

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

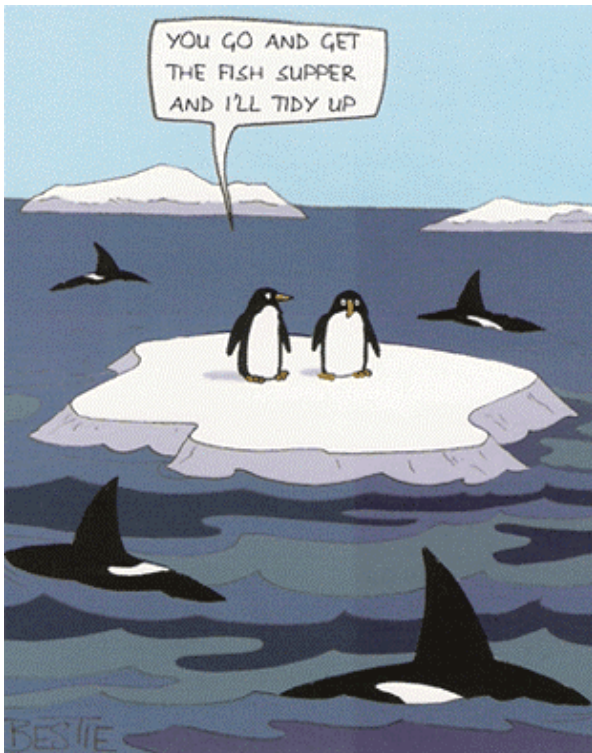
Giddy, welcome to all the new and returning members. Wally has done a great job with the challenge with great results, this is no easy task - thanks again Wally.

You can contact me on 0413054095 or email me on aaupols@tpg.com.au

Good luck good fishing good times.

The Bone (Tony Ross)

PS: Remember support each other and our sponsor's



Important dates

27th 28th 29th July beach trip

3rd 4th 5th August- Redlands boating club comp is on. You must be registered by 8pm Friday the 3rd August. For more information ring Mike Streets 0411679972 or Troy Dixon on 0407641526

5th is a working bee - I'm going to fish the comp so I won't be there. There will be no raffles on the 5th due to the Redlands boating club competition.

10th 11th Aug: Inshore overnight trip weigh out at 5pm Friday, weigh in at 11 am Sat - species bream b/u whiting

11th c/o 12th Aug: Mooloolaba off shore wo/4am wi/3pm

16th Aug: Meeting 7pm club house

24th 25th Aug: Inshore overnight trip weigh out at 5pm Friday, weigh in at 11 am Sat - species tailor b/u flathead

Raffles

5th cancelled

12th August: Steve Collins, Lionel Phillips, Greg Lee

19th August: Jason McMillan, Danny Salfus

26th August: Steve Cox, Roy Funnel

Offshore Report:

Well to state the obvious, it's been a tough year for offshore fishing. My eyes have gone square from too much internet research, both fishing and private. When I can't cure the fishing bug, I buy stuff. So if you need anything for a boat, try me first, and I'll sell you some. I've also been quite occupied by a newborn baby girl. Hope to get the extended family out for a few trips in the near future.

Apart from the two club trips, I have managed to sneak in the odd offshore trip mid week to both the Barwon's & the Hard's. Neither were overly productive, but it was much better than working. Other boats have done quite well here and there, so persistence pays.

A recent club trip was cancelled at the last minute due to a change in the forecast. As we were fueled, baited, and had been tinkering with gear all day, we decided to use up the leave pass and go anyhow. Yes, the weather was crap at Murphy's till about 10.30, but we did manage to catch as many fish as some others travelled all the way to the Hard's for, which was only 9. So yes Greg, we do go out when it's rough & not get scared, but we take our own risks only.

The balance of the year's weather looks unstable, so we'll keep sneaking out in between wherever possible.

Till then,
good luck,
Paul

Inshore Report:

Two trips since the last report. First trip 29/30 June, seven boats fished, fairly windy conditions but in the end there were some great results. Species winner was Paul Flynn with a Squire of 1.3kg. In the battle for the Mug for the trip the handicaps certainly came into play. Winner of the Mug was Wayne McDermid with a total of 154 points less his 20 points handicap giving him 134 points. Runner-up was Ernie Richards with 132 points and third was Wally Nines with 137 points less the 20 points handicap giving him 117 points in total.

Some good catches were weighed in with Wally and Wayne both weighing in bags. Wayne also weighed in a nice bonus Flathead of 2.4kg to knock off Barry's monster of 2.29kg. Also 3 bonus Tailor were weighed in by Ernie and Jason had another bonus Whiting from that secret spot of his.

Next trip was on 14/15 July. Overall winner for the Mug was Wally Nines with a total of 14 fish with a combined weight of 6.8kg for 173 points. Great catch Wal!

Species winner of Flathead was again Wayne McDermid. This time beating his previous 2.4 kg board leader with a 2.42kg - \$25.00 of tasty Pattemore's Meats is heading his way. Thanks again Darryl for your support. Runner-up was also Wayne McDermid. Looks like it may be Wally or Wayne fighting for the championship. The rest of us will have to pull our fingers out to take the honours. I heard there were ten boats that fished and the conditions as expected were a bit chilly. I didn't miss out either in Birdsville and Bedourie with the nights getting down to zero and minus 4 and 5. In my absence I would like to thank Steve for his help at the weigh-in.

Next inshore trip is on Friday/Saturday 10/11 August. Species Bream/Whiting.