

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome everybody to the start of the new year and a big thanks and congratulations to all our 2008 committee for making themselves available and I would like to say that I look forward to working with you all in making 2008 another great year for our club.

We just had our sign on day Jan 27th and also our first combined trip for the year, which was a great success, except for the weather. Thanks to all the members who attended the day especially Don, George and Roy for cooking the BBQ as well as everybody that fished the trip which resulted in some good catches and it was great to see new members signing on. (will advise numbers next newsletter)

We have introduced some new changes to the clubs itinerary for this year including combined inshore and offshore trips (first half of year at this stage) which I think will be a good thing for our club and its members creating more opportunity for anglers- not to mention the social aspect as well with combined weigh-ins and bbqs, refer to your captains for all correct nominating and logging on procedures. We have also introduced 2 x Soft Plastics trips for the year (with great prizes on offer sponsored by Wilsons Fishing Tackle) and also regular social bbqs at clubhouse (refer itinerary).

We have a new beach trailer under construction and are hoping to have it ready for the first trip, wait till you see it.

The 2008 Challenge has been confirmed by Wal Nannes our co-ordinator again for this year who advises of more great changes to this years line up, so stay close to Wal guys and support what is our biggest fundraiser remembering it requires a lot of work and sponsors alike.

I believe Daryl the \$30 000 fish will be on offer again this year sponsored by Pattemores Meats (Alex Hills).

Our website has been updated with 2008 membership forms, itinerary and committee lists also available, if anyone has any photos etc that they would like to have posted on our site, please advise and I will arrange it. Also note when submitting your 2008 membership form if you don't give details of your email address you will automatically go on a mailing list for postage, remembering that emailing is easier and less cost effective for the club.

I would also like to mention that smoking is not permitted within our clubhouse and only permitted outside clubhouse area, this means before, after and during meetings, please adhere to this rule as it is law and will be enforced by our committee.

Our next General Meeting will be Feb 21st 7.30 p.m at our clubhouse and we have a special feature with Wal Nannes our own Vice President/Challenge Co-ordinator giving a talk on fishing our local waters and he will be giving out some handy tips so don't miss it guys - it should be good!

Brett Ashcroft (President)

DATES TO REMEMBER:-

**8/9 Feb: (Fri/Sat) Inshore trip only
w/o 5pm w/i 12pm. Species flathead b/u squire.**

12 Feb: Challenge meeting: 7.30pm clubhouse

15 Feb: Family BBQ 5pm clubhouse. BYO \$5 per person. New members welcome.

21 Feb: General meeting 7.30pm clubhouse.



RAFFLES

Sun 3rd – Greg Lee, John Crane, John Kuropka

Sun 10th – Paul Flynn, Brett Ashcroft, Don Miller

Sun 17th – Jason Mc kenzie, Danny, help required?

Sun 24th – Steve Cox, Roy Funnel, help required?

Thanks to all these members for giving their time and doing our raffles!

OFFSHORE REPORT

Happy new year to all & hopefully good fishing in 2008 with a better result than we had in 2007.

Well our first trip for the year has come & gone okay... with a weather forecast 20/25k se 2 metre swell. 1.5 metre of sea oh what a feeling.....

Well we had one brave soul weighing in a 3.5kg snapper & a 3.55kg tailor... well done Steff !!!! (see photo) Hopefully the rest of our offshore commitment will have some intestinal fortitude for our next upcoming trip & if we are lucky the weather gods will be kinder...

Till next time may your rod bend often.

Bill

p.s. Don't forget to nominate by the Thursday if you plan to fish the trip by contacting our Offshore secretary - Allan Hill ph. 0411740907



IN SHORE REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the best for the New Year and I hope this news letter finds everyone well and happy. I have taken over the in-shore captaincy from Paul Flynn, who did a great job last year - thanks mate.

Well, the fishing year has started for the Club once again so I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members and all existing members for some good times and family fun. Our first trip of the year was a combined In-Shore and Off-Shore and Sign on Day on the 26th/27th of January. We had 10 boats with 21 people fishing consisting 3 ladies and 2 visitors. There were some nice fish weighed in and Mark Woodward won the trip with a bag of good whiting and 139 points (see photo). Well done Woody. Ernie (everyone's nemesis) came in second with his usual good haul on 103 points. Well done Ernie.

Annie Mikkelsen, one of our new lady members also had a good feed of whiting weighed in. There was one boat that managed to get off-shore and that was Steph Patenovis (I bet that's spelt wrong), and he weighed in a nice snapper of 4.2 kg and a very nice tailor of 3.5 kg. Well done Stoobs. The Sign on Day was a great day and thank you to all who attended. A special thanks to Roy our social co-ordinator for cooking up a storm and feeding everyone, good job man. Well that's it from me, so may your rods be bent and your fish heavy

"J-Ting" (Jason Ruwoldt)



EDITORS NOTE

Just to remind readers that the preferred method of sending the newsletter is by email. If you would like the newsletter sent by snail-mail then please let us know. Hard copies of the current newsletter will be available at general meetings, family BBQs and weigh-ins. If there is anything you would like published in the newsletter eg things for sale/jokes please contact us on 32063004 or B.Burmeister@mailbox.uq.edu.au

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