

REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC



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NEWSLETTER February 2008

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well the year is off to a good start, with some nice catches being presented to the scales so far, mainly inshore only at this stage as the weather has not suited the offshore anglers to date, but I am sure that will change with all the good weather months ahead. Welcome to any new members for 2008 receiving this newsletter, if you have any questions at all regarding our club and how it all works feel free to ask our committee any questions you might have and we will only be to happy to discuss matters with you. (refer committee list you should have received when joining). Thanks to Wally our Vice President for giving his talk at our February meeting and to the members who attended. We have a special guest appearing at our April general meeting Bill Corten giving us a talk on crossing our local bars and seaways as well as the safety aspects, (thanks to our offshore captain Bill Withers for arranging).

* Challenge 2008: (Next Meeting March 11th 7.30 pm at clubhouse)

Wally has things running along smoothly as usual, we still require someone to run the second hand tent and as many sponsors as possible are also required, if you can possibly assist, please forward any information you might have to Wally ph -0408 756 717.

* We have an opportunity on Sat March 15th with the local elections on that day at the community hall, to create some income in using our grounds as a car park charging \$2.00 per vehicle, if anyone is available to assist please contact myself on 0403 249 930.

* Attention: All Members

CLUBHOUSE WORKING BEE SUNDAY APRIL
13TH 9 AM START

(Free Sausage Sizzle lunch and soft drinks available for members)

RSVP – Gina Kolodka 0422 530 401

* Please Note * 2008 Membership Fees Due End March

* 1ST BEACH TRIP IS STILL ON AS NORMAL *
(Refer Itinerary)

RSVP – Roy Funnel 0410 327 690 (Cost \$70 seniors and \$20 juniors) min 2 seniors per vehicle, this cost includes ferry fees, camping fees and food for the weekend. Please ensure all your vehicle beach permits are up to date?

PS This will be the last trip using our old trailer so come along and celebrate the occasion? Our new trailer will now be ready for the second trip due to our delay.

*APRIL General Meeting BILL CORTEN Bar
Crossing SEMINAR, Don't Miss! *

* Raffles not till April, thanks to all our members who did raffles in February *
(especially Steve Collins and Greg Lee for helping out at short notice)

* Next General Meeting March 20 th 7.30 pm at clubhouse, see you all there.

Brett Ashcroft (President)



OFFSHORE REPORT

Hi Guys,

Sorry but nothing to report this month. Perhaps it is a good time to carry out maintenance on our boats and fishing gear.

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



DATES TO REMEMBER:-

9 Mar: (Sun) Ladies/Junior trip
w/o 5am w/i 1pm. Species flathead b/u bream.

11 Mar: Challenge meeting: 7.30pm clubhouse

14 – 16 Mar: Beach trip (Straddie).

20 Mar: General meeting 7.30pm clubhouse.

21 Mar: (Good Friday): Family BBQ BYO \$5/p
5pm clubhouse. New members welcome.

29/30 Mar: (Sat/Sun) Combined trip Offshore w/o
12.30am w/i 12/30pm Inshore w/o 3pm w/i 12pm
Species: morwong b/u whiting

INSHORE REPORT

Well, we have had two trips go off this month with good fish being weighed in. The first trip was Feb 8/9 inshore overnight with good conditions for fishing. We had 15 boats and 30 people fishing, good turn out everyone. We had to get the big scales out for Steve Black and Tony Ross (Sorry no photo!) who brought in 2 very nice Cobia. Steve's topped the scales at 25 kg's and Tony's came in at 13 kg's subsequently giving them a tie for first with 150 points each, well done Blacky and Bone. The runner up and species winner was Wayne McDermid with 145 points and a Flathead at 670 grams to take home the Pattemore's meat voucher for the trip species Well done Wayne and I'm sure the Flathead will get much bigger. Roy Funnell, (the dark horse) managed to get his name on the species board as well with a 2.71 kg Squire(see photo) and a 510 gram Sweetlip, good stuff. Thank you to Roy for cooking the BBQ at the weigh-in and to all who attended.

The last trip was on Feb 23/24 inshore overnight with windy conditions scaring some anglers away till it calmed down, with only the usual die-hards braving it, (you know who you are). We had 10 boats and 17 people fishing which was a pretty good turn out. New member Leonn Mulkearns won the trip with 197 points weighing in a bonus Morwong at 2.165 kg's, (heaviest for the year so far) and a bonus Squire at 2.065 kg's(see photo) also making him the species winner to get the Pattemore's meat voucher, well done and I'm sure we'll be seeing more from him and his off-sider Brett Burza, also a new member who weighed in a very nice Morwong at 1.26 kg's but not big enough to knock-off Roy's (see photo).

Ernie Richards was the runner up with 126 points and he made the species board with a good quality Whiting at 570 grams, is there no stopping him? Roy also made the board again with a Bream at 575 grams, don't let him get a boat. Thanks to Roy for organising the bbq and Gary Phillips for cooking and to all who attended the weigh-in. Well that's it for now, if I missed anyone I'm sorry, until next time, get a mullet in your esky. P.S.- Thanks to Pattemore's Meats at Alex Hills for sponsoring our inshore trip species.

"J-Ting" (Jason Ruwoldt)

R.B.A.F.C - Inshore Points (as of 15-Feb)		
	Name	Points
1	Wayne Mcdermid	182
2	Ernie Richards	150
3	Steve Black	150
4	Tony Ross	150
5	Barry Lewis	145
6	Mark Woodward	139
7	Roy Funnell	105
8	Steve Collins	103
9	Liz Burmeister (L)	97
10	Nathan Smith	78
11	Wal Nannes	64
12	Ken Tilley	57
13	Bryan Burmeister	53
14	Jason Ruwoldt	31
15	Lassina Richards (L)	27
16	Annie Mickelson (L)	27
17	Gina Kolodka (L)	27
18	Paul Flynn	23
19	Gary Phillips	15
20	Lion Mulcourns	15
21	Brett Burza	14
22	Mick Kolodka	13



Thanks to all who contributed to the Newsletter this month. People with any items of interest, classifieds or ideas for the Newsletter please contact Liz/Bryan 3206 3004 or email B.Burmeister@mailbox.uq.edu.au

