60	0
Tony Clarke	42	0
Vaughn Daly	19	0

### Vessel - Small

Name	Total
KingFisher	2107
Fisher	1582
Life's Good	1365
Dora	523
Renegade	300
Barney	113
Dream Time	91
Karma Waters	70
Guinness	60
Kozi	40

### Vessel - Medium

Name	Total
Coca Krolla	6000
Chucky	1740
PK	1658

### Vessel - Large

Name	Total
Filthy	3000
Salty Nuts	1800
Nice Aft	480
Noble	30

### Out of Area

Name	Sport	Game
Brad Clayton	0	2310
Noel Day	360	0
Trevor Singleton	0	330
Steve Penman	0	165
John Schultze	123	0
Ralph Bowler	113	0
Sharyn Clayton	0	97
Diego Zambrana	42	0
Carlos Zambrana	26	0

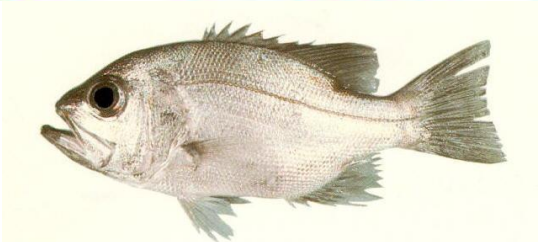
Mick King caught a tagged Flathead it was released with a new pink tag well done Mick, more details to come





# Club Weekend Nominated Fish

	OFFSHORE	PREVIOUS	INSHORE	PREVIOUS
MONTH	SPECIES	WINNER	SPECIES	WINNER
July	Amberjack	No Winner	Tailor	Andrew Burke
August	Parrot/Tusk fish	\$300	Flathead	Diego Zambrana
September	Snapper	Diego Zambrana	Whiting	Neil Bailey
October	Pearl Perch	No Winner	Javelin	No Winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No Winner	Salmon	No Winner
December	Wahoo	No Winner	Bream	Aaron Watkins
January	Kingfish (Yellowtail / Cobia)	No Winner	Dart	No Winner
February	Mackerel	No Winner	Cod	No Winner
March	Tuna (Yellowfin/ Mackerel/ Longtail)	No Winner	Whiting	Neil Bailey
April	Pearl Perch	\$350	Flathead	\$50



To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest 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 so you must be there.

Reminder, club fishing weekend starts 4.00pm on Friday now and finishing on Sunday at 3.30pm.

# Dates to Remember

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<b><u>April 2022</u></b>			
2nd-3rd	Newport Tournament	Newport	David Trask 0412886077
9th 10th	<b><u>Club weekend</u></b>	M.B.B.C.	
13th	<u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>	M.B.B.C.	
15th	<b>OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT</b>	M.B.B.C.	
22nd - 24th	<b>Gold Coast Blue Marlin Tournament</b>	G.C.G.F.C.	Shari Newton 0415910060
30th -2nd May	<u>State wide species challenge</u>	A.N.S.A. QLD.	Mick King 0409750577
<b><u>May 2022</u></b>			
11th	<u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>	M.B.B.C.	
20th	<b>OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT</b>	M.B.B.C.	Noel Day 0430888945
20TH - 22ND	<b><u>STH QLD Interclub</u></b>	R.P.G.S.C.	Mick King 0409750577
<b><u>June 2022</u></b>			
8th	<u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>		
11TH - 12TH	<u>Club Weekend</u>	M.B.B.C.	
17th	<b>OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT</b>	M.B.B.C.	



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