

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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NEWSLETTER

April 2007

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's been a busy month and there have been a lot of things happening down at the club. Congratulations to Megan and Darren on their wedding, from all reports it was a great day for them.

Sean Phillips had his 18th birthday party - it was a good night and everyone behaved themselves.

The website is up and running and from now on you will be able to see the newsletter on the website and download it as well. This should save money and time for the club.

Anyone with photos that they would like to put on the website please let me know.

The beach trip was fantastic and Roy Funnel and his family did a great job on the catering. The stir-fry they prepared was a big hit thanks mate, we also had our new generator we purchased from Peter at **Victoria Point mowers** - what a great machine.

The locks have been replaced on the gate for security reasons so anyone wanting the new key should see me and hand in your old key to get a replacement, or you can get a key from me and pay the \$15 dollar security deposit.

Anyone wishing to purchase a club flag for their boat can see me at a meeting - they are \$15 each Wally Ninnes is busy with the Challenge and everything is coming together nicely - all we want is good weather for the weekend **8th-9th-10th-11th June**.

Good luck good fishing good times.

PS: Remember to support each other and our sponsors

The Bone (Tony Ross)

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DATES TO REMEMBER:-

20th-21st April Friday night over/nighter w/o 5.00pm w/I 11.00am club house

27th-29th April rainbow beach social trip

5th 6th May sat inshore overnighter/o 3pm sat w/I 11am sun

12th May offshore south passage w/o 5am w/I 3pm

17th May meeting 730pm

19th May inshore sat w/o 3pm sun w/I 11am

20th May offshore social trip w/I at club house 11am

26th May offshore south passage w/o 5.15 am w/I 3pm

27th May ladies juniors w/o 5am w/I 1pm

16th June social night at the club house. Fancy dress theme is "maritime". Use your imagination no fancy dress no entry - show your initiative and imagination -lets party.

27-29th July beach trip please pencil in

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.

OFFSHORE REPORT

Good news for the offshore crew, after 12 days straight of fresh SE winds, it finally eased enough for us to get our second trip away on Sunday 15/4/7 out of South passage. Six boats crossed a calm bar at 5.30am, but conditions outside were ordinary, with windy squalls keeping us in close early. A few boats headed in shallow to the koffee rock with mixed results. A few Sweetlip, Moses perch and cod were caught, along with a variety of undersize. It was also a good place to shelter until mid morning when the weather improved, allowing the crew to move out wider. Conditions had improved, with minimal current, but the drift angle was difficult with our lines going under the boat at times. A few boats managed quality pearlys to 2.2kg, snapper to 3.5kg, and a mixed bag of the usual bottom dwellers. The average individual catch was in the 5-8kg mark, with most members weighing 5-10 fish each. All in all, a bit of a tough day out, but good practice for the next two South Passage trips on 12/5/7 and 26/5/7. We also have two socials trips planned, one to Rainbow Beach, and one local. Please give me a call with any enquiries, Paul 0409801771.

Please note:

The offshore number has changed to 33216601

Newsletter

Next month is the last time the newsletter will be mailed unless specifically requested by members. It will be available as usual by email and on the new updated website. Any queries (or postal requests) please contact Bryan or Liz on 32063004 or at B.Burmeister@mailbox.uq.edu.au

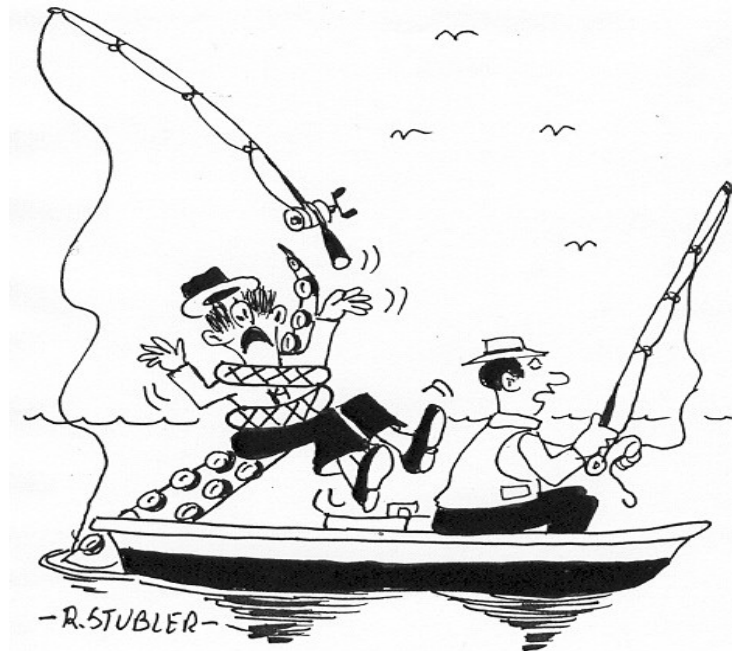
Moreton Bay Marine Park Zoning Review and Information session

Member for Redlands John English has organized a Moreton Bay Marine Park Zoning Review and Information session at the club house on Wednesday the 9th May.

Please drop in any time between 5 -7 pm to meet with him and Peter Shooter, policy advisor from the office of the Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism, to discuss the rezoning process.

They will have maps and relevant literature available.

Information is also available about the zoning review at the website: www.qld.gov.au/moretonbay



"Honestly ,George-the fuss you make when you think you've caught something"

INSHORE REPORT

Report from the Inshore Crew. We had only one Inshore trip on the weekend 17/18 March – Species Whiting, back-up Tailor. Runner up was Wal with 83 points and the winner was Steve Collins with 119 points who also won Species with a 460 gm Whiting.

Then April got away to a flying start with the first three day beach trip weekend on 1 April to North Straddie. We had a great turn-out of regular and new members of about 40. The winds certainly kept us on our toes regarding the fishing side of things with the Pin being the best option. Myself, Joe and Peter spent Saturday at Flinders to get out of the wind for only a few Whiting on blood worms. Ernie and the Crisafullis & Co got better results with good Bream, Tarwhine and Dart at the Pin. Ernie was a deserved winner with five species for 98 points. Other results were a family affair with Sarah Skelly winning the Ladies section and Nathan Cameron with the Juniors. Roy and family did a great job of catering and some cooking with a huge stir-fry cook-up on Saturday night. Thanks to Tony for towing the trailer over and Steve Black for towing it back. But the biggest winner of the trip was Peter Leagel (you lucky devil taking home the luscious irresistible Estelle). 4WD on soft sand works better than 2WD Pete! And don't forget your toothbrush and a new pair of thongs next time. The next beach trip is on July 13/14/15. It's going to be chilly but at least Pete's got someone to cuddle.

Friday/Saturday 20/21 April was our next Inshore trip. Bone (Tony Ross) fished with new members Jason and Danny for their maiden outing. A few tales would have been told that night for sure. Gina showed Mick how to do it even with an injured mitten. Yours truly got lucky with a 60cm Squire at Coochie. Wally (The King) Ninnes had a good bag of Bream, Jason R. could be leading the Whiting category with a few nice ones. John Crane and Ken Hunter scored well also. Species winner (Tailor) thanks to Pattermores Meats went to Geoff Nolan. Trip winner for the Mug and Boat & Bits voucher was taken out by ever reliable Wayne McDermid. This could be your year Wayne the way you're going. Keep up the good work. Mind if I follow you one night mate??? The Ladies Studio 21 voucher went to Liz Burmeister for her first collect for the season (marvelous effort that Liz!) Next trip is on Saturday/Sunday 5/6 May Species Bream/Back-up Whiting. Weigh out 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, weigh in at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday. For the new members minimum size 26cm bag limit 10. Don't forget to nominate to Steve Collins a couple of days before. Let's pray for good weather and plenty of fish.

Paul

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

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John English MP Member for Redlands

RBAFC Inshore Competition Points Board

	Name	previous total	21/04/2007	current total
1	Wayne McDermid	164	143	307
2	Nathan Smith	188	36	224
3	Wally Nannes	83	110	193
4	Steve Collins	185		185
5	Darryl Oakes	178		178
6	Bryan Burmeister	97	53	150
7	Geoff Nolan		134	134
8	Paul Flynn	55	57	112
9	Jo Foyster	90		90
10	Rob Scott		86	86
11	Lionel Phillips	61	17	78
12	Ken Hunter	30	47	77
13	Gavin Bycroft	67		67
14	Joe Feher	58		58
15	Liz Burmeister		53	53
16	Adam Neeson	53		53
17	John Crane		51	51
18	Ernie Richards	48		48
19	Jason Ruwoldt		48	48
20	Tony Ross	34	12	46
21	Peter Laegel	42		42
22	Gina Kolodko	19	20	39
23	Clinton Barwick	24		24
24	Wayne Marwick	20		20
25	Nicholas Flynn		20	20
26	Nick Crisafulli		18	18
27	Barry Lewis	17		17
28	Brett Ashcroft	15		15
30	Toby Ruwoldt		15	15
31	Tabatha Funnel	15		15
29	Renee Leagel	14		14
32	Sue Bycroft	14		14
33	Debbie Oakes	14		14
35	Ken Tille		13	13

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