

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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NEWSLETTER

August 2007

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Giddy, welcome to all the new existing and returning members. Everything is going well - the beach trip was a lot of fun, we had a good turnout with a good catch of bream. The next beach trip is coming up fast.

A few members entered the Redlands boating club comp, Nathan Campbell took out the junior snapper - thanks Nathan, and thanks to all the other members that represented the club. We had another group of motor homes in and they were very happy with the grounds and asked if they could return next year.

I'm trying to get as many members on email to save on postage costs and the time it takes to do the newsletters, so if I haven't contacted you yet could you please let me know what your email address is and I will put you on the mailing list.

My email is aaupols@tpg.com.au or phone me on 0413054095

Good luck, good fishing, good times.

Ps: Remember support each other and our sponsor's
The Bone (Tony Ross)

Important dates

Sunday 2nd Sept: Ladies/ juniors -species mystery.
Inshore w/o 5am w/i 1pm

8th/ 9th Sept: Saturday / Sunday overnighter- species
squire b/u bream
Inshore w/o 3pm w/i 11am

8th c/o 9th Sept Saturday / Sunday - Offshore South
Passage
w/o 5am w/i 3pm

20th Sept: Meeting at the club house – 7.30pm start

21st 22nd 23rd Sept Beach trip Straddie - **Ring Tony if
you want to go**

29th/ 30th Sept
Saturday/Sunday overnighter- species luderick b/u
whiting. Inshore w/o 3pm w/in 11am

Raffles

26th August: Steve Cox, Roy Funnel

Inshore Report:

The beach trip went down really well. A great turnout of about 40 enjoyed the great weather. Big shiny silver sea bream showed up in good numbers for us and I'll tell you they were great eating. I'm not too sure how many were weighed in but I'll guess at around 160 mark. Dart and Tailor were caught also but not in the numbers the Bream were. Let's hope they're still there for the third beach trip on September 21/22/23.

Overall winner was Ernie Richards with a total of 259 points which included one bag of Bream, one bag of Dart and some Tailor and Tarwhine. Second place with 242 points was Steve Black and a close third was Lionel Phillips. Some bonus fish were weighed in including Jason Ruwoldt with a Flathead and Steve Black with a Bream. Species winner for the \$25.00 Pattemore's Meats Voucher went to Steve Black.

Some of the ladies fished long and hard for some top results. Good catches included to name a few were by Emma Chrisafulli, Cathy Phillips and Jo Foyster. New member Karolyn Campbell bagged a one kilo Bream on Friday arvo. Just a bit early to weigh in. Well done Karolyn! Jo Foyster also weighed in a snodger Bream of 1.015kgs to show the Bone how it's done. To put a lot of us to shame was a herculean effort by Toni Kennet to take out Ladies Prize with a esky full of scales (must have been that great decky of a hubby of yours keeping the hooks sharp for you). Well done Toni.

Junior prize was snared by young Nathan Cameron again. Nathan works hard and is getting the results with every trip.

Thanks again to the organisers Roy & Co, Blacky & Bone for towing the trailer, Lionel for doing the scoring and all who were there for making a great weekend.

Our sponsors Pattemore's Meats and FishHead supplied some prizes and let's not forget to support the good people.

Inshore Trip Fri/Sat 10th – 11th August 2007

In the absence of our resident inshore captain Mr Paul Flynn, It was my duty as vice captain to maintain Pauls usual excellent standard, as a result we had approx 7 boats and 12 anglers hit the water for what ended up being a great nights fishing with 10-15 knots and clear skies, except for all the weed down the bottom end!!!

Most of what was caught were bream and squire, with Wayne McDermid weighing in the best bag of bream so far for the year including 3 bonus, with one weighing just over a kilo (1.015 kg) Gee Wally you better be careful???, but as usual King Wal had a good bag of fish weighing over 9.0 kg in total, with most anglers all having a good catch, thanks to Barry for manning the radio as I was a bit late getting on the water (app 6pm). The winner of the trip was Wayne McDermid with King in a close second place. Thanks to Roy for providing us with his much enjoyed BBQ as he always does. Brett Ashcroft.

The third trip on 24/25 August saw only two boats brave the rotten conditions. Scorpion (Steve & Lionel) and Nightstalker (Paul & Brett) put in at Weiman Creek on Friday arvo hoping for it to clear through the night only to see it get worse. Species was Tailor/Back-up Flathead and no-one weighed one in. Overall there was about 35 fish caught with Lionel claiming the Mug with 16 fish in total.

Next trip is on Father's Day, 2nd September for Ladies/Juniors Day. Come on Dads get up early and take those kids and partners out for a fish. Collect your socks and jocks when you get home. 5.00 a.m. start – 1.00 p.m. weigh-in. Species is Mystery. Two Pattemore's vouchers are up for grabs – 1 Ladies, 1 Juniors. Next Inshore Trip is on 8/9th September 3.00 p.m. weigh-out 11.00 a.m. weigh-in. Species Squire – back-up Bream.

Paul.

Offshore Report:

Well after months of waiting, the opportunity finally arose for us to finally go fishing as a club on a scheduled trip. The weather report had been holding all week for 10-15 knots, though 15-20 in the very south. Fortunately, this trip was to be out of Mooloolaba in the north. As usual, right at the last minute, the bureau narrowed the forecast to 10-15 north of the cape 1.2 seas, 15-20 to the south with 1.5 seas. As it was predicted to be westerly early, going NE in the afternoon, my gut feeling from lots of research was that it was good enough to go, so the trip was called on. We had 5 boats logged on for a 4am start, but by 5pm that was down to three, with two boats unsure of the report. We departed the ramp at 4am as planned, and all members agreed that we would stick together as a group, and make a fun day of it. We started the day in close at Murphy's reef, and fished till mid morning in 15-18 knots of Westerly, and managed to gather a good feed. By 10am, the wind had dropped to 10knts, so the decision was made to head wider to the Barwon Banks. By 10.30 we were there, and the weather was only getting better. The fishing was patchy, but persistence paid, and all boats were gathering a few fish from every drift. Later in the day the bite hotted up, and by the time we called it a day the sea was flat, & everyone was happy with the result and the good time we had enjoyed. Jarad won the day with some great pearly's, that will be hard to beat, should we get another trip away. It will be good to see a few extra boats for the next trip though, just to liven up the competition a bit.

Till then, things can only get better,

Paul

(Offshore results table attached)

RBAFC OFFSHORE RESULTS 2007

	17/03/2007		11/08/2007			
Paul Scott	213	150	135		1st	498
Cameron Vandervliet	172	129	135		3rd	436
Peter Lindley	91	121				212
Ross Fairhurst	329	112			2nd	441
Alan Hill	147					147
Earnie Richards	130	143				273
Jarrold Bennett	199	20	175			394
Rob Scott		75	134			209
Steve Jenkins	237					237
Bill Withers	145	125				270
Cameron Archbold		128				128
Geoff Reinke	106					106
Randee Bird	176					176
Phil Price	130	95	80			305
Rob Burrows	151					151
Wayne Jones	101	35	64			200
Doug Conway		46				46

Classifieds

Geoff Reinke. 0418-192-139

1. Johnson 115 HP V4 -all gauges- controls etc. 1998 model
165hrs 25in leg. On boat hear running any test VGC \$5000
ph: 0418192139 Victoria Point
2. Large igloo esky. 1100 L x 550 H x 450w.
Good fish box, suit mackerel etc \$60
3. Aux outboard bracket for transom \$25
4. 2x jockey wheels +brackets \$25 each
5. Offshore reef anchor kit- float, chain, rope, box, etc \$120
6. Lowrance x85 sounder G.C \$200
7. Ofshore anchor float \$25
8. GME epirb \$50
9. Wet weather suit (overall style) yellow \$50
10. 27 Meg radio Aerial \$25

All of the above for sale by Geoff Reinke. 0418-192-139