

# REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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## NEWSLETTER May 2007

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Giddy, welcome to all the new and returning members.

You can now download the newsletter from the website [rbafc.org.au](http://rbafc.org.au)

The challenge is nearly here and everything is going well. Wally has done a great job the entries are coming in - don't forget to pay before the 25<sup>th</sup> May to be eligible for the early entry prizes for both adults and children.

We need helpers for the challenge raffles and the food tent. For the raffles contact Paul Flynn and for the food tent contact Roy Funnel.

I'm going to organize another working bee in August just to do a clean up and fix a few things that need to be done - all are welcome I'll advise on the date on the new itinerary night which will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7pm at the club.

You can contact me on 0413054095 or email me on [aaupols@tpg.com.au](mailto:aaupols@tpg.com.au)

Good luck good fishing good times.

Ps: Remember support each other and our sponsor's

The Bone (Tony Ross)

### Important dates:-

26<sup>th</sup> May: off shore south passage 5:15am-3.00pm c/o

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>: ladies/ juniors 5am-1pm

1<sup>st</sup> June: inshore 5pm-11am species mystery

**8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June challenge (looking for volunteers)**

16<sup>th</sup> fancy dress party "naughtical" theme

21<sup>st</sup> meeting 7:30 club house

23<sup>rd</sup> offshore Mooloolaba 5am-3pm

29<sup>th</sup> inshore overnigher 5pm-11am

27-29<sup>th</sup> July beach trip (pencil in)

### Raffles:

3<sup>rd</sup> June: Jason McMillan, Tony Ross

17<sup>th</sup>: Danny Salfus + (I'd like to see someone who hasn't done a raffle and goes on the beach trips to fill this position please)

**24<sup>th</sup> June:** (we need at least 2 people to fill this spot - I'd like to see someone who hasn't done a raffle and goes on the beach trips to fill this please)

### 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

Not much to report since last month, except that I personally have been busy when the weathers been good, and that good weather hasn't lined up with our itinerary, which seems normal. I hear Bill, Peter, Ernie and Allan all fished the Manly Comp on the last long weekend with some fairly good results. Greg and Roby have been into some pearlys on the in-between trips east of Point Lookout, and at the time of writing this article, Tony, Jarrad, and Geoff are on Fraser for the Toyota comp, which will be of interest when we get the report. Randall and Co are also at 1770 for a week, so next months report may be a little more interesting. Till then, better fishing, Paul.

## INSHORE REPORT

Report from the Inshore Crew. Three trips since our last meeting. First trip was on Friday/Saturday 20/21 April. Species was Tailor. Species winner was Geoff Nolan. Overall trip winner was Wal Nannes. Ladies winner was Liz Burmeister. Next trip was on Saturday/Sunday 5/6 May. Species was Bream. Species winner was Paul Flynn with a Bream of 920 grams. I must admit I'm quite happy with that, but before the season concludes a 1kg specimen wouldn't go astray. Overall winner for the Mug was Wayne McDermid by one point from Wal Nannes. It seems like Wal is now starting to get serious for the season.

On the third trip on Saturday/Sunday 19/20 May ten boats participated. The first part of the night was calm but then the westerlies kicked in and in any exposed areas it was quite sloppy and bumpy. Not too many fish were caught but those who were keen and persisted got rewarded.

First place overall went to Nathan Smith with 148 points. That's his second Mug for the year, well done Nathan. A close second went to Rob Scott with 145 points. Trip Species was Jew but none were weighed in so the back-up species went to Bream and Wayne McDermid took the species again with a total of 144 points. A big thanks to Mick and Gina for filling in for me while I was away, thanks heaps!

A little bird told me that we could have had an Estelle award for an Inshore trip. We're not sure where all the smoke came from, whether it was from the hearty breakfast cooking on the barbecue or maybe from down in the engine room but some concerned observer took their liberty to call in the authorities. Apparently within five minutes the Water Police and VMR Redland Bay were swarming all over the Bone. I suppose we can all look back and have a little chuckle but the main thing is everyone was all okay.

Tony Ross is organising a Ladies/Junior day on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Tony if you're going. Next overnight Inshore trip is on Friday/Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. Weigh-out 5.00 p.m. Weigh-in 11.00 a.m. Trip Species for something different will be **Mystery**. For the new members that means any species on our trophy board as long as it's legal will qualify to go in the hat. Again I would like to say a big thanks to our sponsors Pattermore's Meats, Boats & Bits, Studio 21, Fishhead. Let's not forget to give these businesses our support.

See you there!

Paul.

### Newsletter

This 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](mailto:B.Burmeister@mailbox.uq.edu.au)

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