

# TACKLE BOX

newsletter

April 2024



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**April Club Meeting**  
Wednesday  
10th@7pm MBBC

**May Club Meeting**  
Wednesday  
8th@7pm MBBC

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## Minutes of General Meeting 13-3-2024

**Meeting Opened:** 7.09pm

**New Members:** Callan Peachey

**Apologies:** R. Bowler, N. Bailey, V. Daly, C. Zambrana, S. Penman, J. Manson

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Published in Tacklebox. Moved for acceptance J. Smuck, 2<sup>nd</sup> M. King. All in Favour.

**Treasurer's Report:** Details read to members including closing balance. Moved for acceptance S. Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Schultze. All in favour.

**Club Captain's Report:** Won the Tournament on Keneka and gave a rundown on the tournament. Toughest season in 5 years. NSW are now getting fish, they may have skipped us. Many tournaments this season were postponed. Tanga's has now been pushed back.

**Weighmaster's Report:** Not present, but Tuna and Whiting are this months FOM.

**Recorder's Report:** Certificates handed out to Noel Day. Points are in the Tackle Box. Not many capture sheets handed in – except for the freshwater fishos. Weather was crap for our last club day.

**QGFA Report:** Keep an eye on the tournament schedule.

**ANSA Report:** Report is in the Tacklebox. Run down on Tag a Toga. Mick and Sam came first and Noel and Frank came third. Vaughn and Greg made up the numbers. Next year will be at Boondooma. T-Tags are now available. Next event is the fishing festival and Interclub at Bjelke Petersen Dam.

**Sunfish Report:** Greg has contacted Jeff and he is on the mend. North Moreton Sunfish has folded and resources moved to South Moreton Sunfish. Jeff hopes to attend next meeting and will update everyone on what is happening with Sunfish (still ploughing forward with issues raised).

### **General Business:**

- Noel collected a heap of huge Grasshoppers from his new retirement village. They worked a treat on the Toga.
- Matt and Trev are proposing a 1770 weekend.
- Mick – refer to QGFA guidelines when chasing big sharks – not encouraged.
- NSW Gamefishers chase big sharks to weigh – but QGFA does not allow this.
- Nigel got some good Flathead last weekend plus a good Thready. Also went 10/10 on Bullies.
- Think about a trip to Monduran. Jeff and Chop are up there now. Talk about it in the club FB chat.
- Welcome back to Ron Howden – Life Member. Great to see you at the meeting

**Tonight's Raffle:** won by Ray Spiteri.

**Friday Night Raffles:** to be done by the two Johns, Greg and Mick.

**Meeting Closed:** 8pm

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## APRIL Report

Hi fishos,

Champion Club Update - we are still sitting in 5th position with 39 species and Jesse Harbourne is still leading the Champion Junior. Well done Jesse. To log your captures for ANSA, visit [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/)

Next big event on the calendar is the **Sth Qld Interclub Challenge** to be run at Bjelke-Peterson Dam. The Interclub will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April. Our club will be chipping in with some funds to help cover members camping costs. Our club will reimburse members two nights camping fees up to the value of \$100. (per family or site) The club executives want to give back to the members and encourage participation. There is a very important trophy on the line and the more people fishing from our club the more chance of a win. Kingaroy SFC currently hold the trophy. We will be targeting Bass and Yellowbelly. Casting, jigging and trolling all work well and if you bait fish with live shrimp, you will catch plenty. I was told the XZ blades work well up there. You can goggle some videos on how to use them effectively. I suggest you register now. You need to book your own accommodation yourself.

The ANSAQ executive had our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the year this week.

1. Currently we have 538 financial members.
2. Helen Johnson and Bob Avery are working on updating the Handbook.
3. We are looking at Insurance options as they continue to increase. Currently we pay about \$8000.
4. Our other big expense is the website and the maintenance. The executive is considering a new website and provider depending on finances and grants.
5. Bundaberg Fishing Festival status.

Date saver – QLD Statewide Species Challenge is on the May Long Weekend. Good fun weekend to gauge yourself if you are a little bit competitive.

Fishing report - haven't been out much but the Pearl Channel in the bay was fishing good. Heaps of bites on the Fishtraps (my favourite lure). I didn't get one, but there was heaps of Tuna in the shipping channel.

Tight Lines Mick King



# Weighmasters Report



April ,2024

Congratulations, to all that fished our weekend.

The weather was a little unpredictable . usual for this time of the year, offshore species were Tuna *none weighed*, so jackpots next month to \$250.

The inshore species for February was whiting – Noel Day taking home, \$150.

The other species won by mick king with a grunter. Taking home the 50 dollars

This month's club weekend fishing comp species are Pearl Perch and Flathead

Reminder club record all tackle length Pearl Perch- 600mm. LOA

Reminder club record all tackle length for Flathead - 590mm. LOA

Club weekend being Friday 12<sup>th</sup>-.starting at 4pm and finishing at the weigh in on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 430pm.

*Offshore report* - lots of rain - rough but should improve soon.

Lots of Longtail tuna in the bay as well as mackeral,

*Inshore Report* – lots of rain, not as rough as offshore

The Maroochydore and Noosa Rivers have been fishing well for whiting and Bream, also lots of mud crabs and Sand crabs around. Large Numbers of prawns in the Newport canals and also pine and Caboolture Rivers

WOW, so many great fish , Ing stories ,make sure you're at the ***weigh in on Sunday*** ,

Cheers Neil



# Club weekend Fish of the Month for 2023- 2024 season

2023-2024	Species	WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	WINNER	HEAVIEST OTHER SPECIES
July	Amberjack	No Winner	Tailor	No Winner	mick King / Flathead
August	Parrot/Tusk fish	No Winner	Flathead	Matt Kroll	Jesse Hardbourne / thready
September	Snapper	Matt Kroll	Whiting	no winner	Mick King Thready
October	Pearl Perch	No Winner	Javelin	no winner	Andrew Burke /Tuna
November	Mahi Mahi	Carlos Zambrana	Salmon	no winner	Matt Kroll /amberjack
December	Wahoo	No Winner	Bream	Carlos Zambrana	Bennie Kruger / flathead
January	Mackerel	No Winner	Dart	No Winner	Nigel Harborne / Thready
February	Kingfish / Cobia	No Winner	Cod	No Winner	No Winner
March	Tuna	No winner	Whiting	Noel Day	Mick King /Grunter
April	Pearl Perch		Flathead		
May	Sweetlip / Emporer		Bass		
June	Snapper		Bream		

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 and finishing on Sunday at 3.30pm.

OTHER SPECIES \$50 PER MONTH NO JACKPOTS



# RECORDER REPORT

Hi members,

I recently ask QGFA Recorders Officer, Ian Meads some questions regarding shark tagging in Qld and Nationally, and how tag points for sharks are recorded and recognised.

Reply from Ian below-

“QGFA award 0 points for a shark tag, we do collect the tag data when they are entered in gamebase (as we do with all of the tags), however, they do not add to any point score for any end of year QGFA trophies.

Juniors can submit shark tag cards in the GFAA junior tournament, and they count toward their GFAA junior tournament results.

All tag cards come through me and then after I process them, I post them to NSW Fisheries. NSW Fisheries do all the tag collection and point score for GFAA trophies. GFAA do award points for shark tags and GFAA have all of their trophies listed in the GFAA journal, so shark tags would count toward the club & boat highest tag point score and there is a trophy for tag & release of most sharks in Australian water.

QTY	Column			
Row Labels	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Grand Total
Gold Coast GFC	4		1	5
Mackay GFC	7	6	1	14
Moreton Bay GFC		2	5	7
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	9			9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>

Here (above)is the count of shark tags for QGFA over the last few years since I have been in the recorder role. What I have found is the majority of sharks are tagged as by catch (of which the majority of them have come off my boat – ANARCHY), however, those that do target sharks (esp from Redcliffe PGSC) typically target them as land based on heavy tackle and under QGFA tag point ruling if the shark tag was worth points it would be disqualified from QGFA points score for tagging a fish on heavy tackle in under 80m of water, however, the shark tag cards still count toward GFAA point score regardless of line class and water depth.

The QGFA point score system is explained in the QGFA handbook (attached – there should be a newer version released this year, but the point score hasn’t changed) – the QGFA annual point score is the same score system as used for the all ports competition.

So, we do definitely tag sharks in QLD and although they don’t count toward QGFA point score we still capture the data from the entries in gamebase. The shark tags do count toward GFAA trophies, however, looking at the past GFAA results I am pretty sure some boats in NSW, VIC & WA definitely target sharks a lot harder than any of the boats in Qld.

I hope that answers some questions, but please let me know if you have any more questions I can help with. Cheers Ian.”

I would add, tagging sharks is not that big in QLD but down south it is very popular and to win the GFAA Grahame Williams Trophy is a huge honour. You would probably need to tag and release over 50 sharks to be in the running.

Mick King – Recorder.

**RPGSC Club Points - APRIL 2024**

**Sport Fish - Senior Male**

Name	Release	Capture
Diego Zambrana	300	97
Mick King	1051	1008
Greg Evans	30	18
Neil Bailey	80	91
Noel Day	1299	580
Nigel Harbourne	0	2218
Trevor Singleton	0	23
Vaughn Daly	15	0
Greg Skinner	30	0
Benjamin Kruger	0	271
Frank Downey	105	186
Carlos Zambrana	60	47
Scott Phillips		8

**Game Fish - Senior Male**

Name	Release	Capture
Diego Zambrana	1500	707
Scott Phillips	1500	
Ralph Bowler		141
Matt Kroll		58
John Donnelly	1320	
Carlos Zambrana		76

**Vessel - Under 7**

Name	Total
Smiley	4439
Poly Escobar	2710
Kingfisher	1679
Lifes Good	608
Guinness	1282
Lekka Lekka	686
Coca Krolla	347
Dreamtime	290
Galuega	91
Heat Wave	76
Fisher	80
Chucky	23
Bent Ova	9

**Sport Fish - Senior Female**

Column1	Release	Capture
Belinda Zambrana	60	

**Game Fish - Junior**

Name	Release	Capture
Ryley Kroll		289

**Club Day**

Name	Total	0
Nigel Harbourne	2024	0
Jesse Harbourne	1788	0
Mick King	908	0
Noel Day	392	0
Frank Downey	229	0
Carlos Zambrana	183	0
Diego Zambrana	97	0
Neil Bailey	91	0
Belinda Zambrana	60	0
Benjamin Kruger	9	0

**Vessel - Over 7**

Name	Total
Filthy	1461

**Sport Fish - Junior**

Name	Release	Capture
Jesse Harbourne		2268
Lleyton Kruger		412

**Sport Fish - Sub Junior**

Name	Release	Capture
NA		

**Out of Area**

Name	Points
Mick King	22
John Schultz	240

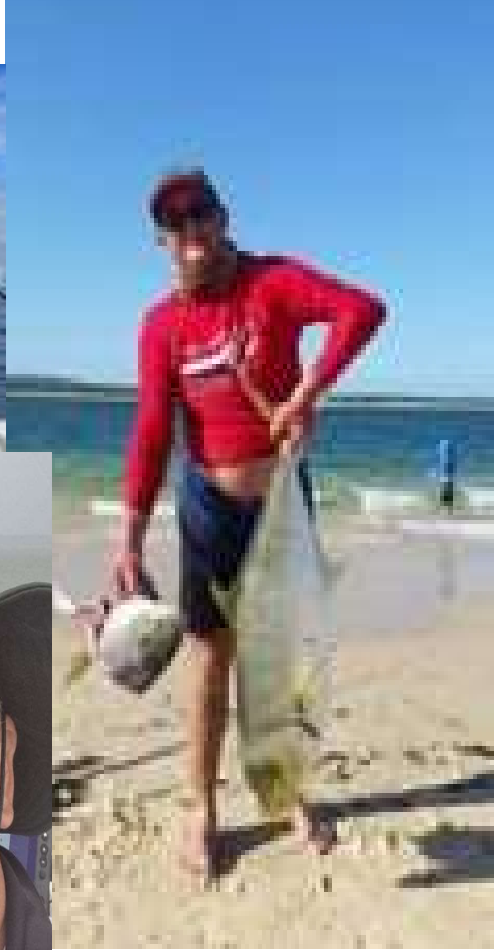
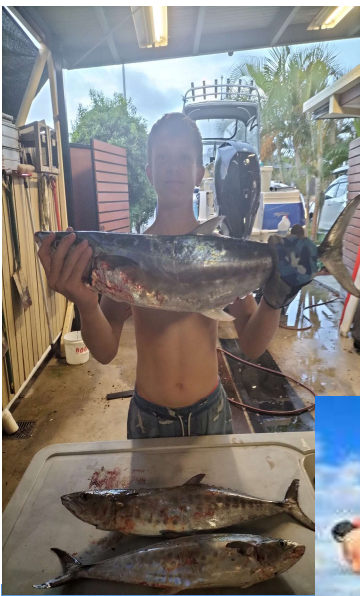


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# The Waters Edge



# Dates to Remember



<u>DATE</u>	<u>event</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<b>April 2024</b>			
5th - 7th	Litt;e Ships Gamefish comp	QGFA	0412 843 777
10th	<b>General Meeting 7.00pm start</b>	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
12th- 14th	club week-end	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
19th- 21st	<u>ANSA interclub Challenge</u>	Kingaroy Sportfishing Club	Kingaroy Sportfishing Club
19th	OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
26yh-28th	Back to Tangas	Moreton Bay Gamefish club	0481 189 416
<b>MAY 2024</b>			
3rd - 5th	Hinchinbrook interclub challenge	ANSA	ANSA qld contacts
3rd - 5th	Gold Coast Blue Marlin Challenge	Shari Newton	0415 910 060
4th- 6th	2024 ANSA Statewide species challenge	ANSA	ANSA qld contacts
8th	<b>General Meeting 7.00pm start</b>	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
10th - 12th	<u>Club Weekend</u>	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
17th	Our Friday Night Raffle	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
18th - !9th	Newport Marlin Extravaganza	Newport gamefish club	Dave Trask
<b>June 2024</b>			
12th	General Meeting 7.00pm start	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
14th,15th,16th	club week-end	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
21st	OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
<b>July 2024</b>			
10th	<b>General Meeting 7.00pm start</b>	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
12th - 14th	club week-end	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
19th	OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT	M.B.B.C.	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
30th -3rd/8	Townsville Billfish Challenge	Townsville game club	QGFA



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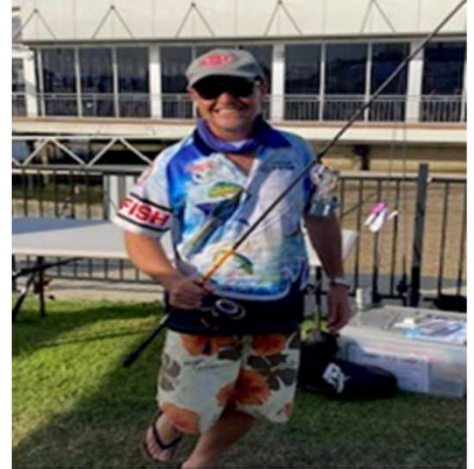
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In life, I have 2 unwritten rules to go by

1. ....
2. ....



# Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.

## Membership Form 2024-2025



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<sup>st</sup> July 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Payment of membership fees does not guarantee acceptance of membership until approved by the management committee. Please Return form to the RPG&SC Treasurer by email to: [treasurer@rpgsc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@rpgsc.com.au)

**M.B.B.C. MEMBERSHIP:** Full / Associate / Social - :NO.....

NAME: .....

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**IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Please List all members + MBBC No for over 18's. DOB is for Juniors, must be 16 and under**

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**BOAT DETAILS**

REGO: ..... NAME /CALL SIGN: ..... I..... insurance Policy #.....

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SENIOR \$50.00 \$.....

JUNIOR under 16 free \$.....0

FAMILY (2 adults) \$80.00 \$.....

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SENIOR \$45.00 \$.....

JUNIOR \$10.00 \$.....

FAMILY (1 Couple & 2 Children) \$68.00 \$.....

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SENIOR \$35.00 \$.....

JUNIOR \$22.50 \$.....

**TOTAL \$.....**

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**Cardholders Name:** ..... (Please Print)

**Cardholders Signature:** .....

**Applicants Signature:** ..... **Date:** ...../...../.....

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**Approved by:** ..... **Receipt No:** .....



# Fishing for the Future

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## **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER NO 14 - MARCH 2024**

### **Editors Note –**

*This newsletter is being produced to ensure our Members are kept informed on relevant matters. Issues will be covered briefly & for further details please contact Myself at the above phone or email.*

### **Sunfish activities.**

The last 3 months has been quiet but issues are now emerging after the Xmas break. One matter raised by members is the regulation change to allow “ring netting” for spotty mackerel. This change was done without our knowledge several years ago & we will be following up what Fisheries public consultation actually occurred & whether “due process” was followed. Congratulations to the previous Sunfish Moreton Branch who negotiated a disabled platform to be constructed by the Council at Redcliffe. It is in the pipeline & will be actioned after the election results.

We are still pursuing the establishment of the FQ Moreton Bay working group. Some groups have been finalized & we await the discussions when they first meet.

### **FQ Grants;-**

FQ Grant applications opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> December & there have been several applications from sunfish members for Kids Fishing Days. These activities & the Instructors are covered by Sunfish Qld insurances.

### **Fisheries Updates.**

At the first meeting of the Trawl WG the stock assessments showed increased prawn abundance in some areas. The big question was – what happens when stocks increase above the 60% target for any fishery. Does the total allowable catch (TAC) increase ? – still in the TOO HARD basket.

The allocation of over \$160 million to primarily buy back netting licenses in the GBRMPA area is now well underway. N1,N2 & N4 netting has ceased with a phase out of other nets & licenses over the next few years. Two new symbols have been created – NX within the GBR area & N15

south of it – they replace existing netting symbols. The “Structural Adjustment Scheme” covers the commercial fishers & associated businesses. Both the Great Sandy MP & the Gulf of Carpentaria areas are included. Details of the scheme can be found on the FQ web site under “future fishing”. We are still concerned about the transfer of effort to other areas & other fisheries such as mud crabs where there is currently unused quota. We will be discussing the finer details later this month with Fisheries.

### **Marine Parks & Area closures.**

The final decision on the Great Sandy MP proposals mainly affects commercial fishing with additional closed areas & depending on submissions will come into effect around mid 2024. It has been complicated with some of the area eligible as part of the GBR structural adjustment. There is a petition before Parliament to have the Mary River & surrounds to high tide declared a net free zone. Anglers are encouraged to go on line at the parliamentary web site & sign the petition.

We are now anticipating the opening of community consultation on Moreton Bay which is expected to occur after the GSMP is finalised.

### **Research Projects affecting Recreational fishing –**

The National recreational fishing survey has been completed & on the FRDC web site. Our Scientific Officer Dr Barry Pollock is continuing to work on several “Citizen Science” projects which are in varying stages of finalization. The publication on the “saddleback” occurrences worldwide & especially in the SE Qld area has raised further interest & may be expanded. Barry’s publication on snapper fishing is a book worth reading & is on the Sunfish Web site.

The FQ research paper on Pearl Perch is now finalized & can be accessed through the FRDC web site – the results seem to be lacking some detail & we are investigating how this can be rectified.

You may soon see signs at boat ramps regarding the responsible disposal of fish waste in shark prone areas. Please note what they say.

*David Bateman AM, Secretary Sunfish Qld. 7/3/2024*

*Note- Information contained in this newsletter is as accurate as possible as of this date.*

