

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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NEWSLETTER Sept/Oct 2007

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Giddy, welcome to all the new and returning members, thanks to the members that came to the meeting on the Moreton Bay protection, there were some good points raised - one that I liked was creating new artificial reefs for fishing and the placement of fish attracters offshore.

I would like to start a movement to make sure the areas that are closed are marked clearly with physical markers not GPS marks- this will clear up any grey area and not turn it into a revenue raiser for the government, and while we are on the subject I think every beacon that is in the bay (all beacons) should be illuminated at night. We pay enough in rego and fuel tax to cover this and there should be no reason why they don't have lights on them.

The beach trip was a big turn up and everyone had a good time even though the fish were a bit uncooperative, a big thanks to Roy for organising the trailer and the food.

John English invited Peter Shooter from the Ministers office to talk on the bay closures at the last meeting- Jason McMillan had some good questions for him.

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Good luck good fishing good times.

Ps: Remember support each other and our sponsor's

The Bone (Tony Ross)

Important dates

12th/13th Oct: Friday / Saturday overnigher- species whiting b/u jew. Inshore w/o 5pm w/i 11am

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

12th – 14th Oct: Social trip Rainbow beach

18th Oct: Meeting at the club house – 7.30pm start

20th/21st Oct: Sat c/o Sun: Offshore Mooloolaba w/o 4am w/i 3pm

26th/ 27th Oct

Friday /Saturday overnigher- species sweetlip b/u bream. Inshore w/o 5pm w/i 11am (last inshore trip for 2007)

3rd/4th Nov: Sat c/o Sun: Offshore South Passage w/o 4.45am w/i 3pm

24th Nov

Trophy night TBA

People needed for raffles

Raffles

7th Oct

13th Oct

21st Oct

28th Oct

Inshore Report:

It has been a busy month for the inshore fishos with three trips away plus a ladies/junior day and also the final beach trip for the year to Straddie. As you've gathered September is generally a fairly full book with only a couple of trips in October to finish off the year.

First comp for the month was a ladies/juniors day on Sunday, 2nd September. Five boats contested. Ladies winner was Liz Burmeister with 102 points. The species Pattemore's Voucher of \$25.00 also went to Liz.

Juniors also was a lucky trump for Nicholas Flynn with Squire coming out of the hat giving him both the Mug and the species prize. A great effort by Hayden Ninnes didn't go unnoticed (like father like son). Hayden you'd have had Nicholas beaten if Squire hadn't come out of the hat. A good day was had, the weather was great, the Barbie again, thanks Roy, was great! Being on Fathers Day probably kept a few away.

September 8th and 9th saw six boats with nine people fishing. There was no shortage of weed throughout the bay and the wind kept everyone busy. Species winner (Squire) was won by Ernie Richards with Ernie also taking overall trip honours with a total of 216 points. Well done Ernie! Jason Ruwoldt keeps catching those bonus whiting with three nice specimens again.

On 28th/29th, seven boats and twelve members fished. The EPA and the Greenies shouldn't worry about our weed beds in the bay as there is plenty of it snagging our lines. On the plus side it was a great night with a nice moon coming out about 9.30. Unfortunately so did those big brown mozzies. Bushmans to the rescue again. The species of Luderick was too evasive for everyone I think with back-up Whiting being the choice.

Two guesses who won the biggest Whiting. You got it – J.Ting. Jason claimed both species and overall trip categories, well done Jason! I know you fished long and hard through the night with well earned results. Thanks again to Darryl and the boys at Pattemore's Meats for those great meat vouchers for the month of September.

21st/22nd/23rd was the last beach trip to Straddie. A couple of the reports were that the fish were scarce and they had a mixed bag of weather. A little birdie tells me there were also one or two ladies that were also a little bit under the weather. Good to see the blokes didn't get the blame for a change.

Paul.

