

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Giddy, welcome to all the new and returning members.

My grandfather passed to the great fishing grounds on the 5th of March, 2007 and will be catching the big ones we let get away- good luck pop.

The ladies junior day was great and although not many fish were weighed in I think they had a good time.

The wall looks great and thanks to Gavin Bycroft for donating the sealing coat for the wall and thanks to Clinton Barwick and his brother Clayton for the timber logs.

The doors are done in the club house and the cod hole. This was done by BLC Butler Lynch constructions Scotty Butlers dad is a life member for the club thanks guys, great job. Gavin has also pressure cleaned the concrete for us and has kindly offered to colour and seal the concrete at cost which is around \$600 thanks Gav.

I'm trying to get everyone on email to save on postage costs and the time it takes to do the news letters, so if I haven't contacted you yet could you please let me know what your email address is and I'll put you on the mailing list my email is

aaupols@tpg.com.au

Good luck, good fishing, good times.

The Bone (Tony Ross)

Ps: Remember support each other and our sponsor's

SPRING CLEANING TIME

Its trash and treasure time bring out all your unwanted and unused fishing gear for the challenge second hand store.

Gavin Bycroft will be running the store and we will gather all second hand gear at the club house so bring it all along.

DATES TO REMEMBER:-

30th- March-1st April, beach trip north Stradbroke Island

14th April, Sat/ Sunday offshore south passage 4.45am-3.00pm

19th April, Thursday night meeting 7.30

20th- 21st April, Friday night overnighter w/o 5.00pm w/i 11.00am club house

27th- 29th April, Rainbow Beach social trip

RAFFLES

1st April: Brett Ashcroft, Daryl Pattemore Wally Ninnes

15TH April : Roy Funnel, Steve Collins

22TH April : Jeff Rinki, John Crain

25TH April : Sarah Scully, Jo Foyster.Machel Bowie

Note from anonymous:

Saturday morning I got up early, put on my long johns, dressed quietly, made my lunch, grabbed the dog, slipped quietly into the garage to hook the boat up to the truck, and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour.

There was hail mixed with the rain, and the wind was blowing 50 mph.

I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad throughout the day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. There I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible."

My loving wife of twenty years replied, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that shit?"

I still don't know if she was joking...

OFFSHORE REPORT

Finally the weather and our itinerary aligned for the Offshore's first official trip for 2007 on 17/3/7. We have managed the odd inbetween trip for a bit of practice, but this was to be the real deal. Seven boats left Mooloolaba for the Barwon Banks at 4am, including two new boats. New member Phil tagged along with us for the run to the more northern grounds, and was hoping the extra distance was worth the effort. The trip out was a little bumpy from northerly chop, but once the sun was up, the sea settled and proceeded to glass out for the rest of the day. The fishing was steady, and most boats gathered a good catch. At the weigh in at 3pm, Ross had a nice 8.6kg Snapper and a 3.5kg parrot amongst his 20+Kg haul. The rest of the boats had mixed bags of Squire, Pearlies and Parrot up to 2.5kg, and a combined total around 10-15kg per angler. Both of the new boats had a great day, and are counting down the days until the next trip, which is out of South Passage on 14/4/7. We hope to see a few extra boats for this trip, as some of the locals boats are moored and not trailerable.

Later in the month we have our first social trip for the Offshore, out of Rainbow beach on 27-29/4/7. I will be taking the deposits and organising the accommodation for this one, so please call me if you would any more information on 0409801771.

Paul.

NOTE:

The offshore answering machine phone number is 32411224 - members are to check it the Friday before a trip after 4.30pm.

Robbies phone number: 32076058 for logging on by Thursday PM prior to a trip

INSHORE REPORT

Report from the Inshore Crew. The year is now getting into swing with our second overnight trip on 16/17 February. Species for the trip was Flathead and the winner was one of our previous juniors who has now joined the senior ranks, Nathan Smith. A very respectable 69cm 2.2kg lizard. That's certainly given us all something to chase for the season. Nathan also won overall and bagged his first Senior's trip mug. Top effort that!! Ladies winner was Jo Foyster with a healthy catch including some nice Moses Perch. A big thanks again to Pattermore's Meats and Studio 21 Health & Beauty for the excellent prizes. Next outing was on Sunday, 4 March just for the ladies and junior members. A great barbecue followed at the clubhouse after the weigh-in. Jo Foyster cleaned up again with species and overall tally. Thanks to Boat & Bits Redland Bay and Studio 21 Thornlands for their support. Next trip on 17/18 March was a great overnight event. There was a good roll-up of 11 boats fishing between Macleay and The Pin. The weather was great but the mozzies were a test. The target of Whiting was scarce but Steve Collins took home the bacon with a 465 gm winner. Steve also won overall with maximum points scored of 119. Runner up was Wally Ninnes with 83 points. We've got about 40 people booked for the beach trip so far. It looks like it's shaping up to be a great weekend and Roy's doing a good job of organizing everything. El Presidente also saved \$20.00 each on all the car ferry costs as well. Marvelous effort that, Bone! Good wood is always scarce over on Straddie so if you have any space in your car bring some along as it won't go astray that's for sure. Next trip is on April 20/21 Friday/Saturday – Tailor back-up Whiting. Till next month. Flynny!

Thanks to all who contributed to the Newsletter this month. People with any items of interest, classifieds or ideas for the Newsletter please contact Liz/Bryan 3206 3004 or email B.Burmeister@mailbox.uq.edu.au