

# REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

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## NEWSLETTER April 2008

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well another month passes us by which also incorporated our working bee at the clubhouse on Sun April 13<sup>th</sup> - with the much organized Gina and Mick Kolodka at the helm the day was a great success. Gina was quick to showcase her talents by hand building a full set of shelves in the back room of the clubhouse



whilst Mick was busy standing on our back fence cutting down overgrown tree branches! Other people to thank for turning up are George K, Steff P, Danny S, Wally N, Mark W, and Wayne Mc Dermid for also assisting with cleaning up some old gear!

Roy Funnel also cooked up a bbq lunch for everyone as well as being on raffles that day, good effort Roy! also a big thanks to Ken Tille for welding up the front gate and repairing it for the club. Still with a bit more to do the clubhouse is in much better shape. We will be announcing another working bee for later in the year so please keep an eye out for that (Gina to advise).

Thanks to Bill Withers for organizing our last guest speaker Bill Corten whom I hoped you all enjoyed and maybe some of you picked up a few secrets from one of the masters.

*\*Challenge 2008\**

We are almost there Ladies and Gentlemen! please prepare and baton down. The 2008 Challenge is only weeks away and things are looking good, our co-ordinator Wally Ninnes has been head down and bum up working hard organizing this years event.

**\* The next Challenge meeting will be Thurs May 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm** at the clubhouse and Wally has requested everyone who is involved be present as this is the last major meeting before the comp weekend, also entry forms will be handed out at this meeting, so please make note of this date and I will see you all there.

I will be absent at our next general meeting (May) due to being away in Boonooroo and our Secretary George Kuropka has been kind enough to fulfil my position for the night, so I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Next General meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm at clubhouse.

Brett Ashcroft  
(President)

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:-**

**8 May: (Thurs) Clubhouse - Final challenge meeting**

**15 May: (Thurs) General meeting 7.30pm clubhouse.**

**24/25 May: (Sat/Sun) Combined trip.  
Offshore w/o 2.30am w/i 12/30pm  
Inshore w/o 3pm w/i 12pm  
Species: Jew b/u tailor**

**7-9 June: 2008 Challenge**



For the record our intrepid president has just caught his first barra!

## **OFFSHORE REPORT**

SADLY NOTHING TO REPORT THIS MONTH.  
THANK GOODNESS WE HAVE SOME BOAT SHOWS  
TO FILL IN OUR TIME WHEN WE ARE NOT DROPPING A  
LINE.

TILL NEXT TIME, MAY YOUR ROD BEND OFTEN

BILL

## **INSHORE REPORT**

*Well another month down and the temperature is dropping so we can look forward to some mozzie free nights and some good fishing “hopefully”. We had two trips this month with the first being a soft plastics morning and “mourning” being the operative word. The wind got up and turned a lot of anglers away which was a shame because it was our first trip on the calendar with fake bait. One boat and two people had a very red hot poor attempt at fishing it. Gary Phillips and myself managed to get some fish but all were too small, usual story, but the bbq was excellent, thank you Roy.*

*The last trip was an Inshore overnight on the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> of April with horrible drizzle most of the night. We had 7 boats and 16 people fishing with good catches weighed in. Wayne McDermid won the trip and the species as well with a good haul and a bigger bream than everyone else’s, I came second with 86 points and Ernie Richards came third with 74 points. Well done to all who fished and thank you Roy for feeding us all again. Thank you to Daryl Pattermore at Pattermore’s Meats for sponsoring our inshore species each trip- it is much appreciated. Sorry to anyone I have forgotten and until next time, is that a pillie in your pocket or are you just glad to be fishing.*

*“J-Ting”  
(Jason Ruwoldt)*



Steve Collins in Darwin – proof you don’t need fish to be happy.

*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*